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To,

The Registrars of the universities having Ayurveda colleges  
Directors/ Deans/Principals of all Ayurveda colleges

Subject: - Guidelines for electives in ASUS undergraduate programs- reg.


Sir/Madam,

It is hereby informed that in response of various representations seeking clarification regarding electives received in the Board of Ayurveda, a comprehensive guideline in respect to electives in undergraduate programs of ASUS systems have been prepared. The guidelines approved in 9<sup>th</sup> combined meeting of Board of Ayurveda and Board of Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa held on 30.12.2024 is being circulated for ready reference and consistent implementation across institutions offering ASUS programs.

Enclosure:- As above

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1. Chairperson, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, New Delhi-110026.
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### GUIDELINES FOR ELECTIVES IN ASU UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The guidelines for electives in ASUS undergraduate programs as approved in 9<sup>th</sup> combined Board meeting of Board of Ayurveda and Board of Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa held on 30.12.2024.

#### REFERENCE: -

1. The regulation 9(1)(G) and 11(h) of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations-2022.
2. The regulation 8(1)(G) and 10(h) of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Unani Education), Regulations 2022.
3. The regulation 8(1)(G) and 10(h) of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Siddha Education), Regulations 2022.
4. The regulation 8(1)(G) and 10(h) of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Sowa-Rigpa Education), Regulations 2022.

#### REQUIRED NUMBER OF ELECTIVES:

1. An undergraduate student has to qualify minimum of three electives for each professional session of under-graduation.
2. However, a student who could not qualify three electives in a professional session may complete during successive professional sessions.
3. Qualifying minimum of three electives shall not be the pre-requisite for appearing in first and second professional summative/university examinations.
4. In any case a student shall have to qualify nine electives before appearing for third professional university examinations.
5. Electives will be made available in three groups A, B & C. Students have to enroll minimum of one elective from each group for each professional session.
6. Un-opted electives in each group will automatically carry forward to successive professional sessions.

#### ENROLMENT IN FIRST PROFESSION:

1. Those students whose admissions data has been verified and approved by NCISM, such students will be provided login credentials for elective enrolment process.
2. The approved students register and enroll for electives as per the procedure specified by NCISM from time to time and by paying the specified fee.
3. In case pending approval of admissions by NCISM, such students will be provided temporary enrolment facility for electives.
4. Temporary enrolment facility for electives is to avoid academic loss to students and it shall not be considered as confirmation/approval of admission by NCISM.
5. Issue of Certificates and allotment of marks for qualified electives through temporary enrolment shall be subject to final decision of admission approval by NCISM.



#### RENEWAL OF ENROLMENT IN SECOND PROFESSION:

1. The students are categorized as detailed below on the basis of the results of first professional summative/university examinations:
  - a. Passed and promoted (passed all subjects of first profession and promoted to second profession)
  - b. Failed but promoted (failed in not more than two subjects of first profession and got promoted to second profession)
  - c. Failed and detained (failed in more than two subjects of first profession. Such students shall not be allowed to continue the studies in second profession, unless passed in minimum required subjects of first profession for promotion to second profession)
2. The students of both 'a & b' categories will be provided enrolment facility for electives in second profession.
3. The students of 'c' category will not be allowed for elective enrolment for second profession. Such students shall get eligibility for enrolment only after promotion to second professional session.

#### RENEWAL OF ENROLMENT IN THIRD PROFESSION:

1. The students are categorized as detailed below on the basis of the results of second professional summative/university examinations:
  - a. Passed and promoted (passed all subjects of second profession and promoted to third profession)
  - b. Failed but promoted (failed in not more than two subjects of second profession and got promoted to third profession)
  - c. Failed and detained (failed in more than two subjects of second profession. Such students shall not be allowed to continue the studies in third profession, unless passed in minimum required subjects of second profession for promotion to third profession)
2. The students of both 'a & b' categories will be provided enrolment facility for electives in third profession.
3. The students of 'c' category will not be allowed for elective enrolment for third profession. Such students shall get eligibility for enrolment only after promotion to third professional session.

#### MARKS ALLOTMENT FOR ELECTIVES:

1. Ten marks for each elective that has been qualified in respective professional session shall be added in marks of the subjects as specified in regulations (MSE 2022).
2. In case of qualification of multiple electives in a group in a particular profession, in such case highest marks shall be considered.  
Example: Suppose a student qualified three electives in Group-A and the student secured 4, 6, 8 marks respectively, in such case the highest marks '8' shall be considered and added to the concerned subject.
3. In case a student could not qualify the electives in respective professions but qualified in successive professional sessions for such electives marks shall not be allotted.



Example: X student qualified only two electives in first profession and qualified four electives in second profession; in such case:

- In first profession marks will be allotted for only two electives (for the subjects as specified in regulations) that have been qualified during first profession
- In second profession marks will be allotted for only three electives (for the subjects as specified in regulations)
- No marks shall be allotted for those electives that have been qualified additionally in successive professional sessions to meet the required numbers of electives.

**FEE FOR ELECTIVES:**

1. Students shall have to pay the fee (amount and mode as specified by NCISM from time to time) for enrolment of electives.
2. Once enrolled for electives (including temporary enrolment), the fee paid shall not be refunded

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