

Press Release

BAPIO condemns Dr. Krishna Singh's conduct and welcomes the judgment to jail him for 12 Years

A doctor from North Lanarkshire has been jailed for 12 years after being convicted of a campaign of sexual abuse over nearly four decades. Krishna Singh, 72, was found guilty of 54 charges against 48 women while he was a GP in Coatbridge. BAPIO condemns this kind of unprofessional conduct and welcomes the judgment to jail him for 12 years.

BAPIO hopes that this conviction provides a sense of closure for the victims. The patient-doctor relationship is based on trust, and any act that undermines this deserves to be severely punished.

BAPIO also denounces his attempts to blame the training he received in India. The standards of medical education in India are high and are comparable to those in the UK. His behaviour was predatory, and he himself is to blame for it.

Mr. Vipin Zamvar, Chair of BAPIO Scotland said "We are sorry to hear about the shameful behaviour of Dr Singh, an Indian Origin doctor. The medical training in India is of the highest standard as proved by so many Indian doctors working in NHS Scotland and we are proud of their contribution".

Dr. Ramesh Mehta, President of BAPIO said "Thousands of Indian doctors are providing excellent service in the NHS. Dr. Singh's case is exceptional and he deserves severe punishment."

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Notes for Editors

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