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क्रमांक/ Ref. No. 20-05/2023-24-SR(MARB).

दिनांक/Dated:05.08.2023

To,

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Uttar Pradesh-221007

E-mail ID:- onpodordam@yahoo.com , cutssowarigpa@gmail.com,

Subject:- Grant of conditional permission to Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh-221007 for intake capacity of 15 seats in UG (BSRMS) course under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020 for the academic session 2023-24-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform you that in pursuance of the provision of National commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020, the Indian Medicine Central Council Act,1970 (48 of 1970) has been repealed with effect from the 11th day of June, 2021. With effect from the said date, the Central Council of Indian Medicine constituted under sub-division (1) of section 3 of the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 (48 of 1970) shall stand dissolved. Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of the section 1 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby notifies that all the provisions of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020 has been come into force with effect from the 11th day of June, 2021.

- Further, to assess the available facilities of teaching, non-teaching, Hospital staff, practical training and other infrastructure facilities at your college namely **Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh-221007** inspection of your College was conducted on **02.05.2023 and 03.05.2023 on Hybrid mode** as a part of annual visitation by the visitation team of Medical Assessment and rating Board, NCISM to process the **Conditional Permission with 15 seats in UG (BSRMS) course for the academic session 2023-24 under Section 28 of NCISM ACT 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder.**
- Further, in view of above, the visitation report and all other related documents were assessed in terms of enforced regulation namely, the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for under-graduate Sowa-Rigpa Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2017", and provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant Regulations there under. On examining the case in light of above notified and approved criteria and on perusal of the visitation report, it was observed that the college was not fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria due to following shortcomings:-

The Shortcomings are as under:-

1. Hospital Staff:-

Availability of Hospital Staff is 11 against the minimum requirement of 19 (excluding excess). Percentage of available hospital staff is 57.89%.

Sl.No.	Post	Shortcomings
1.	Matron or Nursing Superintendent	1
2.	Medical Officer	1 (Male)
3.	Radiologist(01 part time/Contract)	1
4.	Medical specialist	1
5.	Staff nurses for IP department	2
6.	Store Keeper	1
7.	Las-Nga Assistant	1 (Male)

2. College website -

S. No	Details Required as per regulations	Status
1.	Details of the sanctioned intake capacity of various courses under graduate as well as post graduates:	Not Available

2.	List of students admitted, merit-wise, category-wise, for the current and previous year:	Not Available
3.	Details of any Continuous Medical Education (CME) programmes, conferences and/or any academic activities conducted by the institution:	Not available
4.	Details of any awards and achievement received by the students or faculty:	Not available
5.	Result of all the examinations of last one year:	Uploaded the result of 2019- 20
6.	Details of clinical material in the hospital:	Not Available
7.	The month wise analysis of attendance of teaching, non-teaching college staff, hospital staff, students and patients in Out-Patient Department and In-Patient Department shall be displayed on college website:	Not Available

3. **Central Library :-**

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4. **Functionality of the Hospital:-**

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5. **Observation By The Visitors:-**

- Duty Roster: Not Available for Non-teaching staffs.
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- Hospital registration Certificate from local authorities: Under Process.
- Pollution Control Board NOC: Under Process
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3. In view of above, the assessment report was placed in the **46th Board meeting** of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) on **07.07.2023**. On careful examination of the assessment report, considering the deficiencies observed therein as mentioned above the college was given an opportunity of virtual hearing vide the MARBISM letter (Hearing notice) of **even no. dated 14.07.2023** to appear on **20.07.2023** before the designated Hearing Committee to present their case and to show cause as to **why not the conditional permission to your college with 15 seats in UG (BSRMS) course under section 28 of NCISM Act 2020 be denied for the Academic Year 2023-24.** The college was directed to make written submission in respect of the case and produce all relevant valid documents/records/proof against all the deficiencies/shortcomings as indicated above. The representatives of the college submitted written submissions **vide letter CIHTS/DSR/N/2022-23/1-02 dated 15/07/2023** against the deficiencies conveyed to them.

4. Whereas, the college through its representatives, **Dr. Dorjee Damdul (Dean, Sowa-Rigpa Department), Dr. Tashi Dawa (HOD, Sowa-Rigpa Department)**, appeared before the Hearing Committee on **20.07.2023** and made their submission virtually as well as written submission against the shortcomings communicated to the college. The shortcomings communicated to the college, submission made by the representatives of the Sowa-Rigpa college and observations made by the Hearing Committee are as under:-

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2. College Website:-

The college submitted that the website is under updation. They have already outsourced a web developer and will be completing the remaining updation within ten days.

Pointer no. 1- is already updated in the website.
Verified and considered post hearing.

Pointer no. 2 - will be updated in the website within 7 days

Pointer no. 3-7 – the documents are already submitted post hearing and will be updated in the website within 10 days

Post Hearing submission:

Proof of documents to be updated (3-7)

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The college submitted that deficiency of 665 books was an error. The hearing committee verified the discrepancies of submission of visitors regarding the number of books. It was again clarified with the college and they mentioned that their library houses 1 lakh 33, 921 books. They anyways mentioned that they will further communicate with the Central Library to add more Sowa-Rigpa books.

The submission was considered

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5. The observation of hearing committee based on the submission made by the college representatives during hearing and assessment report of the NCISM have been carefully re-examined in terms of Regulation 3 of the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for under-graduate Sowa-Rigpa Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2017", and provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder, **and once again as per the direction of President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)**, the recommendation of Hearing Committee was placed in the **49th Board meeting** of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) **on 27.07.2023.**

6. In view of above, the observation of Hearing Committee based on the submission made by the college representatives during hearing and assessment report has been carefully examined in terms of concerned Regulation and provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder, and it was found that the college is not fulfilling the **basic eligibility criteria for issuance of conditional permission for the Academic year 2023-24 due to following shortcomings:**

a. Duty Roster for non teaching staff and teaching staff is not available as per MSR Sowa- Rigpa 2017.

- b. Shortcomings of 8 hospital staff, Against the minimum requirement of 19 as per MSR Sowa- Rigpa 2017 (Excluding Excess)
- c. The details not uploaded in the website as per MSR Sowa- Rigpa 2017.
7. **However, Board decided to issue warning in accordance of section 28 (1) (f) of NCISM Act 2020 and grant conditional permission to Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh-221007 with 15 seats in UG (BSRMS) course under section 28 of NCISM Act 2020 for the Academic Session 2023-24 subject to the condition that college shall fulfill the deficiencies as mentioned in above paras by 31st December 2023 as under -**
- a. Duty Roster shall be as per MSR Sowa- Rigpa 2017.
- b. Hospital staff shall be as per MSR Sowa- Rigpa 2017
- c. Website shall be updated as per MSR Sowa- Rigpa 2017.
8. Therefore, **Conditional Permission is granted to Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh-221007 with 15 seats in UG (BSRMS) under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations there under for the academic session 2023-24 subject to the condition that college is also fulfill the following requirement-**
- i. As per MSE (Sowa-Rigpa) 2022 regulation 4 (4) the counselling for admission to Bachelor of Sowa-Rigpa Medicine and Surgery Programme shall be conducted by Sowa-Rigpa Central Counselling Committee (SRCCC) constituted by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine in this behalf and in this process the policy on reservation of the concerned state (if any) in the admission of Sowa-Rigpa under-graduate Programme shall be considered.
8. Admissions made in violation of the above conditions will be treated as invalid and action will be initiated under NCISM Act & Regulations thereunder.
9. Discrepancies, if any, may be immediately brought to the notice of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine, NCISM.
10. The following requirements should be fulfilled by the college by 31st December, 2023 **and send a compliance report to get permission for the academic session 2024-25:**
- (i) All the requirements of Minimum Standard of infrastructure and teaching & training facilities as specified in Regulation 3 of the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for under-graduate Sowa-Rigpa Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2017;
- (ii) All the requirements of the Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Amendment Regulations, 2017 (for Sowa-Rigpa);
- (iii) all the requirements under the provisions of the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant Regulations made thereunder should be fulfilled in toto;
11. The fulfillment of the conditions given above may be made within the time period specified and compliance report should be submitted by the college to President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine. The Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine will verify that the conditions have been fulfilled for considering the permission for the academic session 2024-25.
12. **Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.**

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- (i) The Chairperson, NCISM, 61-65 Institutional Area, Opp. 'D' Block, Janakpuri, Delhi-110058 for information and necessary action for the next academic session.
- (ii) Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of AYUSH, Ayush Bhawan, B-Block GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi 110023.
- (iii) The Principal Secretary, Department of Medical Education, Secretarial of Government of Uttar Pradesh, 3rd Floor, Vikas Bhawan, Janpath Market, Vidhan Sabha Road, Hajrat Ganj, Lucknow-226001 Uttar Pradesh for information and necessary action.
- (iv) The Register, Department of Sowa Rigpa, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan (registrar@cihts.ac.in) Studies (CIHTS) Sarnath Rd, Mavaiya, Sarnath, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh for information and necessary action.
- (v) The Director, Sri Sobran Singh 2, Nabiullah Road, near City Station, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226018 (Email- ayurvedicdirector1995@gmail.com)
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