

केंद्रीय आयुष प्रवेश परामर्श समिति Ayush Admissions Central Counseling Committee (AACCC) for



(भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धति राष्ट्रीय आयोग) (National Commission for Indian System of Medicine)

(राष्ट्रीय होम्योपैथी आयोग)

(National Commission of Homoeopathy)

Ref.No.1/1/2025-AACCC

Dated: 08.09.2025

NOTICE

Kind Attention to all PwBD candidates who wish to participate in AACCC-PG Counseling-2025

All the PwBD candidates going to participate in AACCC-PG counseling 2025 who have registered themselves as PwBD candidates at NTA website during registration for AIAPGET-2025 examination and want to avail benefits of 5% PwBD reservation in AIQ seats of Govt./Govt.Aided/Central Universities/National Institute of ASU & H PG (MD/MS) Courses are advised to obtain their PwBD Certificate by reporting physically to the Disability Certification Centers designated by the DGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi. The format of Certificate of Disability is attached herewith as Annexure I and List of the Designated Centers attached as Annexure II.

In this regard, like in previous academic years, Directorate General of Health services, MoH&FW already requested to issue Disability Certificate to the PwBD Candidates seeking admission in UG/ PG Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani/ Homoeopathy courses under All India Quota seats, vide its letter dated 08.09.2025 (Copy enclosed as Annexure III) as per the relevant regulations of the NCISM/NCH Act 2020. (for reference, one such regulation copy is enclosed)

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY

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R/o				
AIAP(GET Roll No,	Rank No,ha	s the following	
Disabil	lity (Name of the Specifie	d Disability)and	has Permanent P	hysical
Impair	ment(PPI) with the Disal	bility Range (in percent		
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S. No.	Disability Type	Type of Disability	Specified Disa	bility
1.	Physical Disability	Locomotor Disability Visual Impairment Hearing Impairment	 a. Leprosy cured person, b. C c. Dwarfism, d. Muscular Dy attack Victims, f. others such Poliomyelitis. a. Blindness b. Low Vision 	erebral Palsy, strophy, e. Acid
		Speed Language Disability	a. Deafb. Hard of hearinga. Organic/Neurological caus	
2.	Intellectual Disability	ΛΛΓ	Specific Learning Disabilities disabilities, Dyslexia, Dyscal Developmental Aphasia) Autism Spectrum Disorders	s (Perceptual
3.	Mental Behaviour		Mental illness	
4.	Disability caused due to	Chronic Neurological Conditions	Multiple Sclerosis Parkinsonism	(O)
	Sec.	Blood Disorders	Haemophilia, Thalassemia, S	ickle Cell Disease
5.	Multiple Disabilities including Deaf Blindness	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	More than one of the above s	pecified disabilities
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LIST OF CENTRES FOR DISABILITY CERTIFICATE

List of Centres from where Disability Certificates can be obtained as per 21 Benchmark Disability given under PWD Act-2016.

	Disability Certificate Issuing Centres	City / State	Specialties Available for which Disability Certificate can be issued as per category of Disabilities mentioned in Disability Certificate
1.	Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi-110029	DELHI/NEW DELHI	All Disabilities as mentioned in Disability Certificate except auditory disabilities (ENT) and Intellectual Disabilities & Behavioural disabilities.
2.	All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (for Locomotor Disability only), Hazi Ali, Mumbai- 100034.	MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA	For Locomotor Disability only
3.	Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkata–700020	KOLKATA,WEST P BENGAL सत्यमव जयत	All Disabilities as mentioned in Disability Certificate
4.	MadrasMedical College, Park Town, Chennai- 60003	CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU	All Disabilities as mentioned in Disability Certificate
5.	Grant Government Medical College, J.J. Hospital Compound, Mumbai, Maharashtra	MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA	All Disabilities as mentioned in Disability Certificate
6.	Goa Medical College, NH17, Bambolim, Tiswadi, Goa- 403202	GOA GOA	All Disabilities as mentioned in Disability Certificate except Speech Disability.
7.	Government Medical College, Medical PO, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala State, India PIN- 695011	THIRUVANANTHAP URAM,KERALA	All Disabilities as mentioned in Disability Certificate. Ophthalmology Tests to be conducted at Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, Thiruvananthapuram under GMC Thiruvananthapuram

8.	SMS Medical College, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Gangawal Park, Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur Rajasthan 302004	JAIPUR, RAJASTHAN	All Disabilities as mentioned in Disability Certificate except: Neurology- Genetic Testing ENT- Speech & Language Disability Testing Orthopaedics / PMR- Gonitometer Adult. Plumb Line, Hand Dynamometer, Laser
9.	Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh	CHANDIGARH	All Disabilities as mentioned in Disability Certificate
10.	Govt. Medical College, Agartala, State Disability Board, Agartala, Tripura	AGARTALA, TRIPURA	All Disabilities as mentioned in Disability Certificate
11.	Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	VARANASI, UTTAR PRADESH	All Disabilities as mentioned in Disability Certificate except Intellectual Disability.
12.	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities, Bandra, Mumbai (For Hearing Disabilities only)	MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA	For Hearing Disabilities only
13.	AIIMS, Nagpur	NAGPUR, MAHARASHTRA	All Disabilities as mentioned in Disability Certificate
14.	Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences & RML Hospital, New Delhi. (ABVIMS & RMLH)	NEW DELHI	All Disabilities as mentioned in Disability Certificate except ENT. For Visual Disability: Candidates who use LVAs may bring their own LVAs which can be checked.
15.	Lady Harding Medical College& Associated Hospitals (LHMC)	NEW DELHI	All Disabilities as mentioned in Disability Certificate
16.	All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru	MYSURU, KARNATAKA	For Speech & Hearing Disabilities only
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- 3. Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkata
- 4. Madras Medical College. Chennai
- Grant Government Medical College, J.J. Hospital Compound, Mumbai. Maharashtra
- 6. Goa Medical College, Goa
- 7. Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- 8. SMS Medical College, Jaipur, Rajasthan
- 9. Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh
- 10. Govt. Medical College, Agartala, State Disability Board, Agartala/Tripura
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- 15. Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals, New Delhi
- 16. All India Institute of Speech and Hearing. Mysuru, Karnataka, Authorized Disability Certification Centers India.

Subject: Issuance of Disability certificate from Authorized Disability Certification Centers to PwBD candidates seeking admission to ASU & H- PG courses through AACCC-PG counseling for the academic year 2025-26-reg.

Sir/Madam

In connection with the subject cited above, I would like to request to issue the Offline PwBD Disability certificate, like in previous years, (Copy enclosed) to All India Ayush Post Graduate Entrance Test-2025 (conducted by NTA) qualified candidates, as per relevant PG regulations under IMCC Act 1970/NCISM Act 2020/NCH Act 2020 (Copies enclosed) seeking admission to Ayurveda, Siddha. Unani & Homoeopathy-Post Graduate courses through AACCC-PG counseling for the academic year 2025-26.

Encl: As above

Copy to

Yours faithfully

(Sachidanand Prasad)

Secretary

संच्विदानासङ्गाप्रसाद SACHIDANAND PRASAD

सचिव/Secretary

भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धति राष्ट्रीय आयोग

1. The Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, Ayush Bhawan, B Block, GPO Control (प्राप्त कार्य) नहीं विल्ली-110026 - 110023.

Punjabi Bagh (West), New Delhi-110026

The Chairperson, NCISM, Plot No. T-19.1st & 2nd, Floor, Block_IV Dhanwantari Bhawan.

Road No 66. Punjabi Bagh (West). New Delhi-110026 (For information and necessary action).

3. The Chairperson. NCH, 61-65, Institutional Area, Opp. 'D' Block, Janak Puri, New Delhi-110058(For information and necessary action).

4. The Secretary, NMC, Pocket- 14. Sector 8. Dwarka Phase -1 New Delhi-110077(For

information and necessary action).

- 5. The ADG (ME). MCC, DGHS, Nirman Bhavan New Delhi(For information and necessary action).
- 6. The Deputy Chief Commissioner, Office of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) 5th Floor, NISD Building. Plot No.G-2, Sector-10, New Delhi-110075 (For information and necessary action).

(Sachidanand Prasad) Secretary NCISM

6	Year of Establishment	
7	Existing Faculties	
8	Accreditation if any	
9	Number of Siddha, Unani and Sowa-Rigpa colleges or institutions affiliated to the University till date.	

CONSENT OF AFFILIATION
The University on the basis of local enquiry committee report, is agreed upon in principle to issue consent of affiliation to
The consent of affiliation is issued for the academic year(s)
Consent of affiliation is issued on the following terms and conditions:
1. The college or institution shall maintain all the minimum essential standards in terms of infrastructure, human resources and functionality as specified by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.
2. The college or institution shall admit Post-Graduate National Entrance Test eligible students only through counselling process (Central or State or Union territory as the case may be) as specified by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine in concerned regulations and guidelines.
3. The college or institution shall ensure the conduction of stipulated hours of teaching and training as per the curriculum and syllabus specified by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.
4. The college or institution shall obtain continuation of affiliation every year at least three months before the commencement of counselling and admission process.
5. Prior 'No Objection Certificate' shall be obtained from the present affiliating University in case of change of affiliation to other University or applying for Deemed status.
6. In case of disaffiliation with the present University, the existing batches shall continue with the present University till award of degree for the last student.
Registrar
(Signature with seal)
Place:
Date:
Appendix "A"

(See regulation 19)

SCHEDULE relating to "SPECIFIED DISABILITY" referred to in clause (zc) of section 2 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016(49 of 2016), provides as under:-

- 1. Physical disability.—
- (A) Loco motor disability (a person's inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both), including—
- (a) "leprosy cured person" means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from—
- (i) loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity;
- (ii) manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;

- (iii) extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall construed accordingly;
- (b) "cerebral palsy" means a Group of non-progressive neurological condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth:
- (c) "dwarfism" means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4feet 10 inches (147 centimeters) or less;
- (d) "muscular dystrophy" means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterized by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue; (e) "acid attack victims" means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance.
- (B) Visual impairment—
- (a) "blindness" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction—
- (i) total absence of sight; or
- (ii) visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or
- (iii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree.
- (b) "low-vision" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, namely:—
- (i) visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 upto 3/60 or upto 10/200(Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or
- (ii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degree.
- (C) Hearing impairment -
- (a) "deaf" means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;
- (b) "hard of hearing" means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;
- (D) "speech and language disability" means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes.
- 2. Intellectual disability, a condition characterized by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behavior which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including—
- (a) "specific learning disabilities" means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematic calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;
- (b) "autism spectrum disorder" means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviours.
- 3. Mental behaviour,— "mental illness" means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognize reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterized by sub normality of intelligence.
- 4. Disability caused due to—
- (a) chronic neurological conditions, such as—
- (i) "multiple sclerosis" means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelination and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other;
- (ii) "parkinson's disease" means a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine.

- (b) Blood disorder—
- (i) "haemophilia" means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only male but transmitted by women to their male children, characterised by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor would may result in fatal bleeding;
- (ii) "thalassemia" means a group of inherited disorders characterized by reduced or absent amounts of haemoglobin.
- (iii) "sickle cell disease" means a hemolytic disorder characterized by chronic anemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated tissue and organ damage; "hemolytic" refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of hemoglobin.
- 5. Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities) including deaf blindness which means a condition in which a person may have combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, developmental, and educational problems.
- 6. Any other category as may be notified by the Central Government from time to time.

Appendix "B"

(See regulation 19)

Guidelines regarding admission of students, with "Specified Disabilities" under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), in Postgraduate Programme (Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery in Siddha).

- 1. The "Certificate of Disability" shall be issued in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 591 (E), dated the 15th June, 2017.
- 2. The extent of "specified disability" in a person shall be assessed in accordance with the "guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016)", published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Subsection (ii), vide number S.O. 76 (E), dated the 4thJanuary, 2018.
- 3. The minimum degree of disability should be 40% (Benchmark Disability) in order to be eligible for availing reservation for persons with specified disability.
- 4. The term 'Persons with Disabilities' (PwD) is to be used instead of the term 'Physically Handicapped' (PH)

Table

				Disability Range (5)			
Sl.	Disability		Specified				
No.	category	Disabilities	Disability	Eligible for Postgraduate Degree Programme,	Eligible for Postgraduate Degree Programme, Eligible for PwD Quota	Not Eligible for Postgraduate Degree	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Not Eligible for PwD Quota	Ioi i wb Quota	Programme Programme	
1.	Physical Disability	(A) Locomotor Disability, including Specified Disabilities (a to f).	(a) Leprosy cured person* (b) Cerebral Palsy** (c) Dwarfism (d) Muscular Dystrophy (e) Acid attack victims (f) Others*** such as Amputation,	Less than 40% disability	Persons with more than 80% disability may also be allowed on case to case basis and their function a incompetency will be determined with the aid of assistive devices, if it is being used, to see if it is brought below 80% and whether they possess sufficient	More than 80%	

			Poliomyelitis, etc.		motor ability as required to pursue and complete the course satisfactorily.			
				well as involvement	of sensations in fingers and of eyes and correspondin			
				** Attention should be paid to impairment of vision, hearing, cognitive function etc. and corresponding recommendations be looked at.				
			motion are essen	*** Both hands intact, with intact sensations, sufficient strength and range of motion are essential to be considered eligible for Postgraduate degree programme in Siddha				
		(B) Visual Impairment (*)	(a) Blindness (b) Low vision	Less than 40% disability (i.e. Category '0 (10%)', 'I (20%)' & 'II (30%')	-	Equal to or More than 40% Disability (i.e. Category III and above)		
		(C) Hearing impairment@	(a) Deaf (b) Hard of hearing	Less than 40% Disability	-	Equal to or more than 40% Disability		
			be made eligible may be given re brought to a lev vision aids such	e to pursue Postgrac servation, subject to el of less than the b as telescopes / mag	t / visual disability of mor duate degree programme is to the condition that the vis- enchmark of 40% with ad- gnifier etc.	n Siddha and sual disability is vanced low		
			pursue Postgrad given reservatio	uate degree programmers, subject to the con-	nme in Siddha. Education adition that the hearing dienchmark of 40% with the	and may be sability is		
			In addition to the of more than 60	•	ould have a speech discri	mination score		
		(D) Speech & language disability\$	Organic/ neurological causes	Less than 40% Disability	-	Equal to or more than 40% Disability		
		Intelligibility Aff to be eligible to p	ected (SIA) score oursue the Postgrad	shall not exceed 3 (luate degree program	ree programme in Siddha Which will correspond to mme in Siddha. The indiv graduate degree programn	less than 40%) iduals beyond		
		programme in Sie	ddha but beyond th		be eligible to pursue Posbe eligible to pursue the leservation.			
2.	Intellectual disability	le	n)Specific earning isabilities	assess the severity	s no Quantification scale a of SpLD, therefore the content of the			
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			(Perceptual disabilities, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia & Developmental aphasia)#	Less than 40% Disability	Equal to or more than 40% disability But selection will be based on the learning competency evaluated with the help of the remediation/assisted technology/aids/infrastructural changes by the Expert Panel	More than 80% or severe nature or significant cognitive/ intellectual disability		
			(b)Autism spectrum disorders	Absence or Mild Disability, Asperger syndrome (disability of 40-60% as per ISAA) where the individual is deemed fit for Postgraduate degree programme in Siddha by an expert panel	Currently not recommended due to lack of objective method to establish presence and extent of mental illness. However, the benefit of reservation/ quota may be considered in future after developing better methods of disability assessment.	Equal to or more than 60% disability or presence of cognitive/intellectual disability and/or if the person is deemed unfit for pursuing Postgraduate degree programme in Siddha by an expert panel		
3.	Mental behaviour		Mental illness	Absence or mild Disability: less than 40% (under IDEAS)	Currently not recommended due to lack of objective method to establish presence and extent of mental illness. However, the benefit of reservation/ quota may be considered in future after developing better methods of disability assessment.	Equal to or more than 40% disability or if the person is deemed unfit to perform his/her duties. Standards may be drafted for the definition of "fitness to practice medicine", as are used by several institutions of countries other than India.		
4.	Disability caused due to	(a) Chronic Neurological Conditions	(i) Multiple Sclerosis (ii) Parkinsonism	Less than 40% Disability	40-80% disability	More than 80%		
		(b) Blood	(i) Haemophilia	Less than	40-80%	More than 80%		
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		Disorders	(ii) Thalassemia (iii) Sickle cell disease	40% Disability	disability	
5.	Multiple disabilities including deaf blindness		More than one of the above specified disabilities	recommendation namely, Visual, Intellectual Disconfine For Notification issua + b (90-a) 90 (where a= higher of disability % a recommended for more than one condividual. This disabilities, and	ns with respect to Hearing, Speech ability, and Menta ability. mula as notified by used by the Govt. of the control of the control of the computing the computing the computing conditions formula may be used to recommendations on made as per the	ciding in individual cases presence any of the above, & Language disability, l Illness as a component y the related Gazette of India ty % and b=lower value ifferent disabilities) is disability arising when a is present in a given used in cases with multiple is regarding admission e specific disabilities

Note: For selection under PwD category, candidates will be required to produce Disability Certificate before their scheduled date of counselling from one of the disability assessment boards as designated by concerned Authority of Government of India.

SACHIDANAND PRASAD, Secy.

[ADVT.-III/4/Exty./534/2024-25]

[Note: If any discrepancy is found between Hindi and English version of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Essential Standards, Assessment and Rating for Postgraduate Institutions and Minimum Standards of Postgraduate Siddha Education) Regulations, 2024, the English version will be treated as the final.]