

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Rules – Telangana Post Graduate AYUSH Colleges – The Telangana Admission into Post Graduate (AYUSH) Courses, Rules 2024 - Notification Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.149

Dated:28.10.2024.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No. 603, HM&FW (R2) Department, Dated :8.12.2004.
2. G.O.Ms. No. 346, HM&FW (R2) Department, Dated:10.12.2010.
3. G.O.Ms. No. 349, HM&FW (R2) Department, Dated: 18.12.2010.
4. The Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 (Central Act No.6 of 2014).
5. G.O.Ms. No. 155 HM&FW (C1) Department, Dated: 18-11-2021.
6. G.O.Ms. No. 72 HM&FW (R2) Department, Dated: 29.06.2022.
7. G.O.Ms. No. 78 HM&FW (C1) Department, Dated: 04.07.2023.
8. From Registrar, KNRUHS, Warangal, Lr. No. 1119/ KNRUHS/ Admissions/2024, dated: 19.08.2024

ORDER

The Registrar, Kaloji Narayan Rao University of Health Sciences, Telangana in the letter 8th read above, has proposed new rules for Admission into Postgraduate (AYUSH) Courses in view of the completion of 10 years period after formation of Telangana State.

2. Section 95 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 (Central Act No.6 of 2014). provides that the existing admission quotas in all Government or Private, aided or unaided, institutions of higher, technical and medical education in so far as they are provided under article 371-D of the Constitution, shall continue as such for a period of ten years during which the existing common admission process shall continue.
3. Consequent up on expiry of the period of ten years provided in section 95 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act 2014, the Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to issue new rules for Admission into Post Graduate (AYUSH) Courses, in the State of Telangana under Competent Authority Quota to protect the interests of Telangana students.
4. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the Telangana Gazette, Dated: 29.10.2024.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 read with sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Telangana Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act 1983 (Act No. 5 of 1983), and in supersession of the “Rules for admission in to M.D Courses (Ayurveda, Unani and Homoeopathy) in the colleges of Indian System of Medicine & Homoeopathy in the state of Telangana”, Government of Telangana hereby make the following rules for Admission into Post Graduate (AYUSH) Courses and also de-notify Dr. BRKR Government Ayurvedic Medical College and Government Nizamia Tibbi Medical College from the State-wide Institutions list.

1.SHORT TITLE, APPLICABILITY AND COMENCEMENT :-

- (i) These Rules may be called the Telangana Admission into Post Graduate (AYUSH) Courses, Rules, 2024.
- (ii) They shall apply to M.D Courses (Ayurveda, Unani and Homoeopathy) in the colleges of Indian System of Medicine & Homoeopathy in the state of Telangana.
- (iii) They shall come in to force with immediate effect.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA :

- (i). Candidates should have completed UG AYUSH course from AYUSH Institutions recognized by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)/ National Commission for Homeopathy (NCH) located in Telangana State.
- (ii). Candidate must have completed internship and registered with the Telangana State Board of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy as per the cut-off date notified by University.

(iii). Candidates have to qualify All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET) which will be the basis for admission into Post Graduate AYUSH Courses.

(iv). The duration of AYUSH Postgraduate Courses is 3 years. Candidates who are undergoing Postgraduate AYUSH courses are not eligible to apply for any Postgraduate AYUSH courses.

3. NUMBER OF SEATS:

The number of seats in Postgraduate AYUSH courses in the various specialties of Ayurveda/Homeopathy/Unani in each AYUSH Medical College shall be notified before counseling (after excluding seats contributed to All India quota).

4. RESERVATIONS:

(i). 15%, 10%, 29% of the total number of seats notified in each of Postgraduate AYUSH courses separately shall be reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes respectively.

(ii). Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) reservations will be implemented on seats sanctioned for purpose of EWS reservation by NCISM/NCH.

(iii). 15% of seats in PG AYUSH courses are reserved for in-service candidates in each specialty under service quota which are horizontal reservations

(iv). Reservations to Persons with Disabilities (PWD):

(a) 5% of seats in Postgraduate AYUSH courses shall be reserved for persons with disabilities (PWD) which are also horizontal reservations. PWD Quota reservation will be followed if sufficient number of seats are available for PG AYUSH courses under each category.

(b) The reservations to persons with disabilities (PWD) shall be implemented in each category on the total number of seats for that category in PG AYUSH courses separately and the seats shall be rotated among the various PG AYUSH courses.

(c) KNR University of Health Sciences shall constitute a Medical Board comprising of Professors of relevant clinical departments from Government Medical Colleges including NIMS. The Medical Board shall evaluate the applicants under persons with disabilities (PWD) category for assessment of percentage of disability as per the NCISM/NCH/NMC guidelines. The decision of the Medical Board constituted by the University shall be final in all respects. The University will notify the list of eligible PWD candidates on the web-site for exercising options.

(d) Government of India Nominees – Reservation of seats

(i) One (1) seat in Homoeopathic Philosophy & Organon is reserved for foreign nationals as per Government of India Letter No. R 12013/1/2003-E&C (ii), dt.23-3-2004.

(ii) One (1) seat in Kaya Chikitsa Course at Dr.BRKR Govt. Ayurvedic College, Hyderabad is reserved for foreign Nationals as per Government of India Lr. No. R.12013/1/2003 e & c (ii) Dt: 23-3-2004.

(iii) Three (3) seats in Advia course are reserved for Government of India Nominees as per G O I Letter No.R.12013/1/2003-E&C (i), dt.23-3-2004 and One (1) seat each in Moalijat and Qabalat-O-Amraz-e-Niswan courses are reserved for foreign nationals as per GOI Letter No.R.12013/1/2003-E&C (ii), dt.23-3-2004

(iv) Regarding seats of Central Government Nomination (CGN), Revised Guidelines shall be applicable as communicated by Govt. of India vide Letter F.No.R.12013/02/2014- E&C(PG) dt.17-07-2014.

(v) If Government of India Nominees are not available, the seats are allotted to eligible Telangana candidates as per merit.

5. PREPARATION OF THE SEAT MATRIX :

The KNR University of Health Sciences shall prepare the seat matrix for the Competent Authority Quota seats as per the guidelines given in Telangana Medical Colleges (Admission into Postgraduate Medical Courses) Rules, 2021, G.O.Ms.No. 155 HM&FW (C1) Dept., dated 18-11-2021 vide G.O. 5th read above.

6. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR IN-SERVICE CANDIDATES:

- (i). The regular service candidates who have put in 3 years or more of regular service in under Department of AYUSH are eligible for service quota reservation.
- (ii). The candidates should have qualified in the AIAPGET examination as per the cut-off marks prescribed for different categories to be eligible for service quota reservations.
- (iii). Temporary/ contract / out sourcing candidates are not eligible for service quota reservations.
- (iv). The candidates should serve in a Government Institutions as per the orders of State Government after completion of the course for a period of 5 years.
- (v). The candidate should have minimum left over service of 8 years for admission into PG AYUSH course to be eligible for grant of study leave as service candidate. The cut-off date for calculation of left-over service will be notified by the University.
- (vi). All persons seeking admission as in-service candidates shall submit applications online with details of service rendered by them in prescribed proforma, along with other certificates. The certificates have to be uploaded online.
- (vii). Candidates shall submit eligibility Service Certificate issued only by the Director of AYUSH, Government of Telangana in the prescribed format appended to application at the time of online applications. Applications of the candidates who have not submitted the certificate from the Director of AYUSH at the time of online registration and uploading of certificates shall not be considered.
- (viii). Grant of Study leave to in-service candidates selected for PG degree under service quota course shall be restricted to 3 years.
- (ix). The candidates selected to prosecute postgraduate courses shall be sanctioned study leave for not more than one postgraduate degree course during their service period.
- (x). In-service candidate shall join the course on or before the commencement of the course after getting relieved from the concerned Head of the Institution. The Heads of the AYUSH Institutions shall relieve them if they apply for relief enclosing a copy of the selection and allotment order issued by the Chairman, admission committee.

7. ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDY LEAVE WITH PAY & ALLOWANCES FOR IN-SERVICE CANDIDATES:

- (i). Candidates who are undergoing Postgraduate AYUSH courses are not eligible to apply for any other Postgraduate AYUSH courses.
- (ii). Candidates who have already completed a Postgraduate AYUSH are not eligible for admission to any other Postgraduate AYUSH courses.
- (iii). Study leave will be given for those in-service candidates who are selected for AYUSH PG course under in service quota.
- (iv). The candidates selected to study Postgraduate AYUSH courses shall be sanctioned study leave for not more than one course during service period.
- (v). If a candidate selected for PG AYUSH course, the candidate will be given study leave for a period of 3 years.

- (vi).The candidate should have a minimum left over service of 8 years for degree to be eligible for grant of study leave as service candidate. The cut-off date for calculation of left-over service will be as per cut-off date for calculation of eligibility notified by University.
- (vii).The candidates who opt for the PG AYUSH seats under in service quota should execute a bond that they will serve the State Government after the completion of the course in any of the Government institutions/ departments as per Government orders for a period of 5 years and in case bond is violated the candidate must remit pay & allowances received during study period in addition to Rs.50 Lakh as penalty to the State Government.

8. CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY AS LOCAL CANDIDATE:

(i) A candidate to be eligible for admission into P.G. AYUSH courses under these rules should be an Indian National/Person of Indian Origin/Overseas Citizen of India Card Holder and be a Local candidate.

(ii) 'Local candidate' means a candidate who has studied in the educational institutions in the State of Telangana for a period of not less than four (04) consecutive years ending with the academic year in which he appeared or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination, subject to:

Explanation (a): A candidate who is regarded as a Local Candidate for the purpose of admission to Undergraduate (UG AYUSH) course in the State of Telangana, but has studied in a State -wide Institutions outside the State of Telangana, shall also be regarded as a Local Candidate.

Explanation (b): A candidate who has secured admission to the Undergraduate (UG AYUSH) course under Non-Local Quota in the State of Telangana, shall not be regarded as a Local Candidate.

9. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

(i). KNR University of Health Sciences will issue the notification for schedule of admission process i.e, submission of online application among the eligible AIAPGET qualified candidates, verification of original certificates/ certificates uploaded online and web based counseling in accordance with schedule notified by NCISM/NCH.

(ii). Selections will be done as per the counseling schedule notified by the University on website. Two phases of web based counseling shall be conducted and if vacancies arise after two phases of counseling, mop up counseling shall be conducted.

(iii). After two phases of counseling for service quota seats, the left over seats will be added to the respective categories of non-service seats

(iv). The selections will be made course wise for PG AYUSH specialty as per web-options of the candidate.

(v). First all the OC seats in a PG AYUSH specialty in all the colleges shall be filled and then reserved category seats shall be filled.

(vi). A reserved category candidate selected under OC in a college in a PG AYUSH specialty shall be permitted to slide into the same PG AYUSH specialty to another college. The seat vacated shall be filled with the candidate of the same reserved category.

(vii). A reserved category candidate selected under OC in a college in a PG AYUSH specialty shall be permitted to slide into another PG AYUSH specialty. The seat vacated shall be filled with the OC candidate in the subsequent counseling treating the seat as OC.

(viii). A reserved category candidate selected under OC and does not join the PG AYUSH specialty, the said vacancy shall be treated as OC and shall be filled in the subsequent counseling

(ix). A reserved category candidate selected under OC and slides into a category seat in another college and does not join in the PG AYUSH specialty, the seat vacant under OC category shall be treated as OC and the category into which he has slid not joined shall be treated as respective category seat in the subsequent counseling.

(x). Where a reserved category candidate slides to another college or PG AYUSH specialty such seat vacated shall be filled by another reserved candidate of the same category.

(xi). Provisional selection shall be made by the Admission Committee constituted by the KNR University of Health Sciences. The selection intimation shall be issued specifying the date by which the candidate has to report to the respective college.

(xii). The Admission Committee shall display the allocation of seats category wise and college wise on the University website after each phase of web-based counseling.

(xiii). The selected candidate shall submit the original certificates at the college by following due procedure as notified by the University

(xiv). The candidates shall submit required bond and shall pay the college fees/ tuition fee at their respective colleges on or before the date fixed for the same.

(xv). The candidates who are selected and admitted to PG courses are not permitted to withdraw from the course after the last date for free exit as notified by the University on website before for final phase of web-based counseling by the University.

(xvi). The candidates who are selected for admission into PG AYUSH courses (Competent Authority Quota, Management Quota, All India Quota) in the final phase of counseling including slid candidates (candidates who have joined in the previous phase of counseling) have to report for admission without fail to prevent wastage of seats and seat blocking Otherwise, all such candidates will be debarred for three years for admission into Postgraduate AYUSH course in the state of Telangana besides payment of Rs.1,00,000-00 (Rupees One lakh only) towards forfeiture of bond to KNRUHS.

(xvii). If a candidate after allotment to the PG AYUSH specialty course fails to pay the fees or after paying the fees fails to submit the bond, original certificates, the selection of such candidate shall stand cancelled automatically and the candidate will not be eligible for selection for the next phases of counseling.

(xviii). Any person who obstructs the proceedings of the counseling or otherwise misbehaves or causes disturbance at the Admission Committee meetings or counseling centre and obstructs or causes obstruction to its peaceful functioning shall be liable for such disciplinary action as may be taken by the University.

(xix). Vacancies after the 1st phase of counseling shall be filled by another phase of web-based counseling as per the schedule notified by the University on the website of the University.

(xx). The Admission Committee shall have power to review the provisional selection in case of any errors, misrepresentation, fraud or gross injustice. In all matters relating to the selections and admissions, the decision of the Admission Committee shall be final and binding on the candidates and selections cannot be questioned after closure of admissions.

(xxi). Conversion Procedure:

The conversion procedure for the unfilled SC/ST/BC seats under Competent Authority Quota seats shall be as per the guidelines given in Telangana Medical Colleges (Admission into Postgraduate Medical Courses) Rules, 2021, G.O.Ms.No. 155 HM&FW (C1) Dept., dated 18-11-2021 vide GO 5th read above.

10. COMMON COUNSELING FOR THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY QUOTA

As per the NCISM/NCH Regulations amended from time to time and as per the directions from the Ministry of AYUSH Government of India, common counseling based on the merit of AIAPGET ranking will be conducted by the University for the Competent Authority Seats in all AYUSH educational institutions established by Central Government/State Government/Deemed University/ Trust/ Society or a Company/ Minority Institutions/ Corporation. This common counseling will be under the overall superintendence, direction and control of the State Government.

11. ADMISSION RULES:

(i) The dates of admission of selected candidates will be the dates as communicated to them in the letter of selection.

(ii) All the candidates joining the Postgraduate degree course (Competent Authority Quota, Management Quota, All India Quota) should execute a bond on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.100/- value to ensure undertaking to complete prescribed period of training. In case of the default, such candidate shall pay an amount of Rs. 1,00,000-00 (Rupees One lakh only) to KNR University of Health Sciences.

(iii) The original certificates submitted by the candidates shall not be returned to the candidates till they complete their course of study and appear for the University Examination.

(iv) **Attendance:** Candidates selected to the various courses should be whole time student. Service candidates will have to apply for leave to prosecute study and required to produce the leave sanction order form the competent authority no later than three months after joining the course.

(iv). **Leave:**

(a) The Postgraduate students are eligible for 30 days leave in an academic year and they can avail maximum of 10 days leave continuously at a time. If they avail more than 10 days leave at a time, the stipend shall be deducted proportionately. The balance of leave in an academic year if not availed, shall not be carried forward to the next academic year.

(b) **Maternity Leave:** Postgraduate students are eligible for maternity leave as per relevant Government orders. The period of study for the Postgraduate course shall be extended equal to the leave period sanctioned. In-service candidates are eligible for maternity leave as per G.O.Ms.No.152, Finance (FR-1) Department, Dated: 04.05.2010. Accordingly, they are eligible for extension of study leave for the same period.

(v) **Sanction of leave of absence beyond 3 months & termination of studentship:**

As notified in G.O. Ms. No. 78 HM&FW (C1) Department, Dated: 04.07.2023 vide reference 6th cited.

(vi) **Accommodation:** Candidates selected are required to stay in hostel wherever accommodation is available.

(vii) **College Regulations:** Candidates are required to follow the rules and regulations of the college and should also abide by the regulations of the University. Under no circumstances they should have any correspondence with the higher authorities directly without prior permission of the Principal.

(viii) Fees

(a) **TUTION FEE:** All the candidates selected are required to pay the tuition fee as notified by the Government at the time of admission. If any of the candidates who joined in a course is allotted to another AYUSH Medical College the tuition fees paid by the candidate will be adjusted to the newly selected course/college. The tuition fee paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

(b) **UNIVERSITY FEE:** All the candidates selected are required to pay University Fee for the course as specified by the KNR University of Health Sciences at the time of admission by way of Demand Draft from Nationalized Banks drawn in favour of Registrar, KNR University of Health Sciences, payable at Warangal or through payment gateway as notified by University.

(ix) Stipends: Stipend will be payable to the Postgraduates as per NCISM/NCH Regulations and Government orders. Candidates shall be regular in attendance and show good progress every month. The total period for which the students are paid stipend shall not exceed 36 months for a Degree course

(x) Closure of Admissions:

- (a) The admissions shall be closed as per the NCISM/NCH schedule as notified by the University.
- (b) Any vacancy arising after the closure of admissions shall not be filled up.

(xi) **Duration of course and maximum period for completion of the course :**

The period of training of PG AYUSH course shall be of 3 years duration in the department concerned. Candidate should complete the PG AYUSH course within the duration equivalent to double the period of course of study, i.e., (6) years. If the candidate fails to pass the examinations within the period specified above, the candidate shall not be allowed to appear for the examinations thereafter and qualify for the award of AYUSH PG Degree.

(xii) Commencement of Course:

The course shall commence as per NCISM/NCH schedule as notified by the University. The duration of course shall be calculated from the date of commencement of the course as notified.

12. POWER OF THE PRINCIPALS OF AYUSH MEDICAL COLLEGES:

Notwithstanding anything contained in the said rules, the Principals of AYUSH Medical Colleges in the state may at any time before completion of the Postgraduate course either on their own or on the application from any person after due and proper enquiry and after giving the person 2 weeks time from the date of receipt of the show cause notice to submit written explanation and on a personnel hearing, order cancellation of admission to the 1st year Postgraduate degree or diploma courses, if in their opinion such a candidate had furnished fraudulent or incorrect particulars in the application form or in the document attached thereto or in the statements made either before the authority in charge of admission or the Principal or in any of their manner. Against any such order of the Principal and appeal will lie with the Registrar, KNR University of Health Sciences, Warangal.

13. POWERS OF UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES:

The KNR University of Health Sciences may either suo-moto or on representation made to university can call for and examine the records relating to admission made by the Admission Committee. University is entitled to cancel the admission if any irregularity is established. The University of Health Sciences before cancelling such selection of admission shall give an opportunity to Admission Committee and to the individual affected to show cause against such cancellation. These rules shall supersede the earlier rules/orders issued by the Government with reference to admission into Postgraduate AYUSH Courses under Competent Authority Quota in the AYUSH Medical Colleges in the State of Telangana, affiliated to KNR University of Health Sciences.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr. CHRISTINA Z. CHONGTHU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Printing Stationary & Stores Purchases Hyderabad with a request to publish the notification in the Telangana State Extra-ordinary Gazette and furnish (50) copies to Government for official use.

The Registrar, KNRUHS, Warangal

The Director of Medical Education, Hyderabad.

The Director, NIMS, Hyderabad

All the Principals of Medical Colleges in the Telangana State (through DME, Hyd)

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