

संख्या/F.No. R-13040/33/2016-HD (Tech)Part

भारत सरकार/ Government of India

**आयुर्वेद, योग व प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध एवं होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्रालय
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दिनांक/Dated: 23 .01.2017

To

**The State authority
(as enclosed)**

Subject: National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)- regarding:

Sir,

In the process of streamlining the admissions and to bring meritorious students to the AYUSH systems of medicine in the country, the Ministry vide letter number R-13040/33/2016-HD (Tech)Part, dated 26.04.2017 (copy enclosed) had requested all the State Governments to admit students in AYUSH Under Graduate Courses from A.Y. 2018-19 through the merit list of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) only. Therefore, it has been once again informed that from Academic Year 2018-19 all UG seats of AYUSH Degrees namely, BAMS, BHMS, BUMS, BSMS and BNYS shall be filled by considering the merit list of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) only.

2. In view of above, all State Governments are requested to ensure compliance of the decision of the Ministry and accordingly admit students in AYUSH- Under Graduate courses through National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) only from A.Y. 2018-19.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours Faithfully,



(Banamali Naik)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to :

1. The Registrars of all Universities having affiliated AYUSH Colleges, for information and necessary action at their level.
2. The Secretary, CCH, 61-65, Institutional Area, Opp. ‘D’ Block, Janak Puri, New Delhi – 110058, for information and necessary action at their level.
3. The Secretary, CCIM, 61-65, Institutional Area, Opp. ‘D’ Block, Janak Puri, New Delhi – 110058, for information and necessary action at their level.

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दिनांक/Dated: 26.04.2017

To

The States authority
(as per list enclosed)

Sub: National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) - regarding.

Sir,

In reference to this Ministry's order number R-13040/33/2016-HD (Tech) Part, dated 25.01.2016, the Ministry has received representations from certain State Governments expressing their inability to admit student into AYUSH-UG courses for the Academic Year 2017-18 as CBSE has not included the AYUSH-UG courses in its notification. In this regard, the Ministry has also received representations about allowing the management/ NRI quota as it is being permitted for MBBS/BDS seats. The matter was examined by the Ministry and after considering the representations made by the State Governments, it has been decided to convey that:-

- i. Since, it is important to ensure that meritorious students / candidates come to AYUSH streams of medicine, it would be advisable to the State/UT Government to adopt the merit list of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) for admission in AYUSH UG courses for the A.Y. 2017-18 as per the existing reservation policies of the concerned State Government in tune with CBSE notification of NEET for modern medicine.
- ii. However, if due to some difficulties the State/UT Governments are unable to adopt NEET merit list for AYUSH UG admission for A.Y. 2017-18, then such States/UT Government may admit students in all the AYUSH Colleges/Institutions (Public and Private) through Common Entrance Test (CET) of the concerned State Government as per the existing Rules and Policies of the concerned State/UT/Institute/University as done in the previous year (2016-17).
- iii. Admission in AYUSH UG Courses shall be compulsorily through NEET merit list from the A.Y. 2018-19.

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Anjan Biswas)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
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(Anjan Biswas)

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Her issued on
16th April 2017.