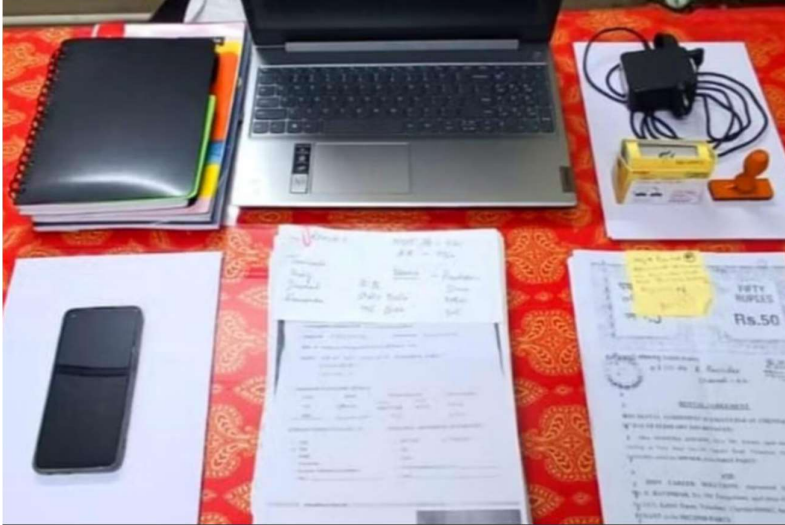


Fake Overseas Indian Certificate: Raids conducted at several places in Chennai



Chennai: Police conducted raids at several educational counseling centers in Chennai on Saturday (January 11) in connection with the alleged fake NRI certificates submitted by some students during online counseling for medical courses.

The NRI quota provides a pathway for overseas Indian students to study in medical institutions in Tamil Nadu. Accordingly, the Directorate of Medical Education and Research (DME) conducted a consultation for NRI students for undergraduate and postgraduate medical courses for the academic year 2024-25 a few months ago.

In this situation, the DME suspected that some students had submitted fake Overseas Indian certificates. A complaint was also filed with the police regarding this.

Based on that, the police's Fraud Investigation Unit launched an investigation.

During the investigation, it was discovered that all the students who applied under the NRI quota belonged to the same educational counseling center.

In this situation, following a court order, a police team led by Deputy Commissioner M. Gayathri conducted raids at eight educational counseling centers in Chennai, including Pallavaram, Porur, Velachery, Saligramam, Nungambakkam, Anna Nagar, Ashok Nagar, and Kundrathur.

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