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**Conditional Permission with seat reduction**  
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क्रमांक/ Ref. 4-133/MARB/2023- Ay.

दिनांक/Dated: 04.09.2023

To,

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**Subject:- Grant of Conditional Permission to Ahaliya Ayurvedic Medical College, Kozhippara Post, Palakkad-678557, Kerala (Inst. ID AYU0120) for intake capacity in UG (BAMS)course with 54 seats (instead of 60 seats) for the academic session 2023-24 under section 28 of NCISM Act,2020-regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform you that in pursuance of the provision of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020, the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 (48 of 1970) has been repealed with effect from the 11th day of June, 2021. With effect from the said date, the Central Council of Indian Medicine constituted under sub-division (1) of section 3 of the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 (48 of 1970) shall stand dissolved. Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of the section 1 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby notifies that all the provisions of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020 has been come into force with effect from the 11th day of June, 2021.

- Further, to assess the available facilities of teaching, non-teaching, Hospital staff, practical training and other infrastructure facilities at your college namely **Ahaliya Ayurvedic Medical College, Kozhippara Post, Palakkad-678557, Kerala (Inst. ID AYU0120)**, inspection of your College was conducted on **25.05.2023 & 26.05.2023 on Hybrid mode** as a part of annual visitation by the visitation team of Medical Assessment and Rating Board, NCISM to process of **Conditional Permission for intake capacity in UG (BAMS) course with 60 seats for the academic session 2023-24 under section 28 of NCISM Act,2020 and relevant regulations thereunder.**
- Further, in view of above, the visitation report and all other related documents were assessed in terms of enforced regulation namely, the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for under-graduate Ayurveda Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2016", and provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant Regulations there under. On examining the case in light of above notified and approved criteria and on perusal of the visitation report, it was observed that the college was not fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria due to following shortcomings: -

**1. Teaching staffs:-**

S. No.	Department	Minimum Requirement as per Regulations (for UG upto 60 seats)	No. Of Existing Teachers					Shortcomings of HF and LF
			Professor	Asso. Prof. / Reader	Asst. Prof. / Lecturer	Total	Excess	
1.	Dravyagun Vigyan	1P or 1R +1L	0	0	3	3	2LF	1HF
2.	Rog Nidanavum Vikriti Vigyan	1P or 1R +1L	0	0	3	3	2LF	1HF
3.	Kaumarbhritya-Bala Roga	1P or 1R +1L	0	0	3	3	2LF	1HF
4.	Shalakya Tantra	1P or 1R +1L	0	0	3	3	2LF	1HF

Availability of total teaching staff for 60 seats in UG is  $\frac{\text{Available}}{\text{Required}} \times 100\% = \frac{26}{30} \times 100\% = 86.66\%$

a) College is not fulfilling the minimum criteria of 12 higher faculty distributed in 11 department.

- In view of above, the assessment report was placed in the **45<sup>th</sup> Board meeting** of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) on **30.06.2023**. On careful examination of the assessment report, considering the deficiencies observed therein as mentioned above the college was given an opportunity of virtual hearing vide the MARBISM

letter (Hearing notice) of **even no. dated 04.07.2023** to appear on **07.07.2023** before the designated Hearing Committee to present their case and to show cause as to **why not the Conditional Permission to your college for intake capacity in UG BAMS course with 60 seats for the academic session 2023-24 under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020 be denied.** The college was directed to make written submission in respect of the case and produce all relevant valid documents/records/proof against all the deficiencies/shortcomings as indicated above. The representatives of the college submitted written submissions **vide letter No. AAMC/NCISM/03/2023 dated 06.07.2023** against the deficiencies conveyed to them.

4. Whereas, the college through its representative, by **Dr. Sheba, Principal and Dr. Sunil Kumar, Vice Principal Ahaliya Ayurvedic Medical College, Kozhippara Post, Palakkad-678557, Kerala (Inst. ID AYU0120)** appeared before the Hearing Committee on **07.07.2023** and made their submission virtually as well as written submission against the shortcomings communicated to the college. The shortcomings communicated to the college, submission made by the representatives of the Ayurveda college and observations made by the Hearing Committee are as under:-

Shortcoming						Clarification given by the college			Observation of the Hearing Committee				
<b>1. Teaching staffs:-</b>						<p>1. Teaching Staffs:</p> <p>1.1 Department of Dravyaguna: During hearing college stated that they have appointed 3 lower faculty in the department. No higher faculty is appointed.</p> <p>1.2 Department of Rog Nidanavum Vigyan: During hearing college stated that they have appointed 3 lower faculty in the department. No higher faculty is appointed.</p> <p>1.3 Department of Kaumarbhryta:- During hearing college stated that college received consent from Dr. Amal Babu who is presently working at Nanda Ayurvedic Medical College, Erod, Tamil Nadu. During hearing Dr. Amal Babu accepted that he has faced visitation of the present college i.e. Nanda Ayurvedic Medical College, Erod, Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>1.4 Department of Shalaky Tantra: During hearing college stated that college appointed Dr. M.G. Ramchandran as Professor in the Department of Shalaky Tantra on 01-07-2023 i.e. after visitation of the college. Previously he was working at Vaidyaratnam Ayurvedic Medical College, Kerala. He is relieved from this college on 30-04-2019. After relieving from this college he has not joined any Ayurvedic college and he is doing his private practice at Thrissur, Kerala.</p>			<p>Hearing was attended by Dr. Sheba, Principal and Dr. Sunil Kumar, Vice Principal.</p> <p>1. Teaching Staffs:</p> <p>1.1 Department of Dravyaguna: 2 Assistant Professor against 1 Associate Professor can not be considered for academic year 2023-2024. So, there is no higher faculty in Dravyaguna Department. <b>Shortcoming persists</b></p> <p>1.2 Department of Rog Nidanavum Vigyan: 2 Assistant Professor against 1 Associate Professor can not be considered for academic year 2023-2024. So, there is no higher faculty in Dravyaguna Department. <b>Shortcoming persists</b></p> <p>1.3 Department of Kaumarbhryta:- Dr. Amal P. Babu has already faced visitation of his present college i.e. Nanda Ayurvedic Medical College, Erod, Tamil Nadu. He has not faced visitation of Ahalia Ayurveda Medial College, Palakkad, Kerala. He gave his consent to Ahalia Ayurveda Medial College, Palakkad, Kerala. He has not submitted his resignation to his present college i.e. Nanda Ayurvedic Medical College, Erod, Tamil Nadu. So, Dr. Amal P. Babucan not be considered as higher faculty in department of Kaumarbhryta for Ahalia Ayurveda Medial College, Palakkad, Kerala for academic session 2023-24. <b>Shortcoming persists</b></p> <p>1.4 Department of Shalaky Tantra: Dr. M.G. Ramchandran joined Ahalia Medical College, Palkkad, Kerala on 01-07-2023 i.e. after the day of visitation of this college. So, Dr. M.G. Ramchandran can not be considered as teaching faculty of this college for academic session 2023-24. <b>Shortcoming persists.</b></p>				
S . N o .	De partme nt	Minim um Requi reme nt as per	No. Of Existing Teachers								Sh ort co mi		
			P r o	A s s	A s s						T o t	Ex ce ss	
1.	Dravy agunV	1P or 1R	0	0	3						3	2L F	<b>1H F</b>
2.	RogNi danav umVik	1P or 1R +1L	0	0	3						3	2L F	<b>1H F</b>
3.	Kaum arbhri	1P or 1R	0	0	3	3	2L F	<b>1H F</b>					
4.	Shala kya Tantr a	1P or 1R +1L	0	0	3	3	2L F	<b>1H F</b>					
<p><b>Availability of total teaching staff for 60 seats in UG is</b> <math>\frac{\text{Available}}{\text{Required}} \times 100\% = \frac{26}{30} \times 100\% = 86.66\%</math></p>													
<b>b) College is not fulfilling the minimum criteria of 12 higher faculty distributed in 11 department.</b>						During hearing college stated that college has 1 higher faculty (Associate Professor) in the department of Ayurved Samhita			<b>Total higher faculty: 11 (4 Professor and 7 Associate Professor).</b>				

	<p>Siddhanta; 1 higher faculty (Associate Professor) in the department of Rachana Sharir; 1 higher faculty (Associate Professor) in the department of Kriya Sharir; No higher (Professor/Associate Professor) in the department of Dravyagun Vigyan; 1 higher faculty (Professor) in the department of Rasa Shastra and Bhaishajya Kalpana; No higher faculty (Professor/Associate Professor) in the department of Rognidanavum Vikriti Vigyan; 1 higher faculty (Professor) in the department of Swasthavritta and yoga; 1 higher faculty (Associate Professor) in the department of Agadtantraavum Vidhi Vaidyaka; 1 higher faculty (Professor) in the department of Prasutitantra and Striroga; No higher faculty (Professor/Associate Professor) in the department of Kaumarbhartya; 2 higher faculty (1 Professor and 1 Associate Professor) in the department of Kayachikitsa; 1 higher faculty (Associate Professor) in the department of Shalyatantra:(second Associate Professor is extra so it can not be considered while calculating eligible higher faculty): No higher faculty (Professor/Associate Professor) in the department of Shalakyatantra and 1 higher faculty (Associate Professor) in the department of Panchkarma.</p>	
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5. The observation of hearing committee based on the submission made by the college representatives during hearing and assessment report of the NCISM have been carefully re-examined in terms of Regulation 3 of the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for under-graduate Ayurveda Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2016", and provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder, **and once again as per the direction of President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine(NCISM)**, the recommendation of Hearing Committee was placed in the **47<sup>th</sup>Board meeting** of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) **on 13.07.2023.**
6. In view of the observation of Hearing Committee based on the submission made by the college representatives during hearing and assessment report has been carefully examined in terms of concerned Regulation and provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder, and it was found that the college is **not fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria for issuance of conditional permission with 60 seats in UG ( BAMS) Course under section 28 of NCISM Act 2020 for the Academic Session 2023-24, but Board decided to issue Conditional Permission as per the approved Seat Reduction Policy in accordance of Section 28 (1) (f) of NCISM Act 2020 for failing to maintain the minimum essential standards for the Academic year 2023-24, wherein it is mentioned that:-**
- a. "For deficiency of **every one teacher**, seat reduction in the intake capacity shall be considered by reducing the intake strength by 10 % of total intake capacity."
- Accordingly as per Schedule-V Note (iii) of MSR 2016 the deficiency of teacher for up to sixty intake capacity shall not exceed more than ten percent of total requirement. As per the Hearing Committee observation and approval of Minutes in the **47<sup>th</sup> Board meeting** of MARBISM, college is having only **26** total eligible Teaching faculty.
- There is deficiency of 01 teacher for issuance of Conditional Permission for academic session 2023-24 as per Schedule-V Note (iii) of MSR 2016. **Therefore, in accordance of Reduction Policy 2023-2024, for deficiency of one teacher, seat reduction in the intake capacity shall be considered by reducing the intake strength by 10% of total intake capacity.**
- Hence, after applying the seat reduction policy 2023-24 under section 28 (1) (f) of NCISM Act 2020, the college is fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria for issuance of conditional permission with **54 seats (instead of 60 seats) in UG (BAMS) course** for the academic session 2023-24 under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020.
7. Therefore, in view of shortcomings and deficiencies mentioned as above, **Conditional Permission is issued to Ahaliya Ayurvedic Medical College, Kozhippara Post, Palakkad-678557, Kerala (Inst. ID AYU0120) for intake capacity in UG (BAMS)course with 54 seats (instead of 60 seats)for the academic session 2023-24 under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder and subject to the following conditions,**
- (i) The college shall submit an undertaking in the form of affidavit duly notarized within one month explaining the details of providing EPF and ESI facilities to the teaching, non-teaching staff of the Colleges/Hospitals and regularly paying the

same as per the provisions of Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 & ESI Act, 1948 and relevant Rules and Regulations.

- (ii) It is further informed that 15% of undergraduate seats of the permitted intake capacity of **54 seats (instead of 60 seats)** shall be treated as all India quota. The Counseling for seats under all India quota shall be conducted by respective counseling authority as designated by Central Government for and counseling for the remaining 85% seats or as the case may be, shall be conducted by the concerned Counseling Authority of that State/UT. **The permission of the college stands withdrawn if the college fails to comply with the aforesaid direction of the Central Government/NCISM for all India quota or the students admitted thereunder**
- (iii) It is also informed that determination of fee and all other charges in respect of 50% of seats in private Medical Institutions and deemed to be University should be as per the guidelines issued by NCISM vide ref no. BUSS/Fee/ASU/2022-23 dated 16.09.2022. Fees of the remaining 50% of seats are to be fixed as per the guidelines of Fee Fixation/Regulatory Committee (FRC) of respective State/UT/Deemed to be University.
8. Admissions made in violation of the above conditions will be treated as invalid and action will be initiated under NCISM Act & Regulations thereunder.
9. Discrepancies, if any, may be immediately brought to the notice of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine, NCISM.
10. The following requirements should be fulfilled by the college by 31st December, 2023 **and send a compliance report to get permission for the academic session 2024-25:**
- (i) All the requirements of Minimum Standard of infrastructure and teaching & training facilities as specified in Regulation 3 of the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for under-graduate Ayurveda Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2016;
- (ii) All the requirements of the Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Amendment Regulations, 2016 (for Ayurveda);
- (iii) all the requirements under the provisions of the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant Regulations made thereunder should be fulfilled in toto;
11. Further, as per Sub-section (7) of Section 29 of NCISM Act, 2020, The Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine may conduct evaluation and assessment of any University or medical institution at any time, either directly or through any other expert, having integrity and experience in medical profession, without any prior notice and assess and evaluate the performance, standards and benchmarks of such University or medical institution and if the college is found to be not maintaining the Minimum Essential standards as specified in the concerned Acts & Regulations then **in accordance of Section 28 (1) (f) of NCISM Act, 2020 the issued permission of the college shall deemed to be withdrawn and denial of permission shall be issued by MARBISM for stoppage of admission for that particular or the subsequent academic year.**
12. The fulfillment of the conditions given above may be made within the time period specified and compliance report should be submitted by the college to President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine. The Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine will verify that the conditions have been fulfilled for considering the permission for the academic session 2024-25.
13. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

  
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(NCISM)

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