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Government of India

Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy

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Dated: July 03, 2017

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary (Health)/Commissioner AYUSH of all States/UTs.

Sub: Central Government Nomination (CGN) to MD (Ayurveda/Unani/Siddha and Homoeopathy) Courses for the session 2017-18 - extension of last date of receiving applications for nominations.

Ref: This Ministry's letter of even number dated May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 on Guidelines for Central Government Nomination to MD Courses for the session 2017-18.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to this Ministry's above quoted letter under reference wherein the revised guidelines for Central Govt. Nomination (CGN) to MD Courses were issued for the academic session 2017-18 indicating at para-3 that the last date(s) of receiving applications for nomination to MD/PG courses under 'Central Pool reserved seats' of Government Teachers/Medical Officers (Doctors)/Research Officers is June 15, 2017 and for the North Eastern States as 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

2. In this connection, I am directed to convey that the competent authority has extended the last date up to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2017 of receiving applications due to administrative reasons/circumstances for Central Govt. Nomination (CGN) to MD/PG courses under 'Central Pool reserved seats'. Therefore, the letter containing applications for nomination (CGN) to MD/PG courses of the willing/eligible candidates of all deficient States/UTs may be forwarded to the Secretary of this Ministry latest by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2017. Applications received after the above extended date will, under no circumstances, be accepted and will summarily be rejected.

3. Further, as per recent decision of this Ministry and also in pursuance to the notification No.AIAPGET/2017/01 dated 21.06.2017 of the Director AIIA, New Delhi & Chief Coordinator, AIAPGET-2017 (available on its website and also in the Ministry's site) introducing a single window entrance examination (Computer Based Test/CBT) viz. All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET-2017) for admission to AYUSH MD/MS Post Graduate courses for all AYUSH Colleges/Institutions/University/Deemed University and declaring other entrance examination, conducted either at State or Institutional level, as invalid for admission to MD/MS courses in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy system of Medicine w.e.f. 2017-18 academic session, it is informed that to fill up the vacant central reserved seats by the Private

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candidates of deficient States/UTs shall have also to appear henceforth in the above AIAPGET and shall have to obtain qualifying marks in the above test as specified in PG Regulations of concerned System. These private candidates of deficient States/UTs shall be admitted on the basis of marks obtained by them in the entrance test (AIAPGET) and will have to apply to the concerned institute for admission. The institute shall prepare a separate merit list for such candidates sponsored by the deficient States/UTs and shall admit against the vacant seats available, if any, after admitting the Central Govt. Nominees (CGN), getting proper direction to this effect from this Ministry.

4. Keeping in view the above, all the State/UT governments/administrations and concerned institutions are once again requested to bring the above 'extension of date' and introduction of 'single window entrance examination i.e. AIAPGET-2017' for admission to MD/PG courses to the notice of all the beneficiaries and also take further necessary action accordingly in the matter from the academic session 2017-18 onwards. There is, however, no other change in the rest of the instructions & provisions contained in the above quoted Guidelines dated May 26, 2017.

5. This matter has also been passed on to the PIB for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Ramanand Meena)

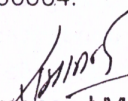
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2. The Director, Dte of ISM&H/Health of all the States/UTs.
3. The Director, NIH, Block-GE, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700106, West Bengal
4. The Director, IPGTRA, Jamnagar, Gujarat.
5. The Director, National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
6. The Director, National Institute of Unani Medicine, Bangalore, Karnataka.
7. The Principal, Govt. Ayurveda, College, Guwahati, Assam.
8. The Principal, Govt. Nizamia Tibbia College, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
9. The Principal, Govt. Siddha Medical College, Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu.
10. The Principal, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, West Bengal.
11. The Registrars of:
  - a. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, AP.
  - b. Guwahati University, Guwahati, Assam.
  - c. Gujarat Ayurveda University, Jamnagar, Gujarat.
  - d. Rajiv Gandhi Health Sciences University, Bangalore, Karnataka.
  - e. MGR Medical University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
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