

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,
LAW, JUSTICE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 31st October, 1994.

No. 665-70/LD/Leg/94. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 22nd October, 1994 is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT XXXI OF 1994)

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ACT**

to amend the Medical Degree Act, 1916.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Medical Degree Act, 1916 (Act VII of 1916), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

- 1. Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Act may be called the Medical Degree (Amendment) Act, 1994.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Substitution of Section 6, Act VII of 1916:-** In the Medical Degree Act, 1916 (Act VII of 1916), for Section 6, the following shall be substituted, namely.
“6. Whoever voluntarily and falsely assumes, or uses any title or description or any addition to his name implying that he holds a degree, diploma, or certificate conferred, granted or issued by any authority referred to in Section 3, or recognized by the General Council of Medical Education of the United Kingdom or that he is qualified to practice Western Medical Science, if under such false assumption such person undertake treat any patient, who during such treatment dies, person falsely assuming or using such title etc. shall be liable to pay “deyat” to the legal heirs of the deceased and if an injury is caused to such patient then such person shall be liable to any “Daman” or “Irsh” to the injured person as the case may be, and if the offence recommitted then besides aforesaid punishment as the case may be, he shall also be liable to be punished for imprisonment which may extend to five years.”
- 3. Substitution of Section 8, Act VII of 1916:-** In the aforesaid Act, for Section 8, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
“8. The offence under Section 6, of aforesaid Act, shall be triable by Tehsil Criminal Court within whose territorial jurisdiction the offence has been committed or recommitted.”

Sd/- (Syed Shakir Shah)
Deputy Secretary Law