

IMMEDIATE

**No. R. 11011/5/2010-EP
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of AYUSH**

**IRCS Building, New Delhi-110 001
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To

The Secretary,
Central Council of Indian Medicine,
61-65, Institutional Area,
Opp. 'D' Block, Janakpuri,
New Delhi-58

**Sub: Minimum Standards Norms for conditional permission to ASU colleges
for the academic session 2011-12- reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the CCIM's letter No. 26-74/2010-Common Matters dated 10.03.2011 and the decision taken by the Competent Authority in the meeting dated 10.03.2011 which was also attended by the President, CCIM and Secretary, CCIM regarding the Minimum Standards Requirements to be considered for conditional permission to ASU colleges for the academic session 2011-12. Accordingly, the approval of the competent authority in this regard is being conveyed as follows:

1. FOR UNDER GRADUATE COURSE.

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| 1. | Teaching staff for under graduate ASU colleges | (i) At least 90% of the total requisite teaching staff as per the CCIM's draft norms with no minimum requirement of teachers from modern faculty. and (ii) 50% higher faculty (Professor + Reader) of the total required higher faculty staff as per the CCIM's draft norms. and (iii) Availability of at least one teacher in each Department. |
| 2. | Number of beds of teaching | For hospitals of Ayurveda and Siddha colleges: Student-Bed Ratio will be 1:2. However, minimum 100 bedded |

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| | hospital for under graduate ASU colleges | hospital is required. For hospitals of Unani colleges: Student-Bed Ratio will be 1:1. However, minimum 50 bedded hospital is required. |
| 3. | OPD attendance of teaching hospital for UG courses in ASU Colleges | Daily average OPD attendance of the OPDs will be required on an average 100 patients per day during 1 st January 2010 to 31 st December, 2010. |
| 4. | Bed Occupancy in IPD of teaching hospital for under graduate ASU colleges | Minimum 40% bed occupancy during 1 st January 2010 to 31 st December, 2010. |

2. FOR POST-GRADUATE COURSE.

| Sl. No. | Parameter | Minimum Standards Requirements for conditional permission for the academic session 2011-12 |
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| 1. | Teaching and non teaching staff for post graduate ASU colleges | <p><u>A. All Ayurveda and Siddha colleges</u> are required to be recommended on the basis of provisions as exist in the notified PG regulations for Ayurveda entitled 'The Indian Medicine Central Council (Postgraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations, 2005', except for the following two modifications which are separately being notified-</p> <p>a. The students teachers ratio of 1:3 shall be allowed instead of 1:2 in case of professor for PG students to be admitted per year.</p> <p>b. The minimum annual average bed occupancy in the IPD of the hospital shall be at least 50% instead of 60%.</p> <p>It is reiterated that all the provisions (measurable and non measurable) as contained in the Indian Medicine Central Council (Postgraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations, 2005 shall be examined by CCIM before sending their recommendation.</p> <p><u>B. All Unani colleges</u> are required to be recommended on the basis of provisions as exist in the notified PG regulations for Unani entitled 'The Indian Medicine Central Council (Postgraduate Unani Education)</p> |

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| | | It is reiterated that all the provisions (measurable and non measurable) as contained in the Indian Medicine Central Council (Postgraduate Unani Education) Regulations, 2007 shall be examined by CCIM before sending their recommendation. |
| 2. | Number of beds of teaching hospital for post graduate ASU colleges | 1. For Post-graduate Course in Ayurveda and Siddha- Minimum 150 beds are required including 50 beds for 10 PG seats in clinical subjects with UG intake capacity of 50 students. However, no. of beds in hospital for PG seats in clinical subjects will be maintained in 1:5 student-bed ratio in addition to beds required for UG seats. 2. For PG courses in Unani- Minimum 75 beds are required including 25 beds for 5 PG seats in clinical subjects with UG intake capacity of 50 students. However, total no. of beds in hospital for PG seats in clinical subjects will be maintained in 1:5 student-bed ratio in addition to beds required for UG seats. |
| 3. | OPD of teaching hospital for PG ASU Colleges | Daily average OPD attendance of the OPDs will be required on an average 100 patients per day during period from 1 st January, 2010 to 31 st December, 2010. |
| 4. | Bed Occupancy in IPD of teaching hospital for post graduate ASU colleges | Minimum 50% bed occupancy during period from 1 st January, 2010 to 31 st December, 2010. |

2. Further, as per CCIM's recommendations sent regarding the adoption of allied subjects under the proposed regulations as conveyed to the Central Government vide CCIM's letter No.28-14/2010 Ay (UG regulations) dated 14.01.2011, it is informed that the Central Government has considered the CCIM's proposals and decided to approve it. However, it shall be made effective from the prospective date, and the teachers who had been considered eligible in the past on the basis of existing provisions shall not be considered ineligible on the basis of this amendment. The necessary action for notification of the amendments in the Gazette of India may be initiated at your end and the same may be sent to the Government for seeking Law Ministry's approval. The proposed allied subjects may also be adopted for assessment of the teaching staff for UG courses for consideration of cases for grant of permission for academic year 2011-12.

3. Further, in view of the late receipt of CCIM's visitation report and recommendations, the process of grant of permission including hearing and re-verification consumes long time and therefore, with the objective to finalise the process for granting/denial of permission by 31.07.2011, the Central Government has decided that CCIM shall arrange for visitation of all the colleges by 15.04.2011 and the recommendations of CCIM shall be submitted to the Central Government during March, April and latest by 15th May, 2011, so that, the process of examination of CCIM's recommendations, hearing (if required) and granting permission/denial may be completed by the Central Government by 31.07.2011. CCIM in this regard is requested to cooperate effectively.

4. It is also directed to follow the above-mentioned approved Minimum Standards Norms while forwarding the cases to the Department for conditional permission under section 13C and 13A of the IMCC Act, 1970 for the academic session 2011-12.

Yours' faithfully

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1. Copy to the PS to the Hon'ble HFM.
2. Copy to the PS to the Hon'ble MoS (SG).
3. Copy to the PS to the Secretary, AYUSH.
4. Copy to the PS to JS (DDS).
5. The Principals/Dean/Directors of all Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani medical colleges.
6. The Registrars of all Universities having affiliated Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani Colleges, for information and necessary action at their level.
7. All State Health/Ayurveda Secretaries and State Directors (Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani), for information and necessary action at their level.

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