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To,

1. Registrars of all Universities having ASUS Colleges,
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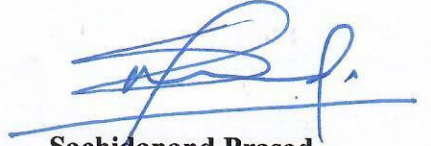
Subject: - Guidelines for the admission of Foreign National Students in UG and PG programs in ASUS colleges - reg.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am hereby directed to forward a copy of approved guidelines in respect of admission of Foreign National Students in UG and PG programs in ASUS colleges for information and implementation.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Enclosure: As Above.


Sachidanand Prasad
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Guidelines for the admission of Foreign National Students in UG and PG programs in ASUS Colleges

These guidelines including policy & procedure for the admission of foreign nationals in Indian System of Medicine (Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Sowa-Rigpa) are developed by NCISM in accordance with decision of the 20th NCISM commission meeting held on 15.07.2024

1. Definition of Foreign Nationals:

For the purpose of admission into Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Sowa-Rigpa (ASUS) courses 'foreign national means' a student who has studied/obtained the requisite eligibility qualifications from the institution outside India.

2. Eligibility:

A. For admission in Undergraduate (UG) courses:

12th standard or its equivalent qualification as given by AIU (Association of India Universities), with science subjects including Biology, or those who are eligible for admission into Undergraduate medical programs in their respective country.

B. For admission in Postgraduate (PG) courses:

1. Those who obtained Undergraduate qualification in ASU courses from the institutions outside India that have been included under the Schedule-IV of IMCC ACT 1970 or recognized under the Section 36 of NCISM ACT 2020.

3. Admission Process:

A. Admission under ICCR Scholarship:-

Foreign national students being admitted under ICCR (Indian Council for Cultural Relations) scholarship shall remain same and continue as per existing practice.

B. Admission process for Non-ICCR students:-

Eligible foreign national students may be admitted to UG or PG programs as "Supernumerary" seats which shall not be more than 5% of total annual intake capacity permitted by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (MARBISM) for that particular academic session for respective courses /programmes in the below mentioned ways:

1. Foreign national students who would like to get admitted directly (without ICCR scholarship), shall be allowed for only admission in 'A' grade colleges.
2. The procedure of admission of Foreign Nationals other than ICCR Scholarship students:

For Undergraduate

Foreign national students interested admission in undergraduate ASUS courses shall approach the desired institute having 'A' grade. The institute in turn obtain 'Equivalence Certificate' from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and forward the application of the student along with equivalence certificate and supporting documents to the National Commission for

Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) for approval. NCISM will approve the admission subject to fulfilment of requisite standards and the admission of the said student may be made as supernumerary seat. For the admission of foreign national students sub-regulation (7) of regulation 5 and sub-regulation (11) of regulation 5 of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations-2022, sub-regulation (7) of section 4 and sub-regulation (11) of regulation 4 of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Unani Education), Regulations 2022, sub-regulation (7) of regulation 4 and sub-regulation (11) of regulation 4 of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standard of Undergraduate Siddha Education) Regulations, 2022 and subclause (iii) of clause (a) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 4 of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standard of Undergraduate Sowa-Rigpa Education) Regulations, 2022, shall be applicable.

- Sub-regulation (3) (d) of regulation 3 National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (National Examinations for Indian System of Medicine) Regulations, 2023 shall be applicable.

For Postgraduate

Foreign national students having graduation in ASUS courses, interested in Post graduation in Indian ASUS institution shall approach the desired institute having 'A' grade for admission into postgraduate course. The institution in turn forward the application along with certificates of educational qualifications of the students to NCISM. NCISM approve the admission of the students provided with the graduate qualification in ISM course of the students has been recognized either in Schedule-IV of IMCC Act, 1970 or Section-36 of NCISM Act, 2020. The admission of the said student may be made as supernumerary seat.

- Post-Graduate National Entrance Test (previously known as AIAPGET) qualification is not mandatory for Foreign National students to join PG Course in ASUS.
- National Exit Test (NEXT) qualification shall be required as and when NEXT become operational.
- Medical Registration Certificate (State/Central) shall be required for Foreign National students who are interested to join PG course in ASUS programs.
- Sub-regulation (3) (d) of regulation 3 National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (National Examinations for Indian System of Medicine) Regulations, 2023 shall be applicable.

C. There is no conversion of foreign national seats to any other categories.

D. Foreign national students (either ICCR scholarship or non-ICCR students) shall be admitted on or before the cut-off date of admission as specified by the commission for that academic session.