

संख्या/F.No. R-13040/33/2016-HD(tech)Part

भारत सरकार/ Government of India

आयुर्वेद, योग व प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध एवं होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)

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दिनांक/Dated: 26.04.2017

To

**The States authority  
(as per list enclosed)**

**Sub: National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) - regarding.**

**Sir,**

In reference to this Ministry's order number R-13040/33/2016-HD (Tech) Part, dated 25.01.2016, the Ministry has received representations from certain State Governments expressing their inability to admit student into AYUSH-UG courses for the Academic Year 2017-18 as CBSE has not included the AYUSH-UG courses in its notification. In this regard, the Ministry has also received representations about allowing the management/ NRI quota as it is being permitted for MBBS/BDS seats. The matter was examined by the Ministry and after considering the representations made by the State Governments, it has been decided to convey that:-

- i. Since, it is important to ensure that meritorious students / candidates come to AYUSH streams of medicine, it would be advisable to the State/UT Government to adopt the merit list of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) for admission in AYUSH UG courses for the A.Y. 2017-18 as per the existing reservation policies of the concerned State Government in tune with CBSE notification of NEET for modern medicine.
- ii. However, if due to some difficulties the State/UT Governments are unable to adopt NEET merit list for AYUSH UG admission for A.Y. 2017-18, then such States/UT Government may admit students in all the AYUSH Colleges/Institutions (Public and Private) through Common Entrance Test (CET) of the concerned State Government as per the existing Rules and Policies of the concerned State/UT/Institute/University as done in the previous year (2016-17).
- iii. Admission in AYUSH UG Courses shall be compulsorily through NEET merit list from the A.Y. 2018-19.

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Anjan Biswas)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
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**Copy to:**

1. The Registrars of all Universities having affiliated AYUSH colleges, for information and necessary action at their level.
2. The Secretary, CCIM /CCH, 61-65, Institutional Area, Opp. D-Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058 for information and necessary action at their level.

  
(Anjan Biswas)

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