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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public opinion has been invited on the draft regulation namely:-

- 1 The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Pre-Ayurveda Program (PAP) for Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Regulations-2023
- 2 The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Medical research in Indian system of medicine) Regulations, 2023.
- 3 The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Establishment of ASUS Colleges outside Indian by the Indian Universities independently or in collaboration with the universities/Institutes/NGO recognised by the competent authority of country outside Indian & seeking degree recognition from NCISM) Regulations 2023.

The opinions may reach NCISM office through E-mail ID secretary@ncismindia.org within 30 days of this announcement.

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File No.... – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section...of section 55 & the standards determined by the board of Ayurveda & board of Unani, Siddha & Sowa-Rigpa under sub section

1. Short title & Commencement- (i) These regulations may be called ‘**National Commission for Indian Systems of Medicine (Establishment of ASUS colleges outside India by The Indian Universities Independently or In Collaboration with the Universities/Institutions/NGO recognised by the competent authority of a country outside India & seeking Degree recognition from NCISM) Regulations 2023.**

(ii) These shall come in to force on the date of Publication in the official Gazette.

2. **Definition-**(i). “Act” means NCISM act 2020.

(ii) “**Commission means**” National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.

(iii) Regulations means all regulations notified under this act.

(iv) “University” means any recognised university established in India under relevant act & running an ASUS college in India, recognised by the Commission & the degree granted by the university is included in Schedule ...of the NCISM act.

(v) Outside India campus means a teaching & training facility for establishing for running an ASUS college in the foreign country independently or in collaboration with the local university/institution having legal entity as per the act of that country & following all relevant acts of the land of that country.

(vi) “Collaboration” means a joint effort to accomplish a task, here establishment of ASUS colleges abroad.

3. **General considerations-** (i) The Indian university willing to open a campus outside India to impart education in any Indian Systems of

medicine under NCISM act 2020 shall have a good track record in terms of maintaining minimum standards & the rating.

(ii) The opening of the campus may be done in four ways,

- a. Opening up of a teaching facility of the university abroad & having training facility in Indian campus parting teaching & training as specified in **other relevant regulations** under NCISM act & giving degree by the mother university.
- b. Opening up of an independent campus along with teaching hospital abroad but giving degree from the mother university,
- c. Opening up of a campus abroad in collaboration with the local institute/company/NGO recognised by the local government but giving degree from the Indian university.
- d. Opening up of an independent campus abroad in collaboration with the university/ institute/company/NGO recognised by the local government & giving degree from the same university or collaborating university independently.

(iii) The local Indian Embassy/consulate shall be kept well informed by the Indian University who is willing to open a campus in a particular country.

(iv) The institute & its staff shall follow all civic rules of the country, as applicable, where campus is situated.

4. The admissions-

- (i) The admissions in such universities shall be on the merit basis only, preferably through entrance examination conducted by the same university **but not through NEET**.
- (ii) The minimum qualification for admission in the Graduation Program approved by NCISM shall be Twelfth Standard **pass with science subjects** or its equivalent qualifications recognised by the country where the said campus exists.
- (iii) The transfer from the outside India campus to the Indian campus shall not be allowed.
- (iv) The graduates from the outside India campus of the Indian universities or collaborating foreign universities who are Indian citizens or NRI shall be eligible to appear for the Post Graduate Entrance Examination in India only after passing the Exit examination.

- (v) The graduates from the outside India campus of the Indian universities or foreign universities, who are not Indian citizens or NRI shall be eligible to appear for the Post Graduate Entrance Examination in India **only after passing the Exit examination** & after getting Students Visa following due procedures prescribed by the Govt of India for the foreign nationals.

5. Duration of the Graduation Program-

- (i) The duration of the Graduation Program run by Indian Universities outside India & giving degree from the mother university shall be five & half years i.e., four & half years of teaching & training as per the concerned regulations & one year internship as described in this regulation.
- (ii) For equivalence with the Graduation program recognised by the Commission, the Graduation Program run by the foreign university duly recognised by the competent authority of a country outside India shall not be less than five & half years duration i.e., four & half years of teaching & training & one year internship thereafter in a hospital.

6. Nomenclature of the Degree awarded-

- (i) Nomenclature of the degree awarded by the Indian University shall be as per the NCISM act & the relevant regulations i.e., Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery (BAMS) , Bachelor of Unani Medicine & Surgery (BUMS), Bachelor of Siddha Medicine & Surgery (BSMS) & Bachelor of Sowa-Rigpa Medicine & Surgery (BSRMS). The degree shall be recognised as per ...2nd schedule of the NCISM act.
- (ii) Nomenclature of the degree awarded by the foreign university may be little bit different but the degree program shall be as per section 5 (ii) of this regulation.

7. The faculty-

- (i) The eligibility criteria for the faculty shall be as per the norms specified in the concerned regulations i.e., **Minimum standard Regulation for undergraduate education 2021**.
- (ii) The number of faculties per subject & in total shall be as specified in the concerned regulations i.e., **Minimum standard Regulation for undergraduate education 2021**.

- (iii) The salary of the teachers shall be as per the acts & regulations of the country where campus is situated.
- (iv) The college may appoint a Professor of Practice for not more than 10% of the teaching hours & these teaching hours may be converted in to teachers' days as mentioned in the concerned regulations, to maintain the minimum standard of Education.

8. Intake Capacity-

Intake capacity for the colleges governed by this regulation shall be fifty or hundred students per academic session.

9. Pattern of the Graduation Program-

- (i) The college/university having teaching hospital in the same campus, the pattern of the Graduation program shall be as per the concerned regulation i.e., MES 2021. The third professional examination may be conducted by the university in outside India campus & shall complete the one year rotatory internship in the attached teaching hospital.
- (ii) The college/university who couldn't establish an Ayurveda Hospital outside India for some statutory reasons, may opt for hybrid mode of teaching & training for the students. In hybrid mode the teaching & training of the first & second professional, except clinical training, shall be conducted in the campus outside India & the teaching & training of the third professional & internship shall be completed in the Indian campus of the same university/college.

10. Pattern of the study-

The pattern of the study shall be as per section 9 of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulation-2022 & similar regulations regarding Unani, Siddha & Sowa-Rigpa as the case may be.

11. Examination & Assessment-

The Examination & Assessment shall be as per section 11&12 of the & National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulation-2022 similar regulations regarding Unani, Siddha & Sowa-Rigpa as the case may be.

12. Migration of student during study-

No migration of student from outside the country campus to the Indian campus of the same university or any other institution in India shall not be allowed as the admissions in India are through NEET only.

13. Compulsory Rotatory Internship-

- (i) Compulsory Rotatory Internship of the students who have passed from the outside India campus of a Indian university & receiving degree from the Indian university shall complete his/her internship in India as described in the sectionof the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulation-2022 similar regulations regarding Unani, Siddha & Sowa-Rigpa as the case may be.
- (ii) The college/university having teaching hospital in the same campus, outside India, shall complete the one-year rotatory internship in the attached teaching hospital as described in the section of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulation-2022 similar regulations regarding Unani, Siddha & Sowa-Rigpa as the case may be.

14. Infrastructure & Man power including teachers-

- (i) For the institutes under section 3(ii)(a) of this regulation, the Indian campus of the college/university shall have to maintain the minimum standard regarding manpower, infrastructure, number of patients, functionality etc proportionate to the total number of students i.e.,the number of students of the Indian campus as per the intake capacity permitted by the Medical Assessment & Rating Board & the additional number of students from the outside Indian campus.

Explanation- If the intake capacity of the campus in India is 150 students per academic session & the intake capacity of the outside India campus is 50 students per academic session then the teaching infrastructure, man power including teachers, hospital infrastructure & its man power, bed occupancy, OPD number shall be for 150 students as mentioned in the relevant regulations.

- (ii) For the institutes under section 3(ii)(b) in this regulation, the infrastructure of the teaching institute & the attached teaching

hospital shall be as per the guidelines issued by the NCISM, aligned with the legal provisions of local government from time to time. The teaching faculty shall be as per the provisions described under section 7 of this regulation.

15. Assessment & Rating-

- (i) It is understood that before submission of the application, the applicant should have gone through & understood the NCISM act 2020 & the regulations there under.
- (ii) In complete application shall not be entertained.
- (iii) No objection certificate or the similar type of certificate from the local government, clearance certificate in prescribed format from the Indian embassy/consulate, affiliation certificate, MOU or contract with the local university/NGO/Company as applicable shall be submitted at the time of application along with the other documents as listed in the annexure.....
- (iv) The method of submission & processing of application shall be as described in the Minimum Essential Standard regulation of the NCISM.
- (v) The nonrefundable application fee of Rs. lacks & the processing fee of Rs.... lacks shall be paid through NEFT to the NCISM account.
- (vi) The applications fulfilling all the necessary documents as listed in the annexure shall be accepted & processed for assessment through visitation.
- (vii) The expenditure incurred for the visitation shall be borne by the institution/university.
- (viii) The rating of the outside India campus shall be independent. The process of rating of the outside India campus shall be initiated only after the completion of the five years of the establishment.