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National Medical Commission
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India

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No. Chairman/NMC/07/2026

Dear Dr. Yadava,

Please refer to your letter dated 09th July, 2026 regarding the proposed initiative of the **Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgeons (IACTS)** to establish a national database for cardiovascular disorders in India, with the objective of facilitating evidence-based clinical practice guidelines tailored to the Indian population.

The National Medical Commission (NMC) appreciates and acknowledges the importance of such initiatives aimed at strengthening medical research and improving patient care outcomes in the country. The creation of a robust and representative national database is indeed a valuable step towards advancing cardiovascular health management in India.

However, it would not be appropriate for the Commission, within its existing statutory framework, to mandate or direct medical institutions and colleges to share patient data with any external body or association. The autonomy of institutions, along with prevailing legal and regulatory frameworks governing data sharing and data privacy must be duly respected.

In view of the above, while the Commission supports and encourages initiatives that promote research and evidence-based practice, any collaboration of data sharing by medical institutions/colleges may be considered by them independently, in alignment with regulatory provisions and ethical safeguards.

I suggest that you may take up the matter with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), which is the appropriate national body for guidance and coordination in such matters.

With regards !

Yours sincerely,

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