

## **Change of recruitment rule in Physiotherapy**

As an objective of physiotherapy professional awareness we have worked to bring the changes in the Cader and Recruitment rules changes in the Karnataka from Diploma to Degree.

With the great team work by the BPN committee members and physios in Karnataka this had made a history in the Karnataka physiotherapy profession.

The team of BPN meet the Honorable Health Minister Shri.U.T.Khader and hounoured who had made this mark in the history of Karnataka Physiotherapy .

During the press meet in Vikas soudha on 9/10/2014

The Health Minister Shri.UT Khader announced the Karnataka Medical Department Services (Recruitment) (Amendment) Rules 2014 according to which the entry level of Physiotherapist in Government Jobs has been upgraded from Diploma (DPT) to Bachelor Degree in Physiotherapy (BPT).

He stated that Diploma rule was in force since 1960 and it was high time the rule got upgraded after 50 plus years and added that this will help Bachelors and Masters Degree Holders in Physiotherapy to enter Government Jobs in Karnataka.

Physiotherapy plays a major role in the wellbeing of an individual and increases the Quality of Life of an individual.

Currently Physiotherapists are being employed in Government Hospitals, Special Schools, Old age homes, Sports and Fitness industries.

This rule will pave for Qualified Physiotherapists to work in The Government Hospitals and thereby provide quality Physiotherapy and Health Services to the Public of Karnataka.