

F. No. R-13040/33/2016-HD (Tech) Part
Government of India
Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)

AYUSH BHAWAN,
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Date: 11.06.2018

To
The State/UT Authority
(AS enclosed)

Sub:- National Eligibility cum Entrance test (NEET) conducted by CBSE-reg:

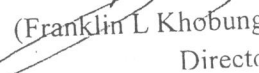
Sir,

Please refer to the Ministry's letters of even number dated 12-2-2018 and 5-6-2018, wherein the Ministry has instructed all State/ UT Governments and concerned Universities to admit students in AYUSH Under Graduate Courses from the Academic Year 2018-19, only on the basis of the merit list of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by CBSE in accordance to the existing rules and reservation policies of the concerned State Government.

2. In this regard, it has come to the notice of the Central Government that some of the States have issued notification for Counselling regarding admission in AYUSH UG courses not fully adopting the NEET notification/ Information Bulletin regarding the merit list and qualifying criteria.
3. In this context, it is further clarified that the intention of the Ministry in directing the concerned authorities to adopt the merit list of NEET includes adopting NEET notification as a whole including the "Merit list and qualifying Criteria" of the NEET information bulletin issued by CBSE. In the said NEET notification, it has been mentioned that in order to be eligible for admission for a particular academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in NEET for the said academic year. However, in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled castes, Scheduled tribes, Other Backward castes, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile. In respect of the candidates with bench marked Disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile for General category candidates and 40th percentile for SC/ST/OBC candidates. The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All India common merit list in NEET.
4. In view of above, all the concerns are requested for strict compliance of the above clarifications and to ensure that admission of students in AYUSH-UG Courses shall be mandatorily through merit list and qualifying criteria of NEET from the A.Y. 2018-19.

This issue with the approval of competent authority

Yours faithfully


(Franklin L Khobung)
Director

Copy to:

1. Chief Secretaries to all State/ UT (asper list enclosed) for necessary action.
2. The Registrars of all Universities having affiliated AYUSH Colleges, for information and necessary action at their level.
3. The Secretary, CCH -61-65 Institutional Area, Opp. D-Block, Janakpuri, new delhi-110058, for information and taking necessary action at their level and to issue clarification to all the concerned admission authorities immediately.
4. The Secretary, CCIM -61-65 Institutional Area, Opp. D-Block, Janakpuri, new delhi-110058, for information and taking necessary action at their level and to issue clarification to all the concerned admission authorities immediately.
5. Principal/ Directors of all AYUSH Colleges/ Institutions for information.



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