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To,

The Principal,

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Subject: -Grant of Conditional Permission to Shri Basaveshwar Veerashaiva Vidya Vardhak Sangha, Ayurved Medical College & Hospital, P.B. No. 34. Distt. Bagalkot-587101, Karnataka (Inst. Id- AYU0077) with 90 seats (Instead of 100 seats) in UG (BAMS) course and 4 PG courses with 20 seats, each - (i) Rasa shastra and Bhashajya Kalpana- 5 seats, (ii) Shalya samanya- 5 seats, (iii) Kayachikitsa- 5 seats & (iv) Dravyaguna Vigyana- 5 seats 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 youthat in pursuance of the provisionof 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commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020, the Indian Medicine Central Council Act,1970 (48 of 1970) has been repealed with effect from the 11th day of June, 2021.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 Shri Basaveshwar Veerashaiva Vidya Vardhak Sangha, Ayurved Medical College & Hospital, P.B. No. 34. Distt. Bagalkot-587101, Karnataka (Inst. Id- AYU0077) inspection of your College was conducted on 05.06.2023 & 06.06.2023 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 100 seats in UG (BAMS) course and 4 PG courses with 20 seats, each (i) Rasa shastra and Bhashajya Kalpana- 5 seats, (ii) Shalya samanya- 5 seats, (iii) Kayachikitsa- 5 seats & (iv) Dravyaguna Vigyana- 5 seats for the academic session 2023-24 under Section 28 of NCISM ACT 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder.
- 2. 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 Ayurveda Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2016", 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 the following shortcomings: -
 - 1. Teaching Pharmacy Equipment status is Non-satisfactory.
 - 2. Teaching <u>Staffs</u>:
 - a) Availability of total teaching staff for UG is $\frac{\text{Available}}{\text{Required}} \times 100\% = \frac{40}{45} \times 100\% = 88.89\%$ (Excluding Excess and considering visitor observation report).
 - b) Shortcomings are as under: -

S. No.	Department	Shortcoming	
01. Rachana Sharir		1LF	
02.	Kriya Sharir	1HF(R)	
03. Prasuti & stri Roga		1HF(R)	
04. Kaumarbhritya		2HF(P+R)	

- c) College is not fulfilling the minimum criteria of 19 higher faculties distributed in 14 departments because no higher faculty is present in the Kaumarbhritya departments.
- 3. In view of above, the assessment report was placed in the 54nd Board meeting of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) held on 22.08.2023. 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 14.09.2023 to appear on 14.09.2023 before the designated Hearing Committee to present their case and to show cause as to why not the conditional permission to your college with 100 seats in UG (BAMS) course under section 28 of NCISM Act 2020 be denied for the Academic Year 2023-24.

4. 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 ref no. AMVB-2023-24/779 dated 14.09.2023 against the deficiencies conveyed to them. Whereas, the college through its representatives, Dr. Mahantesh M. Salimath, Principal, appeared before the Hearing Committee on 25.08.2023 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 Ayurveda college and observations made by the Hearing Committee are as under: -

Shortcoming			Clarification given by the college	Observation of the Hearing Committee
Availa UG is	. Rachana 1LF Sharir . Kriya Sharir 1HF(R) . Prasuti & stri 1HF(R) Roga		1. (a)-1. Shortage of 1 Lower Faculty in Sharira Rachana Department. In order to fulfill the same, we called for the applications from eligible candidates (Document enclosed - Annexure 1), in response to which, we have received 1 application from below mentioned candidate, Name: Dr. Geeta M Dept: Sharira Rachana Designation: Reader Teacher's Code: AYRS00728 She has already applied resignation to her working institute and waiting for releiving letter (resignation letter attached herewith- Annexure 2) and experience certificate. Once we receive the same, we	1.(a)-1) The principal submitted that they have called for the applications to fulfill the shortage of 1LF in Rachana Sharir department by advertising through their college website. He also stated that in response to their advertisement a faculty Dr. Geeta M has shown her interest but she has not joined their institute till now. Submission of the college not considered. Hence, Shortcoming persists.
			will appoint her thus fulfilling the requirement. 2. Shortage of 1 Higher Faculty (R) in Sharira Kriya Department. Already we have given advertisement for the appointment of the same, I assure you that we will appoint at the earliest.	2. The principal stated that they have already given advertisement to fulfill their shortage of 1HF in Kriya Shair department but they have not got any responses for the same till now. Submission not considered. Hence, Shortcoming persists.
			3. Shortage of 1 Higher Faculty (R) in Prasuti & Stree Roga Department . Already we have given advertisement for the appointment of the same, I assure you that we will appoint at the earliest.	3. The principal stated that they have already given advertisement to fulfill their shortage of 1HF in Prasuti tantra and Stri Roga department but they have not got any responses for the same till now.
			4. Shortage of 2 Higher Faculties (P+R) in Kaumarabhritya Department . We had one higher faculty i.e Professor in the Department of Kaumarabhritya i.e Dr. Rajanish S. Meti bearing Teacher's Code AYKB00412, who resigned as he got the Post of Principal in another Institute. Meanwhile we have received some enquiries for the same post, we assure you that we will appoint at the earliest. We have also appointed one LF (Asst Prof / Lecturer) in the same department in addition to existing faculty to meet out the daily routines of the departmental teaching and training.	Submission not considered Hence, Shortcoming persists. 4. The principal submitted that they had one professor Dr. Rajanish S. Meti in their Kaumarbhritya department earlier but he resigned their college. He also stated that they are doing their continuous efforts to recruit higher faculties in their Kaumarbhritya department. Submission not considered. Hence, Shortcoming persists.
b)	faculties distr departments higher faculty	ria of 19 higher libuted in 14 because no	(b) As per norms, 20 % of relaxation for HF and 10 % relaxation for LF, over all there is 10 % relaxation is admissible, I humbly request you to kindly consider the same and grant permission for the intake of 100 seats in UG (BAMS) and 20 seats in 4 PG courses (MD/MS Ayu) for the academic session 2023-24.	b) College does not have any higher faculty in the Department of Kaumarbhritya. The submission of the college not considered. Hence Short coming persist

- 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 Ayurveda Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2016", 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 59th Board meeting of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) held on 18.09.2023.
- 6. Whereas, in view of the shortcoming and deficiencies mentioned in above paras, and as per 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 is found that the college is fulfilling the basic eligibility for issuance of conditional permission to 4 PG courses with 20 seats, each (i) Rasa shastra and Bhashajya Kalpana- 5 seats, (ii) Shalya samanya- 5 seats, (iii) Kayachikitsa- 5 seats & (iv) Dravyaguna Vigyana- 5 seats and not fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria as mentioned in the hearing letter for issuance of conditional permission with 100 seats in UG (BAMS) course under section 28 of NCISM Act 2020 due to not fulfilling the criteria as per MSR 2016. However, Board decided to issue conditional permission as per the approved Seat Reduction Policy in accordance of Section 28 (1) (f) of NCISM Act 2020 for failing to maintain the minimum essential standards for the Academic year 2023-24.

In case of non-availability of Higher Faculty in any department for issuance of conditional permission for intake capacity upto 100 seats, seat reduction policy shall be applied considering the deficiency of one (01) teacher in each of the deficient department."

Accordingly, as per schedule V Note- iv. of MSR, 2016, The deficiency of total teachers for sixty-one to hundred intake capacity shall not exceed more than ten percent of total requirement and deficiency of higher faculty shall not exceed more than twenty percent of total teachers with availability of minimum one Higher faculty and one Lecturer in each of fourteen Departments. The total number of Higher Faculty shall not be less than nineteen. As per the Hearing Committee observation and approval of Minutes in the 59th Board meeting of MARBISM, college is not fulfilling the minimum criteria of 19 higher faculties distributed in 14 departments as there is no any higher faculty in the department of Kaumarabritya

Hence, there is deficiency of 01 Higher faculty as per aforementioned regulation for issuance of conditional permission for academic session 2023-24 as per Schedule–V Note (iv) of MSR 2016. Therefore, in accordance of Seat Reduction policy 2023-2024, in case of non-availability of Higher Faculty in any department for intake capacity upto 100 seats, seat reduction policy shall be applied considering the deficiency of one (01) teacher in each of the deficient department.

Accordingly, after applying the seat reduction policy 2023-24 under section 28 (1) (f) of NCISM Act 2020 college is fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria for issuance of **conditional permission with 90 seats (Instead of 100 seats) in UG (BAMS) course under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020 for the academic session 2023-24.**

- 7. Therefore, in view of shortcomings and deficiencies mentioned as above and after applying the seat reduction policy, Conditional Permission is granted to Shri Basaveshwar Veerashaiva Vidya Vardhak Sangha, Ayurved Medical College & Hospital, P.B. No. 34. Distt. Bagalkot-587101, Karnataka (Inst. Id- AYU0077) with 90 seats (Instead of 100 seats) in UG (BAMS) course and 04 PG courses with 20 seats, each (i) Rasa shastra and Bhashajya Kalpana- 5 seats, (ii) Shalya samanya- 5 seats, (iii) Kayachikitsa- 5 seats & (iv) Dravyaguna Vigyana- 5 seats under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations there under for the academic session 2023-24 subject to the following condition-
 - The college shall submit an undertaking in the form of affidavit duly notarized within one month explaining the details of providing FPF and ESI facilities to the teaching, non-teaching staff of the colleges/hospitals and regularly paying the same as per the provisions of Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 & ESI Act, 1948 and relevant rules and regulations.
 - II. It is further informed that minimum 15% of undergraduate seats of the permitted intake capacity with 90 seats (Instead of 100 seats) & 04 PG courses with 20 seats, shall be treated as All India Quota. The counseling for seats under All India Quota shall be conducted by respective counseling authority as designated by Central Government for A.Y. 2023-24 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/NCISM for All India Quota or the students admitted thereunder.
- III. It is also informed that determination of fee and all other charges in respect of 50% of seats in private Medical Institutions and deemed to be University should be as per the guidelines issued by NCISM vide ref no. BUSS/Fee/ASU/2022-23 dated 16.09.2022. Fees of the remaining 50% of seats are to be fixed as per the guidelines of Fee Fixation/Regulatory Committee (FRC) of respective State/UT/Deemed to be University.
- IV. All the requirements of the Indian Medicine Central Council (Post Graduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations, 2016 for grant of permission to PG Courses.
- **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. Further, as per Sub-section (7) of Section 29 of NCISM Act, 2020, The Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine may conduct evaluation and assessment of any University or medical institution at any time, either directly or through any other expert, having integrity and experience in medical profession, without any prior notice and

assess and evaluate the performance, standards and benchmarks of such University or medical institution and if the college is found to be not maintaining the Minimum Essential standards as specified in the concerned Acts & Regulations then in accordance of Section 28 (1) (f) of NCISM Act, 2020 the issued permission of the college shall deemed to be withdrawn and denial of permission shall be issued by MARBISM for stoppage of admission for that particular academic year or the subsequent year.

- 11. 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:
 - 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 Ayurveda Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2016;

(ii) All the requirements of the Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Amendment Regulations, 2016 (for Ayurveda);

- (iii) all the requirements under the provisions of the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant Regulations made thereunder should be fulfilled in toto: &
- All the requirements of the Indian Medicine Central Council (Post Graduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations, 2016. (iv)
- 12. The fulfillment of the conditions given above along with the shortcoming mentioned in hearing Committee observation report 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.
- 13. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

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