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THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, 05 September, 2022

F.No. Sec/NCISM/Reg(1)/2022, In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 55 of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020 (14 of 2020), related to National Examinations in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine hereby makes the following regulations, namely:-

1 Short title and Commencement. - (1) These regulations may be called National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (National Examinations of ASUS) Regulations, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2 Definitions.- (1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(i) “Act” means the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, Act, 2020 (14 of 2020);

(ii) “Commission” means National Commission for Indian System of Medicine

(iii) “Examination Cell” means a cell established by the commission for planning and coordinating National Examinations.

(iv) “Agency” means any agency authorized/designated by commission for conduction of examination/test

(v) “Counselling Authority” means ‘Central Counselling Committee’ for counselling and seat allotment for All India Quota; ‘State/UT Counselling Committee’ for counselling and seat allotment for state/UT quota.

(vi) “National Examination” means examinations/tests including National Eligibility – cum Entrance Test (NEET); National Exit Test (Next); Post-graduate National Entrance Test (AIAPGET); National Teachers’ Eligibility Test for Indian System of Medicine (NTET); National Entrance Test for Pre-Ayurveda (NET-PA) and National Entrance Test for Pre-Tib (NET-PT).

3 Examinational Cell.-

(1) There shall be an independent examination cell under NCISM for conduction of different examinations mentioned in section 14, 15, 16 & 17 under chapter 4 of NCISM Act 2020 and for the examinations not mentioned in chapter 4 but decided by the commission from time to time as per the requirement. The Examination Cell also verify the admitted students’ data submitted by each college with the sanctioned intake capacity of that particular year and submit the report along with discrepancies if any to respective boards.

(2) The examination cell shall comprise of
(i) Controller of Examinations
(ii) Two Deputy Controller of Examinations (One each for Board of Ayurveda (BoA) and Board of Unani, Siddha & Sowa-Rigpa (BUSS))

(3) A common Advisory Committee and Technical Committee specific to each examination shall be constituted by the commission in consultation with respective boards.

(4) (A) Composition of Advisory Committee:

(i) Chairperson of NCISM – Chairman
(ii) President BOA– Member
(iii) President BUSS – Member
(iv) Nominee from M/O Ayush – Member
(v) Four Principals (one from each ASUS systems) – Members
(vi) Controller of Examinations – Member secretary

(B) Terms of Reference:

(i) The term of the committee shall be three years or reconstitution of the committee by the commission, whichever is earlier.
(ii) The committee shall meet minimum twice in a year
(iii) The committee can co-opt any expert as per requirement with the approval of the chairman.
(iv) The committee identifies and assign suitable agency for conduction of examination/test.
(v) Constitute Central Counselling Committee for counselling and seat allotment for All India Quota.

(5) (A) Composition of Technical Committee (separate for each examination):

(i) Controller of Examinations – Chairman
(ii) Nominee from designated agency – Member
(iii) Two Experts – Members
(iv) Deputy Controller of Examinations – Member secretary

(B) Terms of Reference:

(i) The term of the committee shall be two years or reconstitution of the committee by the commission, whichever is earlier.
(ii) The committee shall meet as required.
(iii) The committee can co-opt any expert as per requirement with the approval of the chairman of the technical committee.
(iv) The committee will develop the ‘Blue Print’ of the question paper.
(v) The committee identifies experts and moderators for question paper (QP) setting.

4. National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test (NEET) Examination for Ayurveda, Unani, & Siddha.-
1. National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission into undergraduate courses of Ayurveda, Unani & Siddha (ASU) shall be conducted in each academic year by the NCISM through designated authority/agency.

2. The eligibility criteria for appearing NEET examination and admission into undergraduate courses of ASU shall be as notified in respective MSE-2022.

3. Central Counselling Committee shall conduct counselling for National Institutions/Government/Government-aided/Central universities/Deemed Universities established by Central Act/All India Quota seats.

4. Percentage of seat sharing between All-India-Quota and Stat/UT-Quota, shall be as defined in respective MSE-2022 or as notified by NCISM/Government of India time to time.

5. Commission may delegate the power for central counselling to the state counselling authority partially or totally.

6. NCISM may prescribe mode of conduction of counselling by state and union territories.

7. Seat allotment shall be done only for the seats permitted by Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine for the said academic session.

8. Seat allotment to all the permitted seats shall be through Central/State/UT Counselling authority only.

9. Central/State/UT counselling authorities shall submit the consolidated data of seat allotment college wise to NCISM in prescribed format (Annexure....) within seven working days after completion of the counselling process.

10. Institutions shall have to submit the list of students admitted in the format prescribed by NCISM (Annexure.....) on or before 6pm on the cut of date for admission specified by NCISM from time to time for verification.

5. NCISM-NEET Examination for Sowa-Rigpa.

1. NEET examination for Sowa-Rigpa shall be conducted independently by NCISM every year through designated authority/institute/agency for the admissions in Sowa-Rigpa under graduate courses in all Sowa-Rigpa institutions.

2. The eligibility criteria for appearing NCISM-NEET examination and admission into undergraduate courses in Sowa-Rigpa shall be as notified in Sowa-Rigpa MSE-2022.

3. An All-India common merit list of the eligible candidates shall be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine-National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for Sowa-Rigpa (NCISM-NEET SR UG) and the candidates shall be considered for admission to under-graduate programme from the said merit lists only.

4. The counselling for admission to Bachelor of Sowa-Rigpa Medicine and Surgery Programme shall be conducted by Sowa-Rigpa Central Counselling Committee (SRCCC) constituted by the
National Commission for Indian System of Medicine. The existing policy on reservation of the concerned state (if any) in the admission of Sowa-Rigpa under-graduate program shall be considered.

(5) Direct admission by any means other than above specified procedure shall not be approved.

(6) Counselling authority shall submit the consolidated data of seat allotment college wise to NCISM in prescribed format (Annexure...) within seven working days after completion of the counselling process.

(7) All institutions shall submit the list of the students admitted in the format prescribed by NCISM (Annexure....) on or before 6 pm on the cut-off date for admission as specified by NCISM for the said academic year for the verification.

6. National Exit Test (NEXT).-

(1) A common National Exit Test for respective disciplines of Indian Systems of Medicine shall be conducted by the Commission through designated authority during internship period.

(2) 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 enrollment in the State Register or National Register as a registered medical practitioner of Indian system of medicine.

(3) The pattern of the examination shall be problem based to test the clinical competency of a graduate as a registered medical practitioner in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa.

(4) The Exit exam shall be conducted ordinarily in the month of February every year.

(5) The candidates, who have completed minimum nine months of the internship i.e., 270 days of working as intern from the date of joining to last date of application for the exit examination, shall be considered eligible for the exit examination.

(6) Without qualifying exit examination no graduate from any system of medicine shall be eligible to get registered in the state or national register.

(7) Maximum five attempts shall be given to a graduate to qualify the exit examination.

(8) If a candidate does not clear the examination after five attempts, his graduation degree shall be considered for all other job opportunities where medical registration is not mandatory.

(9) Explanation: Unlike all other graduation degree holders, this degree holder of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa medical sciences who has not cleared the Exit Examination in a stipulated time shall not be eligible for medical practice. However, they can appear for the jobs or post-graduation courses other than the post-graduate courses recognized by NCISM, where these degrees are recognized.

(10) Passing of Exit Examination and get registered in a state register and through state register, in national register shall be essential for practicing as a registered medical practitioner or for any job where clinical work is involved or for any job where medical registration is
mandatory or to appear for the post graduate entrance examination specified in this regulation.

7. **Post-Graduate National Entrance Test.-**
   
   (1) Post-Graduate National Entrance Test is otherwise called as All India Post-Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET)
   
   (2) AIAPGET for respective disciplines of Indian Systems of Medicine shall be conducted by the Commission through designated authority.
   
   (3) AIAPGET shall be ordinarily conducted in the month of February every year or on the date as specified by NCISM for that academic year.

   (i) Central Counselling Committee shall conduct counselling for National Institutions/Government/Government-aided/Central universities/Deemed Universities established by Central Act/All India Quota seats.

   (ii) Percentage of seat sharing between All-India-Quota and Stat/UT-Quota shall be as defined by NCISM/Government of India time to time.

   (iii) Commission may delegate the power for central counselling to the state counselling authority partially or totally.

   (iv) NCISM may prescribe mode of conduction of counselling by state and union territories.

   (v) Seat allotment shall be done only for the seats permitted by Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine for the said academic session.

   (vi) Seat allotment to all the permitted seats shall be through Central/State/UT Counselling authority only.

   (vii) Central/State/UT counselling authorities shall submit the consolidated data of seat allotment for each college specialty wise to NCISM in prescribed format (Annexure...) within seven working days after completion of the counselling process.

   (viii) Institutions shall have to submit the list of students admitted in the format prescribed by NCISM (Annexure.....) on or before 6pm on the cut of date for admission specified by NCISM from time to time for verification.

8. **National Teacher’s Eligibility Test (NTET).-**
   
   (1) National Teacher’s Eligibility Test for respective disciplines of Indian Systems of Medicine shall be conducted by the Commission through designated authority separately for the postgraduates of
each discipline of Indian system of medicine who desire to take up teaching profession in that discipline.

(2) Any person who desire to take up teaching profession at any level (Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Professor) for the first time shall have to appear for this examination and shall have to obtain 50% of marks to get qualified. This is applicable to the teachers of deputation also.

(3) The pattern of the test shall be aptitude based & shall be focused on the teaching aptitude of a post-graduate.

(4) The minimum eligibility criteria for appearing NTET shall be a post-graduate in a subject recognized by NCISM.

(5) A candidate may appear for NTET before the completion of 45 years of age.

(6) Maximum five attempts shall be given to a post graduate to qualify NTET.

(7) The qualified candidates shall be issued ‘Teacher Eligibility’ certificate by NCISM.

(8) Once qualified in NTET, the eligibility shall be valid till the completion of 45 years of the age of the candidate

9. Pre-Ayurved Entrance Test (PAET) for Gurukul BAMS (2+4.5+1 year) Program.-

   (1) Pre – Ayurveda Entrance Test for Gurukul BAMS (Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery) shall be conducted by the Commission through designated authority.

   (2) Central counselling shall be conducted by NCISM.

   (3) Commission may delegate the power for central counselling to the state counselling authority partially or totally.

   (4) NCISM may prescribe mode of conduction of counselling by state and union territories.

   (5) The admission shall be through merit only.

   (6) A candidate secured minimum 65% of marks in 10th standard from State/CBSE/ICSE or any other approved boards conducting higher secondary education in 10+2 pattern, shall be considered eligible for appearing PAET.

   (7) A candidate secured minimum 65% of marks from state/centralor any other approved Samskrit boards, that is equivalent to the 10th standard examination of state/CBSE/ICSE or any other approved board shall be considered eligible for appearing PAET.

10. Pre-Tib Entrance Test (PTET) for Pre-Tib Program.-

   (1) Pre-Tib Entrance Test (PTET) for admission to Pre-Tib program, shall be conducted by the Commission through designated authority;

   (2) Candidates seeking admission to one year Pre-Tib programme shall have passed oriental qualification equivalent to 10+2 recognised by the State government or State Educational Board concerned as specified in National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standard of Undergraduate Unani Education) Regulations 2022
(3) Candidate shall obtain minimum 50 percent. of marks in PTET to consider for the admission in Pre-Tib programme.

(4) Central counselling shall be conducted by NCISM;

(5) Commission may delegate the power for central counselling to state/UT counselling authority partially or totally;

(6) NCISM may prescribe mode of conduction of counselling by state/UT;

(7) The admission shall be through merit only;