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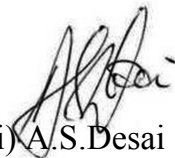
The Shariah (i.e. Islamic religious Law) strictly prohibits the medical treatment termed Vaccination.

It has been established in terms of the Shariah that:

- (1) The ingredients of vaccines are classified Haraam (i.e. religiously unlawful).
- (2) The introduction of any substance religiously impermissible, into the body to combat future disease is Haraam (unlawful).

Our Holy Prophet Muhammad has explicitly declared that Allah Ta'ala (The Almighty Creator) has not created cure for Muslims in substances which He (Allah) has made Haraam (unlawful) for them.

Vaccination is repulsive to our religious beliefs. The one who voluntarily submits to vaccination is guilty of a major sin. Therefore, it is not permissible for Muslims to submit to vaccination.


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