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Conditional Permission

Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of AYUSH

"AYUSH BHAWAN"
B-Block, GPO Complex, INA,
New Delhi - 23
Dated: 9.9.2014

To
The Principal,
Vaidyaratnam Ayurved College,
Ollur, Thaikattussery,
Thrissur, Pin - 680 322, Kerala.
Email: vaidyaratnamedu@rediffmail.com

Sub: Grant of conditional permission to the Vaidyaratnam Ayurveda College, Ollur, Thaikattussery, Thrissur, Kerala for 50 seats in UG (BAMS) course and 04 seats in 01 PG course i.e. Kayachikitsa under Section 13C/A of the IMCC Act, 1970 for the academic session 2014-15 - reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Department's order No. R.17011/92/2013-EP (IM-1) dated 27.09.2013, R.14011/47/2012-EP (IM-1) dated 28.10.2013 & R.13011/24/2012-EP (IM-1) dated 29.10.2013 related to admission matter for the year 2013-14 intimating certain shortcomings for rectification for consideration of the case for the 2014-15 sessions.

2. The CCIM had carried out an inspection of the institution on 17-18.01.2014 to reassess the available facilities of teaching and practical training as well as to verify the compliance submitted by the college and forwarded its recommendations and report to the Department.

3. The recommendations and visitation report of the CCIM and undertaking dated 11.08.2014 submitted by the college to the Department to avail relaxation in respect of Part Time Teachers and equipment/instruments have been carefully examined in terms of the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standard Requirements of Ayurveda Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2012 read with amendment Regulations of 2013, provisions under the IMCC Act, 1970, relevant regulations made thereunder and as per approval of the Hon'ble HFM on criteria for grant of conditional permission to ASU colleges for taking admissions in the UG/PG course(s) for the academic session 2014-15 vide Department's letter No. R. 11011/10/2013-EP (IM-1) dated 17.06.2014 (available at Department's website <indianmedicine.nic.in>) and it is found that the College is fulfilling the notified and approved criteria as follows:-

(i) Teachers:

- a. For UG course: 90% eligible teachers, minimum 12 Higher Faculties (Professor + Reader) in 11 Departments in the college and at least one eligible teacher in each of 14 Departments and 09 part-time teachers with 11.11.2013

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- b. For PG course(s): In addition to the UG course, 1 Higher Faculty + 1 Lecturer in the concerned PG department, fulfillment of teacher-student ratio (1:3 for Professor, 1:2 for Reader and 1:1 for Lecturer);
- (ii) Beds in hospital:
- a. Minimum 60 bedded hospital up to 60 intake capacity in UG Course;
- b. Minimum 100 bedded hospital for PG Colleges of Ayurveda + 1:4 student-bed ratio for each PG clinical seat over the total requirement of beds for UG students intake capacity;
- (iii) Minimum 120 patients in OPD during the year 2013 for up to 60 UG seats;
- (iv) 40% bed occupancy for UG Colleges and 50% for colleges with PG course/s in IPD during the year 2013;
- (v) Equipment and instruments: Minimum 90% of required equipment as specified under the Schedule VII of MSR after undertaking and
- (vi) Fulfilment of provisions including staff requirement under relevant PG Education Regulations.

4. It has, therefore, been decided by the Central Government to **grant conditional permission** to the Vaidyaratnam Ayurveda College, Ollur, Thaikattussery, Thrissur, Kerala with 50 seats in UG (BAMS) course and 04 seats in 01 PG course i.e. Kayachikitsa (the seats in PG course will be subject to the availability of eligible PG teachers for PG in concerned Department as per PG regulations), for the academic session 2014-15 under section 13C/A of the IMCC Act, 1970 subject to the condition that the college shall fulfil the following requirements by 31st December, 2014 which will be verified for granting permission from the academic session 2015-16 onwards (a copy of Assessment Sheet of CCIM is also enclosed):

All the Minimum Standard Requirements of infrastructure and teaching & training facilities as specified in Regulation 3 of the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standard Requirements of Ayurveda Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2012" read with amendment Regulations of 2013 by 31st December 2014 to get permission for a period not exceeding five years. Failing which, as per Sub-regulation (4) of Regulation 3 of Regulations namely the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standard Requirements of Ayurveda Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2012" read with amendment Regulations of 2013, "All the existing colleges, which are not able to achieve full compliance of the requirement as specified in these regulations by the 31st December, 2014, shall be denied permission from academic year 2015-16 onwards and action as envisaged under section 21 of the Act shall be initiated against all such colleges apart from rejection of their applications under sections

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13A or 13C, which have been under consideration by way of conditional permissions or denials”.

- (i) All the requirements under the provisions of the IMCC Act, 1970 and relevant Regulations made thereunder should be fulfilled *in toto*.
5. The fulfillment of the conditions attached to the permission given above may be made within the time period specified and compliance report should be submitted to the Department of AYUSH endorsing a copy to the CCIM also. The CCIM will verify that the conditions have been fulfilled by means of an inspection and submit a report in this matter to the Department of AYUSH for considering the permission matter from the academic session 2015-16.
6. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl.: as above.

Yours faithfully,



(Jasmine James)

Under Secretary to Government of India

Copy to:

- i. The Secretary, CCIM, 61-65 Institutional Area, Opp. 'D' Block, Janakpuri, Delhi-110 058 for information with request to conduct a *suo motu* inspection of the college after 31st December, 2014 to verify the compliance submitted by the college in terms of the provisions under the IMCC Act, relevant regulations and norms of the CCIM and shall submit the recommendations and inspection report to the Department of AYUSH by the end of March, 2015 positively, so that the matter with regard to grant of permission from the academic session 2015-16 may be considered well before the start of next academic session.
- ii. Health Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Kerala, Secretariat Building, Thiruvananthapuram-695 001, Kerala for information.
- iii. The Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Medical College P.O., Thrissur - 680596, Kerala, India for information.



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