

क्रमांक/Ref. No.: 4-132/MARB/TN/2026 (AY)

दिनांक/Dated:-18.08.2026

To,

The Principal,
Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital,
Kottar, Nagercoil – 629002, Tamil Nadu
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Subject:-Grant of Yearly Permission to Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Kottar, Nagercoil – 629002, Tamil Nadu, (Inst. ID AYU0237), with intake capacity of 60 seats in UG (BAMS) course for the academic session 2026-27 under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder on the basis of submission affidavit dated 05.08.2026 -regarding.

Sir/Madam,

- 1) This is with reference to the visitation of your college was conducted on 06.05.2026 and 07.05.2026 in hybrid mode as a part of annual visitation by the visitation team of Medical Assessment and Rating Board, NCISM to process the **Permission for the academic session 2026-27, under Section 28 of NCISM Act 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder.**
- 2) Further, the visitation report and all other related documents were assessed in terms of the enforced regulations, namely, "Minimum Standard of infrastructure and teaching & training facilities as specified in the NCISM (Minimum essential standards, assessment and rating for undergraduate Ayurveda colleges and attached teaching hospitals) Regulations, 2024", provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder. **On careful examination of the assessment report and as per the Visitor Observation, various shortcoming/defects have been observed regarding Teaching, Non-Teaching, Hospital Staff, and Infrastructure.**
- 3) It is noted with serious concern that despite undertakings submitted by the concerned authority of State Government in previous academic years assuring the rectification of identified deficiencies within the stipulated time, the shortcomings still persist in your institutions.
- 4) In view of the above, the **Board decided to provide an opportunity of virtual hearing on 23.07.2026 to appear before the designated Hearing Committee, to present their case and make oral submission.**
- 5) Thereafter, the observation of hearing committee based on the submission made by the college representatives during hearing was duly placed in the **167th Board meeting of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) convened on 30.07.2026 and Board concluded that the colleges are not fulfilling the notified & requisite criteria for issuance of permission as per the Concerned Acts and Regulations but decided to issue permission to the Govt. colleges of Tamil Nadu** subject to submission of affidavit (for the benefit of students) from the Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of AYUSH & Director of AYUSH, Tamil Nadu regarding strict compliance and rectification of the shortcomings mentioned in the hearing letter on or before 31st January 2027 or if any shortcoming is found to persist during the evaluation of the Compliance Report or subsequent physical/virtual inspection/visitation by the Board the permission to Govt. Colleges of Tamil Nadu for conducting admissions for the Academic Year 2027-28 shall automatically stand withdrawn / denied in accordance with NCISM, Act 2020 & MESA&R Regulations, 2024.
- 6) Thereafter, an undertaking-cum-affidavit vide no. FG 548072 dated 05.08.2026 submitted by Mr. Thiru. K. Balasubramaniam, Directorate of AYUSH Services, Department of AYUSH, Govt. of Tamil Nadu to the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) ensuring that the deficiencies and shortcomings observed regarding Teaching, Non-Teaching, Hospital Staff, and Infrastructure shall be fulfilled on or before 31st January 2027.

"DECISION"

- 7) Therefore, in view of above, permission to **Government Ayurveda Colleges of Tamil Nadu is hereby granted which is as under :-**
 - a) **Yearly Permission to Government Ayurveda Medical College & Hospital, Kottar, Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu (Inst. ID AYU0237) with intake capacity of 60 seats in UG (BAMS) Course.**
- 8) **The aforementioned decision is issued under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020 subject to the condition that following requirements shall be fulfilled:-**
 - (i) **Minimum 15% of undergraduate seats of the permitted intake capacity with 60 seats** shall be treated as all India quota. The counseling for seats under all India quota shall be conducted by respective counseling authority as designated by Central Government for A.Y. 2025-26 and counseling for the remaining 85% seats or as the case may be, shall be conducted by the concerned Counseling Authority of that State/UT. **The permission of the college stands**

withdrawn if the college fails to comply with the aforesaid direction of the Central Government/NCISM for all India quota or the students admitted thereunder.

- 9) Admissions made in violation of the above conditions will be treated as invalid and action will be initiated under NCISM Act & Regulations there under.
- 10) Further, **as per Sub-section (7) of Section 29 of NCISM Act, 2020**, The Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine may conduct evaluation and assessment of any University or medical institution at any time, either directly or through any other expert, having integrity and experience in medical profession, without any prior notice and assess and evaluate the performance, standards and benchmarks of such University or medical institution and if the college is found to be not maintaining the Minimum Essential standards as specified in the concerned Acts & Regulations then **in accordance of Section 28 (1) (f) of NCISM Act, 2020 the issued permission of the college shall deemed to be withdrawn and denial of permission shall be issued by MARBISM for stoppage of admission for that particular academic year or the subsequent year.**
- 11) Discrepancies, if any, may be immediately brought to the notice of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine, NCISM.
- 12) **Compliance with all the requirements of Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System as mentioned in the Implementation letters vide. ref. no. 3/2024/MARB/AEBAS & HMS. Dated 09.05.2024 & 06.09.2024 issued by the Board.**
- 13) **The following requirements must be fulfilled and the compliance report must reach the Board by 31st January, 2027 to be considered for the issuance of permission for the academic session 2027-28 :-**
- i) All the requirements under the provisions of the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant Regulations made thereunder should be fulfilled.
 - ii) All the requirements of Minimum Standard of infrastructure and teaching & training facilities as specified in NCISM (Minimum essential standards, assessment and rating for undergraduate Ayurveda colleges and attached teaching hospitals) Regulations, 2024.
 - iii) All the requirement of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standard of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations, 2022.
- 14) The fulfillment of the conditions given above may be made within the time period specified and compliance report should be submitted by the college to President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine. The Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine will verify that the conditions have been fulfilled for considering the permission for the academic session 2027-28.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

(Dr. Mukul Patel)

President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)

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3. The Secretary, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, New Delhi-110026.
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5. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Memorial University, P.B.No.1200, No.69, Anna Salai, Guindy, Chennai-600032, Tamil Nadu for information and necessary action.(tnbim1983@gmail.com)
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