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क्रमांक/ BOA/PG-Electives/17-7/2025

दिनांक/Dated 21.09.2026

To,

All The Stake Holders

Subject- Expression of Interest for Conduction of Online UG and PG electives - reg.-

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to letter of even no. dated. 29.07.2026 on subject mentioned above, NCISM had invited expressions of interest from the concerned stakeholders for the development/formulation of Undergraduate and Postgraduate elective courses.

In response to the aforesaid communication, NCISM has received several emails expressing interest in contributing towards the development/formulation of UG and PG elective courses.

Further, the guidelines and relevant instructions regarding the formulation and submission of UG and PG elective courses are hereby enclosed for ready reference and necessary action. All concerned are requested to kindly go through the enclosed guidelines and submit the requisite details/proposals in accordance with the prescribed format and instructions, **by 5th October 2026.**

Encl. –

1. Letter Expression of Intrest
2. Guidelines for UG Elective
3. Guideline for PG Elective

Copy to:-

1. Chairperson, NCISM, New Delhi-110026
2. All Board Presidents, NCISM
3. All Members, NCISM
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Your Faithfully

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समस्त हितधारक/ निवेशक
All The Stake Holders

विषय:- ऑनलाइन स्नातक (UG) एवं स्नातकोत्तर (PG) ऐच्छिक (Elective) पाठ्यक्रमों के संचालन हेतु अभिरुचि की अभिव्यक्ति के संबंध में।

Subject.- Expression of intrest for Conduction of Online UG and PG electives reg.-

महोदय/महोदया,
Sir/Madam,

भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धति राष्ट्रीय आयोग (एनसीआईएसएम) संसद द्वारा अधिनियमित भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धति राष्ट्रीय आयोग, 2020 के अंतर्गत गठित एक वैधानिक निकाय है। इसका उद्देश्य ऐसी चिकित्सा शिक्षा प्रणाली उपलब्ध कराना है, जिससे गुणवत्तापूर्ण एवं सुलभ चिकित्सा शिक्षा तक पहुँच सुनिश्चित हो, देश के सभी भागों में भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धति के पर्याप्त एवं उच्च गुणवत्ता वाले चिकित्सा पेशेवर उपलब्ध हों, समतामूलक एवं सार्वभौमिक स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं को बढ़ावा मिले, सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य दृष्टिकोण को प्रोत्साहन प्राप्त हो तथा भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धति के चिकित्सा पेशेवरों की सेवाएँ सभी नागरिकों के लिए सुलभ एवं किफायती बन सकें साथ ही, राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य लक्ष्यों को प्रोत्साहित करना, नवीनतम चिकित्सा अनुसंधान को अपनाने एवं अनुसंधान में योगदान देने हेतु प्रेरित करना, चिकित्सा संस्थानों का वस्तुनिष्ठ, आवधिक एवं पारदर्शी मूल्यांकन सुनिश्चित करना, भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धति का राष्ट्रीय चिकित्सा रजिस्टर संधारित करना, चिकित्सा सेवाओं के सभी पहलुओं में उच्च नैतिक मानकों को लागू करना, परिवर्तित आवश्यकताओं के अनुरूप लचीली व्यवस्था विकसित करना तथा प्रभावी शिकायत निवारण तंत्र स्थापित करना एवं उससे संबंधित अथवा आनुषंगिक विषयों का निर्वहन करना भी आयोग के प्रमुख उद्देश्यों में सम्मिलित है।

भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धति में गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा को सुदृढ़ बनाने के उद्देश्य से एनसीआईएसएम द्वारा अनेक शैक्षणिक सुधार लागू किए गए हैं। राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति (NEP), 2020 के अनुरूप अंतर्विषयक (Inter-disciplinary) दृष्टिकोण को प्रोत्साहित करने तथा विद्यार्थियों को विभिन्न संबद्ध विषयों से परिचित कराने, उनका अभिमुखीकरण करने एवं नवाचार की दिशा में प्रेरित करने के उद्देश्य से भारतीय चिकित्सा शिक्षा में ऐच्छिक (Elective) पाठ्यक्रम प्रारंभ किए गए हैं।

एनसीआईएसएम द्वारा स्नातक (UG) कार्यक्रम में तीनों व्यावसायिक वर्षों के लिए कुल 09 ऐच्छिक पाठ्यक्रम (प्रत्येक व्यावसायिक वर्ष में 03) तथा स्नातकोत्तर (PG) कार्यक्रम में छहों सेमेस्टर्स के लिए कुल 12 ऐच्छिक पाठ्यक्रम (प्रत्येक सेमेस्टर में 02, जिनमें 01 क्षमता संवर्धन (Capacity Enhancement) तथा 01 डोमेन-विशिष्ट (Domain Specific)) अनिवार्य रूप से संचालित किए जाते हैं। स्नातक एवं स्नातकोत्तर ऐच्छिक पाठ्यक्रमों की सूची निम्नानुसार संलग्न है, साथ ही, स्नातक एवं स्नातकोत्तर ऐच्छिक पाठ्यक्रमों से संबंधित दिशा-निर्देश तथा मॉड्यूल प्रारूप अनुरोध प्राप्त होने पर साझा किए जाएंगे।

आपका संस्थान अपने क्षेत्र में एक प्रतिष्ठित एवं अग्रणी संगठन है, जहाँ अनुभवी एवं विशेषज्ञ संकाय सदस्य उपलब्ध हैं तथा संबंधित विषयों में गहन अध्ययन एवं प्रामाणिक विशेषज्ञता विद्यमान है। अतः उपर्युक्त ऐच्छिक पाठ्यक्रम संरचना के अनुसार आपके संस्थान की रुचि एवं विशेषज्ञता के विषयों में ऑनलाइन ऐच्छिक पाठ्यक्रम संचालित करने हेतु आपके साथ सहयोग का प्रस्ताव किया जाता है। इससे भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धति के विद्यार्थियों को विभिन्न विषयों की व्यापक समझ विकसित करने का अवसर प्राप्त होगा तथा विभिन्न विज्ञानों के मध्य विद्यमान ज्ञान-अंतराल को कम करने में भी सहायता मिलेगी।

आइए, बेहतर भविष्य के निर्माण हेतु हम सब मिलकर कार्य करें।"

National commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) is a statutory body formed under Parliamentary Act -2020 with the aim to provide for a medical education system that improves access to quality and affordable medical education, ensures availability of adequate and high quality medical professionals of Indian System of Medicine in all parts of the country; that promotes equitable and universal healthcare that encourages community health perspective and makes services of such medical professionals accessible and affordable to all the citizens; that promotes national health goals; that encourages such medical professionals to adopt latest medical research in their work and to

contribute to research; that has an objective periodic and transparent assessment of medical institutions and facilitates maintenance of a medical register of Indian System of Medicine for India and enforces high ethical standards in all aspects of medical services; that is flexible to adapt to the changing needs and has an effective grievance redressal mechanism and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

NCISM has introduced several educational reforms to improve quality education in Indian System of Medicine. In lines of NEP-2020, in order to provide inter-disciplinary approach and to get introduced/exposed/oriented to varied allied subjects that are required to understand and to innovate these elective courses are introduced in Indian Medicine Education.

NCISM compulsorily conducts 9 elective courses ie. 3 electives for 3 professional years in Undergraduate program and 12 electives ie. 2 electives in each semester (1 from Capacity enhancement and 1 from Domain Specific) from 6 semesters in Post Graduate program. (List of elective courses of UG and PG courses as listed below) and specific Guidelines and module format of UG and PG electives will be shared upon request.

Your organization being premier and renowned in the field having experienced and expert faculty members, conducted indepth studies and understanding with authority in the subject, we would like to propose with you for conducting online elective courses in the subject of your expertise share your expression of interest as per the above mentioned elective structure. This facilities students of Indian Medicine developing understanding and may lead to narrowdown the gap between sciences.

Let us join hands for better future.

भवदीय,
Your Faithfully



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In case of any discrepancy or inconsistency, the English version shall prevail and be treated as the final and authoritative text." translate to hindi

किसी भी प्रकार की विसंगति अथवा असंगति की स्थिति में, अंग्रेजी पाठ को अंतिम एवं प्रामाणिक माना जाएगा।

GUIDELINES FOR UG ELECTIVES

Electives are introduced in B.A.M.S., B.U.M.S., B.S.M.S. and B.S.R.M.S. courses to provide opportunity for students to get introduced, exposed and oriented to various allied subjects that are required to build inter-disciplinary approach.

Rules (as in MSE 2022)

- (a) Student shall have to qualify (obtaining any grade) minimum of three elective subjects for each professional session.
- (b) List of elective subjects shall be made available under three sets (A, B and C) for each professional session i.e., sets FA, FB and FC for first professional for ASUS courses.; sets SA, SB and SC for second professional ASUS courses.; sets TA, TB and TC for third professional ASUS courses.
- (c) Student may opt any one elective as per their choice from each set specified for respective professional session.
- (d) Such elective has five modules; each module has 5 hrs of teaching; 3 hrs of guided learning and 01 hrs of assessment.
- (e) One credit shall be awarded for attending minimum five hours of a nine hour modular programme and a student can learn maximum five credits for each elective. Weightage of two marks for each credit and maximum of ten marks shall be awarded for each elective.
- (f) These elective marks shall be added to the viva-voce marks of respective subjects as specified in the concerned regulations.
- (g) Apart from three mandatory electives for each profession, students have freedom to choose and qualify up to 5 electives as per their interest.
- (h) Marks weightage shall be only for three electives per professional session i.e., one elective subject from each set of respective professional session.
- (i) A separate online certificate shall be generated for each elective mentioning credits earned and grades obtained.

Guidelines. –

1. Structure of elective:

- a. Duration: 45 hours (5 credits)
- b. Modules: 5 modules
 - Each module of 9 hours - each module contains
 - 5 hours of video lectures
 - 3 hours of practical demonstration (video)/experiential learning (guided)/Assignment/project
 - 1 hour of assessment (MCQs 30 questions)

2. Elective Courses developers:

- A. Institutions/ Universities/ Domain specific organization or associations identified/approved/ recognized by NCISM.
- B. NCISM

3. IPR related issues: IPR of the course content lies with the organization offering the course. In case of NCISM developed courses IPR lies with NCISM.

4. Course development guidelines:

- i. Development of promo video
- ii. Defining course outcomes and learning outcomes
- iii. Development of video lectures as per the approved structure in topics
- iv. Development of course content as per the standard template provided by NCISM.
- v. Development of course content as per stream (ASUS)

- vi. Identification of resource persons
- vii. Preparation of question bank (module wise)
- viii. Evaluation of assignments/projects
- ix. Continuous support for answering questions and clarification of doubts
- x. Periodical refreshment of course content
- xi. All expenses including traveling, boarding, recording and editing of video lectures and others contents, remuneration to resource persons, course coordinator etc will be borne by organization.
- xii. Appointment of course coordinator.

5. Responsibilities of the course coordinator:

- i. Development of course structure (as specified by NCISM)
- ii. Identification/suggesting of resource persons
- iii. Identification of suitable recording facilities
- iv. Coordinating video recording and editing
- v. Maintaining content development as per NCISM standard format
- vi. Coordinating continuous support for answering questions and clarification of doubts
- vii. Coordinating with technical team (LMS team) for hosting electives
- viii. Periodical updation of contents and question bank

6. Fee structure for Elective courses:

- i. Electives: Rs.500/-per elective course + Taxes as applicable
- ii. For the elective odd batch will be treated with main batch for the purpose of accounting and payments to the service provider.

7. Payment/remuneration:

Offered by organisations other than NCISM:

- i. Rupees 3 lakh per module shall be offered as course development fees.
- ii. As and when NCISM desires to update content of the course the amount will be decided on the basis of extent of modification as per discretion of NCISM authorities.
- iii. Academic year will be calculated ordinarily from 1st October of each year or from the actual date of commencement of the batch
- iv. Amount will be paid to the organization after posting of entire elective course i.e. all modules of electives including question banks etc. on NCISM portal after due verification & validation by NCISM Committee.

- 8. Validation process of course content:** The Commission identify subject-wise Peer reviewers. The Developed content will be reviewed by the peers. After due modifications (if required), the approved content will be hosted for enrolment.
- 9.** Any elective opted by less than 100 students for 3 consecutive academic sessions shall be withdrawn from the list of electives.
- 10.** For existing elective courses after the completion of the existing MOU, with due approval of the competent authority, the period of MOU will be extended to two years further and the remuneration may be continued as specified in MoU.

Note.-

- MoU will be done only after approval of Elective course format
- For any queries contact on below mentioned contacts.-
 - o Dr. Atul Babu Varshney BOA, NCISM, Email - member.boa1@ncismindia.org , Contact- 9412196846
 - o Workstation BOA, NCISM, 9266710063

GUIDELINES FOR PG ELECTIVES

To provide competencies in diversified fields including specialty specific competencies and skills, electives are introduced in postgraduate curriculum of ASU systems.

There are two categories of electives viz.

- (i) Capacity enhancement electives (open to all postgraduate programs)
- (ii) Domain specific electives (specific to respective domain/specialty)

Guidelines. -

1. Guidelines for selecting Course Provider.-

- Course provider will be selected based on the decision of Combined Boards.
- The selection will be done on basis of Educational Qualification, Experience, Performance, Essential resources for framing of elective courses etc.

2. Structure of elective:

A. Duration: two credits (60 hours)

B. Modules:

- a) One elective is comprising of 4 modules
- b) Each module shall be of 15 hours
- c) 4 modules shall be of 60 hours
- d) Each module shall contain 5 hours of video lectures
- e) 9 hours of practical demonstration (video)/experiential learning (guided)/ Assignment/project
- f) 1 hour of Assessment (MCQs 30 questions)

3. Elective Courses developers: Institutions/Universities/Domain specific organization or associations identified/approved/ recognized by NCISM.

4. IPR: IPR of the course content lies with the organization offering the course.

5. Course development guidelines for Organizations others than NCISM:

- a) Framing of Course content as per requirement in prescribed format by NCISM
- b) Defining course outcomes and learning outcomes
- c) Development of Promo Video
- d) Development of video lectures as per the approved structure in topics
- e) Development of course content as per the standard template provided by NCISM.
- f) Development of course content as per stream (ASU)
- g) Identification of resource persons
- h) Appointment of course coordinator
- i) Preparation of question bank (100 MCQ modules wise)
- j) Evaluation of assignments/projects

- k) Continuous support for answering questions and clarification of doubts of students
- l) Periodical refreshment of course content and changes in MCQ
- m) All expenses-recording and editing of video lectures and others contents, remuneration to resource persons, course coordinator etc. bared by organization

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- A. Development of course structure (as specified by NCISM)
- B. Identification/suggesting of resource persons
- C. Identification of suitable recording facilities
- D. Coordinating video recording and editing
- E. Maintaining content development as per NCISM standard format
- F. Coordinating continuous support for answering questions and clarification of doubts
- G. Coordinating with technical team (LMS team) for posting electives

7. Fee structure for Elective courses:

- A. Capacity enhancement electives: Rs.750/-per elective course
- B. Domain specific elective: Rs.1000/- per elective course

8. Payment/remuneration: (Offered by organizations other than NCISM) :

- i. Rupees 5 lakh per module shall be offered as course development fees.
- ii. As and when NCISM desires to update content of the course the amount will be decided on the basis of extent of modification as per discretion of NCISM authorities.
- iii. Academic year will be calculated ordinarily from 1st October of each year or from the actual date of commencement of the batch
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Expression of Interest for conduction of online UG and PG electives-reg.

President Boa <president.boa@ncismindia.org>

Wed, Sep 23, 2026 at 2:18 PM

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to the trailing mail kindly find the enclosed list of suggested list for formation of UG and PG electives.

On Mon, Sep 21, 2026 at 5:19 PM President Boa <president.boa@ncismindia.org> wrote:

Sir/Madam,

Kindly find the attachment.

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Suggestions for formation of UG and PG electives

NEW UG elective courses	
Sr. no	Course name
1.	Veterinary Sciences in ISM
2.	Gandha shastra and Aroma therapy
3.	Garbha sanskara
4.	Marma chikitsa
5.	Pancha bhautik chikitsa
6.	Basics of Astronomy
7.	Quality assurance and accreditations in ISM
8.	Targeted drug delivery and new dosage forms
9.	Digital Ayurveda and AI
10.	Clinical Case documentation and reporting
11.	Fundamentals of IPR
12.	Fundamental of Homeopathy

DOMAIN SPECIFIC PG ELECTIVES

Sr. no	Course name
Basic Medical Sciences	
1.	Gene expression, molecular marker and its pathology profile and Ayurgenomics
2.	Epigenetics
3.	Anthropology
4.	Advanced Biochemical investigations in diagnostics
5.	Tissue culture techniques
Medical Subjects	
1.	Advanced Life Support
2.	Cosmetology And Dermatology In ISM
3.	Geriatric care through ISM
4.	Palliative care through ISM
5.	Scope of ISM in Public health
6.	AI and Health Informatics
Pharmacology and Pharmaceutics	
1.	Advance drug dosage forms and Nano sciences
2.	Conservation, Cultivation & Sustainable Utilization of Medicinal Plants (Raw Drug Bank), Marketing (Digital marketing)
3.	Global Trade, IPR & Regulatory Aspects of Medicinal Plants and Ayur-agro Techniques
Surgical and Allied Subjects	
1.	Advanced Para-surgical procedure of ISM
2.	Application of Imaging techniques for ISM
3.	Advanced Marma Chikitsa in ISM
4.	Management of Chronic/ Non-healing Ulcers through ISM

CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT ELECTIVES

Sr. no	Course name
1.	Innovation and entrepreneurship in ISM (IPR)
2.	Medical laws ethics
3.	Environmental changes and health
4.	Accreditation in ISM health sector(NABH)
5.	Medical value tourism (travel) , Ayush VISA, heal by India,
6.	Govt. Schemes for ISM, Medical AYUSH insurance
7.	Advanced initiatives by central ISM research councils
8.	BIS /ISO AYUSH standards