

**COMPREHENSIVE GUIDELINES FOR COUNSELING AND ADMISSION IN
UNDERGRADUATE (UG-BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS) & POSTGRADUATE (PG-MD/MS)
COURSES OF AYURVEDA, SIDDHA, UNANI & HOMOEOPATHY (ASU&H)
FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2022-2023**

A. GUIDELINES FOR COUNSELLING AUTHORITIES:

Common Guidelines for Central/State/UT Counselling and Admissions

Eligibility Criteria to Participate in the Counseling. -

1. Colleges/Institutes who have got due permission from the Medical Assessment and Rating Board, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)/ Medical Assessment and Rating Board, National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH)/ Government of India, New Delhi, for admission in UG /PG courses for the academic session 2022-2023 shall only be included in the counseling process.

Seat Matrix (AIQ & State/UT Quota).-

2. The seat matrix for admission in the Government, Government-aided institutions and Private Institutions shall be fifteen per cent (15%) for All-India Quota and eighty-five per cent (85%) for State/Union Territory Quota as specified in the respective MSE regulations 2022 of Ayurveda, Siddha & Unani/ NCH Act, 2020 and relevant regulations of Homoeopathy in force at the time of admission.

Provided that-

- (i) the AIQ for the purpose of admission in all the deemed universities, both Government and Private, shall be hundred per cent;
 - (ii) the University and institute, which are already having more than fifteen per cent. All-India Quota seats shall continue to maintain that quota;
 - (iii) five per cent. of the annual sanctioned intake capacity in Government and Government-aided institutions 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 NEET(UG)-2022.
3. In case of 85% of State/UT quota, the seat matrix for Government Quota, Management Quota, NRI quota etc., shall be as per respective State and UT policy; however, **all admissions in all quotas shall be through counseling conducted by State/UT counseling authority.**

Reservation. -

4. Category-wise reservation of seats shall be as per Central or State or UT Reservation Policy, as the case may be.
5. Reservation for allotment of 15% AIQ-UG & PG seats in Private ASU&H Institutes:- all AIQ-UG & PG seats of Private ASU & H Institutes are open in nature. However, as mentioned in relevant regulations, the relaxation in qualifying criteria may be provided category-wise.

Counseling and Admissions.-

6. All sanctioned/permitted seats by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (MARBISM) / NCISM/ Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Homoeopathy (MARBH) / NCH /Government of India, irrespective of categories/reservations, are to be filled only through online counseling, i.e., Central / State /UT counseling as the case may be.
7. Ayush Admissions Central Counseling Committee (AACCC), Ministry of Ayush will conduct “AIQ-UG&PG Online Counseling” for admission in Govt. / Govt. Aided Colleges/Institutes, Central/Deemed Universities and National Institutes of ASU&H streams.
8. Further, the State/UT Counseling authorities shall conduct counseling for admission in 15% of AIQ-UG&PG seats under Private ASU&H colleges/institutes/ Private State Universities (other than Deemed Universities).
9. State/UT Counseling Authorities have to conduct counseling for admission in 15% of AIQ-UG&PG seats under Private ASU&H colleges/institutes/Private State Universities (other than Deemed Universities) in adherence with guidelines /schedule provided by the AACCC, Ministry of Ayush to avoid the overlapping of the Schedule of AACCC-UG/PG counseling and State/UT-UG/PG counseling.
10. Seat allotment in any category shall be as per inter-se-merit.
11. **No candidate** who has failed to obtain the minimum eligibility marks in NEET (UG) – 2022 and AIAPGET – 2022 shall be admitted to Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses, respectively, for the academic year 2022-23.
12. Qualification Criterion: (As per the ASU&H-UG & PG Regulations)

a) For admission to ASU&H-UG Courses:

Passing marks for eligibility in admission to ASU&H-UG courses should be as per the ASU&H-UG regulations and should be followed strictly. The details qualifications for different categories are as follows:

- i. Candidate must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the aforesaid qualifying examination in the case of general category and 40% Marks in the case of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes.
- ii. In respect of persons with disability as specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), the minimum qualifying marks in the said qualifying examination are as follows: a) In Physics, Chemistry and Biology shall be 45% in the case of general category. (For PwD candidates only) b) 40% in the case of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes. (for PwD candidates only).
- iii. No candidate shall be admitted to BAMS, BSMS, BUMS & BHMS Degree Courses unless he/she has attained the **age of seventeen years on or before the 31st December of the year** of his/her admission in the

first year of the course. Further, there is no upper age limit for admission to ASU&H-UG courses.

- iv. In order to be eligible for admission to an undergraduate course for an academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in the 'National Eligibility Entrance Test for undergraduate course' held for the said academic year: Provided that in respect of-

(A) candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, the minimum marks shall be at the 40th percentile;

(B) candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile in the case of the General category and 40th percentile in the case of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.

b) For admission to ASU&H-PG Courses:

- i. Candidates must possess of BAMS/ BUMS/ BSMS/ BHMS / Graded BHMS degree(after Diploma Course in Homoeopathy of not less than four year's duration) or Provisional BAMS/ BUMS/ BSMS/ BHMS Pass Certificate recognized as per the provisions of the IMCC 1970/HCC 1973/ NCISM 2020 Act /NCH 2020 Act and possess permanent or provisional registration certificate of BAMS/ BUMS/ BSMS/ BHMS/Graded BHMS degree qualification issued by the CCIM/ NCISM/ CCH/ /NCH/ State Board /Universities/ Deemed Universities and must have completed a satisfactorily one-year compulsory rotating internship by 31st December 2022 as per the NCISM/NCH notification. (for the academic year 2022-23 only)

- ii. In order to be eligible for admission to postgraduate courses for an academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in the All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test, 2022 (AIAPGET-2022): Provided that in respect of-

(a) candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile;

(b) candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile for the General Category and 40th percentile for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.

- iii. No upper age limit is specified for admission to ASU&H-PG Courses.

13. No Authority or Institution shall admit any candidate to the Undergraduate/Postgraduate courses in contravention of the criteria or procedure in respect of admissions, and any admissions made in contravention shall be cancelled by the NCISM/NCH.

14. Any admissions made beyond/ over and above the intake capacity sanctioned/ permitted by MARBISM /NCISM /MARBH /NCH /GOI for the said academic session shall not be approved.
15. There shall not be any offline admission or admission without counseling (Central/State/UT), and any admissions in contravention of this shall not be approved.
16. Admission made in violation of the Central Government / NCISM / NCH directives will be treated as invalid, and action will be initiated under NCISM Act, 2020 / NCH Act, 2020.
17. Institutes will be held responsible in case students face hardship due to admission irregularities (offline admissions, admission without counseling and admission beyond sanctioned intake capacity). In such case, students shall be discharged from the course and institution, and the institute will be penalised as per the provision laid down under the sub-section (1)(a)(f) of section 28; sub-section (3) of section 10 of NCISM Act 2020/NCH Act 2020, and the persons responsible will be prosecuted as per the section of IPC concerned.
18. Admissions shall not be approved, by any means, after the cut-off date and time for admission as specified by NCISM/NCH.
19. No authority has the power to extend or modify the cut-off date of admission specified by NCISM/NCH, and such admissions shall not be approved.
20. No authority has the power to modify the intake capacity for admission into UG/PG courses in ASU&H colleges sanctioned by MARBISM/MARBH /NCISM/NCH/GOI.
21. State/UT Counseling Authorities may direct ASU&H colleges/institutes to ensure the eligibility of the candidate as laid down in respective NCISM (MSE-UG) Regulations 2022/relevant PG-ASU regulations for Ayurveda, Siddha & Unani for admissions in ASU-UG/PG courses and Homoeopathy (Degree course) BHMS Regulation 1983 (as amended up to 2019)/Homoeopathy (Post Graduate Degree Course) M.D (Hom.) Amendment Regulation, 2018, for admissions in Homoeopathy-UG/PG courses by proper scrutiny of the relevant certificates and documents at the time of admission.
22. AACCC, M/o Ayush will circulate the list of ineligible candidates for State/UT counseling during the 2nd,3rd/Mop-up, Stray Vacancy Round of AACCC-UG/PG counseling to prevent them from participating in the State/UT counseling. State/UT Counseling Authorities are requested to ensure that such candidates have not been allotted any seat through any round of State/UT counseling for admission in ASU&H-UG/PG courses.
23. State/UT Counseling Authorities may direct ASU&H colleges/institutes to ensure that the candidates, allotted seats through Central/State/UT counseling, submit the original Compulsory Rotating Internship completion certificate at the time of reporting to the allotted institutes. The cut-off date for completion of the internship towards determination of eligibility for appearing in AIAPGET-2022 shall be 31st December 2022 for A.Y.2022-23 only.
24. State/UT Counseling Authorities may direct ASU&H colleges/institutes to ensure the authenticity and correctness of the details of admitted students before

completing the admission procedures. No modifications/ corrections after the cut-off date and time of admission as specified by NCISM/NCH shall be entertained.

25. Central/State/UT Counseling authorities have to submit a list of allotted students (i.e. college-wise consolidated list of allotted students through all rounds of counseling) to NCISM/NCH within 15 working days from the cut-off date of admission in the format prescribed by NCISM/NCH.
26. All State/UT Counseling Authorities are requested to see the website of AACCC, M/o Ayush (www.aaccc.gov.in), from time to time for AACCC-UG/PG counseling scheme & FAQs, Schedule and any updates/notices uploaded regarding All India Quota-ASU&H-UG&PG counseling for the A.Y 2022-23.

Determination of fees and other charges in case of ASU&H colleges/institutes under NCISM/NCH.-

27. The fee for 50 percentage (50%) of total sanctioned/permitted seats in Private ASU&H medical colleges/institutes and deemed universities which are governed under the NCISM Act, 2020/NCH Act, 2020, is to be determined by Fee fixation/Regulatory Committee (FRC) of the respective State/UT/Deemed University as per the guidelines for “Determination of fee and all other charges” prescribed by NCISM (BUSS/Fee/ASU/2022-23 dated 16-09-2022/NCH Act, 2020), and it has to be implemented from 2022-2023 academic session onwards.

Guidelines for State/UT counselling for admission in 15% of AIQ-UG&PG seats under Private ASU&H colleges/institutes/ Private State Universities (other than Deemed Universities)

28. The State/UT Counseling authorities shall conduct counseling for 15% of AIQ-UG&PG seats under Private ASU&H colleges/institutes/Private State Universities (other than Deemed Universities).
29. State/UT Counseling Authorities have to conduct counseling for admission in 15% of AIQ-UG&PG seats under Private ASU&H colleges/institutes/ Private State Universities (other than Deemed Universities) in adherence with guidelines/schedule provided by the AACCC, Ministry of Ayush to avoid the overlapping of the Schedule of AACCC-UG/PG counseling and State or UT-UG/PG counseling.
30. State/UT counseling authorities shall conduct 2 Rounds of counseling for admission in 15% All India Quota (AIQ) UG / PG seats of Private ASU&H Institutes/ Private State Universities (other than Deemed Universities). The AIQ seats that remain vacant after the second round of counseling may be converted to the State/UT Government quota seats, and the same shall be filled up in further rounds as per State Government norms/ rules.
31. State/UT counseling authorities should give wider publicity among NEET (UG)-2022/AIAPGET-2022 qualified ASU&H-UG&PG aspirants regarding the registration process of counselling & provide sufficient time for registration before each round of counseling for admission in AIQ-UG & PG seats of Private ASU&H Institutes.
32. State/UT may decide an all-inclusive application Cost/Non-refundable Registration Fee for counseling for admission in ASU&H-UG&PG seats for all

category students. However, the maximum ceiling limit for this fee will be Rs 2000/-.

33. State/UT may decide on refundable security money, which will be refunded to candidates after joining the allotted college or if the candidate did not get any seat during counseling. However, the maximum ceiling limit for this fee will be Rs. 50,000/- for UG & PG seats.
34. The Security money will be forfeited if a candidate does not join the allotted seat of Round-2 or surrender/withdraw the seat allotted in Round-2 based on the candidate's request. Further, the Security money will also be forfeited if the allotted seat of Round-2 is cancelled due to any unforeseen reason from the candidate's end. For example, the candidate gives wrong information at the time of registration on the basis of which a seat may be allotted and later cancelled by the Admission Authorities at the time of reporting or fails to produce the required documents at the time of admission (within the stipulated time).
35. Make a provision to Round-2 admitted candidates of All India Quota Private (UG and PG) counselling so that they can withdraw/surrender their admitted seat with forfeiture of security money only during a specific time period provided by State/UT authority (State/UT authorities can decide this time period to withdraw/surrender the admitted seat of Round-2 as per their counseling schedule). After the said period, candidates will not be allowed to withdraw/surrender their admitted seat of Round-2. If they do so, they will be ineligible for any further AYUSH counselling conducted by Central/State/UT.
36. No domicile certificate is required for allotment of AIQ-UG & PG seats of Private ASU & H Institutes.
37. Reservation for allotment of 15% AIQ-UG & PG seats in Private ASU&H Institutes:- all AIQ-UG & PG seats of Private ASU & H Institutes are open in nature. However, as mentioned in relevant regulations, the relaxation in qualifying criteria may be provided category-wise.
38. For PwD candidates, the PwD certificate should be as per the guidelines issued by Central Government and notified by the NCISM/NCH. (available on counseling website (www.aacc.gov.in) under Counseling Scheme & FAQs.

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B. GUIDELINES FOR UNIVERSITIES:

1. In case of admission in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy courses, University shall approve the admissions made by any college/institute with proper permission from the MARBISM/MARBH/NCISM/NCH Government of India for the academic session 2022-2023.
2. University shall approve the admissions only after the admitted students' details are verified by the Board of Ayurveda and the Board of Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa, as the case may be.
3. University shall not approve offline admissions/ admissions without counselling (Central/State/UT) made by any colleges/institutions.
4. AACCC, M/o Ayush conducts three rounds of online counselling for ASU&H-UG&PG seats under Deemed Universities. The seats that remain vacant after 3rd Round of AACCC-UG/PG counselling will be reverted to the respective Deemed Universities to conduct Stray Vacancy Round at their level, for which the AACCC, M/o Ayush will provide the list of registered eligible candidates and is to be exercised strictly in order of merit. Only candidates registered in the AACCC-UG/PG counseling are eligible for the Stray Vacancy Round, conducted by Deemed Universities.

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12. Admissions shall not be approved, by any means, after the cut-off date and time for admission as specified by NCISM/NCH.
13. No authority has the power to extend or modify the cut-off date of admission specified by NCISM/NCH, and such admissions shall not be approved.
14. No authority has the power to modify the intake capacity for admission in to UG/PG courses in ASU&H colleges sanctioned by MARBISM/MARBH /NCISM/NCH/GOI.

15. ASU&H colleges/institutes should ensure the eligibility of the candidate as laid down in respective NCISM (MSE-UG) Regulations 2022/relevant PG-ASU regulations for Ayurveda, Siddha & Unani for admissions in ASU-UG/PG courses and Homoeopathy (Degree course) BHMS Regulation 1983 (as amended up to 2019)/Homoeopathy (Post Graduate Degree Course) M.D (Hom.) Amendment Regulation, 2018, for admissions in Homoeopathy-UG/PG courses by proper scrutiny of the relevant certificates and documents at the time of admission.
16. ASU&H colleges/institutes should ensure that the candidates, allotted seats through Central/State/UT counseling, submit the original Compulsory Rotating Internship completion certificate at the time of reporting to the allotted institutes. The cut-off date for completion of the internship towards determination of eligibility for appearing in AIAPGET-2022 shall be 31st December 2022 for A.Y.2022-23 only.
17. ASU&H colleges/institutes should ensure the authenticity and correctness of the details of admitted students before completing admission procedures. No modifications/ corrections after the cut-off date and time of admission as specified by NCISM/NCH shall be entertained.
18. The list of admitted students with all details shall be uploaded and submitted to NCISM/NCH in the format prescribed by NCISM/NCH on or before 6 pm on the cut-off date for admission as specified by NCISM/NCH.
19. It is requested that all participating institutes must visit AACCC-UG/PG portal (www.aaccc.gov.in) from time to time for the AACCC-UG/PG counseling scheme& FAQs, Schedule and any updates/notices regarding UG/PG counseling 2022-23.
20. The colleges should follow the AACCC-UG/PG counseling schedule uploaded on the AACCC portal. It is further instructed to facilitate the admission/reporting of students who have allotted seats during 1st/2nd/3rd, or Mop-up Round and Stray Vacancy Round of AACCC-UG/PG counseling, even on holidays, if necessary.

Determination of fees and other charges in case of ASU&H colleges/institutes under NCISM/NCH.-

1. The fee for 50 per cent (50%) of total sanctioned/permitted seats in Private ASU&H medical colleges/institutes and deemed universities which are governed under the NCISM Act, 2020/NCH Act, 2020, is to be determined by Fee fixation/Regulatory Committee (FRC) of the respective State/UT/Deemed University as per the guidelines for “Determination of fee and all other charges” prescribed by NCISM (BUSS/Fee/ASU/2022-23 dated 16-09-2022/ NCH Act, 2020), and it has to be implemented from 2022-2023 academic session onwards.

Tuition fee.-

2. The tuition fee as laid down and fixed by respective governing or fee fixation committees as applicable shall be charged in each academic session for four and half years only. No tuition fee shall be charged for an extended duration of study in case of failing in examinations or by any other reasons, and there shall not be any fee for internship doing in the same institute.
