

NOTIFICATION

RULES FOR PG AYURVEDA

The Government is hereby pleased to make the following Rules for admission to Ayurveda Post Graduate Degree courses of the Goa University at All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa, for regulating admissions to the Ayurveda Postgraduate Degree courses of the Goa University, at the All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa, namely: -

1. Short title, application, and commencement. - (1) These rules may be called the Goa (Rules for admission to the Ayurveda Postgraduate Degree Courses of the Goa University at the All India Institute of Ayurveda) Rules, 2024.

(1) They shall apply to all admissions to the Ayurveda Post-Graduate Degree Courses of the Goa University at the All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of notification.

2. Definition. - In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires;

(a) "DTE" means Directorate of Technical Education, Government of Goa who is the designated counseling authority appointed for counseling cum admission for Goa State Quota Ayurveda Post Graduate seats;

(b) "GEN" means General Category of admission to Ayurveda Post Graduate Degree courses;

(c) "Goan Native" means any person who is born in Goa or to whom the Goa Succession, Special Notaries and Inventory Proceeding Act, 2012 would apply;

(d) "BAMS graduate" means a candidate who was awarded Ayurvedacharya (Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery-B.A.M.S) Degree after passing all the examinations and completion of the laid down programme of study extending over the period of 5 years and 6 months including the compulsory rotatory internship extending over twelve months as per the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations-2022;

(e) "Internship" means compulsory rotatory internship training undergone by BAMS graduate under National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations-2022;

(f) "National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)" means the regulatory body constituted under the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020 (Act No. 14 of 2020);

(g) "Ayush Admissions Central Counseling Committee (AACCC)" means the committee under the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India entrusted with the responsibility to hold online counseling for All India Quota (AIQ) seats for UG courses and AIQ for PG courses;

(h) "Other Backward Classes (OBC)" means a person who belongs to Other Backward Community as notified by the State Government from time to time and who submits a certificate from the Competent Authority to that effect;

(i) All India Ayush Post-Graduate Entrance Test is the Post-Graduate National Entrance Test including aptitude test for respective disciplines of Indian Systems of Medicine conducted by the designated authority (National Testing Agency) as specified in the NCISM Act 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder;

(j) "Scheduled Caste (SC)" means a person notified to be a Scheduled Caste under Article 341 of the Constitution of India to be Scheduled Caste for the State of Goa and who submits a certificate from the Competent Authority to that effect:

(k) "Scheduled Tribe (ST)" means a person notified to be a Scheduled Tribe under Article 342 of the Constitution of India to be Scheduled Tribe for the State of Goa and who submits a certificate from the Competent Authority to that effect:

(l) "Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) reservation" means the reservation enacted in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment Act 2019 and in accordance with the directions contained in the OM No.20013/01/2018-BC-II dated 17th January, 2017 of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The candidate who submits a certificate from the Competent Authority as per the applicable norms will be eligible for reservation under this section:

3. Eligibility Criteria. - (1) Eligibility to pursue an Ayurveda Post-Graduate broad specialty course shall be as per regulations/guidelines issued by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine from time to time and as per the criteria of All India Ayush Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET):

(2) Candidates applying for admission to the Ayurveda Post-Graduate Degree courses shall,-

(i) possess the B.A.M.S. degree of the Goa University or any other University and/or its affiliated Ayurveda Colleges recognised by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine:

(ii) have completed Compulsory Rotatory Internship of one year, in any National Commission for Indian System of Medicine recognised Ayurveda College, on or before the last date fixed for receipt of application;

(iii) possess Registration Certificate issued by CCIM/NCISM/ State Council.

(iv) have appeared and qualified at AIA PGET of relevant year, conducted by NTA

4. Number of seats and admissions.-(1) The number of seats shall be determined as per the directives of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine and the Goa University.

The Admissions shall be advertised once a year and the Admission rounds will be conducted in compliance with Schedule to be notified from time to time.

(2) There shall be common counselling for admission to State Quota Post-Graduate courses in Ayurveda at All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa, solely based on the merit list prepared, on basis AIA PGET conducted by NTA, with multiple rounds, as may be necessary. All rounds of counselling for State quota seats shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the NCISM Act 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder, and as per the norms of the Government of Goa and Goa University, by the designated Counselling Authority. All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa shall not admit any candidate directly at the institution.

(3) Available seats are allocated for candidates of All India Quota and State Quota qualifying at the AIAPGET examination as under:-

(i) In specialties having even number of Post-Graduate Degree seats, half of the seats shall be allocated to All India Quota and State Quota, each year,

(ii) In specialties having odd number of Post-Graduate Degree seats, in addition to (i) above, 1 extra seat shall be allocated to either the All India Quota or the State Quota, which shall be alternated on year to year basis.

(4) The designated authority (NTA) conducts All India Ayush Post-Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET) for the Indian system of medicine including Post Graduate courses of Ayurveda. AACCC conducts the counseling for the All India Quota seats by publishing the relevant guidelines and time schedule in accordance with the provisions of the NCISM Act 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder; and the DTE shall conduct counselling for the State quota seats with such guidelines and time schedule so published in accordance with the provisions of the NCISM Act 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder, and as per the norms of Government of Goa.

5. Procedure for admission to State quota seats of Ayurveda Post Graduate Degree course. The procedure for admissions shall be as under:-

(i) Students shall be registered for the Ayurveda Post-Graduate Degree courses only once in a calendar year (as per the schedule notified by DTE).

(ii) Applicants seeking admission to the Post-Graduate Degree courses shall apply in accordance with the common application form.

(iii) The application form should be filled in accordance with the provisions of these Rules, and as per instructions mentioned in such form, by the candidate in his/her own handwriting, duly signed by him/her, and submitted at notified location, along with application fee of Rs. 3,000 to be remitted as specified.

(iv) Name of the candidate shall be entered as it appears on the BAMS Provisional/ Undergraduate Degree Certificate.

(v) Candidate must enter all the categories in the relevant application form he/she is eligible and wishes to apply for. Requests for change in category will not be entertained after the expiry of the last date for the receipt of application form.

(vi) All applicants are required to state and submit their choice of PG courses opted for (in order of preference), in their application form.

(vii) Applicants are advised to state and submit ALL courses they wish to be considered for admission to.

(viii) Choice of courses once indicated shall be final for the respective round of counseling.

(ix) Applicants shall not be considered for allotment to courses which they have not opted for in their choices of courses submitted by them.

(x) Withdrawal of registration by the candidate shall not be permitted.

6. Merit list preparation.-(i) Single merit list of the state quota seats for admission to Post Graduate Degree Courses shall be prepared by the designated Counseling Authority of the State of Goa, based on rank/marks scored by the eligible applicants at the AIAPGET for the concerned Academic Year,

(ii) For admissions to Ayurveda Post Graduate seats at All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa, following reservation to the State Quota seats shall be applicable:-

Scheduled Caste (SC)	2%
Other Backward Community	27%
Scheduled Tribe (ST)	12%
Persons with Disability	5%
Economically Weaker Sections	10%

(iii) Based on the total number of seats available in various specialities, the seats allotted to various categories are as follows:

Total seats	Number of Seats to be allocated								
10	Gen			SC		ST		OBC	
	Open	EWS	PwD	Open	PwD	Open	PwD	Open	PwD
	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

The above seat distribution is subject to variation, based on the approved seats by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine and Goa University, as applicable at the time of counseling. The exact number of seats available in each specialty shall be informed at the time of Counseling.

(iv) The list shall additionally indicate the Reserved Categories of the applicants wherever applicable. viz. SC, ST, OBC, PwD and EWS.

(v) Merit list of all eligible candidates shall be prepared as per following groups in order of precedence:

Group- I:

Candidates who have completed BAMS graduation from Goa University and satisfactorily completed full internship at Ayurveda College affiliated to Goa University, followed by:

Group-II:

Candidates who have completed BAMS graduation from Goa University and have completed their internship outside Goa, in an Ayurveda college recognized by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, followed by:

Group-III:

Candidates who have completed BAMS graduation from an Ayurveda college recognized by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, which is not affiliated to Goa University and completed their internship in Ayurveda College affiliated to Goa University, followed by:

Group-IV:

Candidates who graduated from, and completed their internship from an Ayurveda college recognized by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, which is not affiliated to Goa University.

(vi) The merit list shall be prepared in the following manner:

(a) SC, ST, OBC, PwD and EWS applicants fulfilling the specified criteria of Group I will be considered for seats as per the Table in clause (iii) above. In Group-II, Group-III and Group-IV, Goan Native candidates shall be placed higher in merit over other eligible applicants.

(b) All seats shall first be allotted to candidates in Group-I. Group-II, Group-III and Group-IV merit list will be sequentially operated, only after Group-I merit list is exhausted viz. there are no eligible applicants remaining in Group-I, and vacant seats are available.

(c) Admission Committee shall allot seat on the basis of Merit and Choice of options exercised by the candidates, such that every applicant is allotted his/her highest possible choice, as per his/her merit, which will be final and binding on the candidate.

(d) Candidates need to submit fresh choice of course options for every round of counselling. Candidates not submitting choice of course options for any particular round, shall not be considered for allotment to any course in that round.

(e) Allotment list shall be duly notified on the website, and candidates shall be required to report to the Institution, for completion of further formalities, including payment of fees. Allotment of seat to candidate who do not report to the institution and/or fail to complete required formalities, including payment of fees, by specified date, shall stand cancelled.

(f) Once the numbers of seats in any category are fully allotted, the candidates from that category shall not be considered for further allotment of seats in that category in the round of admission.

(g) Seats remaining vacant in PwD category shall be de-reserved and added to the respective category (GEN/ST/OBC).

(h) In case any seats remain vacant due to non-availability of eligible candidate belonging to SC, ST, OBC and/or EWS categories, the same shall be offered to candidate from GEN category.

(i) **Designated Counseling Authority/Admission Committee** shall notify and conduct as many additional rounds of allotment, as may be necessary, based on the vacancy position, and guidelines of NCISM/AACCC.

(j) In order to ensure the smooth conduct of admission/allotment process, Designated Counselling Authority/Admission Committee reserves the right to modify/amend the procedure of allotment/admission, at any stage, during the process of admission.

7. Duration of the course.-(1) The duration of the course for obtaining, the Ayurveda Vachaspati (MD Ayurveda) and Ayurveda Dhanvantari (MS Ayurveda) Degrees shall be three completed years, including the period of examination:

(2) The period of training and training programme shall be as per the NCISM Act 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder.

8. General.-(1) All notifications related to admission shall be notified on the website of the designated Counseling Authority www.dte.goa.gov.in Directorate of Technical Education and All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa and notices related to the notifications shall be published in at least three local newspapers each in English, Marathi and Konkani language having wide circulation in the State of Goa, DTE shall release notices related to admissions in the newspapers.

(2) The candidates selected for the Post-Graduate Degree courses in 2024-25 shall pay the fees as under:-

S.No.	Fees details	Amount
i.	Admission fees	₹ 39040.00 (Includes Tuition fees + Library fees + Research fees + Lab charges + Caution Money)
ii.	College fees for 1 st year	₹ 29040.00 (Includes Tuition fees + Library fees + Research fees + Lab charges)
iii.	College fees for 2 nd year	₹ 29040.00 (Includes Tuition fees + Library fees + Research fees + Lab charges)
iv.	College fees for 3 rd year	₹ 29040.00 (Includes Tuition fees + Library fees + Research fees + Lab charges)
v.	Hostel fees	₹ 57000.00 per annum

Provided that the fees shall be payable within the time as notified by the Director, All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa. The Central Government reserves the right to revise the above fees at any time.

(3) Every candidate admitted to Ayurveda Post Graduate Degree course shall execute a Bond and Agreement in such form as decided by the Central Government.

(4) All Post-Graduate students shall have to attend the clinics, seminars and discussions, Journal clubs, etc. organized by the respective Departments of the All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa.

(5) All Post-Graduate students shall maintain good conduct, abide by the Rules of Discipline of College and the University, attend their courses regularly and abide by the regulations of the Hospital/College/Hostel, failing which, their registration for the Post-Graduate Degree shall be cancelled.

(6) Applicants must ensure that they comply with the eligibility criteria as per AACCC Counseling Scheme. In case any candidate is found to have supplied false information or certificates/testimonials, etc., or she/he is found to have concealed any information in his application form, she/he shall be debarred from admission and if admitted, his admission shall be cancelled, without prejudice to other disciplinary action, for which she/he may be liable under the Rules.

(8) A candidate, who is already registered for Ayurveda Post-Graduate Degree course, but desires to cancel the same before the completion of requirement for the same, shall not be considered for fresh registration for Ayurveda Post-Graduation in another subject.

(9) All the original documents submitted by the candidate at the time of admission to the Post-Graduate Degree course shall remain in the custody of the office of Dean, All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa until the completion of the said course and satisfactory completion of the service under Bond by the candidate.

(10) In case of any other matter which is not covered by these Rules, the decision of the DTE, shall be final and binding upon the candidate.

(Note: The above Rules are submitted for Government approval).