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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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THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE

NOTIFICATION

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F. No.....1.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1)(ii) of section 14 of the **National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020 (14 of 2020)**, and in supersession of the Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Regulation, 1986 except as respects thing done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Commission hereby makes the following regulations, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. -(1) These regulations may be called National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Pre-Ayurveda Program (PAP) for Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) 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 Indian System of Medicine, Act, 2020 (14 of 2020);
- ii. “Ayurveda Gurukulam” means a standalone residential Ayurveda institution/college along with the teaching hospital for imparting two years Pre-Ayurveda program for Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery along with five & half years of Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery program
- iii. “Annexure” means an annexure appended to these regulations;
- iv. “Appendix” means an appendix appended to these regulations.

(2) The words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Act shall have the same meanings as respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. General considerations -

(i) Name of the Programme:

Pre-Ayurveda Programme (PAP) as a qualifying course for Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS)

(ii) Name of the Institution:

The institution shall be called "AYURVEDA GURUKULAM" with a prefix as the management desires.

(iii) Affiliation of all Ayurveda Gurukulam –

All Ayurveda Gurukulam institutions shall be affiliated to Kendriya Sanskrit Vishvavidyalayam i.e. Central Sanskrit University, Janakpuri, New Delhi.

(iv) Proportion with the population –

The number of such institutions shall be in proportion to the population of the State/union Territory. For up to five-crore population, there shall be a provision for one such institution in the State/UT.

(v) The existing Ayurveda institutions shall not be allowed to convert it in to “Gurukula Ayurveda Mahavidyalay”.

(vi) Any course other than courses permitted by NCISM for Gurukula shall not be permitted in the same premises.

(vii) An expert committee shall be constituted under the chairmanship of the President, Board of Ayurveda to look after the course curriculum, syllabus & the pedagogy in the Gurukula Institutions.

4. Purpose of Pre-Ayurveda Programme (PAP) for Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS). - The Pre-Ayurveda Program (PAP) will:

- i) Prepare the student to learn and understand Ayurveda, rooted in relevant Bharateeya Shastras and Sanskrit language.
- ii) Prepare the student to study Ayurveda authentically from its classical sources and eventually to become a holistic practitioner.

iii) Orient the student to imbibe the values of Indian culture and tradition through the Gurukulam model of education.

iv) Facilitate informal interaction between the Guru and Shishya as an important component of the teaching-learning process.

5. Eligibility criteria for admission. - (1) The eligibility to seek admission in Bachelor of Ayurveda education shall be as under, -

- i. Age limit - 17 years at maximum on the date of admission.
- ii. For 10+2 pattern students of State/Central boards, the student shall enter the course only after completing the 10th standard State/CBSE/equivalent board examination with a minimum of 50% marks to qualify for the entrance examination.
- iii. For the students of State/Central Sanskrit boards, the board examination equivalent to the 10th standard examination of State/CBSE/equivalent board shall be considered for admission with a minimum of 50% marks to qualify for the entrance examination.
- iv. For the 5+3+3+4 pattern, the applicant shall be eligible to apply for the course after completion of 10th standard with biology and any one of the other science subjects/mathematics with a minimum of 50% marks having qualified in the entrance examination conducted by NCISM every year and as per the guidelines issued by NCISM from time to time for this examination.
- v. For the 5+3+3+4 pattern, the students of State/Central Sanskrit boards, the board examination equivalent to the 10th standard examination of State/CBSE/equivalent board shall be considered for admission with a minimum of 50% marks to qualify for the entrance examination

Provided that in respect of persons with disability candidates specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), the minimum qualifying marks in the said examinations shall be forty-five percent. in the case of the General category and forty percent. in the case of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes.

- vi. No candidate shall be admitted to Pre-Ayurveda Program (PAP) unless he has attained the age of fifteen years on or before the 31st December of the year of his admission in the first year of the course and not more than seventeen years on the 31st December of the year of admission in the first year of the Course.

In case of special case, Central Sanskrit University may relax the age limit as per the provision in the rules & regulations of the university.

(2) National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Pre-Ayurveda. -

- (i) The admission shall be through NEET-PA (National Eligibility Test – Pre-Ayurveda) as specified in the Examination Regulation of NCISM 2023.
- (ii) To ensure the transparency & to follow the merit, there shall be a uniform entrance examination for all Gurukula institutions, namely the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Pre-Ayurveda (NEET-PA) for admission to Pre-Ayurveda Course in each academic year and shall be conducted by an authority designated by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, in Sanskrit & any other language & in such manner as specified by the commission from time to time.
- (ii) In order to consider for admission to Pre-Ayurveda Course for an academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Pre-Ayurveda held for Pre-Ayurveda Course for the said academic year:

Provided that in respect of, -

- (i) candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, the minimum marks shall at 40th percentile;
- (ii) candidates with specified disabilities under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016) the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile in the case of general category and 35th percentile in the case of the

Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes:

Provided further that where sufficient number of candidates in the respective category fail to secure minimum marks in the Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Pre-Ayurveda held for any academic year for admission to Pre-Ayurveda Course, the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine in consultation with the Central Government may at its discretion lower the minimum marks required for admission to Pre-Ayurveda Course for candidates belonging to respective category and marks so lowered by the Central Government shall be applicable for that academic year only.

- (3) An All-India common merit list of the eligible candidates shall be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Pre-Ayurveda and the candidates, within the respective category shall be considered for admission to Pre-Ayurveda Course from the said merit lists only.
- (4) The five percent of the annual sanctioned intake capacity in Ayurveda Gurukulam 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 National Eligibility -cum-Entrance Test.

Explanation.- For the purpose of this clause, the specified disability contained in the Schedule to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016) specified in *Appendix "A"* and the eligibility of candidate to pursue a program in Indian Systems of Medicine with specified disability shall be in accordance with the guidelines specified in *Appendix "B"* and if the seats reserved for the persons with disabilities in a particular category remain unfilled on account of unavailability of candidates, the seats shall be included in the annual sanctioned seats for the respective category.

- (5) The counselling-

The counselling for admission to Pre-Ayurveda Programme shall be conducted by Pre-Ayurveda Central Counselling Committee (PACCC) constituted by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.

- (i) All seats irrespective of category (Central quota, State Quota or management etc.) except foreign nationals are to be admitted through counselling only. Direct admission by any means other than above specific shall not be approved.
- (ii) The institutions shall have to submit the list of students admitted in the format specified by NCISM from time to time for verification.
- (iii) Central Sanskrit University shall approve the admission of those candidates (Except foreign nationals) who have been allotted through central counselling.
- (iv) No candidate who has failed to obtain the minimum eligibility marks under this regulation shall be admitted to Pre-Ayurveda Program in the said academic year.
- (v) No authority or institution shall admit any candidate to the Pre-Ayurveda Program in contravention of the criteria or procedure laid down in these regulations in respect of admission and any admission made in contravention of the said criteria or procedure shall be cancelled by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine forthwith.
- (vi) The authority or institution which grants admission to any student in contravention of the criteria or procedure laid down in these regulations shall be liable accordingly under the relevant provisions of the Act.
- (vii) For foreign national candidate, any other equivalent qualification approved by the Central Government may be allowed & the provisions under subsection 3 of this regulation shall not be applicable to them.

6. Duration of Pre-Ayurveda Program. - The duration of the Pre-Ayurveda Program shall be two years as per the following table, namely: -

Table-1
(Duration of Pre-Ayurveda Program)

Sl. No.	Pre-Ayurveda Program	Duration
(a)	First year Pre-Ayurveda.	Twelve Months
(b)	Second year Pre-Ayurveda.	Twelve Months

7. Pre-Ayurveda program completion certificate & its equivalence.

A.

- (i.) The candidate shall be awarded Pre-Ayurveda Completion Certificate (PACC) after passing all the examinations and completion of the laid down program of study extending over the laid down period.
- (ii.) Pre-Ayurveda Program shall be considered equivalent to 12th (for 10+2 pattern) and 'Secondary School Examination' in case of 5+3+3+4 pattern.
- (iii.) After obtaining Pre-Ayurveda Completion Certificate, the student will become eligible to continue the BAMS program of Ayurveda Gurukulam.

B. Provision for exit after completion of Pre-Ayurveda Program.

After successfully completing the Pre-Ayurveda program, the student shall be eligible to appear for the NEET / CUET examination if he/she wishes to exit from the Ayurveda Gurukulam Institution.

8. Medium of instruction. - The medium of instruction for the program shall be Sanskrit or Hindi or any recognized regional language or English:

Provided that in case, if any institute is admitting students from different states or international students, the medium of instruction shall be in Sanskrit or English.

9. Pattern of study. - (1) The Pre-Ayurveda program shall consist of **Main Program and electives** and the pattern of study shall be followed in the following manner.

(A) Mentor-

There shall be a mentor for each group of 25 students. It is expected that the same mentor shall continue for seven years. If the mentor and student are not compatible with each other, then a fair chance shall be given to the student to change the mentor.

Note: The mentor shall be a teacher of any subject, preferably with knowledge in Samskritam with integrity and dedication to teaching. He/she shall be responsible for the overall development of his/her students for seven years. He/she shall stay in the residential campus of the Ayurveda Gurukulam. The mentor shall not be a warden of the student's hostel. A mentor is expected to look after the student's overall academic and personality development in his/her group. He/she shall be aware of adolescent psychology and the importance of Dosha and Manasa Prakriti in human behavior and life.

(B) The course-

(i) Pre-Ayurveda Course shall consist of main subjects and electives. The ratio of lecture to non-lecture hours shall be around 1:2. The institutes may offer different skill options for the students. There could be a special provision for slow learners and fast learners at Gurukulam level.

(ii) The per day working hours in Gurukulam shall be 24 hours. Out of 24 hours, 8 hours shall be marked for sleep, 2 hours for lunch, dinner, and breakfast, one hour for body cleaning, one hour for yoga and meditation, and 1 hour for playground. Out of remaining 11 hours for teaching–learning engagement, 6 hrs. shall be allocated for formal education and 5 hrs. for informal education.

Note: The formal education shall include course curriculum as per competency-based syllabus. Informal education shall include topics specified below.

(iii) Sunday will be a holiday. All other holidays as per state rules, shall apply to the Ayurveda Gurukulam. The long vacations, such as

summer vacations and Diwali vacations, may be decided by the institute or as per the university rules. There shall not be preparation leave for the examinations.

- (iv) Subjects to be taught under formal education in two years –
- (1) Sanskrit language, Introduction to Ayurveda and History of Ayurveda, *Bharatheeya Darshana*, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology of 11th and 12th standards, and English as a second language.
 - (2) Subjects to be covered under informal education – *Parayanam* (Recitation) of Samskritam texts during morning hours, skill-based activities like *64 Kalas*, programming, medical instrumentation, *Tadvidya sambhasha*, mathematical thinking, and life skills.
- (v) Total working days for each year shall not be less than two hundred and twelve days.
- (a) Total teaching hours for First year session shall not be less than 2332.
 - (b) Total teaching hours for Second year session shall not be less than 2332 and must include both lecture and non-lecture hours as appropriate for the concerned subject.
 - (c) Teaching hours may be increased by the University or institution as per the requirement to complete the stipulated period of teaching and requisite activity.

Explanation.- For the purposes of this regulation the expression “**Lectures**” means Didactic teaching i.e., classroom teaching and the expression “**Non-lectures**” includes Practical / Demonstrative teaching and the Demonstrative teaching includes Small group teaching / Tutorials / Seminars / Symposiums / Assignments / Role play / Laboratory training / Field visits / Skill lab training / Problem based learning / Evidence based learning, etc. as per the requirement of the subject and in Non-lectures, the Practical part shall be seventy per cent including recitation and Demonstrative teaching shall be thirty per cent.

(d) There shall be minimum of one hour each for library and physical education per week and one hour of recreation (expression of talent and extra-curricular activities) per month has to be allotted in the regular time table of all batches.

(C) The First-year session shall ordinarily start in the month of October and the following subjects shall be taught as per the syllabus laid down by the Kendriya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalayam (Central Sanskrit University) from time to time namely. –

Table-2
(Subjects for First Year Pre-Ayurveda Program)

S.No	Subject Code	Subjects	Equivalent term
1	PA-S	Sanskritam	Sanskritam
2	PA-E	English/Indian languages	English
3	PA-P	Physics	Physics
4	PA-C	Chemistry	Chemistry
5	PA-M	Mathematics	Math
6	PA-B	Biology	Biology
7	PA-BDS	Bharatheeya Darsanas and Shastras	Indian Philosophy and Knowledge Systems

(D) The Second-year session shall ordinarily start in the month of October after completion of First year examination and the following subjects shall be taught as per the syllabus laid down by the Kendriya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalayam (Central Sanskrit University) from time to time namely. -

Table-3
(Subjects for Second Year Pre-Ayurveda Course)

S.No	Subject	Subjects	Equivalent
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	Code		terms
1	PA-S	Sanskrit	Sanskrit
2	PA-E	English/Indian languages	English
3	PA-P	Physics	Physics
4	PA-C	Chemistry	Chemistry
5	PA-M	Mathematics	Maths
6	PA-B	Biology	Biology
7	PA-A	Introduction to Ayurveda	Introduction to Ayurveda

Note- The subjects mentioned in table 2-3 & the structure of the syllabus may change as per the National curriculum framework (NCF) based on the NEP 2020.

(E)The Ayurveda Gurukulam shall prepare Academic Calendar of that particular batch in accordance with the template of tentative Academic Calendar provided in these regulations in *Annexure-iii* and the same shall be circulated to students and hosted in respective websites and followed accordingly.

(F) Examination. - (a) (i) The First-year examination shall ordinarily be held and completed by the end of First year session;

(i) the student who failed in one or two subjects of First year shall be allowed to keep terms of the Second-year session and to appear in Second year examination;

(ii) the student who failed in more than two subjects shall not be allowed to keep term in Second year session and the subsequent supplementary examination of First year shall be held at every six months.

(b)(i) The Second-year examination shall ordinarily be held and completed by the end of Second year session;

(ii) the student shall pass in all subjects of first year to become eligible to appear for the second-year examination

(c) (i) A candidate obtaining sixty-five per cent. and above marks shall be awarded first class in the subject and seventy-five percent and above marks shall be awarded distinction in the subject.

(ii) The award of class and distinction shall not be applicable for supplementary examinations.

(d)(i) Each student shall be required to maintain minimum seventy-five percent attendance in each subject in theory (i.e., lecture hours) practical (i.e., non-lecture hours) separately for appearing in examination.

(ii) Where the institute maintains physical attendance register, it shall be recorded in cumulative numbering method as per *Annexure-iv* of Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda education regulations (MSE Ayurveda 2022), and at the end of the course/term/ part of the course, after obtaining each student signature the same is to be certified by respective Head of the Department and approved by Head of the Institute.

(iii) The approved attendance shall be forwarded to the University.

(e) If a student fails to appear in the regular examination for cognitive reasons, he may appear in the supplementary examination as a regular student, and his non-appearance in the regular examination shall not be treated as an attempt.

(G) Evaluation of Electives. - Electives shall be evaluated in terms of attendance and assessment and based on evaluation, the student shall be awarded credits as well as grades as under-

(i) One credit shall be awarded on successful completion of each elective, and the student has to choose five electives in the Pre-Ayurveda Program.

(ii) Weightage of two marks for each credit and a maximum of ten marks shall be awarded for electives in the internal assessment of the University examination.

10. Assessment. - Assessment of students shall be in the form of Formative and Summative Assessments as under-

(a) **Formative Assessment.** - Students shall be assessed periodically to assess their performance in the class, determine the understanding of program material and their learning outcome in the following manner, namely: -

(i) Periodical Assessment shall be carried out at the end of teaching of a topic or module or a particular portion of syllabus and the evaluation methods as per the following table may be adopted as suits to the content, namely: -

Table-4
(Evaluation methods for periodical assessment)

Sl. No.	Evaluation Method
1.	Practical
2.	Viva Voce, MCQs, MEQ (Modified Essay Questions/Structured Questions)
3.	Open Book Test (Problem Based)
4.	Summary Writing (Research Papers/ Samhitas)
5.	Class Presentations; Work Book Maintenance
6.	Problem Based Assignment
7.	Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE), Objective Structured Practical Examination (OPSE), Mini Clinical Evaluation Exercise (Mini-CEX), Direct Observation of Procedures (DOP), Case Based Discussion (CBD)
8.	Extra-curricular Activities, (Social Work, Public Awareness, Surveillance Activities, Sports or Other Activities which may be decided by the department).

9.	Small Projects
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(ii) internal evaluation shall be conducted by the Ayurveda Gurukulam at the end of six months (First Term Test) for fifty percent of the syllabus and at twelve months (Second Term Test) for the remaining fifty percent of the syllabus in the first year of the Pre-Ayurveda Program. In the second year, there will be an internal assessment at the end of six months (Third Term Test) for fifty percent of the second-year syllabus. At the end of twelve months, University Examination will be conducted for hundred percent of the second-year syllabus.

10. The Profession wise Subjects, Number of Papers, Teaching Hours and Marks Distribution shall be as per the following tables, namely: -

**Table-5
(Teaching Hours for Pre-Ayurveda Subjects)**

First Pre-Ayurveda Working days=212, Working hours=2332			
Subject Code	Number of teaching hours		
	Lectures	Non-Lectures	Total
PA-S	380	200	580
PA-E	240	-	240
PA-P	120	200	320
PA-C	120	200	320
PA-M	240	40	280

PA-B	120	200	320
PA-BDS	120	20	140
PA-A	120	12	132
Total	1920	412	2332

Table-6

(Number of Papers and Marks Distribution for First Pre-Ayurveda Subjects)

Sl.No.	Subject Code	Papers	Theory	Practical Assessment					Grand Total
				Practical /Clinical	Viva	Electives	IA	Sub Total	
1.	PA-S	2	160		20	-	20	40	200
2.	PA-E	1	80		10	-	10	20	100
3.	PA-P	1	70	10	10	-	10	30	100
4.	PA-C	1	70	10	10	-	10	30	100
5.	PA-M	1	80		10	-	10	20	100
6.	PA- B	1	70	10	10	-	10	30	100
7.	PA – BDS	1	70		10	10	10	30	100
8.	PA – A	1	70		10	10	10	30	100
Grand Total									900

Table -7

(Teaching Hours for Second Pre-Ayurveda Subjects)

Sl.No.	Subject Code	Number of teaching hours		
		Lectures	Non-Lectures	Total
1.	PA-S	150	250	400
2.	PA-E	150	300	450
3.	PA-P	150	300	450
4.	PA-C	100	200	300
5.	PA-M	100	140	240
6.	PA- B	150	250	400
7.	PA - A			

Total	800	1440	2240
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Table-8
(Number of Papers and Marks Distribution for Second Pre-Ayurveda Subjects)

Sl. No.	Subject Code	Papers	Theory	Practical Assessment					
				Practical	Viva	Elective	IA	Sub Total	Grand Total
1.	PA-S	2	160		20	-	20	40	200
2.	PA-E	1	80		10	-	10	20	100
3.	PA-P	1	70	10	10	-	10	30	100
4.	PA-C	1	70	10	10	-	10	30	100
5.	PA-M	1	80		10	-	10	20	100
6.	PA- B	1	70	10	10	-	10	30	100
7.	PA - BDS	1	70		10	10	10	30	100
8.	PA – A	1	70		10	10	10	30	100
Grand Total									900

12. Migration of student during the study. -

Students may migrate from one Gurukulam to another against vacant seats with mutual consent of both Gurukulams with intimation to University. No migration shall be allowed from Gurukulam to regular Ayurveda institutes and vice versa.

13. Tuition Fee. – Tuition fee for the Gurukulam students shall not exceed the fee fixed by the fee fixation committee of the affiliated university in consultation with the NCISM. The governing body of the Gurukulam may reduce or waive off the fees of the Gurukula students as per the requirement.

No tuition fee shall be charged for extended duration of study in case of failing in examinations or by any other reasons.

14. Qualifications for teaching staff. –

Table- 9

S.No	Subject	Number of	Qualification

		faculty	
1	Principal	1	M.D. (Ay)
2	Sanskrit	2	M.A. (Sans), Acharya
3	English	1	M.A. (Eng),
4	Physics	1	M.Sc.(Physics),Net qualified.
5	Chemistry	1	M.Sc.(Chemistry),Net qualified.
6	Mathematics	1	M.Sc. (Maths) Net qualified.
7	Biology	1	M.Sc. (Biology), Net qualified.
8	Bharatheeya Darsanas and Shastras	1	M.D. (Ay)/M.A. (Darshan) / Acharya
9	Introduction to Ayurveda	1	M.D. (Ay)

15. Experience for teaching staff. - .-

For Bharatheeya Darsanas and Shastras and Introduction to Ayurveda

Postgraduate degree preferably in Ayurveda Samhita Siddhant meeting the requirements as specified for Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor in Ayurveda MSE 2022 clause 17 b, i, ii, and iii or post graduate in Sanskrit with experience of five years.

For Sanskrit, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology

Senior Teachers: Post graduate degree in concerned subject and NET qualified with teaching experience of at least two years.

Junior Teachers: Post graduate degree in concerned subject and NET qualified.

Yoga Instructor

(v) Qualification for Yoga instructor (full time) shall be minimum a graduate degree in Yoga. There shall not be teacher code for the post of instructor.

16. Qualification and experience for Post of Head of the Institution. - The qualification and experience for the post of Head of the Institution (Principal or Dean or Director) shall be the same qualification and experience as specified for the post of Professor with minimum three years of administrative experience (Vice Principal or Head of the Department or Deputy Medical Superintendent or Medical Superintendent etc.)

17. Salary. - (a) For the teacher of Government or Government aided institution or Government Deemed University. - The Salary and allowances including Non-Practicing Allowance as applicable shall be paid to the teacher at par with the norms laid down by the Central Government or University Grants Commission or the State Government or Union territory as the case may be and there shall not be any discrepancy of salary structure between medical system.

(b) For the teacher of self-financing college including Central Private deemed University or State Private deemed university. - (i) The minimum basic pay shall be as per the following table, namely: -

Table-10
(Minimum Monthly Salary)

SNo	Post	Pay scale
1.	Teacher of Samskritam, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology	Pay Level-8, Pay Matrix Rs. 47600-151100 (as per 7 th CPC)
2.	Assistant Professor	Pay Level-10, Pay Matrix Rs. 56,100-1,77,500 (as per 7 th CPC)
3.	Associate Professor	Pay Level-12, Pay Matrix Rs. 78,800-2,09,200 (as per 7 th CPC)
4.	Professor	Pay Level-13, Pay Matrix Rs. 1,23,100-2,15,900 (as per 7 th CPC)
5.	Head of the Institution	Pay Level-13A, Pay Matrix Rs. 1,31,100-2,16,600 (as per 7 th CPC)

(i) (a) This shall be the minimum prescribed salary and shall not be restrictive for higher salary structure.

(b) Monthly salary shall be paid along with annual increment with respect to the year of experience to the concerned cadre or post.

(c) The institute which is already paying higher salary structure shall continue with the same.

(d) Corresponding Pay structure as applicable shall be adopted as and when Central Pay Commission (CPC) revises pay scales.

(c) The Salary shall be credited to the salary account through bank transfer and necessary facilities to the teacher such as, Provident Fund or Employees' State Insurance, etc. shall be provided by the college and Income Tax deduction certificate such as form 16 shall be issued by the college to the teacher as per the extant of norms.

(d) The college shall issue appointment and promotion order in which the details such as salary, notice period for resignation, minimum attendance to be maintained by the teacher shall be clearly mentioned.

18.Age of superannuation of teacher. - The age of superannuation of teachers shall be as per the order of the Central Government or State Government or Union territory and the retired teachers, fulfilling the eligibility norms of teachers may be re-employed up to the age of sixty-five years as fulltime teacher.

19. Unique teacher's code. - (i) A unique teacher's code for all eligible teachers, shall be allotted by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine after their appointment in the college through an Online Teachers Management System on application within seven working days from the date of joining and the Promotion or Relieving or Transfer of Department of all such teachers shall be facilitated and monitored through the Online Teachers Management System (OTMS).

(ii) Institute and Teacher shall update profile in the Online Teachers Management System (OTMS) from time to time with respect to promotion, department transfer, relieving etc.

(iii) The Commission shall have the power to withdraw the teacher's code on ethical and disciplinary grounds.

iv) The Medical Assessment & Rating Board shall have the power to withdraw or withheld the teacher's code if the teacher discontinues the teaching profession or not joined any institution for any reason and he may rejoin the teaching profession with the same teacher's code after

completing the procedure as specified by Medical Assessment & Rating Board from time to time.

20. Attendance of teacher. - The teacher shall abide by the guidelines and mandates as laid down by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine from time to time and shall have at least 75 per cent. of attendance during the working days of every calendar year.

21. Development and Training of Faculty Member. - Once in every three years teachers shall undergo Medical Education Technology (MET) or Quality Input Program (QIP) conducted by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine or designated authority.

22. Appointment of examiner In Pre-Ayurveda. - No person other than regular or retired teacher with minimum five years teaching experience in the concerned subject shall be considered eligible for examinership and the maximum age limit of Examiner shall be sixty-five years.

23. Establishment of new Ayurveda Gurukulam under section 29 of NCISM act.

A. Prerequisites:

- (i) Essentiality certificate/NOC from the respective state governments in the prescribed format (Annexure....)
- (ii) Consent of affiliation from affiliated university (Annexure...)
- (iii) Land documents duly certified by the competent authority.
- (iv) Building documents including building completion certificate, fire safety etc, duly certified by the competent authorities.
- (v) All certifications required to start an Ayurveda hospital or of the existing hospital as the case may be. Minimum entry level NABH accreditation shall be essential for every hospital
- (vi) Clinical training facilities:
 - a. The Gurukulam shall have a full-fledged, minimum two years old, functional Ayurveda hospital, which is easily approachable for the patients/people residing in nearby areas, at the time of completion of two years of pre-Ayurveda course.

- b. To begin with, the applicant shall start Ayurveda hospital along with the starting of the first batch of two years of pre-Ayurveda course at such a time & in such a way that the hospital shall fulfill all norms as specified in 25A(iv)(a) with the OPD of Swasthyarakshana, Kayachikitsa, Shalya Tantra, Shalakyata Tantra – Netra, Shalakyata Tantra – KNK (Karna Nasa Kantha), Prasuti & Stree Roga, Kaumarabhrutya, Panchakarma & Visha Chikitsa along with the minimum IPD of 20 beds attached with the operation theater, labour room, Panchakarma therapy section & kriyakalpa therapy section.
- c. The hospital shall enhance the IPD capacity gradually within two years, so that it shall fulfill the minimum requirement specified in 25A(iv)(a) with 60 bedded IPD (50 for BAMS & 10 for Pre-Ayurveda) having 50% of bed occupancy & daily attendance of minimum 120 patients in OPD.
Explanation- The gradual increase in the infrastructure shall be in not more than four stages which shall be supported by appropriate documents such as construction, purchase of instruments/equipment's, appointment of human resource, salary & other expenditure.

24. Requirement of the land-

- (i) The minimum requirement of land for a Gurukulam with 50 intake capacity shall be minimum 15 acres.
- (ii) The land shall not be in more than two plots & the radial distance between the two plots shall not exceed five kilometers or the travel time between two plots shall not be more than 20 minutes (as per google map timing during office hours on week days.)
- (iii) The two plots separated by the road or canal or rivulet but connected with a bridge shall be treated as one piece of land.
- (iv) In case of two campuses, teaching hospital & intern's hostel shall be in the same campus.
- (v) However, in case of Tire I & Tire II cities (X & Y categories), north eastern states, hilly areas & notified tribal areas, the radial distance between two plots shall not exceed 10 kilometers or the travel time between two plots shall not be more than 40 minutes (as per google man timing in office hours).

- (vi) The land shall be owned by the applicant or on lease in the name of the applicant, for a period not less than 30 years. The renewal shall be required on the expiry of the lease agreement.

25. The infrastructure: The Gurukul shall consist of,

- (i) Prashasana Mandala (Administrative Block)
- (ii) Adhyayana – Adhyapana Mandala (Academic Block)
- (iii) Chikitsa & Swasthya Mandala (Teaching Hospital Block)
- (iv) Nivasa Mandala (Student Hostel & Residential Complex)
- (v) Gaushala (Optional)

26. Prashasana Mandala: Administrative Block.

Table-11

Minimum Required Constructed Area for Administrative Section

Sr. No.	UNIT	MINIMUM REQUIRED AREA (Sq.mt)
1	Head of the Institution (Director/ Dean/ Principal) Office including anteroom & attached toilet	50
2	PA to head of the institution	10
3	College Council Meeting Room	150
4	Pantry	05
5	Visitors lounge for visitors to head of the institute	20
6	Deputy Director/Deputy Dean/vice-principal (2 posts: one each for Pre-Ayurveda & BAMS)	40
7	Office superintendent	10
8	Clerical staff, accounts section	60
9	Toilets for office staff	20
10	Visitors lounge for office visitors	20
11	Record room	40
12	Central store	50

27. Adhyayana – Adhyapana Mandal: Academic Block.

Adhyayana – Adhyapana mandal shall include,

- (i) Teaching facility for Pre-Ayurveda including departments.
- (ii) Teaching facility for BAMS course including departments.
- (iii) Yogya – Laboratory.
- (iv) Library (Digital).
- (v) Human Resource Development Cell (HRDC).
- (vi) Research & Innovation Cell (RIC).
- (vii) Students Support & Guidance Cell (SSGC).
- (viii) Pharmacovigilance cell.

28. Teaching facility for Pre-Ayurveda: There shall be an independent academic block having minimum of 1000 square meters area, preferably looking like a traditional Gurukul in an ecofriendly manner, for Pre-Ayurveda which includes,

- i. Two classrooms for 1st & 2nd year of Pre Ayurveda-program with seating capacity of 50 students each.
- ii. Two discussion rooms with seating capacity of 30 students each.
- iii. Five independent departments viz. Department of languages & Darshanas, Department of Physics, Department of Chemistry, Department of Mathematics & Department of Biology.
- iv. Department of languages & Darshanas shall include Sanskrit, English & Darshanas including introduction to Ayurveda.

29. Teaching, training & all other facilities, infrastructure & human resources including hospital for five & half years Bachelor of Ayurvedic medicine & surgery program shall be as specified in MES 2023.

30. Nivasa Mandala:

Nivas mandal shall include,

- (i) Boys hostel (Independent for Pre Ayurveda-& BAMS course)
- (ii) Girls Hostel (independent for Pre Ayurveda-& BAMS course)
- (iii) Interns Hostel (In hospital campus only)
- (iv) Residential quarters for mentors, wardens.
- (v) Staff quarters (optional).
- (vi) Sharing accommodation in the hostel shall not be more than two persons per room.
- (vii) The hostels shall be well equipped with the necessary amenities as per the standard norms.

(viii) Ragging in any form shall not be tolerated in any condition.

31.Procedure for Granting Permission & Renewal:

- (i) Last date for submission of the applications for establishing new Gurukula institution shall be announced & displayed on the website of the NCISM.
- (ii) The applications submitted by the eligible applicants for the establishment of Gurukul Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya (Stand-alone) fulfilling all the eligibility criteria and other relevant requirements and submitted within the specified period along with all the relevant and required documents, will be processed by MARBISM.
- (iii) All fees specified in MES & MSE shall be applicable to Gurukula institution also.
- (iv) In case if the application fulfils the requisite criteria, the MARBISM shall conduct visitation/inspection/assessment in the manner (online/offline/hybrid mode) specified by MARBISM.
- (v) All digital/online systems enforced by NCISM from time to time, shall be mandatory for Gurukula institutions also.
- (vi) In Gurukula institutions, the permission/denial for admission shall be for 1st year of Gurukula.
- (vii) Rating of the institutions shall be applicable to Gurukula institutions also.

Table No-12

Details of Permission/Renewal/Extension of Permission of Phase wise Establishment of Gurukul Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya

Sr.No.	Section 28 & 29	Permission/Renewal/ Extension	Program	Category
1.	29.0	LOI	-	Under Consideration
2.	29-PA	LOP-PA	Pre-Ayurveda	Approved Institution
3.		PA Renewal		Approved Institution under Establishment
4.	29.1	LOP-GA	BAMS	Approved Institution under Establishment
5.	29.2	First Renewal		
6.	29.3	Second Renewal		

7.	29.4	Third Renewal		
8.	28	Extended Permission (Subsequent Permissions)	Pre- Ayurveda & BAMS	Fully Established Recognized Institution
LOI: Letter of Intent; LOP: Letter of Permission; PA: Pre-Ayurveda; GA: Gurukul Ayurveda				

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Table No-13.

PROCESS OF PERMISSION/RENEWAL OF GURUKUL AYURVEDA MAHAVIDYALYA

Sr.No.	Academic Year	Minimum Requirements to be Established by College		Activity of MARB	Admission & Progression of students
		Infrastructural Facilities	Teaching Staff		
01	00 (2022-23) (year of application)	Departments, laboratories, classrooms and clinical training facilities as specified for Pre-Ayurveda	To be appointed before or after receiving LOI-PA but before LOP-PA	Processing of Application, Issue of LOR & LOI-PA.	-
				Issue of LOP-PA (LOP-PA issued only after confirmation of appointment of teaching staff within the specified period)	
02	01 (2023-24) (year of establishment)	-	-	Assessment of Functionality of First year performance – issue of PA Renewal	Admission of First Batch into Pre-Ayurveda (PA)
03	02 (2024-25)	Providing of Facilities for First Professional BAMS	To be appointed at least three months before the commencement of admission process or as	Assessment of infrastructural maintenance and Functionality of First Year & Second year of PA.	Admission of Second Batch of PA& Progression of First PA to second PA
				Assessment of Minimum Standard Requirements for First Professional BAMS	
				Confirmation of appointment of teaching staff as specified & issue of	

			specified by MARBISM/ NCISM	LOP-GA (29.1)	
04	03 (2025-26)	-		Assessment of infrastructural maintenance and Functionality of PA	Admission of Third Batch of PA & Progression of First PA to First BAMS
				Assessment of infrastructural maintenance and functionality related to first BAMS	
				Issue of First Renewal (29.2)	
05	04 (2026-27)	Providing of Facilities for Second Professional BAMS	To be appointed at least three months before the commencement of admission process or as specified by MARBISM/ NCISM	Assessment of infrastructural maintenance and Functionality of PA	Admission of Fourth Batch of PA & Continuation of First PA in First BAMS
				Assessment of infrastructural maintenance and functionality related to first BAMS	
06	05 (2027-28)	-		Assessment of Minimum Standard Requirements for Second Professional BAMS	Admission of Fifth Batch of PA & Progression of First PA to Second BAMS
				Confirmation of appointment of teaching staff as specified	
				Issue of Second Renewal (29.3)	
07	06 (2028-29)	Providing of Facilities for Third Professional BAMS	To be appointed at least three months before	Assessment of infrastructural maintenance and Functionality of PA	Admission of Sixth Batch of PA & Continuation of First PA in Second BAMS/ Progression to Third BAMS
				Assessment of infrastructural	

			the commencement of admission process or as specified by MARBISM/NCISM	maintenance and functionality related to first & second BAMS Assessment of Minimum Standard Requirements for Third Professional BAMS Confirmation of appointment of teaching staff as specified Issue of Third Renewal (29.4)	
08	07 (2029-30)	-	-	Assessment for Extended Permission under Section 28 and for Rating	Admission of Seventh Batch of PA Continuation of First PA in Third BAMS or Progression to Third BAMS
09	Seventh Batch and onwards the admissions may be deemed to permitted unless specified by MARBISM/NCISM/GOI Year onwards institute is considered as Same procedure as mentioned in Sr.No.8 shall be followed for the year nine and onwards LOR: Letter of Recognition; LOI-PA: Letter of Intent-Pre-Ayurveda; LOP-PA: Letter of Permission – Pre-Ayurveda; PA: Pre-Ayurveda; LOP-GA: Letter of Permission Gurukul Ayurveda Academic years provided in parentheses are for example				

Table No-14

Procedure of Permission/Renewal/Extended Permission of New Colleges

ACADEMIC YEAR	CALENDAR YEAR	MONTHS													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
00 (2023-24)	2023				<i>Application for Establishment of Gurukul Ayurveda Institution</i>										
01 (2024-25)	2024	Issue of LOI, LOR & LOP-PA								Admission of 1 st Batch					
02 (2025-26)	2025	Continuation of 1 st Batch in 1 st year Pre-Ayurveda						Admission of 2 nd Batch							
03 (2026-27)	2026	Assessment & Issue of PA Renewal						Progression and.....							
04 (2027-28)	2027 continuation of 1 st Batch in 2 nd year Pre-Ayurveda						Admission of 3 rd Batch							
05 (2028-29)	2028	Assessment & Issue of LOP-GA (29.1)								Progression of 1 st Batch to 1 st BAMS					
06 (2029-30)	2029	Continuation of 1 st Batch in First BAMS													
07 (2030-31)	2030	Assessment & Issue of First Renewal (29.2)						Admission of 4 nd Batch							
	2031					Progression of 1 st Batch to Second BAMS									
		Assessment & Issue of Second Renewal (29.3)						Admission of 5 th Batch							
		Continuation of 1 st Batch in Second BAMS						Progression of.....							
		Assessment & Issue of Third Renewal (29.4)						Admission of 6 th Batch							
	 1 st Batch to Third BAMS													
		Assessment & Rating, Issue of Extended Permission (28)						Admission of 7 th Batch							
		Same method as mentioned for the year 2030 shall be followed further													
Institutes Received Extended Permission may be considered as Fully Established Recognized Institute.															
The academic years and calendar years provided in table are for example only															

Table No-15
Method of Assessment, Rating & Implementation for Gurukul Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya

Sr. No.	Academic Year	Permission/ Renewal Status	Admission of Batch	Progression of First Batch	Remarks
1	01 (2022-23)	Submission of Application	Processing of application& LOI-PA		-
2	02 (2023-24)	LOP-PA	Admission of first batch in Pre-Ayurveda in case of LOP		LOP issued after assessment carried out during year one
3	03 (2024-25)	PA Renewal	Admission of second batch (First Batch Promotion into Second Year of Pre-Ayurveda)	Second Year of Pre-Ayurveda	PA Renewal issued after assessment carried out during year two
4	04 (2025-26)	LOP-GA (29.1)	Admission of third batch	First Professional BAMS	LOP-GA issued after assessment carried out during year three
5	05 (2026-27)	First Renewal (29.2)	Admission of fourth batch	Second Professional BAMS	First Renewal issued after assessment carried out during year four
6	06 (2027-28)	Second Renewal (29.3)	Admission of fifth batch		Second Renewal issued after assessment carried out during year five
7	07 (2028-29)	Third Renewal (29.4)	Admission of sixth batch	Third Professional BAMS	Third Renewal issued after assessment carried out during year six
8	08 (2029-30)	Extended Permission	Admission of seventh batch	-	Admission on the basis of deemed to be permitted unless denied

		under Section 28 Fully established recognized Gurukul Ayurveda Mahavisyalaya. Eligible for rating			permission or reduced sanctioned intake capacity by MARBISM/ NCISM/GOI through the assessment process carried out during year seven
					Rating of institutions on the basis of assessment carried out during the year seven applicable for the academic year eight
9	Same procedure as mentioned in Sr.No.8 shall be followed for the year nine and onwards				
	LOI-PA: Letter of Intent-Pre-Ayurveda; LOP-PA: Letter of Permission – Pre-Ayurveda; PA: Pre-Ayurveda; LOP-GA: Letter of Permission Gurukul Ayurveda Academic years provided in parenthesis are for example				