WHEREAS, M/s. All Asia Medical Institute (A unit of Harsh Medical Centre Pvt. Ltd.) (hereinafter referred to as Health Care Unit) located at 8B, Garcha First Lane, P.S.- Gariahat, Kolkata-700 019 is a 59 bedded Health Care Unit (HCU).

AND WHEREAS, the Health Care Unit was inspected by the officials of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 02/08/2016. The following observations were made during inspection:-

- Bio-medical wastes were not being segregated at source.
- Although the unit has provided needle cutters, but used needles/syringes were found to be disposed in non-mutilated condition.
- The nurses and the Group D staffs handling the bio-medical wastes were not conversant with the methodology of the bio-medical waste segregation as per the provisions of the BMW rules.
- The unit has provided a room for temporary storage of bio-medical wastes.
- The unit has weighing machine to check the weight of bio-medical waste generated from the unit.
- Bio-medical waste generation record is maintained.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate and BMW authorization of the unit is valid upto 31/12/2018.

AND WHEREAS, the HCU was called for a technical hearing on 16/09/2016 at the Head Office of the Board for violation of environmental norms as recorded above.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the HCU appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. They submitted that they would take necessary corrective measures within one month to comply with the provisions of the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and shall submit a compliance report.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. All Asia Medical Institute (A unit of Harsh Medical Centre Pvt. Ltd.) located at 8B, Garcha First Lane, P.S.- Gariahat, Kolkata-700 019 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the HCU shall take necessary measures within 31st October, 2016 to comply with the provisions of the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016.

2. That, the HCU shall arrange training for its nurses and staffs engaged in handling of biomedical wastes in consultation with the operator of the common bio-medical wastes TSDF.
The Camac Street Circle Office of the Board is requested to conduct an inspection of the HCU after October 2016 to verify the status of compliance of Board’s direction. The Board will take strict regulatory action against the HCU if further violation of environmental norms is observed.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder especially the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

Chief Engineer
Operation and Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board