GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
(HEALTH III BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

Subject:- Admission to Post Graduate Ayurveda / Homeopathy courses in the State of Punjab for the session 2018 & onwards.


1. General

1.1 The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify the policy for admissions to AYUSH Postgraduate degree courses i.e. M.D. (Ayurveda) and M.D. (Homoeopathy) in the institutes situated in the state of Punjab from the year 2018 onwards.

1.2 All admissions to AYUSH PG courses (M.D. Ayurveda and M.D. Homoeopathy) in the Government and Private Institutions situated in the state of Punjab shall be based on the merit of All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIA-PGET 2018).

1.3 Preference will be given to candidates who are resident of Punjab, even if lower in merit in the Entrance Test. The candidates from other states shall also be taken if Punjab candidates are not available.

1.4 The counselling shall be conducted by the committee to be appointed by the Government.

1.5 The Government of Punjab is further pleased to authorize Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur to conduct centralized counseling for admission to M.D. Homoeopathy/M.D. Ayurveda on the basis of marks obtained in AIA-PGET 2018.

1.6 The application for admission, complete in all respect, shall be submitted to the Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur as per the scheduled notified by the University. Fee and other charges for submission of application and counseling fee to be charged by the University shall as under:

- Rs. 5000/- for all other category Candidates
- Rs. 3000/- for SC/ST Candidates

1.7 The schedule for commencement of classes, cutoff date, etc. shall be in accordance with the schedule notified by the Central Council of Indian Medicine/ Central Council of Homoeopathy.

1.8 The Governor of Punjab is further pleased to notify that all the institutions whether Government or Private aided or unaided, minority or non-minority shall be covered by this notification.

2. College and seats

2.1 List of Colleges and Availability of seats:-

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3. **Distribution of seats and procedure for admission:**

**Govt. Ayurvedic College:**

3.1 25% seats in each specialty shall be filled from amongst the eligible Ayurvedic Medical officers with Govt. of Punjab and 75% seats in each specialty shall be open to all eligible Ayurvedic graduates who are residents of the State of Punjab for example out of four seats in Dravyaguna one seat will be filled amongst eligible Ayurvedic Medical Officers.

A. **For 25% Seats in each specialty (in service A.M.O's)**

(a) The test shall be open to the candidates who have completed five years of service. Date of eligibility shall be the last date of submission of application form. Adhoc service shall be counted towards calculation of minimum qualifying service. A certificate regarding length of service as A.M.O. is required from the competent authority i.e. Director, Research & Medical Education, Punjab Chandigarh/ Director, Ayurveda Punjab.

(b) All A.M.O's who are selected for admission to Post Graduate Courses under 25% quota shall have to produce a "No Objection Certificate" from the competent authority i.e. Director, Research & Medical Education, Punjab Chandigarh/Director Ayurveda Punjab.

(c) Ayurvedic Medical Officers selected under 25% quota will be sanctioned two years study leave and one year leave of kind due as per the policy of Punjab Government and Department of Health and Family welfare's order Endorsement No2/4/2010-2Health-7/2126-81 dated 17/7/2014.

B. **For 75% seats in each specialty (open to all eligible Punjab residents):**

(a) A candidate holding recognized basic qualification in Ayurvedic System of Medicine i.e. B.A.M.S/G.A.M.S. who are residents of the State of Punjab as per Department of Personnel (Personnel policies Branch) vide letters No. 1/3/95-3PP11/9619, dated 6 June
2996 and No.1/2/95-3PP11/81 dated 1st January 1999., shall be eligible irrespective of the college from where they have graduated.

(b) Any candidate holding employment shall have to produce a "No Objection Certificate" from his/her employer.

(c) A.M.O's who get admission in PG course under 75% quota would be sanctioned extra ordinary leave without pay for the period of the course from competent authority and will be paid stipend at the rate specified by the Government separately.

3.2 Conditions, which applies to both 25% (in service) and 75% (open) category:-
After exhausting all the eligible candidates under 25% quota including candidates against de -reserved seats, if any, the vacant seats due to non-availability of eligible candidates shall be offered to the eligible candidates under 75% quota and vice-versa.
For MD (Ayurveda) course

3.3 The distribution of seats in Private Institutes will be as under:-

| Govt Quota Seats | 50% |
| Management Quota Seats | 50% |

4. General eligibility and conditions for admission to Post Graduate Course

4.1 The eligibility will be as prescribed in the information brochure of All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIA-PGET) or as decided by Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur based on the guidelines of Central Council of Indian Medicine and Central Council of Homoeopathy.

4.2 Candidates who are residents of Punjab .The Punjab Resident Status of candidates will be determined in terms of the instructions issued by the Govt. of Punjab, Department of Personnel (Personnel Policies Branch) vide letters No.1/3/95-3PP11/9619, dated 6 June 1996 and No.1/2/95-3PP11/81 dated 1st January 1999.

4.3 Compulsory rotatory internship is essential. However candidates who after passing the final basic qualifying examination and are undergoing compulsory Rotatory Internship shall not be eligible for admission to the Post Graduate Courses unless they have completed the compulsory rotatory internship by the specified cutoff date i.e. 31-7-2018. They are required to obtain permanent registration with the concerned council/board before admission.

4.4 The candidates should have permanent registration with the Punjab Board of Ayurvedic & Unani System of Medicine of any other Board situated in India.

4.5 All such candidates referred to in para(4.4) above shall have to submit the documentary proof, in original from the Principal/ Dean of the college, regarding the date of completion of internship along with the application failing which their applications shall be summarily rejected without any further reference in the matter.
5. **Determination of merit for admission:-**

5.1 Candidates securing marks in the All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET-2018).

5.2 There will be separate merit list for in service 25% (in service) quota candidates and a separate merit list for those who are not covered under the category of in service candidates. The merit list for open and reserved candidates will be separate. The category filled in application form will be final. If any candidate has not filled the category then he/she will be considered in open category.

5.3 Where two or more candidates have equal marks in the AIAPGET-2018 the merit of such candidates shall be determined in order of preference as under:

5.4 Candidates obtaining higher aggregate marks in B.A.M.S/G.A.M.S qualifying examination.

5.5 If marks in degree are same then the Candidate older in age.

5.6 Counselling for the Post Graduate Courses will be held at Guru Ravidas Ayurvedic University, Hoshiarpur.

5.7 Personal appearance for counseling/interview is compulsory for all candidates applying for the Post Graduates admission. No. separate interview letters will be issued.

6. **Admission Committee:-**

There shall be following selection committee:-

(a) Principal, Govt. Ayurvedic College, Patiala
(b) Professor/Head of Ras Shastra Department, Govt. Ayurvedic College, Patiala
(c) Professor/Head of Dravyaguna Department, Govt. Ayurvedic College, Patiala
(d) Representative of Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur
(e) Principal of concerned Ayurvedic and Homeopathy College
(f) Representative of social welfare Department
(g) Representative of social security Department

7. **Choice of Subject**

(a) The allotment of specialty shall be made on the basis of the merit obtained by the candidate in the AIAPGET-2018. This choice of the candidate will be obtained at the time of interview, which will be final and if the candidate does not join or leaves the course in between he/she will be debarred for a period of five years for admission to P.G.Course in the State of Punjab.
(b) Once admission is granted on the basis of choice of the candidate, no change of specialty, category shall be allowed. However a candidate may select the specialty offered to him/her.

(c) For each specialty a waiting list will be prepared and if any vacancy arises, will be filled from waiting list subsequently.

(d) The last date for admission, filling up the vacancies and for joining the college and course shall be fixed by Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur.

8. Fee and Stipend:-

8.1 For candidates admitted in Government College, Patiala

First Year 50000/-
Second Year 60000/-
Third Year 70000/-

Hostel Fee and Security: - As notified by Punjab Govt. from time to time

Stipends to the students admitted in Government Ayurvedic College, Patiala will be as per the Decision of the Government from time to time.

8.2 For candidates admitted in Private Ayurvedic / Homeopathic College will be as under:-
The Institute will charge fee of Rs. 1,25,000/- per annum. The fee will be payable on annual basis.

Stipends to the candidates admitted in Private Colleges will be as decided by the Government separately.

9. Reservation (Government / Private) Institutions:
The reservation for various categories in Post Graduate admission will be as under :-

(a) Schedule Caste 25%
(b) Backward Classes 10%
(c) Orthopedically handicapped 5%

NOTE: The reservation of physically challenged persons shall be as per the provision of Right of Persons with Disability Act-2016.

Explanation:- the following points shall be observed while granting above :

(a) The above reservation will be made in each specialty college separately subject to the availability of seats as per instructions of the Govt. of Punjab from time to time.

(b) A hundred point roster duly approved by Government quota-wise (25:75%) shall be maintained subject-wise/institution-wise with the base year 2018.

(c) The number of seats in each specialty shall be indicated separately for 25% and 75% quota seats, wherever applicable in the prospectus for post graduate entrance test, after calculating the reservation of seats in each specialty/institution.
(d) Students claiming benefits of reservation under S.C/B.C category will be required to produce a certificate from the competent authority as per instruction of the Department of Welfare No. 1/41/96/RC 1/110001-17 dated Chandigarh 5.12.1996 (for SC) and 1/41/93-RC/459 dated 17/1/1994 (for BC)

(e) Candidate belonging to S.C/B.C will be eligible for admission as per their combined merit in PGAET-2018

10. General Conditions

(a) Candidates who join the course will not be allowed to do private practice. In case of violation the candidature shall be cancelled.

(b) Concealment of facts of false declaration by the candidate shall lead to cancellation of admission.

(c) Candidates selected under 75% quota will get fixed emoluments as determined by the State Government from time to time, for the course period.

(d) Candidate will have to submit a declaration to the effect that they have not abandoned the post graduate seat after opting for admission or after getting admitted in post graduate courses in the State of Punjab in the previous year.

(e) Any instruction issued earlier for previous academic year(s) shall not be applicable to 2018.

For any dispute arising out of the notification or admission under this notification the jurisdiction shall be Punjab and Chandigarh only.

(f) This notification supersedes all the notifications for admission to Post Graduate Ayurveda/Homeopathy courses courses in the State, issued earlier.

Dated, Chandigarh the: 24.10.2018

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3) The Secretary, Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi.
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9) Director, Homoeopathy, Punjab, Chandigarh.
10) Director, Sports, Punjab, Chandigarh.
11) Director, Welfare of Schedule Castes and Backward Classes, Punjab, Chandigarh.
12) The Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Punjab Chandigarh.
13) Principal, Government Ayurvedic College, Patiala.
14) Registrar, Ayurveda Board of Medicine and Unani System, Punjab, Mohali.
15) Principals of concerned institutes.
16) PS/MERM.
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