## ODISHA JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION-2024 (OJEE-2024)

No:-OJEE/0659 Date:18-11-2024

## NOTICE FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> PHASE UPGRADATION IN BAMS/BHMS COURSE

It is for the information of all concerned candidates, who have taken admission in BAMS and BHMS courses in different State Govt and Private colleges/Institutions. In reference to the letter of NCISM, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt of India vide letter no: NCISM/ Examinations/ State DME/2024, dated:12-11-2024, there is reduction of Minimum percentile criteria of NEET UG-2024 and AIAPGET-2024 for admission in Undergraduate (UG) & Post Graduate (PG) Courses of ASU for the A.Y 2024-25-reg and the last date of cut-off date of admission has also been extended to 20-12-2024.

In the meantime, OJEE has completed all 3 rounds of web-based counselling as per the predefined schedule and only stray vacancy round of counselling is pending. As per the OJEE BHSM/BAMS counselling guideline, OJEE has already conducted one upgradation allotment and accordingly candidates have reported to their allotted colleges. Now due to the relaxation in the percentile criteria in the NEET-UG-2024 merit list, OJEE will start fresh registration for stray vacancy round of counselling.

After completion of physical reporting to the colleges, it is observed that few priority choice seats under both BAMS and BHMS courses are remain vacant till date, for which it has been decided to conduct 2<sup>nd</sup> phase upgradation considering those vacant seats for giving preference to the meritorious candidates and which will ensure that the seats remain vacant but still having choices for some candidates can get a chance for allotment before starting of the stray vacancy round of counselling.

Therefore, it is hereby informed to all the reported candidates having given their option as FLOAT may confirm their option status to remain in the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase upgradation round. If any candidate wants not to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase upgradation and want to continue in the same college can mandatorily chose their option as FREEZE by 20-11-2024, 5PM. For all candidates having option as FLOAT, if upgraded to a new college, then he/she must report to the allotted college and in no case he/she will be allowed to continue in the previous college.