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# **National Commission for Homoeopathy**

Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhartiya Chikitsa Avum Homocopathy Anusandhan Bhavan No.61-65, Institutional Area, Opp. 'D' Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110 058

30-2/2022/NCH/4672

Date: 15.07.2022

To,

The Director General, National Testing Agency, First Floor, NSIC-MDBP Building, Okhla Industrial Estate New Delhi-110020

Sub:-Modification of upper age limit-information bulletin –Homoeopathy courses- NEET- UG 2022-reg.

Sir.

With reference to subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that National Commission for Homoeopathy in accordance to the letter no L-14030/70/2022-EP-I dated 14.07.2022 received from M/o Ayush and in compliance to judgment order dated 19.04.2022 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India with regards to upper age limit for candidates appearing the NEET-UG examination for admission in Homoeopathy courses.

With due approval of Competent Authority it is decided to modify upper age limit for candidates appearing the NEET-UG examination for admissions in Homoeopathy courses from the A.Y 2022-23 onwards.

Accordingly, you are hereby requested to modify in respect of upper age limit in the information bulletin pertaining to Homoeopathy courses(BHMS) of NEET-UG 2022, in the chapter '16' [at 16.01.1(c)].

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Sanjay Gupta)

Secretary,

National Commission for Homoeopathy

### Copy to:-

- 1. Chairperson, National Commission for Homoeopathy
- 2. Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, 'B' Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi-23.
- 3. President, Homoeopathy Education Board, NCH.
- 4. Members of Advisory Committee for AllAPGET-2022
- 5. Members of Technical Committee for AllAPGET-2022.
- Member of NTA-AIAPGET Advisory Committee.
- 7. Dr. S R K Vidyarthi, Director, Ministry of Ayush, 'B' Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi-23
- 8. Guard file.

## File No.L-14030/70/2022-EP-I

# भारत सरकार / Government of India आयुष मंत्रालय / Ministry of Ayush \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

"आयुष भवन" / "AYUSH BHAWAN" "बी" ब्लाक, जी.पी.ओ. कॉम्प्लेक्सआई.एन.ए., नई दिल्ली-110 023 'B' Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi-110 023

To

The Chairman,
NCISM,
61-65, Institutional Area,
Opposite 'D' Block, Janakpuri,
New Delhi – 110 058.

The Chairman,
NCH,
61-65, Institutional Area,
Opposite 'D' Block, Janakpuri,
New Delhi – 110 058.

Sub: Removal of Upper age limit for candidates appearing in NEET-UG examination for admission in ASU&H (BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS) Undergraduate course from the A.Y 2022-23 onwards, in compliance of the Judgment Order dated 19.04.2022 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India - reg.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to refer to the following Regulations:

- i. NCIMS-Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education Regulations-2022 (sub-regulation 1(b) of Regulation 5)
- ii. NCISM-Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Siddha Education Regulations-2022 (sub-regulation 1(d) of Regulation 4)
- iii. NCISM-Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Unani Education Regulations-2022 (sub-regulation ii(e) of Regulation 4)
- iv. The Homoeopathy (Degree Course) Amendment Regulations, 2018 (sub-regulation ii

  (b) of Regulation 4)
  - In the above said Regulations, wherein, with regards to upper age limit for candidates appearing in NEET-UG examination for admission to ASU&H -UG(BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS) courses; the following provisions has been made: "No candidates shall be admitted to UG Degree Programme unless the candidate attained the age of seventeen years on or before the 31st December of the year of admission in the first year of the programme and not more than twenty-five years on the 31st December of the year of admission in the first year of the programme"
- 2. In this regard, it is stated that The National Medical Council (NMC), in its meeting held on 21.10.2021, has decided not to insist on any upper age limit for candidates appearing in NEET-UG Examination and the decision was apprised to the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Based on the decision of the NMC conveyed, the Hon'ble Apex Court has settled the issue in the Special Leave to Appeal(C) No.14320/2018 and the same was disposed of, vide Judgment

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Order dated 19.04.2022, with following directions.

"The issue that arises for consideration in these special leave Petitions pertains to the upper age limit fixed for candidates appearing in NEET UG Examination. In view of the decision taken by the National Medical Council, in its meeting held on 22.10.2021, to not insist on any upper age limit for candidates appearing in NEET UG Examination, the lis in these petitions does not survive. The special leave petitions are, accordingly, disposed of. Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of." (copy enclosed)

- 3. Since the admissions to ASU&H-UG courses is also made from the common entrance test called NEET-UG examination, hence, it is imperative that the provision with regard to upper age limit in the relevant regulations of AYUSH is made in accordance with the aforesaid Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- 4. In view of the above, in compliance of the judgment order dated 19.04.2022 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the NCISM and NCH are requested to make necessary amendments in the respective Regulations with regards to upper age limit for candidates appearing the NEET-UG examination of for admission in ASU&H (BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS) Undergraduate course from the A.Y 2022-23 onwards.
- 5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Enclosure: As above

Yours faithfully, Digitally Signed by Shiela Tirkey

Date: 14-07-2022 10:26:01

Reason: Approxity)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Ph. No. 011-24651976/80 1

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ITEM NO.11

COURT NO.5

SECTION XIV

## SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).14320/2018

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-05-2018 in WP(C) No. 1972/2018 passed by the High Court Of Delhi At New Delhi)

JALALUDHEEN T. & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

### **VERSUS**

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 168659/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION,
IA No. 78234/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT, IA No. 97900/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 94326/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 83777/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A.No.57670 of 2022 - Intervention application.
IA No. 100081/2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

#### WITH

W.P.(C) No. 26/2022 (X)
( FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 5442/2022
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION ON IA 15685/2022
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION ON IA 18526/2022
FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT ON IA 20017/2022
IA No. 18526/2022 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
IA No. 15685/2022 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
IA No. 20017/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
IA No. 5442/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(C) No. 14888/2018 (XIV) (FOR CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION ON IA 98296/2018, FOR impleading party ON IA 186064/2018, FOR INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT ON IA 186064/2018 IA No. 98296/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION)

SLP(C) No. 15097/2018 (XIV)
(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA
80472/2018 FOR impleading party ON IA 97721/2018, FOR INTERVENTION/
IMPLEADMENT ON IA 97721/2018, FOR impleading party ON IA 98233/2018
FOR INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT ON IA 98233/2018, FOR DELETING THE NAME
OF PETITIONER/RESPONDENT ON IA 98258/2018, FOR PERMISSION TO FILE
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 169499/2018
IA No. 98258/2018 - DELETING THE NAME OF PETITIONER/RESPONDENT
IA No. 80472/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT, IA No. 98233/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 97721/
2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT IA No. 169499/2018 - PERMISSION TO
FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(C) No. 14952/2018 (XIV)
(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 80477/2018, FOR impleading party ON IA 80571/2018, FOR INTERVENTION /IMPLEADMENT ON IA 80571/2018, FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 169505/2018
IA No. 80477/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 80571/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT IA No. 169505/ 2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Diary No(s). 25387/2018 (XIV) (FOR PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..) ON IA 94560/2018 FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 94562/2018, FOR impleading party ON IA 104303/2018, FOR INTERVENTION /IMPLEADMENT ON IA 104303/2018 , FOR EARLY HEARING APPLICATION ON IA 37963/2021, IA No. 37963/2021 - EARLY HEARING APPLICATION IA No. 94562/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 104303/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT IA No. 94560/2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

SLP(C) No. 21720/2018 (XIV)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 112496/2018, FOR PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES ON IA 112498/2018, FOR impleading party ON IA 133879/2018, FOR INTERVENTION /IMPLEADMENT ON IA 133879/2018, FOR impleading party ON IA 152872 / 2018, FOR INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT ON IA 152872/2018, FORINTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 154757/2018, FOR impleading party ON IA 89975/2019 FOR INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT ON IA 89975/2019, FOR impleading party ON IA 194033/2019, FOR INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT ON IA 194033/2019 FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 194039/2019
IA NO. 194039/2019 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA NO. 112496/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 154757/2018 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
IA NO. 194033/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA NO. 194033/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 89975/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 152872/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 112498/2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

SLP(C) No. 30469/2018 (XIV)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 156778/2018, FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/ FACTS /ANNEXURES ON IA 156779/2018, FOR PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES ON IA 156781/2018, FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 23451/2019, FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 35690/2019 IA No. 156778/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 35690/2019 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 23451 /2019 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 156779/2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No. 156781/2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

Date: 19-04-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

#### CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE L. NAGESWARA RAO HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following O R D E R

SLP(C)No.14320/2018, SLP(C) No.15092/2018, SLP(C) No.14888/2018, SLP(C) No.15097/2018, SLP(C)No. 14952/2018 and Diary No. 25387/2018: 236269/2022/EP-I

Permission to file special leave petition is granted. Applications for impleadment/intervention are allowed.

The issue that arises for consideration in these Special Leave Petitions pertains to the upper age limit fixed for candidates appearing in NEET UG Examination. In view of the decision taken by the National Medical Council, in its meeting held on 21.10.2021, to not insist on any upper age limit for candidates appearing in NEET UG Examination, the lis in these petitions does not survive.

The special leave petitions are, accordingly, disposed of. Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

W.P.(C) No. 26/2022, SLP(C) No.21720/2018 and SLP(C) No. 30469/2018:

Applications for impleadment/intervention are allowed.

Mr. Aman Sinha, learned senior counsel, is requested to appear as Amicus Curiae in this case.

Mr. Gaurav Sharma, learned counsel to serve copy of these special leave petitions on Mr.Aman Sinha.

List after ensuing summer vacation, 2022.

(B.Parvathi) Court Master (Anand Prakash) Court Master