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LETTER OF INTENT

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दिनांक/Dated: 06.08.2024

To,

The President,

Relief Foundation for Health Services & Rural Development,

Opp. KIMS, Kidadal Road, Koppal-583231,

Karnataka.

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Subject:-Issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI) in respect of the application vide ref no. AAMCH/KOP/129 dated 11.03.2024 received from the President, Relief Foundation for Health Services and Rural Development, Opp. to KIMS, Kidadal Road, Koppal, Karnataka-583231 to establish a new Ayurveda Medical college in the name of Agastya Ayurveda Medical College and hospital, Opp. to KIMS, Kidadal Road, Koppal- 583231, Karnataka (Inst. Id - AYU0868) with 60 seats in UG (BAMS) course from the academic session 2024-25 under section 29 of NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder-reg.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform you that in pursuance of the provisions of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020, the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 (48 of 1970) has been repealed with effect from the 11th day of June, 2021. With effect from the said date, the Central Council of Indian Medicine constituted under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 (48 of 1970) has been dissolved. Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of the section 1 of the said Act, the Central Government notified that all the provisions of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020 has been come into force with effect from the 11th day of June, 2021. In view of the above the Central Government constituted the Autonomous Boards with effect from 11th June, 2021 and as per regulation 59 (2) of The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020, Medical standards, requirements and other provisions of the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 and the rules and regulations made thereunder shall continue to be in force and operate till new standards or requirements are specified under this Act or the rules and regulations made thereunder. Further, the provision of concerned regulations which are inconsistent with the provision of NCISM Act, 2020 shall not be applicable.

1. I am to refer to your application vide ref no. AAMCH/KOP/129 dated 11.03.2024 received from the President, Relief Foundation for Health Services and Rural Development, Opp. to KIMS, Kidadal Road, Koppal- 583231, Karnataka for seeking permission of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine to establish a new Ayurveda Medical College in the name of Agastya Ayurveda Medical College and hospital, Opp. to KIMS, Kidadal Road, Koppal- 583231, Karnataka- 583231 (Inst. Id - AYU0868) with 60 seats in UG (BAMS) course under section 29 of NCISM Act, 2020 from the academic session 2024-25 and to verify the physical and other infrastructure facilities available, the college was visited on 08.07.2024 & 09.07.2024 in hybrid mode by the visitation team of Medical Assessment and rating Board, the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.
2. Further, in view of above, the visitation report and all other related documents were assessed in terms of enforced regulation namely, "the Establishment of New Medical College, Opening of New or Higher Course of Study or Training and Increase of Admission Capacity by a Medical College Regulations, 2019, the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for undergraduate Ayurveda Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2016" and provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant Regulations there under.
3. Further, the assessment report and all other related documents were placed in the 99th Board meeting of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) held on 26.07.2024. Board discussed the same and decided to issue Letter of Intent (LOI) to establish new Ayurvedic Medical College with 60 seats in UG (BAMS) course under section 29 of NCISM Act, 2020 from the academic session 2024-25.
4. In view of above, Letter of Intent (LOI) is issued to President, Relief Foundation for Health Services and Rural Development, Opp. to KIMS, Kidadal Road, Koppal- 583231 to establish a new Ayurvedic Medical college in the name of Agastya Ayurveda Medical College & Hospital Oppo. To Kims, Kidadal Road Koppal Karnataka - 583231 (Inst. Id - AYU0868) with 60 seats in UG (BAMS) course from the

- i. The applicant shall fulfill all the requirements of infrastructure for teaching and training facilities as specified in "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for undergraduate Ayurveda Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2016.
 - ii. The applicant shall fulfill all the relevant provisions of Regulations namely the "Establishment of New Medical College, Opening of New or Higher Course of Study or Training and increase of Admission Capacity by a Medical College Regulations, 2019.
 - iii. The applicant shall fulfill all the requirements of minimum standard of infrastructure and teaching & training facilities as specified in MES (Assessment & Rating for Undergraduate Ayurveda Colleges and Attached Teaching Hospitals) Regulations, 2024.
 - iv. The applicant shall fulfill all the relevant provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020.
5. The applicant also needs to submit the requisite fixed security deposit as specified under the section 6 (1) (i) of notified Regulations namely the "Establishment of New Medical College, Opening of New or Higher Course of Study or Training and Increase of Admission Capacity by a Medical College Regulations, 2019" on demand by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine, NCISM before issuance of Letter of Permission (LOP).
6. The college administration is to ensure that no student is admitted in the UG course till the formal permission i.e. Letter of Permission (LOP) is granted.
7. 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 letter of intent of the college shall deemed to be withdrawn and denial of permission shall be issued by MARIISM for stoppage of admission for that particular academic year or the subsequent year.
8. The Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) will visit the college virtually, physically or Hybrid mode to verify the compliance/ fulfillment of the above conditions by the applicant and issuing/not issuing the LOP will be considered.
9. In the event, the applicant college fails to comply with or satisfy the conditions of the Letter of Intent; the Letter of Intent shall be deemed to have been withdrawn without further intimation to the applicant.
10. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

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- iv) The Director Department of AYUSH, Ayurveda Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy), Dhanwantri Road, Near Ananda Rao Circle Bengaluru-560009, Karnataka. (**directorayush@gmail.com, jdayushme@gmail.com**) for information.
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- vi) Guard file.

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