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होम्योपैथी चिकित्सा आकलन और रेटिंग बोर्ड

Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Homoeopathy Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhartiya Chikitsa Avum Homoeopathy Anusandhan Bhavan No.61-65, Institutional Area, Opp. 'D' Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110 058

F.No. 4-7/2021-22/NCH(MA&RB)(109-24) 3744 Date: 8.12.21

To.

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The Principal, Aarihant Homoeopathic Medical College & Research Institute, At Bhoya Rathod, Opp. Iffco Adalaj- Sertha Road, Gandhinagar-382420, Gujarat

Permission matter of Aarihant Homoeopathic Medical College & Research Institute, At Sub: Bhoya Rathod, Opp. Iffco Adalaj- Sertha Road, Gandhinagar- 382420, Gujarat with intake capacity of 100 seats for I-BHMS course for the academic session 2021-22regarding

Sir.

As Central Government by notification, constituted a Commission, to be known as the National Commission for Homoeopathy, to exercise the powers conferred upon, and to perform the functions assigned to it, under NCH Act 2020. As per section 59 (2) of NCH Act, 2020, following has been stated:

"Notwithstanding the repeal of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act 1973, the educational and medical standards, requirements and other provisions of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 and the rules and regulations made thereunder shall continue to be in force and operate till new standards or requirements are specified under this Act or the rules and regulations made thereunder: Provided that anything done or any action taken as regards the educational and medical standards and requirements under the enactment under repeal and the rules and regulations made thereunder shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provision of this Act and shall continue in force accordingly unless and until superseded by anything or by any action taken under this Act".

As per provision in the Act, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Homoeopathy has been constituted with the mandate to grant permission to the existing and new medical institution of Homoeopathy. Accordingly, it is to inform you that all the relevant documents submitted by your college in Part-1 proforma were examined by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board.

On careful examination of the report, the Medical Assessment and Rating Board has arrived 2. at the following conclusion:-

That the applicant has set up a Homoeopathic Medical College with the component of staff, infrastructure, equipment and instruments and other facilities where as the College has to take urgent and time bound steps to implement Minimum Standard Requirements of the Homoeopathy College and attached Hospital as prescribed by the National Commission for Homoeopathy for conducting BHMS course in Homoeopathy. While examining the facilities, the deficiencies observed are as follows:

A. Hospital Staff: While examining the facilities, it is found that there are deficiencies of 12 hospital staffs.

- a. Dr. Rajesh Sood (MS, Surgeon) & Dr. Jignesh Jagdishbhai Patel (DGO Gynecologist) name not found in attendance & acquittance roll.
- b. Name & documents of Anesthetist & Radiologist, X-ray Technician/Radiographers, Dietician, X-ray attendant not available against 01 each 'On Call' as required..
- c. Mr. Hetan Patel, Lab Technician, B.Sc. MLT, Certificate of MLT not provided.
- d. Details & documents of Staff for Cleanliness, Laundry, Hospital Catering, Gardening & staff for Watch and Ward duties not provided in list of Hospital Staff.

**B**. Hospital Facility: X-ray, USG, Operation Theater, Post-operative rooms & Labor Room facilities are through MoU with Khushi Hospital, Sabarmati, Ahmadabad. MoU for teaching and training purpose not provided.

C. Teaching Faculty:

i. The College has provided list of 29full time teachers out of which 23 are eligible (28 required). Discrepancies in engagement of teachers are as below:

a) Dr. BalasahebshukhdevraoVighe, DHMS (Professor, Anatomy): Joined as demonstrator on 01.01.1995 at age 36 year 1 month, i.e. more than 30 year as per MSE. Attended Superannuation, age 63 year 01 month (DOB 18.05.1958). No document of re-employment provided.

b) Dr. JyotiNandlal Patel, MD (Hom) (Reader/Associate Professor, Physiolory): Joined on 03.07.2018 in AHMC as Associate Professor, Physiology. Previous experience provided as Lecturer, Physiology is less than 4 year i.e. 03 Year 06 months (01.01 .2015-15.07.2017).

c) Dr. Nitware Nitin Shrikrishna, B.H.M.S. (Reader/Associate Professor, Organon): Joined on 24.03.2021as Reader, Discrepancies in dates in essential qualification as per affidavit, degree mentioned in 2007, but MD(Hom) Organon mentioned in2002.

d) Dr. Amit Banerjee, MD (Hom) (Professor, Organon): Joined as Professor, Organon on 05 .09.2002 at age 39 year 2 month, i.e. mofe than 35 year as per MSE, (DOB 25 .11 .2002). No Experience of Demonstrator/Lecturer/Reader Provided in Affidavit.

e) Dr. Nisha PravinbhaiManani , MD (Hom) (Lecturer/Assistant Professor, Materia Medica):Discrepancies in dates in affidavit as Joined as Lecturer, HMM on 05.10.2018, butPrevious Experience from 06.11.2018 to 05.10.2019 mentioned in GHMC, Dethali,Gujarat.

f) Dr. Madhuri N. Bhatt, MD (Hom) 2008, Joined as Reader, Practice of Medicine on 01.03.2017 in AJSHMC and as Reader, Practice of Medicine on 05.09.2019 in AJSHMC.Previous experience is of Lecturer Physiology (2011-2017) experience as Lecturer, POMis only 15 months (2009-10).

ii. The College has provided list of 12 guest faculty out of which 11 are eligible (12 required).Dr. Mohini Sood (Guest Professor, Gynaecology & Obstetrics): Joined on 18.72.2020. No Previous experience of teaching provided.

**D**. Teaching Department: Mr. Bhavin Vasantray Bhimani (M. Pharma), Mr. Jaimin Bhikhalal Patel (12th Pass), Mr. Vipul Sadava (B.Sc.), Ms. Hemali Kachadiya M.Sc. Lab Technician, are not having requisite qualification.

**E** Miscellaneous:

a) Salary bank statement- Bank statement provided, proof for salary transfer through bank not provided.

b) ESI not deducted, mentioned as all educational and medical institutes are exempted in Gujarat from its purview. EPF not deducted, provided undertaking of staff for not opting PF/EPF benefit.

c) Form-16 of teachers, non teaching staff & hospital staffs- Not provided from TRACES portal.

WHEREAS, in view of the above deficiencies, the college was given an opportunity of hearing through Video-conferencing as natural justice of being heard, vide MARBH Hearing 3. Notice of Lt. No 4-7/2021-22/NCH (MA&RB)/(109-24)/ 2934 dated 15.11.2021 to appear before the designated Hearing Committee to present their case. The hearing was conducted on 15.11.2021 via video conferencing. The representative of the college submitted written submissions before the Hearing Committee.

WHEREAS, the deficiencies communicated to the college, submission made by the college at the time of Hearing and observation of the Hearing Committee has been examined vis-à-vis with the provisions of HCC, Act, 1973 and relevant Regulations made there under and following deficiencies are found to be existing:

Sr. No.	Deficiency conveyed to college	Reply/ Annexures provided by Aarihant HMC, Gujarat	Observations by Hearing Committee	Remarks of MARBH
A	Name and documents of Anesthetist and Radiologist , x-ray technician/ radiographer,dietician , x-ray attendant not available against 01 each 'on call' as required.	Each mentioned person is available, required documents submitted (Annexure B)	Anesthetist (On Call)- DrVinay Jagdishbhai Solanki Documents Submitted – Appointment Letter dt. 07/01/2016. Joining Letter dt.07/01/2016 Qualification-Doctor of Medicine (Anaesthesiology) in 2008, Gujarat University. Radiologist (On Call)- DrAmit Kumar Rathod Documents submitted- Appointment Letter dt. 26/03/2021 Joining Letter dt. 03/04/2021 Qualification-Diploma in Radiodiagnosis in 2020, Gujarat University. Dark Room Attendant- Mr Vishal Sikhwal Documents submitted- Appoinment Letter dt.01/04/2021 Joining	Appointment, joining, qualification of Anaesthetist (Dr. Vinay Solanki), Radiologist (Dr. Anil Kumar Rathod), Dark Room attendant (Vishal Sikhwal), X- ray Technician (Jaimin Valand) and Dietician (Mita Joshi) provided. However attendance and acquittance roll of above staffs not provided. As per the attendance and acquittance roll provided in part-1 till march 2021 it is observed. Anaesthetist (Dr. Vinay Jagdishbhai joined on 7.1.2016, X-ray technician (Mita Jaimin M Valand) joined on 2.2.2016, Dietician (Mita Josh

			Letter dt.05/04/2021	name not found.
			Qualification-B.A Part I	
			Exam2017, Maharshi	could not be
			Dayanand Saraswati	ascertained.
			University, Ajmer	ascertained.
			oniversity, Ajiner	
			X-ray Technician (On	
			X-ray Technician (On	
			Call)-Mr. Jaimin M	
			Valand	
			Documents submitted-	
			Appoinment Letter dt.	
			02/02/2016	
			Qualification-CT Scan	
1.5			Technician (2015-16),	
			Certificate Course,	
			Bharat SewakSamaj,	
			National Development	
			Agency, Promoted by	
			GOI.	
			Dietician (Full Time)-	
-			Mita Joshi	
			Documents submitted	
			Appointment Letter dt.	
			01/01/2020 Joining	
			Letter dt. 03/01/2020	
			Qualification –	
-			Certificate Course in	
		100	Hospital Nutrition and	
			Dietetics (UGC&	
			Gujarat University	
30			Approved ) 2011-12	
			DNHE (IGNOU) -2012	
	c. Mr. Hetan Patel,		Lab Technician- Mr.	Mr. Hetan Patel, Lab
	Lab Technician,	Certificate provided	Hetan Patel B.Sc. MLT	Technician-
	B.Sc, MLT ,	(Annexure C)	Certificate not provided	appointment, joining
	Certificate of MLT		instead a One Year	
	not Provided.		Medical Laboratory	provided. For
			Technology Certificate	qualification Medical
			from sir Chinubhai	Laboratory
			Madhavlal Baronet	Technology
			Hospital & Research	Certificate provided.
				However as per MSR
× (			Centre, Ahmedabad-	2013 for Lab
			380002.	Technician Diploma
				in MLT is required.
-	Hospital Facility		MOUL	So not considered.
		Provided (Annexure	MOU for teaching and	Radiology is under
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	E)	training dated 09-11-	MOU.
1210	Operation Theater,	L)	2021 provided.	
	Post-operative rooms & Labor Room			
C	x Labor Room		III BHMS& IV BHMS	

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	facilities are through MoU with Khushi Hospital, Sabarmati, Ahmadabad. MoU for teaching and training purpose not provided.		Students posting batch wise time table list is also submitted.	
С	Dr.Amit Banerjee, MD (Hom), professor, Organon- joined as Professor on 5.9.2002 at age of 39 years 2 months i.e. more than 35 years as per MSE, No experience of demonstrator/lecturer /reader provided in affidavit.	All the mentioned documents provided (Annexure I). Additional Staff is recruited Dr. Nadaf Shahala Babusaheb. Dr. NitinNitware mentioned as a reader in the department of Organon is also eligible for Professor.	Dr. Amit Banerjee Mismatch of name in Degree and Post Graduate certificates-it is stated Dr. Amit Bandyo padhyay	Dr. Amit Banerjee- appointment and joining dated 2.11.20 submitted. Previous experience from 5.9.02 till 29.9.20. It is observed name mentioned in experience certificate of Netai Charan homoeopathic College in BHMS and MD(H) degree is Amit Bandyopadhyay whereas in other documents is Amit Banerjee. Mismatch of name found and no documents for name change provided.
D	TeachingDepartmentMr.BhavinVasantrayBhimani (M.Pharm), Mr.JaiminBhikhalal Patel(12thPass), Mr. VipulSadava B.Sc., Ms.Hemali KachadiyaMSc. Lab technicianare not havingrequisite'qualifications	In the department of Physiology and Pathology, Lab technicians having MLT degree available. (Annexure M)	DruthiRathod-Lab Tech in Dept of Pathology Appoinment Letter dt 30-10-21 Qualification –State Trade Certificate in Trade of MLT Assistant provided No Degree in BSC MLT.	Druthi Rathod- lab technician in department of pathology appointment and joining provided however no degree of BSc. MLT available so not eligible.
E	Miscellaneous a) Salary bank statement- Bank statement provided, proof for salary transfer through bank not provided.	Proof for salary transfer through our HDFC Bank & Undertaking from Principal Submitted.(Annexure N, O, P)	a) Salary bank statement Bank statement dated 15-11-2021 of amount 2,168,896.00 provided, along with a list from Aarihant College of 79 employees.	(a)Proof of salary transfer of individual staff not available.

b) ESI not deducted,	b) EPF not deducted, (b)EPF/ESI is not
mentioned as all	Provided undertaking of deducted.
educational and	staff for not opting
medical institutes are	PF/EPF benefit.
exempted in Gujarat	
from its purview.	
EPF not deducted,	
provided undertaking	
of staff for not opting	
PF/EPF benefit.	
c)Form-16 of	(c)Form 16 of only 04 (c)Form-16 of only 4
teachers, non-	(Four) Employees staffs provided.
teaching staff &	submitted.
hospital staff- Not	Form-16 of teaching,
Provided from	non-teaching staff &
TRACES portal.	hospital staff- Not
	Provided from TRACES
2	portal.

5. After considering the provisions of section 12C (1) of Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 and HCC (MSR) Regulations, 2013, and point (h), (i) and (j) of Ministry of AYUSH letter No. 14011/3/2021-EP (II) (Pt.) dated 26.3.21, Permission of the Medical Assessment and Rating Board is issued to Aarihant Homoeopathic Medical College & Research Institute, At Bhoya Rathod, Opp. Iffco Adalaj- Sertha Road, Gandhinagar- 382420, Gujarat to Ist BHMS course with intake capacity of 60 seats (reduced from 100 seats) in Undergraduate (BHMS) course for the academic year 2021-22. The Principal is directed to fulfill the deficiencies within 30 days and an affidavit in this regard may be submitted to the Medical Assessment Board within a period of one week.

6. All admissions in Under Graduate/Post graduate course shall be through NEET only. It is further informed that, minimum 15% of seats of the permitted intake capacity of BHMS course shall be treated as All India quota. The counseling for seats under All India quota shall be conducted by respective counseling Authority of State / UT Government as designated by the Central Government 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 for All India quota or the student admitted thereunder.

7. The category wise list of selected candidates may be informed to the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Homoeopathy after the process of admission is completed. Any admissions carried out other than NEET qualified students will not be approved by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board as per rules.

8. The college has to comply with the full requirements of HCC (MSR) Regulations, 2013 for conducting the course. All deficiencies observed, has to be rectified within 30 days' time from issue of this permission letter. Compliance report shall be submitted by the college to Medical Assessment and Rating Board accordingly. Subsequently, the Board shall verify the compliance well in time and may conduct Online/Physical inspection for verification of compliance as per the HCC (MSR) Regulation, 2013 and will consider admissions for the academic year 2022-23.

9. The College aggrieved by any decision of the Autonomous Board may prefer an appeal to the Commission against such decision within 30 days of the communication of this order, as per Section 24(3) as per NCH Act 2020.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr.K.R.Janardanan Nair)

President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board, National Commission for Homoeopathy

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