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To: Rahul Shrivastava
Ambassador of India to Albania,
Moldova and Romania

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova presents sincere compliments to you.

During the last years, there was established a good collaboration between the Embassy of India to Albania, Moldova and Romania and our University. *Nicolae Testemitanu* University is institutionally internationally accredited by the Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (no. 46 of 14.06.2019) based on the standards of the World Federation of Medical Education for a period of 5 years and nationally for a period of 5 years by Order of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research no.1058 of 28.08.2019. The "Medicine" study program is accredited by the National Agency for Quality Assurance in Education and Research (Order of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research no. 1902 of 26.12.2018) for a period of 5 years.

Currently, about 850 citizens of India study at our University. In accordance with the new requirements of the NMC concerning the duration of medical education, internship after graduation and the rights of the graduates to practice in the country where they studied medicine, let us inform you the following:

1. Indian students study medicine according to the same syllabus as other students, both local and international. Level of qualification – Integrated Higher Education (Bachelor and Master's Degree), ISCED level 7 / 7NQFRM / 2QF-EHEA / level 7EQF.
2. The duration of studies at the integrated undergraduate program in Medicine, English medium, is 6 years (360 credits) and includes theoretical courses, practical classes and seminars, current and summer clinical internships. The study period exceeds the minimum 54 months recommended by the NMC.
3. The University guarantees organization in the University clinics of minimum 12 months postgraduate clinical internship according to the recommendations of the NMC.
4. According to the p.5.1 and p.5.2 of the Diploma Supplement, the graduates of the integrated undergraduate program in Medicine have access to

postgraduate specialized education – residency and higher doctoral studies, ISCED level 8 / 8NQFRM / 3QF-EHEA /level 8EQF, and have the right to take examination during the residency, higher doctoral studies and are eligible to be employed on the labor market according to the occupational framework.

5. According to p. 49 of al the Regulation on the organization of residency studies, approved by the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Moldova no. 367 of June 10, 2020, within the residency clinics/institutions, the resident is employed as a resident doctor/pharmacist, according to the specialty, and provides medical and pharmaceutical assistance in accordance with his level of professional training, within the volume and limits established in the employment contract and its annexes
(https://www.legis.md/cautare/getResults?doc_id=121918&lang=ro).

In this context, *Nicolae Testemițanu* State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova meets the new requirements submitted by the NMC to higher medical education institutions abroad.

We kindly ask the Embassy of the of India to Albania, Moldova and Romania to forward this letter to the NMC.

I would like to take this opportunity to express your Excellency with my sincere gratitude for Your goodwill.

Please, accept, my highest consideration.



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