

THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HOMOEOPATHY

NOTIFICATION

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F.No..... In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 55 of the National Commission for Homoeopathy Act, 2020 (15 of 2020), related to National Examinations in Homoeopathy, National Commission for Homoeopathy hereby makes the following regulations, namely.-

1 Short title and Commencement. - (1) These regulations may be called National Commission for Homoeopathy (National Examinations in Homoeopathy) Regulations,2023.

(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 Homoeopathy, Act, 2020(15 of 2020);
- (ii) "Commission" means National Commission for Homoeopathy
- (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 conducting examination/test
- (v) "Counselling Authority" means ' Ayush Admission Central Counselling Committee' (AACCC) as designated by Central Govt for counseling and seat allotment for All India Quota; 'State/UT Counselling Committee 'for counseling 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 (NTET) for Homoeopathy or any other examination conducted by NCH.

3 Examination Cell.-

- a) There shall be an independent examination cell under the commission for coordinating different examinations mentioned in section 14, 15, 16 & 17 under chapter 4 of the Act 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.
- b) The Examination Cell shall verify the data of admitted students submitted by each college as per the following criteria
 - i. The data of admitted students submitted by the colleges in the format as specified by NCH (Annexure-I & Annexure-III) and within the stipulated date as specified in concerned regulations.

- ii. The college shall have been duly recognized by MARBH, NCH Govt. of India.
 - iii. Total number of admitted students Under Graduate or Post Graduate as the case may be, shall be within the intake capacity for that particular academic session Permitted by MARBH, NCH Govt. of India.
 - iv. All the students shall have been admitted through Central/State/UT counseling as the case may be.
 - v. Details of the candidates (UG) such as name of the candidate, fathers name, mothers name, date of birth, NEET roll number, NEET percentile, NEET rank, marks obtained in NEET, counseling authority, category if any shall be verified with the data of NEET data of allotted students, institution wise submitted by Central/State/UT counseling authority as the case may be.
 - vi. Details of the candidates (PG) such as name of the candidate, fathers name, mothers name, date of birth, AIAPGET roll number, counseling authority, category if any, allotted specialty/PG subject shall be verified with the data of AIAPGET results submitted by the designated authority and the consolidated data of allotted students, institution wise submitted by Central/State/UT counseling authority as the case may be.
 - vii. Examination Cell shall submit the data verification report institution wise along with discrepancies if any to Homoeopathy Education Board as the case may be
 - viii. Once, the verified data of admitted students approved by respective boards, examination cell shall allot unique Ayush ID.
- c) The examination cell shall comprise of
- i. Controller of Examinations
 - ii. One Deputy Controller of Examinations
 - iii. Duties and responsibilities of Controller of Examination:
 - a) Controller of examinations shall be the sole responsible person of all activities related to examination cell
 - b) shall delegate the responsibilities to the deputy of controller of examinations
 - c) Shall plan and execute conduction of various examinations as listed in this regulation in consultation with Chairperson NCH and President of concerned boards of NCH.
 - d) Shall prepare calendar of events of each examination and execute the activities as scheduled.
 - e) Shall identify the suitable agencies for conduction of various examinations and suggest to advisory committee for approval.
 - f) Shall coordinate with approved agency in conducting the assigned examination.
 - g) Any other activity as assigned by the Chairperson of the Commission from time to time.
 - iv. Duties and Responsibilities of Deputy Controller of Examination shall be as assigned by Controller of Examination
- d) A common Advisory Committee and Technical Committee specific to each examination shall be constituted by the commission in consultation with Homoeopathy education board.

- e) (A) Composition of Advisory Committee:
- i. Chairperson of Commission –Chairman
 - ii. President, Homoeopathy education board–Member
 - iii. Nominee from Ministry of Ayush–Member
 - iv. Two Principals from Homoeopathic colleges (to be nominated by Chairperson, NCH)–Members
 - v. Controller of Examinations – Member secretary

(B) Terms of Reference:

- i. The term of the committee shall be three years or till the 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 Ayush Admission Central Counselling Committee for counselling and seat allotment for All India Quota.

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

- i. Controller of Examinations –Chairman
- ii. Nominee from designated agency –Member
- iii. Two Experts of Homoeopathy to be nominated by Chairperson of NCH–Members
- iv. Deputy Controller of Examinations (to be nominated by Chairperson of NCH)–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 for every examination.
- v. The committee identifies experts and moderators for question paper (QP) setting.
- vi. The technical committee shall coordinate with assigned agency for smooth conduction of examination
- vii. The technical committee shall ensure the confidentiality of the matters related to examinations.

4. National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test (NEET) Examination for Homoeopathy –

- a) National Eligibility -cum – Entrance Test for admission into undergraduate course of Homoeopathy shall be conducted in each academic year by the commission through designated authority/agency.

- b) The eligibility criteria for appearing NEET examination and admission into undergraduate courses of Homoeopathy shall be as notified in Homoeopathy degree regulations – 2022.(HDR-2022)
- c) Ayush Admission Central Counselling Committee (AACCC) shall conduct counselling for National Institutions/Government/Government-aided/Central universities/Deemed Universities established by Central Act/All India Quota seats.
- d) Percentage of seat sharing between All-India-Quota and State/UT-Quota shall be as specified by the Commission/Government of India from time to time.
- e) Central Government may delegate the power for central counselling for All India seats to the state counselling authority partially or totally.
- f) Commission may specify mode of conducting counselling by State and Union Territories.
- g) Seat allotment shall be done only for the seats permitted by Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Homoeopathy for the said academic session.
- h) Seat allotment to all the permitted seats shall be through Central/State/UT Counselling authority only.
- i) Central/State/UT counselling authorities shall submit the consolidated data of seat allotment college wise to the Commission in specified format (Annexure...) within seven working days after completion of the counseling process.
- j) Institutions shall have to submit the list of students admitted in the format prepared by Commission (Annexure I and II) on or before 6pm on the cut of date for admission declared by Commission from time to time for verification.

5. National Exit Test (NEXT).-

- a. A common National Exit Test for Homoeopathy shall be conducted by the Commission through designated authority during internship period.
- b. The National Exit Test shall be held for granting license to practice as medical practitioner of Homoeopathy and for enrollment in the State Register or National Register as a registered medical practitioner of Homoeopathy.
- c. The pattern of the examination shall be problem based to test the clinical competency of a graduate of Homoeopathy as a registered medical practitioner in Homoeopathy.
- d. The Exit exam shall be conducted ordinarily in the month of February and August every year.
- e. The candidates, who have completed minimum nine months of the internship i.e., 270 days of working as an intern from the date of joining to last date of application for the exit examination, shall be considered eligible for the exit examination.
- f. Without qualifying exit examination, no Homoeopathic graduate shall be eligible to get registered in the State/UT register or national register.
- g. Maximum five attempts shall be given to a graduate to qualify the exit examination.
- h. If a candidate does not clear the examination in five attempts, his graduation degree shall be

considered for all other job opportunities where medical registration is not mandatory.

Explanation: Unlike all other graduation degree holders, this degree holder of Homoeopathy 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 the Commission, where these degrees are recognized.

i. Passing of National 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.

6. Post-Graduate National Entrance Test.-

- a) Post-Graduate National Entrance Test is otherwise called as All India Ayush Post-Graduate Entrance Test(AIAPGET)
- b) AIAPGET for Homoeopathy shall be conducted by the Commission through designated authority.
- c) AIAPGET shall be ordinarily conducted in the month of July every year or on the date as specified by the Commission for that academic year.
 - (i) Central Counselling Committee shall conduct counselling for National Institutions/Government/Government-aided/Central universities/Deemed to be University established by Central Act/All India Quota seats.
 - (ii) Percentage of seat sharing between All-India-Quota and State/UT-Quota shall be as defined by the Commission/Government of India from time to time.
 - (iii) Commission may specify mode of conducting counselling by State and Union Territories.
 - (iv) Seat allotment shall be done only for the seats permitted by Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Homoeopathy for the said academic session.
 - (v) Seat allotment to all the permitted seats shall be through Central/State/UT Counselling authority only.
 - (vi) Ayush Admission Central Counselling Committee /State/UT counselling authorities shall submit the consolidated data of seat allotment for each college specialty wise to the Commission in specified format (Annexure...) within seven working days after completion of the counselling process.
 - (vii) Institutions shall have to submit the list of students admitted in the format prepared by the Commission (Annexure III and IV) on or before 6pm on the cutoff date for admission specified by the Commission from time to time for verification.

7. National Teacher's Eligibility Test (NTET) –

- i. National Teacher's Eligibility Test shall be conducted by the Commission through designated authority separately for the postgraduates of Homoeopathy who desire to take up teaching profession in Homoeopathy.
 - ii. The minimum eligibility criteria for appearing NTET shall be a post-graduate in a subject recognized by the Commission/NMC/Academic institutions.
 - iii. Any person who desires to take up teaching profession at the level of Assistant professor for the first time shall have to appear for this examination and shall have to obtain minimum of 50% (without round off) of marks to get qualified. This is applicable to the teachers on deputation also.
 - iv. M.Sc. in Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, MPH from recognized institutes can also appear for NTET examination for the post of Assistant professor if the candidates are holding the BHMS degree.
 - v. Ph.D. degree holder along with M.Sc. in Anatomy, Physiology and biochemistry, forensic medicine and toxicology and MPH from recognized institutes can appear in NTET examination for the post of Assistant professor.
 - vi. The pattern of the test shall be aptitude based & shall be focused on the teaching aptitude of a post-graduate.
 - vii. Maximum five attempts shall be given to a post graduate to qualify NTET.
 - viii. The qualified candidates shall be issued 'Teacher Eligibility' certificate by the commission.
 - ix. Once qualified in NTET, the eligibility shall be valid for a period of five years from the date of declaration of result of NTET in the given academic year.
8. The candidate should satisfy his/her eligibility before applying and shall be personally responsible in case he/she is not eligible to apply as per the given eligibility criteria for the teacher. It is to be noted that if a candidate has been allowed to appear in the National Teacher Eligibility Test, it does not imply that the candidate's eligibility has been verified. It does not vest any right with the candidate for appointment. The eligibility shall be finally verified, by the concerned recruiting agency / appointing authority.

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