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To

1. The Principal Secretary/Secretary, (Department of AYUSH / ISM&M / Medical Education/ Health & FW -All State U.T.
2. The Commissioner/Director (Directorate of AYUSH / ISM& M/Medical Education/Health & FW- All State & U.T.
3. The Registrar of University (Including Deemed Universities) having affiliated/Constituent Homoeopathic Medical Colleges - All State & U.T.
4. The Registrar, Homoeopathic Board/ Council - All State & U.T.
5. The Principal of all the Homoeopathic Medical Colleges and Hospital (including Director, N.I.H. Kolkata & NEIAH, Shillong).
6. The Chairman/Office In-charge, Counseling/Admission authorities - All State & U.T.
7. All Homoeopathic Associations and Federation/Society
8. All other Stake Holders/General Public

Sub: AACCC-PG Counseling schedule for the A.Y. 2024-25- reg.

Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India, e-mail dated 30th August, 2024 over the cited subject, wherein it is advised to circulate counseling schedule to all concerned.

Accordingly, it is advised to circulate the counseling schedule widely and also suggest to stakeholders for visiting the website of AACCC, M/O AYUSH (<https://aaccc.gov.in>), regularly for counseling updates, procedural guidelines, FAQs and notices etc.

Encl(s): As above.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Tarkeshwar Jain)

Secretary (I/C)

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TIME SCHEDULE FOR ONLINE AACCC-PG COUNSELING FOR THE A.Y. 2024-2025

1st ROUND

Verification of Tentative Seat Matrix by AACCC/ NCISM/ NCH	Registration & Payment	Choice Filling/Locking	Processing of Seat Allotment	Publication of Result	Reporting at allotted Institute	Verification of Joined Candidate Data by AACCC/ NCISM/NCH
9 th September 2024 to 10 th September 2024	10 th September 2024 to 16 th September 2024 till 02:00 PM as per Server Time. * Payment facility will be available till 05:00 PM of 16th September 2024 as per Server Time	11 th September 2024 to 16 th September 2024 till 11:55 PM as per Server Time. Choice Locking from 02:00 PM to 11:55 PM on 16th September 2024, as per Server Time	17 th September 2024 to 18 th September 2024	19 th September 2024	20 th September 2024 to 25 th September 2024	26 th September 2024 to 27 th September 2024
2 days	7 days	6 days	2 days	1 day	6 days	2 days

2nd ROUND

30 th September 2024 to 1 st October 2024	1 st October 2024 to 6 th October 2024 till 02:00 PM as per Server Time. * Payment facility will be available till 05:00 PM of 6th October 2024 as per Server Time	2 nd October 2024 to 6 th October 2024 till 11:55 PM as per Server Time. Choice Locking from 02:00 PM to 11:55 PM on 6th October 2024, as per Server Time	7 th October 2024 to 8 th October 2024	9 th October 2024	10 th October 2024 to 14 th October 2024	15 th October 2024 to 16 th October 2024
3 days	6 days	5 days	2 days	1 day	5 days	2 days

3rd ROUND

17 th October 2024	18 th October 2024 to 21 st October 2024 till 02:00 PM as per Server Time. * Payment facility will be available till 05:00 PM of 21st October 2024 as per Server Time	19 th October 2024 to 21 st October 2024 till 11:55 PM as per Server Time. Choice Locking from 02:00 PM to 11:55 PM on 21st October 2024 as per Server Time	22 nd October 2024 to 23 rd October 2024	24 th October 2024	25 th October 2024 to 29 th October 2024	30 th October 2024 to 1 st November 2024
1 day	4 days	3 days	2 days	1 day	5 days	3 days

STRAY VACANCY ROUND (SVR-I) for Govt./Govt. Aided/CU/NI

Verification of Tentative Seat Matrix by AACCC/ NCISM/NCH	Registration & Payment	Choice Filling/Locking (Submission of willingness on the AACCC website)	Processing of Seat Allotment	Publication of Result	Reporting at allotted Institute	Verification of Joined Candidate Data by AACCC/ NCISM/NCH
2 nd November 2024 to 4 th November 2024	6 th November 2024 to 10 th November 2024 till 02:00 PM as per Server Time. * Payment facility will be available till 05:00 PM of 10th November 2024 as per Server Time	7 th November 2024 to 10 th November 2024 Choice Locking from 2:00 PM to 11:55 PM on 10th November 2024 as per Server Time	11 th November 2024 to 12 th November 2024	13 th November 2024	14 th November 2024 to 18 th November 2024	19 th November 2024
3 days	5 days	4 days	2 day	1 day	5 days	1 day

STRAY VACANCY ROUND (SVR-II) for Govt./Govt. Aided/CU/NI

Procedure	Processing of Seat allotment	Publication of Result	Reporting at allotted Institute	Verification of Joined Candidate Data
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Registration and No choice filling • The choices submitted during SVR-I will be considered for SVR-II 	20 th November 2024 to 21 st November 2024	22 th November 2024	23 rd November 2024 to 28 th November 2024	29 th November 2024 to 30 th November 2024
	2 days	1 day	6 days	2 days

STRAY VACANCY ROUND (SVR-DU) for Deemed Universities

Procedure	Schedule for Counseling and Reporting	Verification of Joined Candidate Data
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After 3rd Round, Vacant seats of Deemed Universities and a List of eligible registered candidates will be forwarded to Deemed Universities on 22nd November 2024 for conducting an online Stray Vacancy Round through the AACCC-UG portal. • Eligible candidates who have not registered till R-3 and wish to participate in SVR-DU can also register during SVR-I. 	22 nd November 2024 to 29 th November 2024	30 th November 2024
	(8 days)	(1 day)

Last date of admission in ASU&H-UG courses for the A.Y 2024-25 as notified by NCISM/NCH

Kindly visit the website of AACCC, M/o Ayush(www.aaccc.gov.in), for the counseling Scheme & FAQs, schedules and notices uploaded from time to time.

**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE &
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HOMEOPATHY, NEW DELHI**

**DIRECTIVE FOR COUNSELING & ADMISSION IN POSTGRADUATE (PG-MD/MS) COURSES OF
AYURVEDA, SIDDHA, UNANI & HOMOEOPATHY (ASU&H) STREAMS
FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-2025**

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

I. Directive 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 for Indian System of Medicine (MARBISM) of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)/ Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Homoeopathy (MARBH) of National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH)/Government of India, New Delhi, for admission to ASU&H-PG courses for the academic session 2024-2025 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 percent (15%) for All-India Quota and eighty-five percent (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/ NCH (Homoeopathy Post-Graduate Degree Course- Doctor of Medicine in Homoeopathy) Regulations, 2024 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 percent;
 - ii. the University and institute, which are already having more than fifteen percent 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-2024.
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. 2024-2025 in concurrence with the schedule specified by NCISM/NCH as given below:

Schedule for Central/State/UT Counseling

Rounds	Schedule for Admission	Central Counseling	State Counseling
		All India quota Govt. + Govt. aided + Deemed University + Central University + National Institute	(including State/ UT quota & All India Quota seats of Private Institutes)
Round-1	Counseling Process	10 th September 2024 to 19 th September 2024	19 th September 2024 to 1 st October 2024
	Last date of joining	25 th September 2024	1 st October 2024
Round-2	Counseling Process	1 st October 2024 to 9 th October 2024	9 th October 2024 to 18 th October 2024
	Last date of joining	14 th October 2024	18 th October 2024
Round-3	Counseling Process	18 th October 2024 to 24 th October 2024	24 th October 2024 to 6 th November 2024
	Last date of joining	29 th October 2024	6 th November 2024
Stray Vacancy Round (SVR-I)	Counseling Process	6 th November 2024 to 13 th November 2024	Counseling and Seat Allotment – (13 th November 2024 to 30 th November 2024)
	Last date of joining	18 th November 2024	
Stray Vacancy Round (SVR-II)	Allotment Process	20 th November 2024 to 22 nd November 2024	Last date of joining 5 th December Note: State/UT counseling Authorities shall conduct sufficient phase of stray vacancy rounds to fill the vacant seats, considering the number of available candidates in the State/UT and availability of vacant seats within the cut-off date of admission as notified by the NCISM/NCH. (Refer Guideline-20)
	Last date of joining	28 th November 2024	
Cut-off date of admission in ASU& H-PG courses for the A.Y 2024-25			5 th December 2024
Cut-off date for uploading the admitted students data by the institutions on the NCISM/ NCH portal.			5 th December 2024 (On or before 06:00PM)
Last date for data uploading of admitted students by counselling authorities on the State Ayush Admission Reporting interphase of AACCC-PG Portal.			5 th December 2024
Last date of data uploading of admitted students of all rounds (institution-wise) by counselling authorities on the NCISM/NCH portal.			20 th December 2024
Detailed round-wise schedule to be prepared and uploaded by the central/state/UT counseling authorities on their respective websites and give wide publicity.			
Date of commencement of the PG Programs of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy : 11th November 2024			
Note: - New PG program structure and Syllabus (will be notify shortly) for Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha shall be applicable from the Academic Year 2024-25.			

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 to AIQ (15%) seats under Govt./Govt. Aided Colleges/ Central Universities /National Institutes and Deemed Universities (Established under Central Act) of ASU&H streams.

10. The State/UT Counseling authorities shall conduct counseling for admission in 15% of AIQ-PG seats under Private ASU&H colleges/institutes/State Universities (other than Deemed Universities established under the Central Act). Further, State/UT Counseling shall be conducted in adherence to guidelines/schedule provided by NCISM/NCH to avoid the overlapping of the Schedule of AACCC counseling and State/UT counselling

11. 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 online counseling conducted by State/UT counseling authority.

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

13. No candidate who has failed to obtain the minimum eligibility marks in AIAPGET – 2024 shall be admitted to Postgraduate courses for the academic year 2024-25.

14. 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- Doctor of Medicine in Homoeopathy Regulations, 2024*

For admission to ASU&H-PG Courses:

15. 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:

- 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 Medicine Board, and must have completed a satisfactorily one-year compulsory rotating internship by **31st July 2024** as per the NCISM/NCH notification.(for the academic year 2024-25 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, 2024 (AIAPGET-2024).

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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. In compliance of the Court order dated 30.11.2023 in SCA No. 19485/2023 at High Court of Gujarat, it is requested all Central/State/UT counseling Authorities to conduct sufficient phase-wise allotments in stray vacancy round to fill the seats, considering the number of available candidates in the Central/State/UT merit list, whichever is applicable, and availability of vacant seats till that gets filled within the cut-off date of admission as notified by NCISM/NCH. The guidelines for State/UT counseling Authorities to conduct the SVR are as follows:

- a)** Publication of non-reported/not-filled seats after R-3 on the State/UT counseling portal (wide publicity by any other means may also be adopted)
- b)** Publication of ineligible list of candidates who have not complied with the Central/State/UT counseling rules/norms
- c)** Registration facility for non-registered candidates on the State/UT counseling portal
- d)** Choice filling facility, as applicable.
- e)** Allotment of seats based on merit and preferences of the candidates.
- f)** Publication of result on the State/UT counseling portal
- g)** Reporting at the allotted institute

After the first phase of allotment in SVR, publish the non-reported/not-filled seats on the State/UT counseling portal and conduct subsequent rounds to fill the vacant seats, if any, as per the procedure mentioned in the first phase allotment considering the availability of candidates; however, the whole process of SVR allotment need to be completed within the time frame and no admission after the cut-off date decided by NCISM/NCH shall be allowed/approved.

19. There shall not be any institute-level counseling through any mode. Any admissions made at the institute level shall not be approved by the NCISM/NCH/Concerned University and the institute shall be penalised as per the provision laid down under the sub-section (1)(a)(f) of section 28 of NCISM Act 2020/NCH Act 2020.

20. 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.

21. NCISM/NCH shall not approve admissions made without the original documents of the candidates

22. 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/BNS 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 admissions 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.

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-Doctor of Medicine in Homoeopathy Regulations, 2024 for admissions in Homoeopathy-PG courses by proper scrutiny of the relevant original 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 3rd & Stray Vacancy Round (SVR-I & II) 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 rounds 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. The cut-off date for completion of the internship towards determination of eligibility for appearing in AIAPGET-2024 shall be **31st July 2024** (for A.Y.2024-25 only).

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 admitted students (i.e. college-wise consolidated list of admitted 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 the manner as prescribed by NCISM/NCH.

30. All State/UT Counseling Authorities are requested to see the website of AACCC, M/o Ayush (<https://aacc.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 2024-25.

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.

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

33. **State Ayush Admissions Reporting Portal:** All State/UT counseling Authorities are requested to upload the round-wise data on admissions made through State/UT counseling under 85% of State/UT Quota seats of Govt./Govt. Aided colleges and 100% seats of Private Institutions of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy streams all over the Country on the interphase of the AACCC-PG portal.

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

34. 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.-

35. 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.

36. All Central/State/UT Counseling authorities are requested to ensure that the college should display tuition fees, hostel fees, and other fees, if any, on the institute's website and the Institute profile while uploading to the Central/State/UT counseling Portal. The same is to be charged from the student at the time of admission. No other charges other than the displayed fees should be charged/collected.

Note: - New PG program structure and Syllabus (will be notify shortly) for Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha shall be applicable from the Academic Year 2024-25.

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/ State Universities (other than Deemed Universities established under Central Act) in adherence with guidelines/schedule provided by NCISM/NCH to avoid the overlapping of the schedule of AACCC counseling and State or UT counseling

3. State/UT counseling authorities shall conduct 2 Round 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 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-2024 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 Round-2 allotted seat or surrender/withdraw the seat Round-2 joined seat based on the candidate's request. Further, the Security money will also be forfeited if the Round-2 allotted seat is cancelled due to any unforeseen reason from the candidate's end. For example, the candidate gives wrong information at the time of registration based on which a seat may be allotted and later cancelled by the Admission Authorities at the time of reporting or fails to produce the required original documents at the time of admission (within the stipulated time).

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

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.
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 **02.05.2024** for the A. Y 2024-25, issued by the Ministry of Ayush, after the admission process of candidates in the CGN quota, the information regarding vacant seats, if any, shall be forwarded to AACCC, MoA 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-2024 qualified candidates based on merit and preference submitted by them on the AACCC-PG portal (<https://aaccc.gov.in>).

Note: - New PG program structure and Syllabus (will be notify shortly) for Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha shall be applicable from the Academic Year 2024-25.

B. DIRECTIVES FOR UNIVERSITIES:

1. In case of admission in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, and Homoeopathy courses, the University shall approve the admissions made by any college/institute with proper permission from the MARBISM/MARBH/NCISM/NCH for the academic session 2024-2025.
2. The University shall not approve the admissions made by the colleges/institutes under the following conditions:
- offline admissions
 - admissions without counseling (Central/State/UT);
 - admissions after the cut-off-date,
 - Admissions beyond sanctioned intake capacity.
 - Admissions without original mandatory documents
3. There shall not be any institute-level counseling through any mode. Any admissions made at the institute level shall not be approved by the NCISM/NCH/Concerned University, and the institute shall be penalised as per the provision laid down under sub-section (1)(a)(f) of section 28 of the NCISM Act 2020/NCH Act 2020.

Note: - New PG program structure and Syllabus (will be notify shortly) for Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha shall be applicable from the Academic Year 2024-25.

C. DIRECTIVES FOR COLLEGES/INSTITUTES:

1. No candidate who has failed to obtain the minimum eligibility marks in AIAPGET – 2024 shall be admitted to Postgraduate courses, respectively, for the academic year 2024-25.
2. There shall not be any institute-level counseling through any mode. Any admissions made at the institute level shall not be approved by the NCISM/NCH/Concerned University. Any such admissions made in contravention to the directives/guidelines issued by the NCISM/NCH, the institute shall be penalised as per the provision laid down under the sub-section (1)(a)(f) of section 28 of NCISM Act 2020/NCH Act 2020.
3. 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.

4. Admission made in violation of the NCISM / NCH directives will be treated as invalid, and action will be initiated under the NCISM Act,2020/NCH Act, 2020
5. 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 etc. In such cases, students shall be discharged from the course and institution. The institute will be subjected to face consequences as per the provision laid down under sub-section (1)(a)(f) of section 28 of NCISM Act 2020/NCH Act 2020. The persons responsible will be prosecuted as per the section of IPC/BNS concerned, whichever is applicable.
6. ASU&H colleges/institutes should ensure the candidate's eligibility as laid down in respective regulations as mentioned in these guidelines and proper scrutiny of the relevant original certificates and documents at the time of admission.
7. It is requested that all participating institutes must visit Central (AACCC-PG portal:<https://aaccc.gov.in> and the concerned State/UT counselling portal from time to time for counseling scheme& FAQs, Schedule and any updates/notices regarding PG counseling 2024-25.
8. 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.
9. The colleges should follow the Central/State/UT counseling schedule and upload the details of admitted students and non-reported/vacant seats, if any, for each round on the concerned counseling authority portal, even on holidays.
10. The list of all 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 (05 -12-2024)** for admission as specified by NCISM/NCH.
11. The college shall display tuition fees, hostel fees, and other fees, if any, on the institute's website and on the Institute profile while uploading on the Central/State/UT counseling portal as applicable. The same is to be charged from the student at the time of admission. No other charges other than the displayed fees should be collected from the candidates
12. To accommodate the maximum number of candidates and minimise the number of non-reported/vacant seats in colleges, the provision of multiple phase allotment in the Stray Vacancy round (*Choice filling is available during SVR-I and no repeated choice filling afterwards*) may be followed by State/UT Ayushcounseling authorities.
13. ASU&H colleges/institutes should ensure the eligibility of the candidate as laid down in relevant IMCC-PG-A/S/U-Education regulations for Ayurveda, Siddha &Unani for admissions in PG courses and, Homoeopathy Post-Graduate Degree Course- Doctor of Medicine in Homoeopathy Regulations, 2024 for admissions in Homoeopathy-PG courses by proper scrutiny of the relevant original certificates and documents at the time of admission.
14. 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 otherwise his/her admission shall liable to be cancelled. The cut-off date for completion of the internship towards determination of eligibility for appearing in AIAPGET-2024 shall be **31st July 2024** for the A.Y.2024-25.

Note: - New PG program structure and Syllabus (will be notify shortly) for Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha shall be applicable from the Academic Year 2024-25.

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Abbreviations:-

1. ASU&H - Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani & Homoeopathy.
2. AIQ - All India Quota
3. AACCC - Ayush Admission Central Counselling Committee
4. FAQ - Frequently Asked Question
5. MARBISM - Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine
6. MARBH - Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Homoeopathy
7. NCISM - National Commission for Indian System of Medicine
8. NCH - National Commission for Homoeopathy
9. NRI - Non Resident Indian
10. AIAPGET - All India Ayush Post Graduate Entrance Test
11. UT - Union Territory
12. PG - Postgraduate
13. SVR - Stray Vacancy Round
14. IPC - Indian Penal Code
15. BNS - BharatiyaNyayaSanhita