

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

Dated the 31 October, 1994.

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

(ACT XXXI OF 1994)

AN
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