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Government of India

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Deptt. of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani Siddha and Homoeopathy

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Indian Red Cross Society Annexe Building,

1-Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110 001

Dated the 19th August, 2011.

To

The Principal /Dean/Directors

Subject: Implementation of provisions of Homoeopathy (MSE) Regulation, 1983:

Sir,

The Homoeopathy Central Council (HCC) Act, 1973 (Act No.59 of 1973) was enacted to establish a Central Council of Homoeopathy, to provide and maintain standards of Homoeopathy Medical education, to maintain a Central Register of Homoeopathy practitioners and recommend to the Central Government for recognition and withdrawal of medical qualifications. The Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 provides for establishment of Central Council for Homoeopathy for maintaining standards of Homoeopathic education and Central Register of Homoeopathic practitioners and related functions.

2. Further, the HCC Act, 1973 was amended in the year 2002 with an objective to curb the mushrooming growth of Homoeopathy Medical colleges which do not fulfill the norms of the Act and relevant Regulations and accordingly the Central Government has been vested with the power for grant of permission for opening of new colleges, increase of seats and starting of new courses in existing colleges. Further as per section 19 of HCC Act, 1973, the Central Government has power to withdraw the recognition of the degree being awarded through the colleges which do not confirm to the standards prescribed by CCH as per relevant Regulations.

3. Further if, the Central Government on the basis of inspection reports is required to initiate action for withdrawal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 19 then, as per Section 19(4) the specified date has to be ascertained by the Central Government so that the recognized medical qualification granted before such specified date only will be treated as recognized and the medical qualification granted after such specified date will be de-recognised qualification. Therefore, to conclude the specified date, for such medical institution/ college, the fresh inflow of new batch of students is required to be stopped so that by computing the time to be taken by the existing batches of the students for appearing of the final examination and internship period the specified date may be computed.

4. The Central Council of Homoeopathy vide Gazette Notification dated 11th May, 1983 has notified the Homoeopathy (Minimum Standards of Education) Regulations 1983 and Homoeopathy(PG) Regulations, 1989 under clauses (i), (j), and (k) of Section 33 and sub-section(1) of Section 20 of HCC Act, 1973. These regulations provide certain measurable norms and conditions as summarized and given at **Annexure-I**. The Regulation 6 of Homoeopathy (MSE) Regulations, 1983 provides that the admission of students to Homoeopathy colleges for degree course shall be allowed to the colleges which are fulfilling the minimum requirements as set out in the Regulations, 1983.

5. It has been observed that over after almost 28 years of notification of Homoeopathy (MSE) Regulations, 1983, many of the Homoeopathy Medical Colleges are not fully meeting the standards as specified in the said Regulations. With a view to implementing these provisions effectively, the Central Government vide letter no. R-13040/10/2011-HD(Tech) dated 23.3.2011 had directed CCH to inspect 83 Homoeopathy Medical Colleges in the first phase and to furnish its recommendation to the Central Government in respect of granting permission to the colleges for allowing admissions in Homoeopathy Courses during the year 2010-11. Accordingly, the Council had furnished the inspection reports of 70 Homoeopathy Medical Colleges. **The Central Government had observed that a large number of colleges did not have the requisite number of teaching staff and other infrastructure as prescribed in the Homoeopathy (MSE) Regulations, 1983.** In view of this, the Central Government had reviewed the present status of Homoeopathy education. Keeping the overall interest of continuing Homoeopathy Medical education in the country and the long term interest of the students, a one-time amnesty of non enforcement of provisions of Homoeopathy (MSE) Regulations, 1983 is being granted during the current academic year (2011-12) to all the existing Homoeopathy Medical Colleges (except for certain colleges where specific action for withdrawal of recognition under provisions of Section 19 of HCC Act, 1973 has been initiated).

6. It is advised that your Homoeopathy Medical College should ensure 100% compliance of Homoeopathy (MSE) Regulations, 1983 by 31.10.2011 and accordingly remove all the shortcomings. Failure to comply in full the requirement of Homoeopathy (MSE) Regulations, 1983, will make your college liable to action under Section 19 of HCC Act, 1973 for withdrawal of recognition of the degree being awarded through your college. Further, it is informed that to finalise the specified date as required to be ascertained as per the provision of sub-section 4 of Section 19, the admission to the fresh batch in academic year 2012-13 in your college may be stopped. It is also informed that no such relaxation of non-enforcement of provisions of Homoeopathy (MSE) regulations, 1983 shall be allowed to your college for the academic year 2012-13 onwards.

7. Further it is informed that the CCH is being requested to inspect your college by 15.11.2011 and send their recommendation by 31.12.2011 to the Department.

Yours faithfully,

Encl. As above.

(Sunita Sharma)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to :

1. The Secretary, CCH, 61-65, Institutional Area, Opp. 'D' Block, Janak Puri, New Delhi – 110058, for information and necessary action at their level.
2. The Registrars of all Universities having affiliated Homoeopathy Colleges, for information and necessary action at their level.
3. All State Health/ Homoeopathy Secretaries and State Directors (Homoeopathy), for information and necessary action at their level.

Copy also to following for information:

1. PS to Hon'ble HFM.
2. PS to Hon'ble MOS.
3. PPS to Secretary, AYUSH
4. PS to JS (VSG)
5. DS (VK)
7. **To NIC for urgently uploading on Departmental website - www.indianmedicine.nic.in.**

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Measurable Minimum requirements –

The Regulation no:3 of these Regulations provide for “**Minimum requirements:** There shall be attached to every Homoeopathic College a running Hospital having not less than 25 beds and having minimum requirements, norms and standards as specified by these regulations in regard to teaching as well as hospital staff, equipment, accommodation, training and other facilities and such Homoeopathic Colleges shall also have one peripheral Homoeopathic clinic for every 10 admissions”. The summary of measurable norms are as follows:-

- (i) Hospital – Minimum 25 bedded running hospital with one peripheral homeopathy running clinic for every 10 admission or the hospital having the student bed ratio of 1:1.
- (ii) Minimum teaching staff – for BHMS degree college – 13 Professors, 15 Reader and 15 lecturers totaling 43 in 12 Departments. Out of which 36 teachers should be full time and 7 teachers (either the Professor or Reader among both of them in the Departments of Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology & Microbiology, Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, and Community Medicine) can be part-time.
- (iii) Non-teaching staff – 8 employees.
- (iv) Hospital Staff - upto 50 bedded hospital- 50 (44 full time and 6 part-time). And for hospital upto 51-100 beds -75 (69 full time and 6 part time).
- (v) Equipments – 470 equipments as listed in Annexure-F of Homoeopathy (MSE) Regulations, 1983.
- (vi) Lecture Hall – 6
- (vii) Teaching Lab – Lab in three specified departments of Pharmacy, Physiology and Pathology.
- (viii) OPD – Running OPD in 8 departments.
- (ix) IPD - Running IPD with 4 wards
- (x) Museum – Museum in 5 specified departments of Anatomy, Pharmacy, Pathology, Community Medicine and Forensic Medicine.

For PG :

- a) **Teachers:** Apart from above, minimum additional 2 teachers for each specialty subject (1 Professor and 1Reader only) are required.
- b) **Hospital:** Requirement as for UG + additional 3 beds for each PG scholar.
- c) **The student-supervisor (Guide) Ratio for PG shall be 3:1 [three students and one supervisor (Guide)]**

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