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NOTIFICATION

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F. No. BOA/3-B/PAP/2024.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clauses (h), (i), (j) and (zb) of section 55 of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020, (14 of 2020) read with regulation 9 of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (National Examination for Indian System of Medicine) Regulations 2023, the Commission hereby makes the following regulations, namely:-

CHAPTER-I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These regulations may be called the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Pre-Ayurveda-Programme for Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery) Regulations, 2024.

(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, -

(a) “Act” means the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020 (14 of 2020);

- (b) “Seven and half years Ayurveda- Programme” means a residential graduation programme of two years of Pre-Ayurveda, four and half years of Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery and one year of compulsory rotatory internship and having provision for admission to under graduate course after tenth class through National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for Pre-Ayurveda.
- (c) “Ayurveda Gurukulam” means a standalone residential Ayurveda institution or college along with the teaching hospital for total seven and half years Degree Program of Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery along with two years Pre Ayurveda-Program;
- (d) “Annexure” means an annexure annexed to these regulations;
- (e) “Appendix” means an appendix appended to these regulations;
- (f) “Institution” means the Ayurveda Gurukulam; and
- (g) “NEET-PAP” means National Eligibility cum Entrance Test for Pre Ayurveda Programme.
- (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.** - (1) Seven and half years Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery program, to be conducted in the Ayurveda Gurukulam.
- (2) The institution shall be called Ayurveda Gurukulam with a prefix or suffix as the management desires.
- (3) All Ayurveda Gurukulams shall be affiliated to the Central Sanskrit University, Janakpuri, New Delhi.
- (4) The number of such Ayurveda Gurukulams shall be in proportion to the population of the States or Union territory. Administration for up to five-crore population, there shall be an another Ayurveda Gurukulam in the States or Union territory Administration.
- (5) The existing Ayurveda institutions and Ayurveda Gurukulam shall not be allowed to convert *vice-versa*.
- (6) Programmes offered in the Ayurveda Gurukulam shall be seven and half years Ayurveda undergraduate programme (Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery) along with two years Pre Ayurveda Program and only those courses that have been allowed by the Commission for Ayurveda Gurukulam shall be allowed in the Ayurveda Gurukulam premises.
- (7) (a) The Ayurveda Gurukulam shall install online systems such as Learning Management Systems; Hospital Information Management System (compatible with Ayushman Bharat Health Account, Health Professional Registry and Unique Health Identification number); Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System or iris recognition or face recognition attendance system and the like as directed by the Commission for marking attendance of Teaching staff, non-teaching staff, hospital staff and Undergraduate students;
- (b) Closed Circuit Television and any other systems as directed by the Commission from time to time, shall be installed and shall be aligned or interface to the Central server as designated by the Commission and shall provide real time data or relevant data to the Commission and its autonomous Boards as required;
- (c) the biometric attendance data shall be made available to the concerned regulatory body or the Commission or the Autonomous Boards of the Commission on real time basis throughout the year through any agency as assigned by the Commission
- (8) The authentication of the patients shall be made through the Ayushman Bharat Health Account number.
- (9) All the constructions in the Ayurveda Gurukulam shall depict traditional Gurukulam and shall follow green campus concepts.

CHAPTER-II**MINIMUM ESSENTIAL STANDARDS FOR PRE-AYURVEDA PROGRAMME**

4. Requirement of Land. - (1) The minimum requirement of land for an Ayurveda Gurukulam with fifty intake capacity shall be as provided in Table-1

Table-1
Minimum Required Land

Serial Number	Area category	Minimum Required Land (in acres)
1	Tier I or Mega and Metro*	\$
2	Tier II cities, North-eastern States, Hilly areas and notified tribal areas	10
3	Any other area except the areas specified in Serial Number 1 and 2	15

*Mega and Metro: Greater Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Pune, Surat as per census of India in force.

Note: -\$ the following conditions need to be adhered for the land requirements;

- The land required in Mega and Metro cities shall be calculated on the basis of required constructed area as specified in these regulations and municipal corporation bye-laws.
- The built-up area has to be approved by the concerned development authority as per the latest building bye-laws (development controls) in that city.
- A copy of certified building bye-laws of that city shall be made available by the applicant institution.
- Copy of the approved plan from local statutory body and the completion plan along with completion certificate from the same body shall also be provided.
- The provisional occupancy certificate shall be considered only for three consecutive academic years;
- there after only afore- mentioned completion certificate and completion plan shall be considered for renewal of permission.

- The land shall not be in more than two plots and the radial distance between the two plots shall not exceed five kilometers.
- The two plots separated by the road or canal or rivulet but connected with a bridge shall be treated as one piece of land.
- In case of two campuses, teaching hospital and intern's hostel shall be in the same campus.
- The land shall be owned by the applicant or on lease in the name of the applicant, for a period not less than thirty years and the renewal shall be required on the expiry of the lease agreement.

5. The Ayurveda Gurukulam shall consist of:

- Prashasana Mandala (Administrative Block);
- Adhyayana Adhyapana Mandala (Academic Block);
- Chikitsa and Swasthya Mandala (Teaching Hospital Block);
- Nivasa Mandala (Residential Complex);
- Goushala (cow barn): optional.

6. Prashasana Mandala (Administrative Block). - (1) The minimum requirement of constructed area for various units of Prashasana Mandala shall be as provided in Table-2.

- The Prashasan Mandala shall be common for all the programs of Ayurveda Gurukulam.

Table-2
Minimum Required Constructed Area for Administrative Block

Serial Number	Unit	Minimum Required Area (Sq.mt)
1	Head of the Institution (Director or Dean or Principal) Office including anteroom and 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 or Deputy Dean or vice-principal (2 posts: one each for Pre-Ayurveda and BAMS)	40 (20+20)
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

7. Adhyayana Adhyapana Mandala (Academic Block).- (1) There shall be an independent academic block having minimum of one thousand square meters area for first two years (Pre-Ayurveda) teaching of seven and half years undergraduate course which includes:

(2) (a) five independent teaching departments for first two years course that is Department of languages and Darshanas including language laboratory (25+100 square meters), Department of Physics including physics laboratory (Twenty five + Hundred square meters), Department of Chemistry including Chemistry laboratory (Twenty five + Hundred square meters), Department of Mathematics (Twenty five square meters) and Department of Biology including biology laboratory (Twenty five + Hundred meters) shall be available. The Minimum Essential instruments and equipment for Physics, Chemistry and Biology shall be as specified by CBSE.

(b) Department of languages and Darshanas shall includes Sanskrit, English and Darshanas, introduction to Ayurveda.

(3) (a) There shall be two classrooms for first and second year of seven and half years of undergraduate program with seating capacity of sixty students each;

(b) Two discussion rooms with seating capacity of thirty students each.

(4) There shall be a library (Central and Digital) which is in addition to the specified in the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Essential Standards, Assessment and Rating for Undergraduate Ayurveda Colleges and Attached Teaching Hospitals) Regulations, 2024, there shall be additional space of sixty square meters and two thousand books of relevant titles of first two years subjects.

(5) Minimum essential standards in terms of Infrastructure, human resources, functionality and the like required for Ayurveda undergraduate program (Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and surgery) shall be as detailed for sixty student intake capacity in the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum essential standards, assessment and rating for undergraduate Ayurveda colleges and attached teaching hospitals) Regulations, 2024.

8. Chikitsa and Swasthya Mandala (Teaching Hospital Block)- The Minimum Essential Standards in terms of Infrastructure, human resources, functionality and the like shall be as detailed for sixty student intake capacity in the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Essential Standards, Assessment and Rating for Undergraduate Ayurveda Colleges and Attached Teaching Hospitals) Regulations, 2024.

9. Nivasa Mandala. - (1) Nivasa Mandala shall include,-

(a) boys hostel (Independent for first two years of seven and half years Bachelor of Ayurveda in Medicine and Surgery course);

(b) girls Hostel (independent for first two years of seven and half years Bachelor of Ayurveda in Medicine and Surgery course);

- (c) residential quarters for mentors, wardens;
 - (d) staff quarters (optional); and
 - (e) sharing accommodation in the hostel shall not be more than two persons per room.
- (2) The hostels shall be well equipped with the necessary amenities such as toilets, mess, reading room, recreational facility and the like and with proper security.

CHAPTER-III

MINIMUM STANDARDS OF EDUCATION FOR SEVEN AND HALF YEARS UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

10. Purpose of Pre-Ayurveda program is, -

- (1) to prepare the student to learn and understand Ayurveda, rooted in the relevant Bharateeya Shastras and Sanskrit language;
- (2) to prepare the student to study Ayurveda authentically from its classical sources and eventually to become a holistic practitioner;
- (3) to orient the student to imbibe the values of Indian culture and tradition through the Ayurveda Gurukulam model of education and;
- (4) to facilitate informal interaction between the Guru and Shishya as an important component of the teaching-learning process.

11. Admission capacity. - The admission capacity for each Ayurveda Gurukulam shall be fifty seats for every academic session.

12. Eligibility criteria for admission. - (1) The eligibility for admission into seven and half years Programme for Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine Surgery shall be as under:

- (a) the candidate shall have passed 10th standard in 10+2 pattern; or in 5+3+3+4 pattern from any recognized Board including Sanskrit board of state or any equivalent recognized board;
 - (b) no candidate shall be admitted to this Program 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 program.
- (2) There shall be a uniform entrance examination in Sanskrit or any other language as specified by the Commission from time to time for all Ayurveda Gurukulam for seven and half years Ayurveda undergraduate Program namely, the National Eligibility-cum-entrance Test Pre-Ayurveda Programme in each academic year and shall be conducted by an authority designated by the Commission, in order to consider eligible for admission to Pre-Ayurveda Programme, it shall be necessary for a general candidate to obtain minimum marks at fifty percent and at forty percent for the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste, the Scheduled Tribes, the other Backward classes and candidate with disabilities under the Rights of Person with disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016) in the National Eligibility cum entrance Test Pre-Ayurveda for Pre-Ayurveda Programme held for the said academic year:

Provided that where sufficient number of candidates in the respective category (Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes) fail to secure minimum marks in the National Eligibility-cum-entrance Test- Pre-Ayurveda Programme held for any academic year for admission to Pre-Ayurveda Program, the Commission, may lower the minimum marks required for admission to Pre-Ayurveda Program for candidates belonging to respective category and marks so lowered 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 Programme and the candidates, within the respective category shall be considered for admission to Pre-Ayurveda Program from the said merit list only.

- (4) The reservation for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes Category and Person with Disabilities shall be as per the applicable law in force.
- (5) Online counselling for admission in to Pre-Ayurveda Programme shall be as specified in the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations, 2022, -
- (i) all seats irrespective of category Central quota, State Quota or management or any other quota as applicable except foreign nationals shall be admitted through online counselling only and direct admission by any means other than above specified shall not be allowed;
 - (ii) the institutions shall have to submit the list of students admitted in the format and time specified by the Commission 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 Online Counselling;
 - (iv) no authority or institution shall admit any candidate to the seven and half years undergraduate Ayurveda Programme 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 Commission forthwith;
 - (v) 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 for disciplinary action under the relevant provisions of the Act;
 - (vi) any other equivalent qualification for foreign national candidates may be allowed and the provisions under sub-regulation (2) of this regulation shall not be applicable to such candidates.
- 13. Duration of the Program:** - The Program shall be of seven and half years duration including two years of pre Ayurveda program.
- 14. Pre-Ayurveda Program Certificate.-**
- (1) The candidate shall be awarded Pre-Ayurveda Certificate on completion of duration of Pre-Ayurveda Programme and after passing of all the subjects laid down in Table-3 for Pre-Ayurveda Programme.
 - (2) Pre-Ayurveda Certificate shall be equivalent to 10+2 Certificate and Pre-Ayurveda qualified candidates shall be eligible for those programs where the eligibility is 10+2 or its equivalent.
- 15. Medium of instruction.** - The medium of instruction for the Program shall be Sanskrit or Hindi or English or any recognized Indian regional languages in the 8th schedule to the constitution of India:
Provided that, if any Ayurveda Gurukulam is admitting students from different states or international students, the medium of instruction shall be in Sanskrit or English.
- 16. Mentor.** -(1) There shall be a mentor for each group of 25 students and the same mentor shall continue for all the years of study in Ayurveda Gurukulam, 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.
- (2) The mentor shall be a teacher of any subject, preferably with knowledge in Sanskrit with integrity and dedication to teaching.
 - (3) He or she shall be responsible for the overall development of students.
 - (4) He or she shall stay in the residential campus of the Ayurveda Gurukulam.
 - (5) The mentor shall not be a warden of the student's hostel.
 - (6) He or she shall be aware of adolescent psychology, Prakriti (sharirika and manasika) and human behavior.
- 17. Pattern of study.** - (1) This Program shall consist of main subjects and electives and the ratio of lecture to non-lecture hours shall be around 1:2 and the Ayurveda Gurukulam may offer different skill options for the students.
- (2) The formal education shall include course curriculum as per competency-based syllabus developed in accordance with the National Curriculum Framework based on the National Education Policy 2020.

- (3) Informal education shall include topics such as Parayanam (Recitation) of Sanskrit texts, skill-based activities like sixty-four Kalas, Computer Programming, Medical Instrumentation, Tadvidyasambhasha, Mathematical Thinking, Life Skills and the like.

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

- (4) There shall be minimum of one hour each for library and physical education per week and one hour of recreation including expression of talent and extra-curricular activities per month in the regular time table of all batches.
- (5) Subjects as specified in Table-3 shall be taught during first and second year of seven and half years of Ayurveda undergraduate program, in addition to the subjects specified in Table-3, students of first two years shall also qualify five online elective courses during the first two years of course and apart from five mandatory electives, students have freedom to qualify as many numbers of additional electives, however, marks weightage shall be given only for five electives.
- (6) A separate online certificate shall be issued for each elective.

Table-3
Subjects for first two years

Serial Number	Subject Code	Subjects	
		First Year	Second Year
1	TC	Transitional Curriculum	-
2	SN	Sanskrit	Sanskrit
3	E or IL	English or Indian languages	English or Indian languages
4	PH	Physics	Physics
5	CH	Chemistry	Chemistry
6	MT	Mathematics	Mathematics
7	BI	Biology	Biology
8	BDS	Bharatheeya Darsanas and Shastras (Indian Philosophy and Knowledge Systems)	-
9	IAY	-	Introduction to Ayurveda

- (7) working hours may be increased in the Ayurveda Gurukulam as per requirement to complete the stipulated period of teaching and requisite activity and the teaching hours for this Program shall be as laid down by the Commission from time to time and the teaching hours for subjects of first two years shall be as specified in Table-4.

Table-4
Teaching Hours for first two years Subjects

Serial Number	Subjects code	First Year			Second Year		
		Lectures	Non-Lectures	Total	Lectures	Non-Lectures	Total
1	SN including Transitional Curriculum	250	330	580	150	250	400
2	E or IL	200	40	240	100	150	250
3	PH	120	200	320	150	200	350

4	CH	120	200	320	150	200	350
5	MT	120	160	280	100	150	250
6	BI	120	200	320	180	250	430
7	BDS	100	40	140	-	-	-
8	IAY	-	-	-	120	50	170
Total		1030	1170	2200	950	1250	2200

18. Examination. - (1) Assessment of students shall be in the form of formative and summative assessments as under:

- (a) Students shall be assessed periodically to assess their performance in the class, to 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-5 may be adopted, namely:-

Table-5
Evaluation methods for periodical assessment

Serial Number	Evaluation Method
1	Practical
2	Viva Voce, MCQs, MEQ (Modified Essay Questions or Structured Questions)
3	Open Book Test (Problem Based)
4	Summary Writing (Research Papers or 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

- (ii) internal evaluation shall be conducted by the Ayurveda Gurukulam at the end of six months (First Term Test) for fifty per cent. of the syllabus and at twelve months (Second Term Test) for the remaining fifty per cent. of the syllabus in the first year of the Program and in the second year, there shall be an internal assessment at the end of six months (Third Term Test) for fifty per cent. of the second-year syllabus.
- (b) At the end of Second Year, University Examination shall be conducted for entire syllabus of the two years Program.
- (i) the second-year examination shall ordinarily be held and completed by the end of Second year session; subject wise number of papers and marks distribution shall be as per the following Table-6, namely: -

Table -6
Number of Papers and Marks Distribution for Pre-Ayurveda Subjects

Serial Number	Subject Code	Number of Papers	Theory Marks	Practical Assessment					Grand Total
				Practical or Clinical	Viva	Electives	IA	Sub Total	
1	SN	2	200 (100*2)	-	30	10	10	50	250
2	E or IL	1	100	-	30	10	10	50	150
3	PH	1	100	30	10	-	10	50	150
4	CH	1	100	30	10	-	10	50	150
5	MT	1	100	-	30	10	10	50	150
6	BI	1	100	30	10	-	10	50	150
7	BDS	1	100	-	30	10	10	50	150
8	IAY	1	100	-	30	10	10	50	150
Grand Total									1300

(c) Evaluation of electives. - (i) electives shall be evaluated in terms of attendance and assessment and on the basis of evaluation, the student shall be awarded credits as well as grades;

(ii) one credit shall be awarded for attending minimum five hours of a module and the student can earn maximum five credits for each elective;

(iii) weightage of two marks for each credit and a maximum of ten marks shall be awarded for each elective; and

(iv) these elective marks shall be added to the *viva-voce* marks of respective subjects.

(v) online assessment shall be carried out at the end of each module. Average of five modular assessments shall be considered for grading, that is up to 25 per cent. Bronze; 26-50 per cent. Silver; 51-75 per cent. Gold; 76 percent and above platinum.

(d) The students shall be declared pass on obtaining minimum 50 per cent. of marks in theory and practical separately.

(i) A candidate obtaining 65 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.

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

(iv) 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.

19. Academic Calendar.- The University shall prepare academic calendar of that particular batch in accordance with the template of tentative academic calendar laid down in in Table-7 and the same shall be circulated to students and hosted in respective websites and followed accordingly.

TABLE-7
TENTATIVE TEMPLATE OF ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR FIRST TWO YEARS OF SEVEN AND HALF YEARS PROGRAMME

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY	DATE or PERIOD
Commencement of first year Pre-Ayurveda	First Working Day of October
First Term Test	March (sixth month)
Summer Vacation (Two Weeks)	May
Second Term Test	September (twelfth month)
Annual vacation (Two Weeks)	
Commencement of Second year of Pre-Ayurveda	First Working Day of October (Thirteenth Month)
Third Term Test	March (Eighteenth Month)
Summer Vacation (Two Weeks)	May
University Examination	September (Twenty fourth Month)
Annual vacation (Two Weeks)	
<p>Note1: Institutions or Colleges established in Extreme Weather Conditions may adjust the vacation as required by maintaining the stipulated hours of teaching. However, the structure of academic calendar shall not be altered.</p> <p>Note 2: 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 as per the University rules. There shall not be any preparatory leave for the examinations.</p>	

- 20.** Migration of student during the study. - Students may be allowed to take migration from one Ayurveda Gurukulam to another against vacant seats with the mutual consent of both Ayurveda Gurukulams with prior intimation to the University and no migration shall be allowed from the Ayurveda Gurukulam to regular Ayurveda institutes and *vice-versa*.
- 21.** Tuition Fee. - (1) Tuition fee for the Ayurveda Gurukulam students shall not exceed the fee fixed by the fee fixation committee of the University in consultation with the Commission.
- (2) No tuition fee shall be charged for extended duration of study in case of failing in examinations or by any other reasons.
- 22.** (1) The qualification and number of required teaching staff for Pre-Ayurveda Program shall be as per Table-8.

Table-8
Qualifications for Teaching Staff

Serial Number	Subject	Minimum number of required teachers	Qualification
1	Sanskrit	2	M.A. Sanskrit, Acharya
2	English	2	M.A. English
3	Physics	2	M.Sc. Physics
4	Chemistry	2	M.Sc. Chemistry
5	Mathematics	2	M.Sc. Mathematics

6	Biology	2	M.Sc. Biology
7	Bharatheeya Darsanas and Shastras	2	M.D. Ayurveda in Samhita and Siddhanta or M.A. (Darshan) or Acharya with Master's degree in Sanskrit
8	Introduction to Ayurveda		
Note- Out of two teachers at least one teacher shall be of higher faculty that is Professor or Associate Professor or Reader.			

(2) Qualification for Yoga instructor (full time) shall be minimum graduate degree in Yoga and no teacher code shall be required for the post of instructor.

(3) The qualifications and experience for teaching staff shall be as follows:-

(a) For the post of Professor: Ten years of teaching experience as regular teacher in the concerned subject or five years teaching experience as Associate Professor (Reader) on regular basis in the concerned subject.

(b) For the post of Associate Professor: Five years of teaching experience as regular teacher in the concerned subject.

(c) For the post of Assistant Professor: No teaching experience shall be required.

(d) Qualification and Experience for the Post of Head of the Institution: (i) the qualification for the post of Head of the Institution (Principal or Dean or Director as the case may be) shall be the post-graduate degree (Master in Doctorate or Master in Surgery) in Ayurveda system;

(ii) experience for the post of Head of the Institution (Principal or Dean or Director as the case may be) shall be the same as specified for the post of Professor with minimum three years of administrative experience as Vice Principal or Head of the Department or Deputy Medical Superintendent or Medical Superintendent; and

(iii) the post-graduate degree in Master in Doctorate or Master in Surgery in Ayurveda who has undergone training on Educational Administration conducted by the commission or specified by the commission from time to time.

(e) shall have been qualified for the National Teachers Eligibility Test where ever applicable.

23. Salary. - (1) 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 administration as the case may be, and there shall not be any discrepancy of salary structure between medical systems in India.

(2) For the teacher of self-financing college including Central Private deemed University or State Private deemed university: -

(a) the minimum basic pay shall be as per the Table-9.

Table-9
Minimum Monthly Salary

Serial Number	Post	Pay scale
1	Teacher of Sanskrit, 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)

- (b) this shall be the minimum prescribed salary and shall not be restrictive for higher salary structure;
- (c) monthly salary shall be paid along with annual increment with respect to the year of experience to the concerned cadre or post;
- (d) the institute which is already paying higher salary structure shall continue with the same;
- (e) corresponding pay structure as applicable shall be adopted as and when Central Pay Commission revises pay scales.
- (3) 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 extent of norms.
- (4) The college shall issue appointment order and promotion order in which the details such as salary, notice period for resignation and the like shall be clearly mentioned.
- 24.** 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 Administration and the retired teachers, fulfilling the eligibility norms of teachers may be re-employed up to the age of sixty-five years as full-time teacher.
- 25.** Unique teacher's code. -(1) A unique teacher's code for all eligible teachers, shall be allotted by the Commission 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).
- (2) Institute and Teacher shall update profile in the Online Teachers Management System (OTMS) from time to time with respect to promotion, department transfer, relieving and the like.
- (3) The Commission shall have the power to withdraw or withheld the teacher's code on ethical and disciplinary grounds.
- (4) The Medical Assessment and 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. He may rejoin the teaching profession with the same teacher's code after completing the procedure as specified by Medical Assessment and Rating Board from time to time.
- 26.** Attendance of teacher. - The teacher shall abide by the guidelines and mandates as laid down by the Commission from time to time and shall have at least 75 per cent. of attendance during the working days of every calendar year.
- 27.** Development and Training of Faculty Member. - Once in every three years teachers shall undergo training in Medical Education Technology (MET) or Quality Improvement Program (QIP) conducted by the Commission or designated authority.
- 28.** Appointment of examiner- No person other than regular or retired teacher with minimum five years of teaching experience in the concerned subject shall be eligible examiner for theory valuation and practical and viva voce examination and the maximum age limit of Examiner shall be sixty-five years.
- 29.** Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education Regulations-2022 and Minimum Essential Standards, Assessment and Rating for Undergraduate Colleges and Attached Teaching Hospitals, Regulations, 2024 shall be applicable as it is, except establishment of teaching hospital for the remaining five and half years Ayurveda undergraduate course.

CHAPTER-IV**ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW AYURVEDA GURUKULAM UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE ACT****30. Pre-requisites:**

- (1) Essentiality certificate from the respective State Governments in the prescribed format as per Annexure-I.
- (2) Consent of affiliation from affiliating university as per Annexure-II.
- (3) Land documents duly certified by the competent authority.
- (4) Building documents including building completion certificate, fire safety as the like, duly certified by the competent authorities.
- (5) All certifications required to start an Ayurveda hospital or of the existing hospital as the case may be.
- (6) At least entry level National Accreditation Board for Hospitals accreditation shall be essential for every hospital.
- (7) Clinical training facilities: (a) Ayurveda Gurukulam shall have either established functioning Ayurveda hospital of at least two years old or shall establish the Ayurveda hospital in the following manner;
 - (b) the applicant may start Ayurveda hospital along with the starting of the first batch of seven and half years of Ayurveda undergraduate course at such a time and in such a way that the hospital shall fulfill all norms as specified in National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Essential Standards, Assessment and Rating for Undergraduate Ayurveda Colleges and Attached Teaching Hospitals) Regulations, 2024.
 - (c) Start with Out Patient Department of Swasthya Rakshana, Kayachikitsa, Shalya Tantra, Shalaky Tantra – Netra, Shalaky Tantra – KNM (Karna Nasa Mukha), Prasuti and StreeRoga, Kaumarabhrutya, Panchakarma and Visha Chikitsa along with the minimum of twenty in-patient beds attached with the operation theater, Labor room, Panchakarma therapy section, kriyakalpa therapy section and physiotherapy;
 - (d) The hospital shall enhance the In-patient Department capacity gradually within two years to sixty in-patient beds, having 50 per cent. of bed occupancy and daily attendance of minimum one hundred twenty patients in out-patient department;

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 or equipment, appointment of human resource, salary and other expenditure.

31. Procedure for Granting Permission to establish new Ayurveda Gurukulam.- (1) The last date for submission of the applications for establishing new Ayurveda Gurukulam shall be announced and displayed on the website of the Commission.

- (2) Any applicant (trust or society or University or any other body but does not include central Government) to establish Ayurveda Gurukulam fulfilling the pre-requisite and eligibility criteria laid down in these regulations may submit the application online or offline, as per the instructions of Medical Assessment and Rating Board, with all relevant and required documents to the President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine as specified by Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine.

- (3) Fees shall be applicable as specified in Table-10.

Table-10**Details of fee for the Establishment of Ayurveda Gurukulam**

Serial Number	Type of Fee	Amount of Fee (Rupees in Lakhs)
1	Application Fee	2.0
2	Processing Fee	10.0

Note-1: Applicable taxes shall be additional
 Note-2: Fee amount along with applicable taxes shall be paid into the commissions official bank account through NEFT or RTGS

(4) Annual Visitation and digitization fees shall be applicable as specified in Table-11.

Table-11
Annual Visitation and Digitization Fee

Serial Number	Type of Fee	Amount of Fee (Rupees in Lakhs)
1	Visitation or Inspection or Assessment Fee	5.0
2	Digitization Fee	1.0
Note-1: The applicable taxes shall be additional		
Note-2: The fee amount along with the applicable taxes shall be paid into the commissions official bank account through NEFT or RTGS		

- (5) In case if the application fulfils the requisite criteria, the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine shall conduct visitation or inspection or assessment in the manner (online or offline or hybrid mode) as laid down by Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine from time to time.
- (6) The process of application, issue of letter of intent, letter of permission, renewal of permission shall be as detailed in National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum essential standards, assessment and rating for undergraduate Ayurveda colleges and attached teaching hospitals) Regulations, 2024.
- (7) Once the letter of permission is issued to this program the renewal process shall continue until full establishment of undergraduate program (Bachelors of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery).
- (8) Any denial issued by Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine shall be applicable for both the program that is Pre-Ayurveda and undergraduate Ayurveda program.

ANNEXURE-I

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH NEW AYURVEDA GURUKULAM

S. No.	Particular	Details
Part-I - Applicants Details		
1	Name of the applicant (in BLOCK letters)	
2	Complete Address with Pin code	
3	Official Telephone Number	
4	Official E-mail ID	
5	Status of applicant whether State Government or Union Territory or University or Trust or Type of institution (Govt. or Aided or Private)	
6	Composition of the Trust Particulars of members of the Society or Trust, Head or Project Director of the proposed Medical College, head of the existing Hospital, Qualifications and Experience in the field of Medical education of members, Head of Project or Director and head of the Hospital.	
7	Registration of the or incorporation of the Applicant Body (Number and date, if any)	
8	Is there any other Ayurveda college run by the same trust or society or university	Yes or No
	a) If yes, mention the distance between two colleges b) Provide GPS link of the college along with print copy of the same	

9	Means of financing the project	
	a) Contribution of the applicant (Attach Proof)	
	b) Grants (Attach Proof)	
	c) Donations (Attach Proof)	
	d) Equity (Attach Proof)	
	e) Term Loans (Attach Proof)	
10	f) Other Sources, if any (Attach Proof)	
	Details of Fee Paid	
	a) Application Fees Transactions ID	
	b) Processing Fees Transaction ID	
Part-II - Essential Requirements		
11	Date of 'Essentiality Certificate' issued by the State Government or Union Territory Administration.	
12	Validity of essentiality Certificate	From -----to-----
13	Date of consent of affiliation for the Programme	
14	Years of consent of affiliation for the Programme	From -----to-----
Part-III- Details of the proposed College		
15	Name of the proposed Ayurveda Gurukulam	
16	Name of the Principal of the college	
17	Proposed annual intake capacity of students	
18	Official Telephone Number	
19	Official E-mail ID	
20	GPS link of the college and hospital along with print copy of the same	
21	Total Land Area	
22	Land is on Lease or own (attach proof)	
	If it is on Lease, Years of Lease	
23	Category of Land (Tier I and Tier II)	
24	Relevant Building Permissions from the concerned Authorities (attach proof)	
25	Blueprint of Building plan (Attach copy)	
26	Administrative Block Infrastructure	
	a. Total Area of Prashasana Mandala: Administrative Block	
	b. Total Area of Adhyayana – Adhyapana Mandala (Academic Block)	
	c. Total Area of Chikitsa & Swasthya Mandala (Teaching Hospital Block)	
	d. Total Area of Nivasa Mandala (Student Hostel & Residential Complex)	
e. Total Area of Gaushala (if having)		
27	Teaching Staff	
28	Number of Library Books available	
29	Part -IV- Characteristics of proposed site of the Medical College	
	a) Topography	
	b) Plot size	
	c) Permissible floor space index	
	d) Ground coverage	

	e) Building height					
	f) Road access					
	g) Availability of public transport					
	h) Electric supply					
	i) Water Supply					
	j) Sewerage connection					
	k) Communication facilities					
	l) Master Plan of the proposed Medical College					
	m) Layout plans, sections					
	n) Elevations and floor wise area calculations					
30	Details of purchase of Ayurveda Gurukulam article (attach indents and payment proof)					
31	Details of payment of relevant taxes (attach copy)					
32	Part –V- Banking Details					
	a) Name of the account					
	b) Account Number in College Name					
	c) Name of the Bank					
	d) Name of the Branch of the Bank					
	Part –VI - Details of Hospital					
33	Name, address and details of the hospital					
34	Date of establishment of Hospital					
35	Registration certificate of the Hospital					
36	Fire Safety certificate (attach copy)					
37	Permission from Pollution Control Board for Biomedical Waste Management (attach copy)					
38	Renewal of the necessary permissions from local or concerned authorities (valid up to enclosed proof)					
39	Date and Level of NABH certification					
	Validity of NABH Certification	From -----to-----				
40	Permission of X-Rays					
41	Bed strength					
42	Availability of IPD beds					
43	Availability of Biometric Attendance of Hospital Staff	Yes or No				
44	Details of working Hospital staff: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Staff • Office Staff • Hospital Staff • Nursing staff • Ancillary staff 	S . n o . of the staff	N a m e of the staff	Desig natio n	Qualif icatio n	Expe rienc e
45	Number of Functioning OPD Units along with name of the consultant and details					
46	Number of Functioning OPD Units					

47	Part-VII -Banking Details	
	a) Name of the account	
	b) Account Number in Hospital Name	
	c) Name of the Bank	
	d) Name of the Branch of the Bank	
48	Details of purchase of hospital consumable (attach indents and payment proof)	
49	Details of payment of relevant taxes (attach copy)	

Signature of applicant
Full Name

Place:

Date:

List of enclosures:

1. Certified copy of Bye Laws or Memorandum and Articles of Association or Trust deed with name of trustees.
2. Certified copy of certificate of registration or incorporation of trust.
3. Certified copy of the title deeds of the total available land as proof of ownership or lease agreement deed.
4. Certified copy of zoning plans of the available sites indicating their land use.
5. Proof of ownership of existing hospital with the first hospital registration certificate.
6. Certified copy of the 'No Objection Certificate' or 'Essentiality Certificate' issued by the respective State Government or Union Territory Administration at the proposed site.
7. Certified copy of the 'Consent of Affiliation' issued by Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi for establishing a new Ayurveda Gurukulam.
8. Affidavit stating that the land and buildings designated for Ayurveda Gurukulam are exclusively for conducting Ayurveda courses recognised by Board of Ayurveda or National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.
9. Affidavit stating that the students shall be admitted strictly based on National Eligibility cum Entrance Test for Pre Ayurveda (NEET-PA) merit and only through counselling (Central or State or UT as the case may be) and not beyond the sanctioned student intake capacity specified by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine.
10. Affidavit stating that the curriculum and syllabus, nomenclature of the course or programme, infrastructure, facilities and human resources including student-teacher ratio shall be maintained as per the specifications of the commission specified in the concerned regulations.
11. Proof of application fee and processing fee remitted.
12. Authorization letter addressed to the bankers of the applicant authorizing the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine or National Commission for Indian System of Medicine to make independent enquiries regarding the financial track record of the applicant.
13. Other enclosures as per the various parts of application form (please indicate details): -
14. Copy of Bank Transaction for the last two year of Official Bank Account: College and Hospital

15. Copy of Biometric Attendance of Hospital Staff for the last two years

ANNEXURE-II

(To be issued by State Government or Union Territory)
ESSENTIALITY CERTIFICATE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
AYURVEDA GURUKULAM

(Reference Regulation-28(1)(a))

Ref. No.....

Date

Basic details of Applicant		
1	Name of the Applicant	
2	address	
3	Type of institution (Govt. or Aided or Private)	
4	Name of the proposed Ayurveda Gurukulam	
	Address of the proposed Ayurveda Gurukulam	
	Proposed intake capacity	50
5	Whether the applicant is already running Ayurveda Medical College (s) or Ayurveda Gurukulam	Yes or No
6	If yes, what is the distance between the nearest college and the proposed college (if the distance is 25 or less than 25 Km Essentiality certificate shall not be issued)	
Other details		
7	Number of Ayurveda Gurukulam already existing in the State	
8	Population of the State (one Ayurveda Gurukulam shall be permitted for every five crore population in the State/UT)	
9	Scope of availability of clinical material (patients) in the proposed area of establishment of Ayurveda Gurukulam	Poor or Adequate
10	Registration No. of the hospital	
11	The restrictions imposed by the State Government, if any, on students who are not domiciled in the State from obtaining admissions in the State be specified.	

ESSENTIALITY CERTIFICATE TO ESTABLISH A NEW AYURVEDA MEDICAL COLLEGE

Essentiality certificate is issued to **(name of the applicant)** for the establishment of -----
 ----- **(name of the proposed Ayurveda Gurukulam)** at ----- (address of the proposed college) with
 intake capacity fifty seats. This certificate is issued in consideration of above details or facts or conditions. This
 certificate is valid for two consecutive academic sessions from the date of issue of the certificate.

The Essentiality Certificate is issued on the following term and conditions:

1. Ayurveda Gurukulam shall admit the students as per the sanctioned student intake capacity sanctioned by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine and only after obtaining due permission from the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine.
2. Ayurveda Gurukulam shall not conduct any other colleges or courses or programs in the same premises unless otherwise permitted by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine.
3. Ayurveda Gurukulam shall maintain all the minimum standards in terms of infrastructure, human resources and functionality as specified by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.

4. Ayurveda Gurukulam shall admit the students as per the regulation or guidelines or policy framed by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine from time to time.
5. The Ayurveda Gurukulam shall abide by the conditions laid down by the Autonomous Boards or National Commission for Indian System of Medicine or Government of India or University.
6. In case of handing over the Ayurveda Gurukulam to other society or trust, prior No Objection Certificate shall be obtained from the State Government or Union Territory.
7. In case of denial of permission or issued permanent disapproval to the college by Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine due to non-compliance of the college for Minimum Essential Standards as prescribed by the Commission or Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine, the State Government shall take over the responsibility of the students who have already been admitted in the College.

(Signature of the Competent Authority)

Office Seal

Date:

Place:

ANNEXURES-III

CONSENT OF AFFILIATION

(To be issued by the Affiliating University)

(Reference Regulation-28(1)(b))

Pre-requisite for submission of application for establishment of Ayurveda Gurukulam

Serial Number	University Details	
1	Name of the University	
2	Address	
3	Type of University	Central or State or Deemed-Govt. or Deemed-Private or Private State
4	Contact Details	
5	Contact Person (Name & Designation)	
	Mobile Number	
	Mail ID	
6	Year of Establishment	
7	Existing Faculties	
8	Accreditation if any	

CONSENT OF AFFILIATION

The university on the basis of local enquiry committee report, is agreed upon in principle to issue consent of affiliation to..... (name of the proposed Ayurveda Gurukulam) with intake capacity of fifty Seats for the for the academic year(s).....

Consent of affiliation is issued on the following conditions:

1. The Ayurveda Gurukulam shall maintain all the minimum essential standards in terms of infrastructure, human resources and functionality as specified by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.

2. The Ayurveda Gurukulam shall admit the students through online counselling process (Central or State or UT) only as specified by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine in concerned regulations.
3. The Ayurveda Gurukulam shall ensure the conduction of stipulated hours of teaching and training as specified by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.
4. The Ayurveda Gurukulam shall obtain continuation of affiliation every year at least three months before the commencement of admission process.
5. Prior No Objection Certificate shall be obtained from the present affiliating university in case of change of affiliation to other university or before applying for Deemed status.
6. In case of disaffiliation with the present university, the existing batches shall continue with the present university till award of degree for the last student.
7. In case if the applicant fails to create or maintain infrastructure, human resources and other facilities for the Ayurveda Gurukulam as per the minimum standards specified by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, fresh admissions are stopped by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board and the University shall take over the responsibility of the students already admitted in the Ayurveda Gurukulam with the permission of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine or National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.

Registrar
(Signature with seal)
Place:
Date:

SACHIDANAND PRASAD, Secy.

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Note 1: Any question as to the interpretation of these regulations shall be decided by the Commission and its decision shall be final and binding in the matter.

Note 2: If any discrepancy is found between Hindi and English version of the regulations, the English version will be treated as the final.