To,

1. Health Secretaries of all State Government/Union Territories.
2. Commissioner/Director of ISM & H/AYUSH of all State Government /Union Territories.
3. Registrars of all Universities having ASU Colleges/Institute.
4. Principal/Dean/Directors of all ASU College/Institute.
5. Central & all State/UT counselling Authorities

Subject: - Directives for Counseling & Admission in Postgraduate (PG-MD/MS) courses of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU&H) Streams for the Academic Session 2023-2024-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to hereby forward the “Directives for Counseling & Admission in Postgraduate (PG-MD/MS) courses of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU&H) Streams for the Academic Session 2023-2024” (copy enclosed).

2. Further, all Counseling authorities (Central/State/UT), Universities and ASU medical colleges/institutes are hereby informed to strictly adhere and comply with the above-mentioned directives in the counseling and admission process for Postgraduate (PG-MD/MS) courses of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani courses to be held for the academic session 2023-2024.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Enclosures: as above

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Member, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine
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DIRECTIVES FOR COUNSELING & ADMISSION IN POSTGRADUATE (PG-MD/MS) COURSES OF
AYURVEDA, SIDDHA, UNANI & HOMOEOPATHY (ASU&H) STREAMS
FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-2024

A. DIRECTIVES FOR COUNSELING AUTHORITIES (Central/State/UT)

I. Directives for Central/State/UT Counseling and Admissions

Eligibility Criteria to Participate in the Counseling. -

1. Colleges/Institute who have received permission from the Medical Assessment and Rating Board, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)/ Medical Assessment and Rating Board, National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH)/Government of India, New Delhi, for admission to ASU&H-PG courses for the academic session 2023-2024 shall only be eligible to participate in the counseling process.

Seat Matrix (AIQ & State/UT Quota).-

2. The seat matrix for admission in the Government, Government-aided institutions and Private Institutions shall be fifteen per cent (15%) for All-India Quota and eighty-five per cent (85%) for State/Union Territory Quota as specified in the NCISM Act 2020/ Indian Medicine Central Council (Post Graduate Education) Amendment Regulations, 2018 for Ayurveda, Siddha & Unani for admissions in ASU-PG courses and NCH Act 2020/Homoeopathy (Post Graduate Degree Course) MD (Hom.) Amendment Regulations 2018 for admissions in Homoeopathy-PG courses, or regulations in force at the time of admission.

Provided that-

i. the AIQ for the purpose of admission in all the Deemed Universities (both Government and Private - established under Central Act), shall be hundred per cent;
ii. the University and institute, which are already having more than fifteen per cent All-India Quota seats, shall continue to maintain that quota;
iii. five per cent. of the annual sanctioned intake capacity in Government and Government-aided institutions shall be filled up by candidate with specified disability in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016) and based on the merit list of AIAPGET-2023.

3. In case of 85% of State/UT quota, the seat matrix for Government Quota, Management Quota, NRI quota etc., shall be as per respective State and UT policy; however, all admissions in all quotas (except foreign nationals) shall be through counseling conducted by State/UT counseling authority.

4. The Management seats under the State/UT Quota in Private Institutions shall be treated as domicile-free.

Reservation. -

5. Category-wise reservation of seats shall be as per Central or State or UT Reservation Policy, as the case may be.
6. **Reservation for allotment of 15% AIQ-PG seats in Private ASU&H Institutes:** All AIQ-PG seats of Private ASU & H Institutes are open in nature (all category candidates are eligible). However, as mentioned in relevant regulations, the relaxation in qualifying criteria may be provided category-wise.

**Counseling schedule:**

7. **Central and State/UT counseling authorities shall prepare the counseling schedule for the A.Y. 2023-2024 in concurrence with the schedule specified by NCISM/NCH as given below:**

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| Cut-off date of admission in ASU&H-PG courses for the A.Y. 2023-24 | 16th December, 2023 |
| Cut off date for uploading the admitted students data by the institutions on NCISM/NCH portal | 16th December, 2023 before 06:00PM |
| Uplaoding of data of allotted students of all rounds (institution wise) by counseling authorities on NCISM/NSH portal | On or before 31st December, 2023 |
| Commencement of PG course (2023-24 session) | 1st December, 2023 |

Detailed round-wise schedule to be prepared and uploaded by the central/state/UT counseling authorities on their respective websites and give wide publicity.

**Counseling and Admissions.-**

8. **All sanctioned/permitted seats by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine(MARBISM)/NCISM/ Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Homoeopathy**
(MARBH)/NCH/Government of India, irrespective of categories/reservations, are to be filled only through online counseling, i.e., Central/State/UT counseling as the case may be (except foreign nationals).

9. Ayush Admissions Central Counseling Committee (AACCC), Ministry of Ayush will conduct "AIQ-PG Online Counseling" for admission in Govt./Govt. Aided Colleges/Institutes, Central/Deemed Universities and National Institutes of ASU&H streams.

10. Further, the State/UT Counseling authorities shall conduct counseling for admission in 15% of AIQ-PG seats under Private ASU&H colleges/institutes/Private State Universities (other than Deemed Universities established under the Central Act).

11. State/UT Counseling Authorities have to conduct counseling for admission in 15% of AIQ-PG seats under Private ASU&H colleges/institutes/Private State Universities (other than Deemed Universities established under the Central Act) in adherence with guidelines/schedule provided by the AACCC, Ministry of Ayush/NCISM/NCH to avoid the overlapping of the Schedule of AACCC-PG counseling and State/UT-PG counseling.

12. In case of 85% of State/UT Quota, the seat matrix for Government Quota, Management Quota, NRI Quota etc., shall be as per respective State and UT policy; however, all admissions in all quotas (except foreign nationals) shall be through counseling conducted by State/UT counseling authority.

13. Seat allotment in any category shall be as per inter-se-merit.

14. No candidate who has failed to obtain the minimum eligibility marks in AIAPGET – 2023 shall be admitted to Postgraduate courses for the academic year 2023-24.

15. Qualification Criterion: (As per the ASU&H-PG Regulations in force at the time of admission)

   a) **Indian Medicine Central Council (Post Graduate Ayurveda Education) Amendment Regulations, 2018**
   b) **Indian Medicine Central Council (Post Graduate Siddha Education) Amendment Regulations, 2018**
   c) **Indian Medicine Central Council (Post Graduate Unani Medical Education) Amendment Regulations, 2018**
   d) **Homoeopathy (Post Graduate Degree Course) MD (Hom.) Amendment Regulations 2018**

For admission to ASU&H-PG Courses:

16. Passing marks for eligibility in admission to ASU&H-PG courses should be as per the ASU&H-PG regulations and should be followed strictly. The details of qualifications for different categories are as follows:

For admission to ASU&H-PG Courses:

i. Candidates must possess BAMS/BUMS/BSMS/BHMS/Graded BHMS (after Diploma Course in Homoeopathy of not less than four year's duration) Degree or Provisional degree certificate recognized as per the provisions of the IMCC 1970/HCC 1973/NCISM 2020 Act/NCH 2020 Act and possess permanent or provisional registration certificate issued by the CCIM/NCISM/CCH/NCH/State Board, and must have completed a satisfactorily one-year compulsory rotating internship by 31st October 2023 as per the NCISM/NCH notification (for the academic year 2023-24 only)

ii. In order to be eligible for admission to postgraduate courses for an academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in the All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test, 2023 (AIAPGET-2023).
Provided that in respect of-

(a) candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile;

(b) candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile for the General Category and 40th percentile for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.

iii. **No upper age limit is specified for admission to ASU&H-PG Courses.**

17. No Authority or Institution shall admit any candidate to the Postgraduate courses in contravention of the criteria or procedure in respect of admissions, and any admissions made in contravention shall be cancelled by the NCISM/NCH.

18. Any admissions made beyond/over and above the intake capacity sanctioned/ permitted by MARBISM/NCISM/MARBH/NCH/GOI for the said academic session shall not be approved.

19. There shall not be any offline admission or admission without counseling (Central/State/UT), and any admissions in contravention of this shall not be approved.

20. Admission made in violation of the Central Government / NCISM / NCH directives will be treated as invalid, and action will be initiated under the NCISM Act, 2020 / NCH Act, 2020.

21. Institutes will be held responsible in case students face hardship due to admission irregularities such as offline admissions, admission without counseling and admission beyond sanctioned intake capacity. In such case, students shall be discharged from the course and institution, and the institute will be subjected to face consequences as per the provision laid down under the sub-section (1)(a)(f) of section 28; sub-section (3) of section 10 of NCISM Act 2020/NCH Act 2020, and the person responsible will be prosecuted as per the section of IPC concerned.

22. Admissions shall not be approved, by any means, after the cut-off date and time for admission as specified by NCISM/NCH.

23. No authority has the power to extend or modify the cut-off date of admission specified by NCISM/NCH, and such admissions shall not be approved.

24. No authority has the power to modify the intake capacity for admission into PG courses in ASU&H colleges sanctioned by MARBISM/MARBH/NCISM/NCH/GOI.

25. State/UT Counseling Authorities may direct ASU&H colleges/institutes to ensure the eligibility of the candidate as laid down in respective relevant IMCC (PG-A/S/U-Education) regulations for Ayurveda, Siddha & Unani for admissions in ASU-PG courses and Homoeopathy (Post Graduate Degree Course) M.D (Hom.) Amendment Regulation, 2018, for admissions in Homoeopathy-PG courses by proper scrutiny of the relevant certificates and documents at the time of admission.

26. AACCC, M/o Ayush will circulate the list of ineligible candidates to the State/UT counseling Authority during the 2nd, 3rd & Stray Vacancy Round of AACCC-PG counseling to prevent them from participating in the State/UT counseling. State/UT Counseling Authorities are requested to ensure that such candidates have not been allotted any seat through any round of State/UT counseling for admission in ASU&H-PG courses.

27. ASU&H colleges/institutes should ensure that the candidates, allotted seats through Central/State/UT counseling as the case may be, submit the original Compulsory Rotatory Internship completion certificate at the time of reporting to the allotted institutes or, if a candidate has been allotted a PG seat during 1st or 2nd Round of counseling whose internship is about to complete by the last week of October 2023, in that case, he/she must have to submit the original Compulsory Rotatory Internship completion certificate **on or before 6th November 2023** at the allotted institute otherwise his/her admission shall liable to be cancelled. The cut-off date for completion of the internship towards
determination of eligibility for admission in AIAPGET-2023 shall be 31st October 2023 for A.Y.2023-24 as notified earlier.

28. State/UT Counseling Authorities may direct ASU&H colleges/institutes to ensure the authenticity and correctness of the details of admitted students before completing the admission procedures. No modifications/ corrections after the cut-off date and time of admission as specified by NCISM/NCH shall be entertained.

29. Central/State/UT Counseling authorities have to submit a list of allotted students (i.e. college-wise consolidated list of allotted students through all rounds of counseling) to NCISM/NCH within 15 working days from the cut-off date of admission in the format and in manner as prescribed by NCISM/NCH.

30. All State/UT Counseling Authorities are requested to see the website of AACCC, M/o Ayush (www.aaccc.gov.in), from time to time for AACCC- PG counseling scheme& FAQs, Schedule and any updates/notices uploaded regarding All India Quota-ASU&H-PG counseling for the A.Y 2023-24.

31. State / UT counseling for ASU&H-PG Courses shall be started only after Central Counseling has commenced, in accordance with the schedule issued by NCISM/NCH.

Admission of foreign national candidates:

32. The admission of ICCR (Indian Council for Cultural Relations) sponsored foreign national candidates shall be made through the Ministry of Ayush.

Determination of fees and other charges in case of ASU&H colleges/institutes under NCISM/NCH.-

33. The fee for 50 percentage (50%) of total sanctioned/permitted seats in Private ASU&H medical colleges/institutes and deemed universities which are governed under the NCISM Act, 2020/NCH Act, 2020, is to be determined by Fee fixation/Regulatory Committee (FRC) of the respective State/UT/Deemed University as per the guidelines for “Determination of fee and all other charges” prescribed by NCISM (BUSS/Fee/ASU/2022-23 dated 16-09-2022), and NCH (F.No 1-11/2022/NCH/10322-10331 dated 23.11.2022) which has been implemented from the A.Y 2022-23 onwards.

Tuition fee.-

34. All State/UT Counseling authorities are requested to ensure that the institutes only charge the tuition fee, as laid down and fixed by respective governing or fee fixation committees as applicable, in each academic session. No tuition fee shall be charged for an extended study duration in case of failing examinations or other reasons.

35. All Central/State/UT Counseling authorities are requested to ensure that the college displays tuition fees, hostel fees, and other relevant information on the institute’s website and the Institute profile on the AACCC-PG Portal. The same is to be charged to the student at the time of admission. No other charges in any name other than the displayed fee structure should be deducted from the admitted candidates.

II. Directives for State/UT counseling for admission in 15% of AIQ-PG seats under Private ASU&H colleges/institutes/Private State Universities (other than Deemed Universities established under the Central Act)

1. The State/UT Counseling authorities shall conduct counseling for 15% of AIQ-PG seats under Private ASU&H colleges/institutes/Private State Universities (other than Deemed Universities established under the Central Act).

2. State/UT Counseling Authorities have to conduct counseling for admission in 15% of AIQ-PG seats under Private ASU&H colleges/institutes/ Private State Universities (other than Deemed Universities established under Central Act) in adherence with guidelines/schedule provided by the
AACCC, Ministry of Ayush/NCISM/NCH to avoid the overlapping of the Schedule of AACCC-PG counseling and State or UT-PG counseling.

3. State/UT counseling authorities shall conduct 2 Rounds of counseling for admission in 15% All India Quota (AIQ) PG seats of Private ASU&H Institutes/Private State Universities (other than Deemed Universities established under the Central Act). The AIQ seats that remain vacant after the second round of State/UT counseling may be converted to the State/UT Government quota seats, and the same shall be filled up in further rounds as per State Government norms/rules.

4. State/UT counseling authorities should give wider publicity among AIAPGET-2023 qualified ASU&H-PG aspirants regarding the registration process of counseling & provide sufficient time for registration before each round of counseling for admission in AIQ-PG seats of Private ASU&H Institutes.

5. State/UT may decide on an all-inclusive application Cost/Non-refundable Registration Fee for counseling for admission in ASU&H-PG seats for all category students. However, the maximum ceiling limit for this fee will be Rs 2000/-.

6. State/UT may decide on refundable security money, which will be refunded to candidates after joining the allotted college or if the candidate did not get any seat during counseling. However, the maximum ceiling limit for this fee will be Rs. 50,000/- for PG seats.

7. The Security money will be forfeited if a candidate does not join the allotted seat of Round-2 or surrender/withdraw the seat allotted in Round-2 based on the candidate’s request. Further, the Security money will also be forfeited if the allotted seat of Round-2 is cancelled due to any unforeseen reason from the candidate’s end. For example, the candidate gives wrong information at the time of registration on the basis of which a seat may be allotted and later cancelled by the Admission Authorities at the time of reporting or fails to produce the required documents at the time of admission (within the stipulated time).

8. Make a provision to Round-2 admitted candidates of All India Quota Private (PG) counseling so that they can withdraw/surrender their admitted seat with forfeiture of security money only during a specific time period provided by State/UT authority(State/UT authorities can decide this time period to withdraw/surrender the admitted seat of Round-2 as per their counseling schedule). After the said period, candidates will not be allowed to withdraw/surrender their admitted seats of Round-2. If they do so, they will be ineligible for any further AYUSH counseling conducted by Central/State/UT.

9. No domicile certificate is required for allotment of AIQ-PG seats of Private ASU & H Institutes.

10. **Reservation for allotment of 15% AIQ- PG seats in Private ASU&H Institutes:**- all AIQ- PG seats of Private ASU & H Institutes are open in nature (all category candidates are eligible). However, as mentioned in relevant regulations, the relaxation in qualifying criteria may be provided category-wise.

11. For PwD candidates, the PwD certificate should be as per the guidelines issued by Central Government and notified by the NCISM/NCH. (available on counseling website (www.aaccc.gov.in)under Counseling Scheme & FAQs.

12. State/UT Counseling authority shall run an effective Query Redressal System to facilitate the counseling and admission process of PG courses and provide email ID & Phone no of the same on the State/UT counseling Authority’s website.

13. As per the Central Government Nominated-PG counseling guidelines dated **26.07.2023** for the A.Y 2023-24, issued by the Ministry of Ayush, after the admission process of sponsored candidates in the CGN quota, the information regarding vacant seats, if any, shall be forwarded to AACCC for further necessary action. The AACCC, M/o Ayush will apply centrally approved reservation roster on the vacant seats as per the extant policy/rules and allot these seats to AIAPGET-2023 qualified candidates based on merit and preference submitted by them on the AACCC-PG portal (www.aaccc.gov.in).
B. DIRECTIVES FOR UNIVERSITIES:

1. In case of admission in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy courses, University shall approve the admissions made by any college/institute with proper permission from the MARBISM/MARBH/NCISM/NCH Government of India for the academic session 2023-2024.

2. All seats, irrespective of the category (Central Quota, State Quota, Management Quota, etc.,) except foreign nationals, are to be admitted through counseling (Central, State or UT) only. Direct admissions by any means shall not be approved.

3. Ayush Admissions Central Counseling Committee (AACCC), Ministry of Ayush will conduct “AIQ-PG Online Counseling” for admission in Govt./Govt. Aided Colleges/Institutes, Central/Deemed Universities and National Institutes of ASU&H streams.

4. Further, the State/UT Counseling authorities shall conduct counseling for admission in 15% of AIQ-PG seats under Private ASU&H colleges/institutes/Private State Universities (other than Deemed Universities established under the Central Act).

5. In case of 85% of State/UT quota, the seat matrix for Government Quota, Management Quota, NRI quota etc., shall be as per respective State and UT policy; however, all admissions in all quotas (except foreign nationals) shall be through counseling conducted by State/UT counseling authority.

6. University shall not approve offline admissions/admissions without counseling(Central/State/UT) made by any colleges/institutions.

7. AACCC, M/o Ayush conducts three rounds of online counseling for ASU&H-PG seats under Deemed Universities. The seats that remain vacant after 3rd Round of AACCC-PG counseling will be reverted to the respective Deemed Universities (established under Central Act) to conduct Stray Vacancy Round at the institute level, for which the AACCC, M/o Ayush will provide the list of registered eligible candidates and is to be exercised strictly in order of merit. Only candidates registered in the AACCC-PG counseling are eligible for the Stray Vacancy Round, conducted by Deemed Universities.

8. No authority has the power to extend or modify the cut-off date of admission specified by NCISM/NCH, and such admissions shall not be approved.

9. No authority has the power to modify the intake capacity for admission into PG courses in ASU&H colleges sanctioned by MARBISM/MARBH/NCISM/NCH/GOI.

C. DIRECTIVES FOR COLLEGES/INSTITUTES:

1. **No candidate** who has failed to obtain the minimum eligibility marks in AIAPGET – 2023 shall be admitted to Postgraduate courses, respectively, for the academic year 2023-24.

2. No Authority or Institution shall admit any candidate to the Postgraduate courses in contravention of the criteria or procedure in respect of admissions, and any admissions made in contravention shall be cancelled by the NCISM/NCH.

3. Any admissions made beyond/over and above the intake capacity sanctioned/permitted by MARBISM/NCISM/MARBH/NCH/GOI for the said academic session shall not be approved.

4. There shall not be any offline admission or admission without counseling (Central/State/UT) or admission beyond sanctioned intake capacity, and any admissions in contravention of this shall not be approved.

5. Admissions made without the original documents of the candidates shall not be approved.
6. Admission made in violation of the Central Government / NCISM / NCH directives will be treated as invalid, and action will be initiated under NCISM Act, 2020/NCH Act, 2020.

7. Institutes will be held responsible in case students face hardship due to admission irregularities (offline admissions, admission without counseling and admission beyond sanctioned intake capacity). In such case, students shall be discharged from the course and institution, and the institute will be subjected to face consequences as per the provision laid down under sub-section (1)(a)(f) of section 28; sub-section (3) of section 10 of NCISM Act 2020/NCH Act, and the persons responsible will be prosecuted as per the section of IPC concerned.

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12. ASU&H colleges/institutes should ensure that the candidates, allotted seats through Central/State/UT counseling as the case may be, submit the original Compulsory Rotatory Internship completion certificate at the time of reporting to the allotted institutes or, if a candidate has been allotted a PG seat during 1st or 2nd Round of counseling whose internship is about to complete by the last week of October 2023, in that case, he/she must have to submit the original Compulsory Rotatory Internship completion certificate on or before 6th November 2023 at the allotted institute otherwise his/her admission shall liable to be cancelled. The cut-off date for completion of the internship towards determination of eligibility for admission in AIAPGET-2023 shall be 31st October 2023 for A.Y.2023-24 as notified earlier.

13. ASU&H colleges/institutes should ensure the authenticity and correctness of the details of admitted students before completing admission procedures. No modifications/corrections after the cut-off date and time of admission as specified by NCISM/NCH shall be entertained.

14. The list of admitted students with all details shall be uploaded and submitted to NCISM/NCH in the format prescribed by NCISM/NCH on or before 6 PM on the cut-off date for admission as specified by NCISM/NCH.

15. The colleges should follow the central/state/UT counseling schedule and upload the details of admitted students and vacant seats if any for each round on the concerned counseling authority portal even on holidays.

16. It is requested that all participating institutes must visit AACCC-PG portal (www.aaccc.gov.in) from time to time for the AACCC-PG counseling scheme & FAQs, Schedule and any updates/notices regarding PG counseling 2023-24.

17. The colleges should follow the AACCC-PG counseling schedule uploaded on the AACCC portal. It is further instructed to facilitate the admission/reporting of students who have allotted seats during 1st/2nd/3rd, and Stray Vacancy Round of AACCC-PG counseling, even on holidays, if necessary.

**Determination of fees and other charges in case of ASU&H colleges/institutes under NCISM/NCH.**

18. The fee for 50 percentage (50%) of total sanctioned/permitted seats in Private ASU&H medical colleges/institutes and deemed universities which are governed under the NCISM Act, 2020/NCH Act, 2020, is to be determined by Fee fixation/Regulatory Committee (FRC) of the respective State/UT/Deemed University as per the guidelines for “Determination of fee and all other charges”
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20. All Central/State/UT Counseling authorities are requested to ensure that the college displays tuition fees, hostel fees, and other relevant information on the institute’s website and the Institute profile on the AACCC-PG Portal. The same is to be charged to the student at the time of admission. No other charges in any name other than the displayed fee structure should not be deducted from the admitted candidates.

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Abbreviations:-

1. ASU&H - Ayurveda, Sidha, Unani & Homoeopathy.
2. AIQ - All India Quota
3. AACCC - Ayush Admission Central Counselling Committee
4. FAQ - Frequently Asked Question
5. G.O.I - Government of India
6. MARBISM - Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine
7. MARBH - Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Homoeopathy
8. NCISM - National Commission for Indian System of Medicine
9. NCH - National Commission for Homoeopathy
10. NRI - Non Resident Indian
11. AIAPGET - All India Ayush Post Graduate Entrance Test
12. UT - Union Territory
13. UG - Undergraduate