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Conditional Permission with Seat Reduction

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क्रमांक/Ref. No.- 4-119/MARB/2023-Ay

दिनांक/Dated:15.09.2023

To,

The Principal,

Shiv Shakti Ayurvedic Medical College,
Sunam Road Town Bhikhi, Distt. - Mansa-151504,
Punjab (Inst. ID. AYU0333)

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Subject:- Conditional Permission to Shiv Shakti Ayurvedic Medical College, Sunam Road Town Bhikhi, Distt. - Mansa-151504, Punjab (Inst. ID. AYU0333) with 48 seats (instead of 60 seats) in UG (BAMS) course under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020 for the academic session 2023-24-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commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020, the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 (48 of 1970) has been repealed with effect from the 11th day of June, 2021.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 **Shiv Shakti Ayurvedic Medical College, Sunam Road Town Bhikhi, Distt. - Mansa-151504, Punjab (Inst. ID. AYU0333)** inspection of your College was conducted on **02.05.2023 & 03.05.2023 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 with 60 seats in UG (BAMS) course 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 Staff :-

- Availability of total teaching staff is** $\frac{\text{Available}}{\text{Required}} \times 100\% = \frac{25}{30} \times 100\% = 83.33\%$ (excluding Excess and after considering visitor observation report) against the minimum requirement of 90 % as per MSR 2016.
- Out of 39 teaching staff 5 were absent on visitation day.
- Shortcomings in teaching staff are as under:**

S. No.	Department	Shortcoming
1.	Rachna sharir	1 HF
2.	Kriya sharir	1 HF
3.	Agad tantra	1 HF
4.	Prasuti and stri roga	1 LF
5.	kayachiktsa	1 HF

2. No deliveries conducted from 1st jan 2022 to 31st dec.2022.

3. Herbal garden - There is shortcoming of 106 plant species against the minimum requirement of 250 species as per MSR 2016 and Demonstration room is not available and Name plates of plants were not displayed, even medicinal herbal garden board was not displayed.

4. In view of above, the assessment report was placed in the **54th Board meeting** of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) on **22.08.2023**. 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 02.09.2023** to appear on **06.09.2023** before the designated Hearing Committee to present their case and to show cause as to **why not the conditional permission to your college with 60 seats in UG (BAMS) course under section 28 of NCISM Act 2020 be denied for the Academic Year 2023-24.**
5. 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 Ref. no SSAMC & H - BH - 2023 - 1111 dated 04.09.2023** against the deficiencies conveyed to them. Whereas, the college through its representatives, **Dr. Amnish Verma, Principal, and Sri Suraj Ban Mehta, Managing Director of the college,** appeared before the Hearing Committee on **06.09.2023** 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:-

S. No.	College Name	Shortcoming	Clarification given by the college	Observation of the Hearing Committee																		
1.	Shiv Shakti Ayurvedic Medical College, Sunam Road Town Bhikhi, Distt. - Mansa-151504, Punjab (Inst. ID. AYU0333) with 60 seats in UG (BAMS) course under section 28 of the NCISM act, 2020 for the academic session 2023-24.- regarding	<p>1. Teaching Staff :-</p> <p>a) Availability of total teaching staff is $\frac{\text{Available}}{\text{Required}} \times 100\% = \frac{25}{30} \times 100\% = 83.33\%$ (excluding Excess and after considering visitor observation report) against the minimum requirement of 90 % as per MSR 2016.</p> <p>b) Out of 39 teaching staff 5 were absent on visitation day.</p> <p>c) Shortcomings in teaching staff are as under:</p> <table><tr><th>S. No.</th><th>Department</th><th>Shortcoming</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Rachna sharir</td><td>1 HF</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Kriya sharir</td><td>1 HF</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Agad tantra</td><td>1 HF</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Prasuti and stri roga</td><td>1 LF</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>kayachikitsa</td><td>1 HF</td></tr></table>	S. No.	Department	Shortcoming	1.	Rachna sharir	1 HF	2.	Kriya sharir	1 HF	3.	Agad tantra	1 HF	4.	Prasuti and stri roga	1 LF	5.	kayachikitsa	1 HF	<p>1. Total 13 Higher faculties (HF) among Eleven Departments were mentioned in designated Online Portal, Part1. Out of which in the department of Prasuti & Stri Roga, we have 2 HF, 1 Professor and 1 Reader at the time of final submission of part -1. However, Itis accepted that we have no lecturer in the department of Prasuti & Stri Roga at the time of part 1 submission. Furthermore, after submission of Part-1 and before inspection of NCISM, one of our higher faculty Dr Parmanand Shrivastava Ex principal & Professor of Prasuti & stri roga was retired and accordingly, as per policy for Appointment & Relieving, after the Retirement of Dr Parmanand Shrivastava we had Appointed Dr Rekha on 8/07/2023 compliance to revised guidelines for appointment and relieving of teachers issued by CCIM vide letter dated 09.01.2017 (copy enclosed). Accordingly, at present we have total13 higher faculty disburse in 11 departments along with 14Lecturers & 1 Sanskrit Lecturer disburse in all departments. Besides if the excess staff is not being counted, even then also we have 27 teachers disburse in the 14 departments, equivalent to 90% as per MSR 2016</p> <p>In view of facts stated above, we are complying the minimum requirement of 90%teaching staff as per MSR 2016.</p>	<p>1. a) b) c) College submitted that there are NO Higher faculty in the departments of Rachana Sharir, Kriya Sharir and Agadatantra.</p> <p>College has appointed Dr. Sukhdev Khatotra (AYKC00290) in the post of Associate Professor in the department of Kayachikitsa on 11.07.2023 after visitation.</p> <p>College submitted that Dr.Parmanand Shrivastava was the Professor in PTSR Dept. and got retired on 30.04.2023 and tried to appoint one (1) faculty in the dept. before visitation but they could not fill it.</p> <p>College has appointed Dr. Rekha (AYPS001177) in the post of Assistant professor in the department of Prasuti tantra Sree Roga on 15.07.2023 after visitation.</p> <p>Committee verified OTMS and found that both the faculties have applied for linking with the college.</p> <p>College was asked to submit appointment orders and joining orders of both the faculties.</p> <p>Post hearing submission- Appointment order & joining report of Dr. Rekha &Dr.Sukhdev Khatotra submitted.</p> <p>Shortcoming persists</p>
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			<p>as on the day of visitation.</p> <p>Availability of total teaching staff is</p> $\frac{\text{Available}}{\text{Required}} \times 100\% =$ $\frac{25}{30} \times 100\% = 83.33\%$
	<p>2. No deliveries conducted from 1st Jan 2022 to 31st dec.2022.</p>	<p>2. It is pertinent to mention here that financial assistance is being provided by the Government of Punjab under National Health Mission vide scheme called as Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK). The reference Letter No. NHM/PB/2013/SGNOC/014449-468 dated 15.10.2013 is enclosed for your kind reference. Through this scheme, patients are provided medical benefits along with financial benefits. Furthermore, since our college is situated in rural and economical backward area where, literacy rate is very less and people prefer Government hospitals in order to get financial assistance along with medical care. And we being a private body cannot force anyone for getting delivery in our hospital. In addition to that, as per mandatory requirements, we have fully equipped labour room along with all equipment and instruments for teaching and practical purpose.</p>	<p>2. Principal stated and admitted that No deliveries were conducted from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022. Patients are not showing interest to come for deliveries to this college, as Government of Punjab under NHM and Janani shishu suraksha karyakram is giving certain medical and financial benefits towards deliveries in modern hospitals. College has further submitted that they are going to prepare a mechanism for collaboration with modern hospitals to give training for the students and internees for deliveries in near future.</p> <p>Hence, the submission may be considered.</p>
	<p>3. Herbal garden - There is shortcoming of 106 plant species against the minimum requirement of 250 species as per MSR 2016 and Demonstration room is not available and Name plates of plants were not displayed, even medicinal herbal garden board was not displayed.</p>	<p>3. College is having well established Medicinal Herbal Garden in an area of almost one acre. Total number of 254 species is implanted in our herbal garden. Well equipped, Demonstration area is available along with the herbal garden. Proper identification herbal garden board is placed at appropriate place. Furthermore, in order to validate the said claims, the photographs of herbal garden and demonstration room are being enclosed for your kind reference. Besides, 116 more species of Medicinal plants have been purchased on 19-07-2023. The copies of bill</p>	<p>3. Principal has stated that some of the medicinal plants species were destroyed during the floods in Punjab and they have replanted new medicinal plants after visitation. College has submitted the purchase bills of medicinal plants to NCISM.</p> <p>Hence, submission may be considered.</p> <p>Principal has stated that during the visitation, visitors could not visit the demonstration</p>

		<p>of the same are attached for your reference and confirmation. The name plates of medicinal plants are being placed at appropriate places in Herbal Garden.</p> <p>In view of facts stated above, we are complying the minimum requirement of Herbal Garden as per MSR 2016. By considering above facts as mentioned against Observations 1,2 & 3 and relaxation policy by Ministry of Ayush & NCISM, It is humbly requested to grant us conditional permission for session 2023-24.</p>	<p>though they are having a demonstration room.</p> <p>Committee could not verify the video of demonstration room during visitation due to technical issues.</p> <p>Post Submission- submitted photographs of demonstration area. Submission may be considered.</p>
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6. 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 **58th Board meeting** of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) **held on 14.09.2023.**
7. In view of the observation of Hearing Committee based on the submission made by the college representatives during hearing and assessment report have been carefully examined in terms of concerned Regulation and provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder, and board decided that the college **is not fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria for Grant of Conditional Permission to Shiv Shakti Ayurvedic Medical College, Sunam Road Town Bhikhi, Distt. - Mansa-151504, Punjab (Inst. ID. AYU0333 with 60 seats in UG (BAMS) course under section 28 of the 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.**

*"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 58th Board meeting of MARBISM, college is having only 25 total eligible Teaching faculty.

*There is deficiency of 01 teacher for issuance of extension 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 every one teacher, seat reduction in the intake capacity shall be considered by reducing the intake strength by 10% of total intake capacity.***

*Accordingly, after applying the seat reduction policy 2023-24 under section 28 (1) (f) of NCISM Act 2020 college is fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria for issuance of **conditional permission with 48 seats (instead of 60 seats) in UG (BAMS) course under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020 for the academic session 2023-24.***

8. Therefore, in view of shortcomings and deficiencies mentioned as above and after applying seat reduction policy for the academic year 2023-24, **Conditional Permission is granted to Shiv Shakti Ayurvedic Medical College, Sunam Road Town Bhikhi, Distt. - Mansa-151504, Punjab (Inst. ID. AYU0333) with 48 seats (instead of 60 seats) in UG (BAMS) course under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder for the academic session 2023-24.**
 - 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 minimum **15% of undergraduate seats of the permitted intake capacity with 48 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 A.Y. 2023-24 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.

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. 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 academic year or subsequent year.**
10. Discrepancies, if any, may be immediately brought to the notice of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine, NCISM.
11. **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;
12. The fulfillment of the shortcoming mentioned in the observation of Hearing Committee and 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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