CLARIFICATION REGARDING INTERNSHIP CUTOFF DATE IN RESPECT TO AIAPGET 2024-25

NCISM is in receipt of representations from students, institutions, universities as well as state governments regarding extension of cutoff date of internship completion date to make them eligible for AIAPGET-2024-25. The representations were thoroughly considered in joint commission meeting of NCISM & NCH held on 6th May 2024; the cutoff date of internship completion date has already been extended to 31st July from 30th June 2024. However, these representations are varied and the request for extension of cutoff date of internship is up to January 2025 i.e. different people want different cutoff date and the last one is January 2025. Further NCISM is also in receipt of representations for ‘not to extend the cutoff date of completion of internship’. In this peculiar situation NCISM would like clarify the following:

1. Earlier to this situation at different occasions, on receipt of complaints from students regarding non-conduction of examinations or delay in declaration of results by universities, NCISM directed the following to all universities:
   a. Directions along with academic calendar suggested by NCISM on 19th January 2022 (annexure-1). Wherein NCISM specified completion of internship by 30th June 2024 for 2018-19 batch.
   b. Communication on 7th April 2022 (annexure-2)
   c. Communication on 10th April 2023 (annexure-3)
2. Through these directions/communications NCISM ‘In spite of all efforts some of the universities could not make up the academic sessions and hence students are facing lot of difficulties especially in appearing for PG entrance as they could not complete the specified duration of course as well as internship.
   To avoid such delay and to avoid student loosing opportunities, NCISM is suggesting a tentative academic calendar, so that throughout the country uniform schedule of course is followed (annexure-1).
   Such delay in conducting examinations and extending duration of the course is causing severe loss to students in terms of losing job opportunities and eligibility for PG entrance also.
   In this regard it is already informed by NCISM to prepare academic calendar for each existing batches before to 2021-22 batch of students, notify the same to students and adhere the same to avoid unnecessary inconvenience and loss to students ‘(annexure-3)
3. Further, NCISM communicated specifically to universities where ever specific complaints received.
4. The above-mentioned directives were given almost two and half years ago. There was sufficient time for universities to adjust the academic calendars. It is unfortunate that, several universities not followed the directions and now the students are facing the problem.
5. As on today i.e. 10th May 2024 more than 21500 students (Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy) already registered for AIAPGET-2024-25. These large number of students could able to complete the graduate course as well as internship in right time and got eligibility for AIAPGET-
2024-25. *Extension of internship cutoff date will cause severe loss to these large number of eligible students.*

6. As per the notified NCISM National Examinations Regulations, 2023, AIAPGET shall be conducted in the month of April every year. Hence, all those students who are not eligible for the present AIAPGET shall be eligible for the AIAPGET going to be held in April 2025, which is not very far away. This option also prevents wastage of precious time for several thousands of students who are already eligible for appearing AIAPGET-2024-25.

This is issue with the approval of the Chairperson, NCISM

Enclosure: - Annexures

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1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Ayush, B Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi-110023
2. The Chairperson, NCISM for information please.
3. The Chairperson, NCH Janakpuri New Delhi.
4. President Board of Ayurveda, NCISM.
5. Guard
To,

1. Registrars of Universities having ASUS Faculties
2. Dean/Director/Principal of Ayurveda/Unani/Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa Colleges

Dear Sir/Madam,


With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform you that the Covid-19 Pandemic has disturbed the academic activities and schedules. However, we appreciate the efforts of the institutions in conducting Teaching Training Programme online/offline/Hybrid mode as applicable. Inspite of all efforts some of the Universities could not make the academic sessions as schedule and hence student's are facing lot of difficulties especially in appearing for PG entrance as they could not complete the specified duration of course as well as internship.

To avoid such delay and to avoid student loosing opportunities, NCISM is suggesting a tentative Academic calendar, so that throughout the country uniform schedule of course is followed. Hence it is requested all the concerned to follow the recommended schedule of academic calendar for respective batches.

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The Month and Year mentioned are end of the respective professional courses/internship.

The tentative academic calendar may be modified moderately to meet any unavoidable circumstance. However, overall duration is to be adhered by adjusting the timetable/holidays/vacations etc.

(Dr. Raghurama Bhatta U.)
Secretary I/c (NCISM)

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(Dr. Raghurama Bhatta U.)
Secretary I/c (NCISM)
To,

The Registrars of
All Universities having
Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani UG/PG Affiliated Colleges

Subject: - The announcement of Academic Calendars for UG/PG courses for the existing batches admitted before 2021-2022 in existing ASU Colleges. - reg.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform you that, several complaints from different colleges have been received in the commission from ASU students in respect of delaying of examinations or delay in announcement of results continuously and not completing the course with in the stipulated time frame.

Such delay in conducting to examinations and extending duration the course is causing severe loss to students in terms of losing job opportunities and eligibility for PG entrance also.

In this regard it is already informed by NCISM to prepare Academic Calendar for each existing batches before to 2021-22 batch of students, notify the same to students and adhere the same to avoid unnecessary inconvenience and loss to students.

(B. L. Mehra)
Secretary I/c
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Secretary I/c
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To,

All Universities having Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Colleges

Subject:- Conduct of University Examinations for all ASU Courses-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, in this changed Covid-19 situation, all Universities/Colleges are hereby directed to conduct university examinations in Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani (ASU) courses without any further delay by ensuring the completion of duration specified for respective professional session / completion of total teaching hours as specified and completion of theory and practical as per the respective syllabus so as to make the students to complete the course on time and appear for post-graduate entrance examinations. It is also directed to prepare the examination schedule (batch wise) and the same has to be intimated to all affiliated colleges.

(Dr. Raghurama Bhatta U.)
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