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**The Vice Chancellor / Principal / Dean,
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Dear colleagues,

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has recently developed an online training program for prescribing skills for Indian Medical Graduates (IMG) to be taken during internship [ICMR-NvCCP Prescribing Skills Course 2020 for Indian Medical Graduates] and enrolment from **17 September 2020 onwards**.

Medical Council of India (MCI) has included prescribing skills as a "Must Know" skill in their competency-based curriculum, not surprisingly since inappropriate prescribing can harm the patient, increases cost and drug resistance.

The course is practical, case-oriented and consists of 40 online lectures and would benefit the medical graduates in their professional practice in future. The timelines of the course areas follows:

Course Enrolment	17 September, 2020
Pretest 1	4 October, 2020 (8 AM- 8 PM)
Enrolment Closes	10 October, 2020
Pretest 2	11 October, 2020 (8 AM - 8 PM)
Start of Course	12 October, 2020
End of Course	30 December, 2020
Assignment submission including Prescription Upload	30 December, 2020

Note : It is requested that students do not attend both the Pretests. Completion of either of the pretests on the above dates warrants certificate of completion.

