

**THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE
NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the....., 2021.

File No. (BOA. Degree Recog.) 7-12/2021-In exercise of the powers conferred upon by clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section 55, clauses of section 10 and clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 26; and section 35 of The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, Act 2020 (14 of 2020) which relate to the Board of Ayurveda or the Board of Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa, as the case may be, with the previous sanction of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations, namely:

1. Short title and commencement:

- i. These regulations may be called – ***National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Recognition of Qualifications of Indian System of Medicine) Regulations 2021.***
- ii. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette

2. Definitions:

A. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Act" means the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, 2020 (14 of 2020);
- (b) "Recognised Institution" means an approved institution as defined under clauses (k) under section 2 within or outside India which grants degrees diplomas or licenses in Indian System of Medicine and includes affiliated Colleges, Institutions, Universities and Deemed to be Universities.
- (c) "University" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (f) of section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and includes a health university.
- (d) "Board of Ayurveda" means the Board constituted under section 18;
- (e) "Board of Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa" means the Board constituted under section 18;
- (f) "Indian System of Medicine" means the Ashtang Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa Systems of Medicine supplemented by such modern advances, scientific and technological development as the Commission may, in consultation with the Central Government, declare by notification from time to time as defined under clause (h) of section 2.
- (g) "Degree / Medical Qualification means" Undergraduate degree, post graduate degree. Post graduate diploma, post graduate certificate, post graduate fellowship, super specialty degree or any other such degree as specified by NCISM from time to time awarded in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Sowa-Rigpa as the case may be.

The words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Act shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Aims and objects: Granting recognition (inclusion as well as withdrawal) to medical qualifications (Undergraduate, Post-graduate, Post Graduate Certificate, Post Graduate Diplomas, Fellowships and Super Specialties) at all levels which relate to Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa.

4. Recognition of Qualifications Granted by Universities or Medical Institutions in India (Section-35): Medical qualifications/degrees as specified (Annexure-I,II,III) in these regulations awarded/granted by universities or medical institutions in India shall be granted recognition/notification by NCISM under section 35, provided that those universities or medical institutes full fill all the requisite criteria for degree recognition as specified by NCISM

Explanation: Any university or medical institution duly recognized by NCISM, awarded/granted degrees (as specified in clause k and h under section 2 of NCISM Act 2020) to those students who have successfully completed the stipulated duration of study, followed prescribed syllabus/curriculum and cleared all the examinations as defined in respective regulations and completed any other requirements like compulsory rotatory internship or electives as the case may be shall apply online/offline (as specified in NCISM website) in prescribed application form along with necessary documents to respective Boards of NCISM. On receipt of such application duly filled with relevant information along with all requisite documents, respective boards (Board of Ayurveda; Board of Unani, Siddha & Sowa-Rigpa) shall examine the application in respect to 'implementation of syllabus/curriculum, evaluation system, nomenclature of qualification as specified by NCISM and status of permission for admission in to courses/programs etc.' and shall grant or deny recognition within six months from the date of receipt of application by NCISM.

5. Criteria for Grant of Recognition of Qualification:

- A. Due permission for admission into said degree by erstwhile CCIM/NCISM
- B. Duration of the course is as defined by erstwhile CCIM/NCISM
- C. Syllabus/Curriculum adopted is as specified by erstwhile CCIM/NCISM
- D. Evaluation system is as defined by erstwhile CCIM/NCISM
- E. Nomenclature of degree as specified by erstwhile CCIM/NCISM

6. Procedure:

- A. Upon review of application form and attached documents, if any deficiency/discrepancy observed, the respective Board shall communicate the same to the applicant. In case if the deficiencies are rectified or discrepancies are clarified, the applications shall be processed further by respective Boards. In case of non-fulfillment of requisite information and or non-fulfillment of criteria for grant of recognition, the application shall be rejected.
- B. In case of refusal of grant of recognition to a medical qualification, the aggrieved university/institution may prefer an appeal to the commission with in a period of sixty days from the date of communication of the decision by respective boards. Such appeals shall be examined by commission through respective boards and may direct the boards for inclusion of such medical qualifications on fulfilling the requisite criteria. Such decision of grant/denial shall be intimated within sixty days of receipt of appeal by the commission.
- C. In case of refusal of grant of recognition of medical qualification by the commission or lapse of communication by commission within specified period of sixty days, the aggrieved university/ institute may prefer to second appeal to Central Government

within a period of thirty days from the date of communication of such decision by commission or in case of lapse of communication by the commission the second appeal to the Central Government may be after sixty days of first appeal i.e. between 61 and 90 days.

- D. All medical qualifications which have been recognized before the date of commencement of the NCISM Act 2020 and are included in the Second and Third Schedule to the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 shall also be listed and maintained by respective Boards.
7. Once the degree granted recognition/included under section-35, respective Boards of NCISM shall maintain the list of the same, specialty wise in separate registers as per the (Annexure-IV)

8. SEQUENCE CODE:

- A. As per the erstwhile CCIM, the qualifications/degrees are recognised/included under Schedule-II. As the erstwhile CCIM has been repealed the degrees/qualifications included under schedule-II shall be maintained as it is and there shall not be any further additions/insertions/modifications. The newly formed NCISM act provides the provision of recognising the qualifications/degrees under section 35. Hence a new system shall be started.
- B. The pattern of coding of sequence of degree recognition is as follows:
- C. For coding pattern, State, University, College, year of grant of recognition followed by qualification (as per Table-2) and amendments if any.
- D. State: State in which university is located. State is abbreviated as per standard abbreviations. (Annexure-V)
- E. University: universities are numbered serially for each state. The universities are numbered as per the applications for grant of recognition i.e., first applicant university as '01', second applicant as '02' and so on.
- F. College: College code allotted by erstwhile CCIM or NCISM will be taken as it is.
- G. Year: Calendar Year of grant of recognition will be taken as it is
- H. Qualification: Qualifications that are granted recognition/included in Section-35 will be coded as under (Table-1)

TABLE-1 (CODING OF QUALIFICATIONS)

Sr.No.	QUALIFICATION	CODE
1	Graduation	A
2	Post-Graduation in Non-Surgical Subjects	B
3	Post-Graduation in Surgical Subjects	C
4	Post-Graduate Diploma	D

- I. Amendments: Any modifications, change of nomenclature, addition of subjects etc. shall be numbered as (i), (ii), (iii) and so on suffixing to A, B or C in accordance to the modifications for example A(i), A(ii), A(iii) and so on.

ANNEXURE-I

As per the UG regulation of Erstwhile Central Council of Indian Medicine "Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Amendment Regulations, 2016 Notification dated 7th November, 2016" of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa. The Nomenclature of Under-Graduate degree shall be as under:-

Sl. No.	Nomenclature of degree	Abbreviation
1.	Ayurvedacharya (Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery)	B.A.M.S.
2.	Kamile Tib o Jarahat (Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery)	B.U.M.S.
3.	Siddha Maruthuva Arignar (Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery)	B.S.M.S
4.	Menpa Kachupa (Bachelor of Sowa-Rigpa Medicine and Surgery)	B.S.R.M.S.

Annexure-II

As per the PG regulation of Erstwhile Central Council of Indian Medicine "Indian Medicine Central Council (Post Graduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations, 2016 Notification dated 7th November, 2016, Indian Medicine Central Council (Post Graduate Unani Medical Education) Regulations, 2016 Notification dated 7th November, 2016 and Indian Medicine Central Council (Post graduate Siddha Education) Regulations, 2016 Notification dated 7th November, 2016". The nomenclature of Post-Graduate degree shall be as under:-

AYURVEDA		
Sl. No.	Nomenclature of specialty or degree	Abbreviation
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Ayurveda Vachaspati – Ayurveda Samhita evum Siddhant	M.D. (Ayurveda)- Compendium and Basic Principles
2.	Ayurveda Vachaspati – Rachana Sharira	M.D. (Ayurveda) - Anatomy
3.	Ayurveda Vachaspati – Kriya Sharira	M.D. (Ayurveda) - Physiology
4.	Ayurveda Vachaspati – Dravyaguna Vigyana	M.D. (Ayurveda) - Materia Medica and Pharmacology
5.	Ayurveda Vachaspati – Rasa Shastra evam Bhaishajya Kalpana	M.D. (Ayurveda) - Pharmaceuticals
6.	Ayurveda Vachaspati – Roga Nidana evam Vikriti Vigyana	M.D. (Ayurveda)- Diagnostic procedure and Pathology
7.	Ayurveda Dhanvantari – Prasuti evam Stri Roga	M.S. (Ayurveda)- Obstetrics and Gynecology
8.	Ayurveda Vachaspati – Kaumarabhritya –Bala Roga	M.D. (Ayurveda)- Paediatrics
9.	Ayurveda Vachaspati – Swasthavritta	M.D. (Ayurveda)- Social and Preventive Medicine

10.	Ayurveda Vachaspati – Kayachikitsa	M.D. (Ayurveda)- Medicine
11.	Ayurveda Vachaspati – Rasayana evam Vajikarana	M.D. (Ayurveda)- Rejuvenation and aphrodisiacs
12.	Ayurveda Vachaspati – Mano vigyana evam Manasa Roga	M.D. (Ayurveda)- Psychiatry
13.	Ayurveda Dhanvantari – Shalya	M.S. (Ayurveda)- Surgery
14.	Ayurveda Dhanvantari – Shalakya	M.S. (Ayurveda)- Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Head, Neck, Oral and Dentistry
15.	Ayurveda Vachaspati – Panchakarma	M.D. (Ayurveda)- Panchakarma
16.	Ayurveda Vachaspati – Agada Tantra	M.D. (Ayurveda)- Toxicology and Forensic Medicine
17.	Ayurveda Vachaspati – Yoga	M.D. (Ayurveda)- Yoga

UNANI

Sl. No.	Nomenclature of specialty or degree	Abbreviation
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Mahire Tib –Kulliyate Tib	M.D. (Unani) - Basic Principles of Unani Medicine
2.	Mahire Tib –Munafeul Aza	M.D. (Unani) - Physiology
3.	Mahire Tib –Ilmul Advia	M.D. (Unani) - Pharmacology
4.	Mahire Tib –Ilmul Saidla	M.D. (Unani) - Pharmacy
5.	Mahire Tib –Tahaffuzi wa Samaji Tib	M.D. (Unani) - Preventive and Community Medicine
6.	Mahire Tib –Amraze Atfal	M.D. (Unani) - Paediatrics
7.	Mahire Tib –Moalajat	M.D. (Unani) - Medicine
8.	Mahire Tib –Mahiyatul Amraz	M.D. (Unani) - Pathology
9.	Mahire Tib –Ilaj bit Tadabeer	M.D. (Unani) - Regimenal Therapy
10.	Mahire Tib –Amraze Jild	M.D. (Unani) - Dermatology
11.	Mahire Jarahat-Tashreehul Badan	M.S. (Unani) - Anatomy
12.	Mahire Jarahat-Ilmul Jarahat	M.S. (Unani) - Surgery
13.	Mahire Jarahat-Amraze Uzn, Anf wa Halaq	M.S. (Unani) - Diseases of Ear, Nose and Throat
14.	Mahire Jarahat- Qabalat wa Amraze Niswan Tibb	M.S. (Unani) - Obstetrics and Gynaecology

SIDHA

Sl. No.	Nomenclature of specialty or degree	Abbreviation
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Siddha Maruthuva Peraringnar - Pothu Maruthuvam	M.D. (Siddha) General Medicine
2.	Siddha Maruthuva Peraringnar - Gunapadam	M.D. (Siddha) Materia Medica and Pharmacology
3.	Siddha Maruthuva Peraringnar - Pura Maruthuvam	M.D. (Siddha) External Therapy
4.	Siddha Maruthuva Peraringnar - Kuzhanthai Maruthuvam	M.D. (Siddha) Paediatrics

5.	Siddha Maruthuva Peraringnar - Noi Naadal	M.D. (Siddha) Pathology and Diagnostic Methods
6.	Siddha Maruthuva Peraringnar -Nanju Maruthuvam	M.D. (Siddha) Toxicology
7.	Siddha Maruthuva Peraringnar - Siddha Maruthuva Adippadai Ariviyal	M.D.(Siddha) Fundamental Principles of Siddha Medicine
8.	Siddha Maruthuva Peraringnar - Varma Maruthuvam	M.D. (Siddha) Varma Medicine
9.	Siddha Aruvai Maruthuva Peraringnar - Aruvai Maruthuvam	M.S. (Siddha) Siddha Surgical Procedures
10.	Siddha Maruthuva Peraringnar - Sool and Magalir Maruthuvam	M.D. (Siddha) Obstetrics and Gynaecology
11.	Siddha Maruthuva Peraringnar - Thol Maruthuvam	M.D. (Siddha) Dermatology
12.	Siddha Maruthuva Peraringnar - Siddhar Yoga Maruthuvam	M.D. (Siddha) Siddhar's Yogic Science

Annexure-III

As per the regulation of Erstwhile Central Council of Indian Medicine, "Indian Medicine Central Council (Post-graduate Diploma Course) Regulations 2010 Notification dated 13th July, 2010, Indian Medicine Central Council (Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Unani medicine) Regulations, 2015 Notification dated 25th February, 2015 and Indian Medicine Central Council (Post Graduate Diploma Course in Siddha) Regulations, 2015 Notification dated 25th February, 2015." The nomenclature of Post-Graduate Diploma Course shall be as under:-

AYURVEDA		
Sl.	Full Nomenclature Abbreviation and English	Department under which the No. equivalent subject course is included
1.	Diploma in Panchakarma	D. Panchkarma
2.	Diploma in Kshar Karma	D. Kshar Karma
3.	Diploma in Ayurvedic Pharmaceutics- Ras Shastra & Bhaishajya Kalpana	Dr. Ras Shastra and Bhaishajya Kalpana
4.	Diploma in Ayurvedic Cosmetology & Skin Disease (त्वक सौन्दर्य एवं रोग विज्ञान)	D. Dermatology (AY.)
5.	Diploma in Ayurvedic Dietetics	D.N. (Ay.) [Diploma in Nutrition-Ay.]
6.	Diploma in Swasthavritta and Yoga	D.P.H.(Ay.)[Diploma in Public Health-Ay.]
7.	Diploma in Prasuti & Striroga	D.G.O. (Ay.)[Diploma in Obstetrics and Gynecology-Ay.]
8.	Diploma in Balroga	D.Ch. (Ay.)[Diploma in Paediatrics-Ay.]
9.	Diploma in Dravyaguna (Pharmacognosy and standardization)	D. Pharmacognosy (Ay.)
10.	Diploma in Manasik Swasthya Vigyan	D.P.M. (Ay.) [Diploma in Psychiatry-Ay.]
11.	Diploma in Netra Roga Vigyan	D.O. (Ay.)[Diploma in Ophthalmology-Ay.]
12.	Diploma in Rasayan and Vajikaran	D. Geriatrics (Ay.)

13.	Diploma and Ayurvedic Sangyahan	D.A. (Ay.) [Diploma in Anesthesiology-Ay.]
14.	Diploma in Chhaya evam Vikiran Vigyan	D.M.R.D. (Ay.) [Diploma in Radiodiagnosis – Ay.]
15.	Marma evam Asthi Chikitsa (Orthopaedics)	D. Ortho (Ay.) [Diploma in Orthopaedics –Ay.]
16.	Rog Nidan Vidhi (Diagnostic techniques)	D.C.P. (Ay.) [Diploma in Clinical Pathology – Ay.]

UNANI

Sl.No.	Full Nomenclature
1.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Ilmul Saidla (Pharmacy)
2.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Amraze Ain (Ophthalmology)
3.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Amraze Uzn, Anf wa Halaq (Ear, Nose and Throat)
4.	Post –Graduate Diploma in Ilaj bit Tadabeer (Regimenal therapy)
5.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Tibbe Qanooni (Forensic Medicine)
6.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Ilmul Samoom (Toxicology)
7.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Tibbi Tashkheese Shuaiya (Medical Radio Diagnosis)
8.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Mutaaddi aur Wabai Amraz (Infectious and Communicable Diseases)
9.	Post- Graduate Diploma in Samaji Tibb (Community Medicine)
10.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Ilaj bil Ghiza (Diet therapy)
11.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Amraze Jild Wa Tazeeniyat (Skin and Cosmetology)
12.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Amraze Izam wa Mafasil (Orthopaedics)
13.	Post –Graduate Diploma in Qabalat wa Amraze Niswan (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
14.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Medicinal Plants
15.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Hospital Management
16.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Health Care Management

SIDDHA

Sl. No.	Full Nomenclature	Abbreviation
1.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Thol Maruthuvam (Dermatology)	PG Dip Derm. (Siddha)
2.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Muthiyor Maruthuvam (Geriatric Medicine)	PG Dip Ger. Med. (Siddha)
3.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Kan Maruthuvam (Ophthalmology)	PG Dip Opth. (Siddha)
4.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Vatha Noi Maruthuvam (Rheumatology)	PG Dip Rheum. (Siddha)
5.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Neerizhivu Maruthuvam (Diabetology)	PG Dip Diab. (Siddha)
6.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Karuvakka Maruthuvam (Fertility Medicine)	PG Dip Fert. Med. (Siddha)
7.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Marunthu Sei Iyal (Pharmaceutics)	PG Dip Pharm. (Siddha)
8.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Kayakarpam and Yogam (Rejuvenation and Yoga)	PG Dip Reju. & Yoga (Siddha)
9.	Post- Graduate Diploma in Mana Noi Maruthuvam (Psychiatric Medicine)	PG Dip Psych. Med. (Siddha)

10.	Post- Graduate Diploma in Putru Noi Maruthuvam (Oncology)	PG Dip Onco. (Siddha)
11.	Post-Graduate Diploma in Noianuga Vithi Ozhukkam (Preventive Medicine)	PG Dip. Prev. (Siddha)

Annexure-IV

BOARD OF AYURVEDA/BOARD OF UNANI, SIDDHA AND SOWA RIGPA

**DEGREE RECOGNITION REGISTER
(SECTION 35)
AYURVEDA /UNANI/SIDDHA/ SOWA RIGPA**

Sr . N o.	State	File Name	Name of University	Name of College	Recognized Medical Qualification and Abbreviation	Sequence code	Validity period	Technical Person Signature	President Signature	Chairman Signature

Annexure-V

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Abbreviation	Sl. No.	State/ UT	Abbreviation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	AP	20.	Orissa	OR
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	AR	21.	Punjab	PB
3.	Assam	AS	22.	Rajasthan	RJ
4.	Bihar	BR	23.	Sikkim	SK
5.	Chhattisgarh	CG	24.	Tamil Nadu	TN
6.	Goa	GA	25.	Tripura	TR
7.	Gujarat	GJ	26.	Uttarakhand	UK
8.	Haryana	HR	27.	Uttar Pradesh	UP
9.	Himachal Pradesh	HP	28.	West Bengal	WB
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	JK	29.	Tamil Nadu	TN
11.	Jharkhand	JH	30.	Tripura	TR
12.	Karnataka	KA	31.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	AN
13.	Kerala	KL	32.	Chandigarh	CH
14.	Madhya Pradesh	MP	33.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	DH

15.	Maharashtra	MH	34.	Daman and Diu	DD
16.	Manipur	MN	35.	Delhi	DL
17.	Meghalaya	ML	36.	Lakshadweep	LD
18.	Mizoram	MZ	37.	Pondicherry	PY
19.	Nagaland	NL			

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