

SPEED POST

**No. R.11011/1/2007-EP
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of AYUSH**

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**Indian Red Cross Society Annexe Building,
1-Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110 001
Dated the 13th March, 2009.**

To,

**All Concerned Universities
(as per list enclosed)**

**Sub:- Admission to Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani Medical Colleges for the
academic year 2009-2010 – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 6th June, 2008 regarding compliance with provisions of the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970, amended in November, 2003 read with the Indian Medicine Central Council (Permission to Existing Medical Colleges) Regulations, 2006 (notified on 6.10.2006 by the Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM) for ensuring quality of education).

2. As sizable number of colleges could not mobilize requisite number of teaching staff and other infrastructure as prescribed in the relevant CCIM regulations, an amnesty was given vide the Department's letter No. R.11011/1/2007-EP dated 1.5.2007 to all existing ASU colleges which had applied under Section 13C for taking admissions in the academic session 2007-08 subject to the fulfillment of all the deficiencies relating to teaching staff, infrastructure, etc. by the end of March, 2008.

3. The State Governments were requested to ensure that the basic minimum requirements of teaching staff and infrastructure as prescribed in the CCIM regulations are available in the medical colleges in their respective States so as to avoid penal or other action in terms of the law.

4. For the academic year 2008-09, 253 applications (Ayurveda-210, Siddha-6 and Unani-37) were received from existing Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani Medical Colleges for grant of permission of the Central Government under section 13C of the IMCC Act, 1970. These were considered by the Government in consultation with Central Council of Indian Medicine. 119 colleges were granted the conditional permission for the year 2008-09 subject to rectification of the deficiencies.

5. The verification of the compliance submitted by the colleges is under process and the decision regarding the continuation / discontinuation of permission for the year 2009-10 will be intimated in due course.

6. In view of the above, it is requested that the admission for Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses for the academic year 2009-10 in the existing Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani Medical Colleges in your University may be processed keeping in view receipt of required permissions from the competent authority in the Government of India as required under the Act stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(Sunita Sharma)
Under Secretary to Government of India

Copy to the following for information and necessary action:

1. All State Health Secretaries/State AYUSH Secretaries/Commissioners.
2. All State ISM/AYUSH Directors
3. The Secretary, CCIM, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110 001.

(Sunita Sharma)
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