Date: 4th March, 2019

Shri Yusuf Hamied

President, Cipla Limited

Respected Sir,

I read a newspaper item in "Hindustan Times" "Another Feather in His Cap" (Yusuf Hamied).

The Royal Society of Chemistry will celebrate the successful completion of Yusuf Hamied Inspirational Chemistry Program with the launch of the next phase of the RSC-Yusuf Hamied Inspirational Science Program where Hamied will be felicitated.

While I congratulate you on the successful completion of your Chemistry Program and the launch of the next phase of the RSC-Yusuf Hamied Inspirational Science Program, I would like you to look at the reality at Cipla Limited into malpractices and criminal offences claiming lives of innocents (Full facts of the case has been produced before the Cipla Board of Directors as well as Cipla Management).

The matter rests with CDSCO, Drugs Controller General (India) under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for punishment under section 27 of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

- 1. Death of my wife was due to sub-standard drug Rokfos manufactured by Cipla Limited and sold illegally at Maruti Nursing Home, Mulund, Mumbai.
  - 2. It is advisable that Shri Yusuf Hamied look into his own backyard (Cipla Limited) and eliminate the malpractices prevailing in manufacture of substandard drugs taking innocent lives.
  - 3. It is advisable that Yusuf Hamied eliminate malpractices in Cipla Drugs Safety department.
  - 4. Yusuf Hamied's Pharmacovigilance team at Cipla is "ANTIPHARMACOVIGILANCE TEAM" created to deceive FDA authorities with blatantly false explanations on their sub-standard drugs taking innocent lives.
  - 5. Yusuf Hamied's marketing team at Cipla is in nexus with doctors and private hospitals into sale of sub-standard drugs administered as "clinical trials".

- 6. I have come across several of Yusuf Hamied's famous quotes:
- 7. Reducing the price of cancer drugs is a humanitarian move.
- 8. Alleviation of suffering is my fundamental principle.
- 9. <u>Cipla has a strong professional management team, and we take team</u> decisions. My brother has been working at Cipla since 1973.
- 10. My wife was administered a cancer drug to cure "Stiff Neck" in a single day a clinical trial conducted by treating doctor.
- 11.Price to the doctor from the Wholesaler was Rs.2,200.00. It was sold for Rs.3,500 to the patient. MRP was Rs.2,950.00. If you consider margins to Wholesaler/Stockist/Cipla, then this was sold at more than 500% of cost to the patient.
- 12.Instead of alleviation of suffering, patient was left sinking to her death after the serious adverse drug reactions.
- 13. Adverse drug reactions are reproduced below in my earlier mail to Hindustan Times.
- 14. Cipla does not have a professional management team but a team indulging in FOUL PLAY.
- 15.I have reproduced the entire case to Cipla Management and Board of Directors including Yusuf Hamied.
- 16. There is no defence by them after each and every explanation from Cipla management has been proved as "TOTAL DECEIT".
- 17. The case is still to be adjudicated for VIOLATION OF DRUGS AND COSMETICS ACT, 1940 SECTION 27 by CDSCO under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- 18. Will Yusuf Hamied take responsibility for death caused by his Professional Management Team?
- 19.1 am attaching Synopsis of the matter in a separate file.

Yours Sincerely

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