Public Notice

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Clarification on Eligibility for National Exit Test (NExT 2024-25)

As notified vide the Section 15 of National Commission For Indian System Of Medicine Act, (No.14 of 2020) and Regulation 6 of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (National Examinations for Indian System of Medicine) Regulation, 2023, NCISM has to conduct National Exit Test of each discipline (Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Sowa Rigpa) of Indian System of Medicine.

The National Exit Test shall be held for granting license to practice as medical practitioner of respective discipline of Indian system of medicine and for enrolment in the State Register or National Register as a registered medical practitioner of Indian system of medicine.

The examination shall be problem based to test the clinical competency, understanding of medical ethics and the ability to deal with medico-legal cases as a medical practitioner in the discipline Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa, as the case may be.

Eligibility for appearing National Exit Test shall be as under:-

(a) An intern who has completed minimum two hundred and seventy days of internship as on closing date of the submission of the application for National Exit Test

(b) Foreign nationals whose medical qualification has been recognized under section 36 of the Act.

As NCISM has received many queries regarding the eligibility, it is hereby further clarified:

National Exit Test is mandatory for all those who have commenced their internship on or after 20th December, 2023 (irrespective of year of admission) i.e. the date of notification of National Commission for Indian system of Medicine (National Examinations for Indian System of Medicine) Regulation, 2023, to qualify National Exit Test, to be registered as Medical Practitioner Central/State/UT registration boards as applicable.