

File No – R-13040/33/2016-Tech. (Part)

भारत सरकार / Government of India

आयुर्वेद, योग व प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध एवं होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)

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दिनांक/Dated: 12/02/2018

To

The State Authority,  
(As enclosed)

**Subject: - National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by CBSE– reg.**

Please refer to this Ministry's earlier letter of even no dated 26.4.2017, dated 23.1.2018(copy enclosed) on the above mentioned subject, where Ministry had instructed to all State/UT Governments and Registrar of all concerned Universities to admit students in AYUSH Under Graduate Courses from the Academic Year 2018-19 on the basis of the merit list of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) only. The step has been taken to ensure that, meritorious students come to the AYUSH streams.

2. In this regard, attention is drawn to the Notification issued by CBSE for NEET(UG), 2018 wherein it has been mentioned in the information Bulletin at point no.12, that ***“the result of the NEET (UG) may be utilized by other entities of Central/ State Governments for admission purpose in accordance with their rules.”***

3. In this regard, all the State/UT Governments are requested to make wider publicity to the students seeking admission in AYUSH-UG courses to appear in the NEET to be conducted by CBSE on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

4. In view of above, all State Governments are requested for strict compliance of the instruction of the Ministry and accordingly ensure that admission of students in AYUSH –Under Graduate courses shall be mandatorily through the merit list of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) from the Academic Year 2018-19.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(R. K. Khatri)

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, Opposite D Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110023, for information and necessary action at their level..
3. The Secretary, CCIM, 61- 65, Institutional Area, Opposite D Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110023, for information and necessary action at their level.
4. Principal / Directors of all AYUSH Colleges / Institutions by e mail for information.

आई.एन.ए., नई दिल्ली-110 023 (NA, New Delhi U. I.)

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  
Ph. No. 011-24651976/80

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1. The Registrars of all Universities having affiliated AYUSH colleges. for information and necessary action at their level.
2. The Secretary, CCIM /CCH, 61-65, Institutional Area, Opp. D-Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058 for information and necessary action at their level.

(Anjan Biswas)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Herewith on  
16th April 2017.

