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

NOTIFICATION


SUBJECT: ADMISSION TO BAMS / BHMS AND BUMS COURSES- IN
AYURVEDIC, UNANI AND HOMEOPATHIC INSTITUTES
SITUATED IN THE STATE OF PUNJAB - 2018 and ONWARDS.

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1. The Government of Punjab is pleased to notify the admission criteria to
Undergraduate Degree courses i.e. BAMS, BHMS and BUMS for the
year 2018 onwards in the Government & Private Ayurvedic,
Homeopathic and Unani Institutes in the State of Punjab.

2. All admission to Govt. Quota seats/Management Quota seats, including
NRI and any other seats, whatsoever in the Government & Private
Ayurvedic/Homeopathic/Unani institutes, shall be based on the merit of
National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) to be conducted by
Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

3. The Government of Punjab is further pleased to authorize Guru Ravidas
Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur to conduct centralized counselling for
admission to BAMS/BHMS/BUMS on the basis of marks obtained in
NEET.

4. After the declaration of NEET result, the candidates shall apply on the
specific proforma for all seats to Guru Ravidas Ayurved University,
Hoshiarpur. Admission shall be made by the Admission Committee
through a Centralized Counseling to be conducted by Guru Ravidas
Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur on the basis of inter-se-merit of NEET.
Fee and other charges for submission of application and counseling to
be charged by the University shall be Rs. 3750/- for SC/ST candidates
and Rs. 4600/- for all other candidates.

5. The Schedule of counseling, admission and start of classes shall be in
conformity with the schedule laid down by Govt. of India, Ministry of
AYUSH/State Govt. and shall be notified on the website of Guru Ravidas
Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur i.e. www.guruapunjab.org.

6. The detail of the Institutions and category wise seats matrix shall be
available on the website of Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur
before the commencement of the counselling process.

7. Out of total seats 85% will be for candidates from Punjab State, whereas
the remaining 15% seats will be open for candidates from any other
state/UT of India.

8. A candidate from reserved Category shall have the right to compete for
admission in General /Unreserved category seats as per his/her merit on
the day of counselling and candidate so selected shall not be counted towards admission in the reserve category.

9. For seats under Punjab quota, the candidate should be a bonafide resident of Punjab. The resident status of Punjab state shall be taken in terms of Punjab Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative reforms (PP-II Branch) letter No. 1/3/95-3 PP II/9619, dated 6th June, 1996, ID No. 1/2/96-3PP-2/8976, dated 7th July, 1998 and ID No. 1/3/95-3PP/II/81, dated 1st January 1999 and any further instructions issued by the Department of Personnel, if any, and the same shall be adhered to. Candidate must have passed 10+1 and 10+2 examination from Punjab. Candidate who passed his/her 10+1 and 10+2 examinations or other equivalent examination from a recognized School/Institution situated in Chandigarh (Union Territory), who is bonafide resident of Punjab shall also be eligible.

The following categories shall be exempted from this condition:-

i) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those regular Punjab Government employees, members of All India Services borne on Punjab cadre, Serving Judges and the employees of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, employees of Boards/Corporations/Statutory Bodies established by an Act of the State of Punjab who have been holding posts outside Punjab on or before 1st January of the year of passing 10+2 examination and their children/wards/dependants have passed class XI and/or XII examinations from outside Punjab.

ii) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those regular Central Government employees, employees of Boards/Corporations/Statutory Bodies of the Central Government who have remained posted inside Punjab for at least two years out of the three years preceding year of passing 10+2 examination but were posted outside Punjab for some time during these three years due to which their children/wards/dependants have passed class XI and/or XII or equivalent qualifying examinations from outside Punjab. However those who remained posted in Punjab continuously for these three years shall not be entitled to be exempted as they are equally placed with other Punjab Government employees posted in Punjab.

iii) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those Punjab Government pensioners who have retired on or before 1st January of the year of passing 10+2 examination and have settled outside Punjab on or before 1st January of the year of passing 10+2 examination and their children/wards/dependants have passed class XII examination from outside Punjab.

iv) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of those military/para-military forces personnel who are born or belong to the State of Punjab as per their service record at the time of entry into service.

v) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of those Ex-employees of military/Para military forces who are born or belong to State of Punjab as per their service record at the time of entry into the
service and have retired on or after 1st January of the year preceding two years of the year of passing 10+2 examination.

vi) Candidates belonging to minority community who are competing for the minority quota in the minority institutions.

vii) Candidates seeking admission under NRI category.

viii) Wards of defence personnel posted in Punjab.

Provided however, that in case adequate number of candidates from Punjab are not available for BAMS/BHMS/BUMS course, then other States candidates may be considered for admission in Punjab quota, strictly as per NEET merit.

_In view of the judgment dated 02.07.2014 in CWP No. 6009 of 2014 and connected cases by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, the eligibility criteria from academic session 2019-2020 onwards shall be, inter-alia as under:-_

_"The candidate shall have passed his/her 10th Class examination and also 10+1 and 10+2 from the State of Punjab."

10. ADMISSION COMMITTEES

In the over all supervision of Vice Chancellor of Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur the following committee is constituted for holding counselling and finalizing the admissions:

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<td>Representative of Department of Medical Education &amp; Research, Punjab.</td>
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11. A) Reservation in Government Ayurvedic College:

The reservation for the State quota seats in Government Institute in various categories for admission to the Undergraduate courses in Government Ayurvedic Institute shall be as under:

(i) Scheduled Castes 25%
(ii) Backward Classes 10%
(iii) Backward Area/ Border Area (1% each) 2%
(iv) Physically Disabled 5%
(v) Sports Persons 1%

Credit shall be given only for the sports achievements made during class XI and XII. The admission shall be made on the basis of inter-se merit of the candidates determined on the basis of gradation (Category A/B/C) issued by the Director of Sports, Punjab. However, for exempted categories under para 12 of this Notification, the competent authority will be Director, Sports of that State or U.T. from where the candidate has passed his class XI and XII examinations.

(vi) Children/Grandchildren of terrorist affected persons 1%
Children/Grandchildren of Sikh riot affected persons 1%
(In order of preference to the exclusion of next category) (Preference shall be given to a candidate whose parent or guardian is killed in such situation - Guardian to be considered only in case neither parent was alive at the relevant time)

b. Terrorist/ Riot affected/displaced persons

(vii) Wards of Defence Personnel 1%
(In order of preference to the exclusion of next category)
(a) Killed in action.
(b) Disabled in action to the extent of 50% or above & Boarded out of service.
(c) Died while in service & Death attributed to Military service.
(d) Disabled in service & boarded out with disability attributed to Military Service.
(e) Gallantry award/other award winners both serving/retired.
(f) Serving defence personnel/ex-serviceman.

Note:- Certificate to this effect must be issued by Army/Navy/ Air Force Headquarters or the Commanding Officer of the Unit, countersigned by the Director, Defence Services Welfare, Punjab in case of the Serving Defence Personnel. In case of Ex-Servicemen certificate should be signed by the concerned District Defence Services Welfare Officer, countersigned by the Director, Defence Services Welfare, Punjab.

(viii) Wards of Punjab Police Personnel, Punjab Armed Police, Punjab Home Guards and Para-Military Forces (in order of preference to the exclusion of next category) 1%.

Certificate to this effect issued by Inspector General of Police (HQ), Punjab Police shall have to be produced while submitting other documents. In case of Paramilitary Forces this certificate shall be countersigned by IG Police (HQ) Punjab.

(a) Killed in action
(b) Disabled in action to the extent of 50%
(c) Winners of President's Police Medal for Gallantry or Police Medal for Gallantry
(ix) Children/grandchildren of freedom fighters of Punjab 1%

b) Admission to Private Institutes
   i) The distribution of seats in Private Ayurvedic Institutions shall be:

   Government quota seats 50%
   Management/Minority quota seats 50% (including 15% NRI quota)

   ii) Reservation in Private Institutes (for Government/Management quota seats) shall be as under:

   a) Scheduled Caste 25%
   b) Backward Classes 10%
   c) Physically Disabled 5%
   d) Migrants from Jammu & Kashmir due to terrorist violence 1%

   Note: Distributions of seats under Management / Minority quota for Admissions to Minority Institutes shall be as fixed by the respective Institutions in accordance with applicable laws.

12. Non-Resident Indian (NRI) SEATS

   15% seats in all Private Institutes shall be earmarked for the Non-Resident Indians in the following order:

   Category I: NRI/Children of NRI who originally belong to the State of Punjab.
   Category II: NRI/Children of NRI who originally belong to an Indian State other than Punjab.

   I) Under this policy Non Resident Indian means a person of Indian origin, whether holding an Indian Passport or Foreign Passport, who is either permanently or temporarily settled outside India and in either case:

   (i) for or on taking up employment outside India; or
   (ii) for carrying on a business or vocation outside India; or
   (iii) for any other purpose, in such circumstances, as would indicate his intention to stay outside India for an uncertain period;

   For ascertaining the eligibility relevant documents including Foreign Country Passport or Green Card or Permanent Resident Card or Proof of Residency of Foreign country issued by competent authority or OCI/PIO Card issued by the Government of India shall be taken into consideration.

   II) The eligibility of the candidates shall be determined by the Guru Ravidas Ayurvedic University, Hoshiarpur who shall issue an eligibility certificate to each such candidate.
iii) The NRI students shall have to give a bank guarantee/surety bond for the balance of fee, if they opt to pay the fee in installments as provided.

iv) The Centralized Counselling of NRI quota seats shall be held before the Counselling for other categories. In case of any seat remaining vacant under NRI quota, during / after 2nd Centralized Counselling of NRI quota in State Colleges, it shall go to General category and in the Private Colleges shall go to General Category of the Management quota. The NRI left over seats shall be filled by the same Admission Committee from amongst the eligible candidates of NEET.

13. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO BAMS / BHMS / BUMS COURSES:

i) FOR BAMS

12th Standard with science or any other equivalent examination recognized by concerned State Governments and education boards, provided the candidates passes the examinations with 50% aggregate marks in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

ii) FOR BHMS

i) No Candidate shall be admitted to B.H.M.S Degree Course unless he has passed:-

(a) The higher secondary examination or the Indian School Certificate Examination which is equivalent to 10+2 Higher Secondary Examination after a period of 12 years study, the last two years of study comprising of Physics, Chemistry and Biology with Mathematics or any other elective subjects with English at a level not less than core course of English as prescribed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training after the introduction of the 10+2+3 years education structure as recommended by the National Committee on Education;

OR

(b) The intermediate examination in Science of an Indian University/Board or other recognized examining body with Physics, Chemistry and Biology which shall include a practical test in these subjects and also English as a compulsory subject;

OR

(c) The Pre-professional/pre-medical examination with Physics, Chemistry and Biology, after passing either the higher secondary school examination or the pre-university or an equivalent examination, or the pre-University or an equivalent Examination, which shall include a practical test in Physics, Chemistry and Biology and also English as compulsory subject;

OR
(d) The first year of the three year degree course of a recognized university with Physics, Chemistry and Biology including a practical test in these subjects provided the examination is a "University Examination" and candidate has passed 10+2 with the English at a level not less than a core course;

OR

(e) Any other examination which, in scope and standard is found to be equivalent to the intermediate Science examination of an Indian University/Board, taking Physics, Chemistry and Biology including a practical test in each of these subjects and English and English as a compulsory Subject

ii) No candidate shall be admitted to B.H.M.S Degree Course unless he has attained the age of 17 years on or before 31st December of the year of his admission to the first year of course

iii) No candidate shall be admitted to B.H.M.S Degree Course if he is blind (including colour blindness), deaf, dumb, deaf and dumb.

iii) FOR BUMS

Eligibility for admission to Kamil E-Tib-Wa-Jarhat course: To seek admission in respective course of Bachelor of Unani Medicine are as under: –

(i) Admission to Kamil-E-Tib.O -Jarhat Course:- A candidate seeking admission to main Kamil-E-Tib.O -Jarhat (Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery-BUMS) course must have passed:-

(a) Intermediate (10+2) or its equivalent examination with at least fifty percent. Aggregate marks in the subjects of physics, Chemistry and Biology and the candidate shall have passed 10th standard with Urdu or Arabic or Persian language as a subject, or clear the test of Urdu of 10th standard (wherever there is provision to conduct of such test) in the entrance examination conducted by the University or Board or registered Society or Associations authorized by the Government to conduct such examination:

(b).The pre-Tib of one examination of one-year duration.*

* Admission may be made on a maximum of ten seats per year out of the total number of intake capacity permitted Kamile Tib O Jarhat (Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery-B.U.M.S) to main course through Pre-Tib course.

14. PROCEDURE FOR FILLING LEFT OVER SEATS:-

For all the left over seats the counselling shall be held at University level, by the same Admission Committee with the same merit as that of NEET. No fresh applications shall be called and no admission shall be done by individual institutions under any circumstances.
15. **APPELLATE AUTHORITY:-**

Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab, shall be the appellate authority in case of any dispute.

16. **FEE**

(a) Fee for admission to various courses in Government Institutes will be as notified by the State Government.

(b) Fees (Annual) Private Institutes (BAMS/BUMS)

The fee for private institutions will be as per Govt. Notification no. 5/3/2010/3 /559 dated 21.01.2011 and is as given below:-

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(iii) Fees (Annual) Private Institutes (BHMS)*

For all types of Seats 1,28,870/- INR per Annum (2018-19)

*The annual & full course fee for students admitted in the subsequent academic session (i.e. 2018-19 onwards) shall be 10% higher than fee charged to the students admitted in the previous session.

In addition to above each student will have to pay a Security Advance of Rs. 25000/- or its equivalent (refundable) at the time of his/her admission, along with the course fee.

(c) Fee for NRI Quota seats will be notified separately.

**Note:**

(i) Fee will be deposited by the successful candidates to the respective institute in the shape of Bank Draft in the name of Registrar, Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur.

(ii) The above fee include all kinds of charges and nothing extra will be charged from the students by the concerned institutes, under any circumstances on any account whatsoever.

(iii) The fee will be payable on six monthly basis and the institutes shall not insist on the candidate to deposit fee of the entire course in advance.

(iv) If candidate is shifted from one College to another in the subsequent Counselling, the fee shall be refunded / adjusted after completion of the admission process. The University shall refund / adjust the fee within 45 days.

(v) Fee for NRI unfilled seats under management shall not exceed double than management quota fee or NRI quota fee whichever is lower.

17. **HOSTEL FEE**

Hostel fee and security advance (Annual and provisional) for private institutes.
i) Non Air Conditioned Independent Room: Rs.15,000/- per year for the First year (Maximum) for single bedroom. This fee may be hiked by maximum upto 5% for each subsequent year.

ii) Special Room (Attached bathroom and AC) : Rs.24,000/- per year (Maximum). This fee may be hiked by maximum upto 10% for each subsequent year.

iii) Security Advance Rs. 25,000/- or its equivalent (refundable in the shape of demand draft.)

iv) Mess charges- Actual and to be managed by the students.

v) These charges are exclusive of electricity and water charges but inclusive of every other charge. All charges shall be levied from students on six monthly basis.

vi) The Hostel fee and security deposit shall be refunded/ adjusted the concerned institute if candidate is shifted from one college to another in the subsequent counselling on operation of the waiting list. If the said fee is not refunded/adjusted within 15 days, the said institution will be liable to pay Bank Interest as well as penal interest to the said students as laid by R.B.I.

vii) No Institute shall insist upon the student to take the hostel facility compulsorily. It will the sole discretion of the student whether to avail the hostel facility or not.

18. **DECLARATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE CANDIDATE**

The Candidate and his parent / guardian shall submit a sworn declaration that the candidate has not passed the qualifying examination from more than one Board / University and has not obtained admission in BAMS/BHMS/BUMS course in any other State / UT, except under All India Quota Seats.

19. **CANDIDATES ALREADY ADMITTED:-**

Any candidate, who has taken admission in the previous session in BAMS/BHMS/BUMS course, shall be eligible to seek admission again in the same course, like a fresh applicant based on marks of NEET if permitted by Central Council of Indian Medicine/ Central Council of Homeopathy

20. **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

i) The University shall display combined merit list of all candidates including reserve category and also a separate merit list of different categories which should be displayed on the University website at least 3 days before the counselling.

ii) The admission shall be made to only those institutes which are approved from all the concerned authorities on or before the first counselling. Institute(s) which has applied for affiliation and/or for approval of competent authority(ies) but are unable to get affiliation and such approval from all the concerned authorities before this day shall not be considered for counselling. However these institutes may be included in subsequent counseling.

iii) The last cut off date for admission to BAMS/BHMS/BUMS as per notification of Govt. of India/Ministry of Ayush.
iv) In case of candidates whose parents are not alive, the dependency certificate shall have to be taken from the Deputy Commissioner / District Collector of the District or any other Government official duly authorized by the State Government or Deputy Commissioner / District Collector where the candidate resides.

v) Students claiming benefits of reservation under SC/BC category shall be required to produce a certificate from the competent authority as per latest instructions of Govt. of Punjab. Further, a valid Backward Class Certificate must be produced as per the latest instructions of Department of Welfare, Government of Punjab in which the annual income of the family is clearly mentioned.

vi) Scheduled Caste/ Backward Classes category candidates shall be eligible to apply for Post-Matric Scholarship and reimbursement of fee if they fulfill the terms and conditions laid down by Department of Welfare, Govt. of Punjab.

vii) The Reservation of Physically disabled persons shall be as per the provision of Right of Persons with Disability Act 2016.

viii) Seats remaining vacant under any of the reserve / minority category shall be transferred to the General Category.

ix) For students admitted through online counseling, fee shall be deposited as prescribed by Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Hoshiarpur after verification of documents. For students admitted through physical counseling, fee shall be deposited through Bank Demand Draft only.

21. The State Government reserves the right to amend any clause and procedure for admission.

22. In case of any doubt, the Administrative Secretary, Department of Medical Education & Research, Government of Punjab may issue clarification which will have force of the policy.

23. This notification supersedes all the notifications for admission to BAMS/BHMS/BUMS courses in the State, issued earlier.

Dated, Chandigarh SATISH CHANDRA, IAS
the: 24-05-2018 Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Medical Education and Research.
Endst. No. 5/3/2011-3HBIII/ 234/266. Dated: 28/05/2018

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(Punam Bhardwaj)
Under Secretary Medical Education & Research.
Dated: 28/05/2018.

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Vice Chancellor, Guru Ravidas Ayurvedic University, Hoshiarpur.
2. Registrar, Guru Ravidas Ayurvedic University, Hoshiarpur.

(Punam Bhardwaj)
Under Secretary Medical Education & Research

Dated : 28/05/2018.

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1) The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
2) The Secretary, Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi.
3) The Secretary, Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi.
4) Director General, Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.
5) Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
6) Director Research and Medical Education, Punjab.
7) Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh.
8) Director, Ayurveda Punjab, Chandigarh.
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/ERM.
17) PS/PSMER.
18) SSS/USMER.
19) Recorder Health-III Branch

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Under Secretary Medical Education & Research