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Notice regarding counseling for West Bengal PG Ayush (AIAPGET) State Quota seats 2023

General information:-

1. Admission to the **West Bengal PG Ayush State Quota, seats 2023** in the affiliated institutes of the West Bengal University of Health Sciences (WBUHS) shall be made on the basis of the inter se merit lists of the "Status" (Unreserved (UR); Economically Weaker Section (EWS); Other Backward Classes (OBCA and OBCB); Scheduled Caste (SC); Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Person with Disability (PWD).
2. In order to be eligible for admission to any PG Ayush course in 2023 admission session, it shall be necessary for an **unreserved or EWS candidate to obtain minimum marks at 50th percentile** in AIAPGET 2023 as provided by NTA unless there is reduction of cut off by NTA or Govt. of India during the counseling process. However in respect of candidates belonging to **SC,ST,OBC-A,OBC-B the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile** unless there is reduction of cut off by NTA or Govt. of India during the counseling process. For benchmark **PWD candidates the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile for unreserved and 40th percentile for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/EWS** candidates unless there is reduction of cut off by NTA or Govt. of India during the counseling process.
3. In reservation of seats for SC, ST, OBC-A, OBC-B candidates, policy expressed in the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act 2013 will be followed for seats in Govt Ayush Colleges leaving aside share of SC and ST candidates till share of OBC reaches 10% for OBC-A and 7% for OBC-B. If OBC category candidates belonging to non-creamy layer have their OBC certificate issued before 1st April 2022, then they shall have to submit non creamy layer income certificate issued on or after 1st April 2022 by the OBC certificate issuing authority.
4. **The caste certificate issued/ validated in the State of WB will only be considered for allotment of reserved category SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B seats of State Quota.** The OBC candidates belong to creamy layer shall have to exercise option in counseling as unreserved category provided they have the appropriate cut off marks as per the unreserved category. The OBC candidates claiming non creamy layer status but failing to submit appropriate non creamy layer income certificate shall have to exercise option in counseling as unreserved category provided they have the appropriate cut off marks as per the unreserved category. The candidates claiming reserved category but failing to submit certificate issued/ validated in the State of WB shall have to exercise option in counseling as unreserved category.





5. Five percent of seats of State Quota shall be filled up by benchmark PWD candidates before their inclusion in the seats for respective UR/EWS/SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B candidates. **The benchmark PWD certificate must be issued from Medical Board of IPGMER Kolkata.** This is as per erstwhile MCI gazette notification, dated 4th February 2019, bearing Memo no MCI-34(41)/2018-Med./170045 which is in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disability Act 2016.

6. **Tenure of training period is 3 completed years for Ayush PG Degree** from the date of joining in the course. **Any candidate who is pursuing any other course is not eligible for counseling unless the course ends by 30th April 2023.**

7. Admission to PG Ayush Degree course will not be allowed unless the candidates have got themselves registered with concerned Ayush council at State/Central level.

8. **Discontinuation of course** at any time after admission before completion of the course tenure will attract penalty of **Rs. 1 lakhs for Ayush PG Degree seats.**

9. **There is provision for stating caste status/EWS status afresh during WB PG Ayush 2023 counseling for AIAPGET 2023 qualified candidates as the central and State list of caste may vary.** The option exercised regarding category of candidature, Caste, EWS status and Person with Disability (PWD) status during the AIAPGET 2023 counseling will be verified during admission and if found appropriate as per State rule, will be considered for admission of such reserved category seats. **Therefore, applicant will have to be very particular and cautious during filling up of online form for counseling. There is no scope for correction of mistake made by a candidate later. However, only the AIAPGET 2023 qualified candidate is allowed for the counseling process.**

10. The West Bengal Medical Counseling Committee, Dept of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal, would prepare a combined merit list of applicants in counseling.

11. Allotment shall be based on AIAPGET2023 rank of the applicant candidate. Candidate/s who fails to get enrolled in earlier round must remember that when he/she enrolls in a particular round later on followed by fee payment and registration the allotment can be made only from the available vacancies for that round only. Candidate cannot claim for a seat which was allotted in an earlier round **where that particular candidate failed to enroll/register/fill up appropriate choices as the case may be.**

12. **Medical fitness certificate:** - The format is provided in the counseling website and candidate has to obtain fitness in the same format from **Registered Medical Practitioner** to become eligible for admission in the seat allotted through counseling. The medical fitness is an essential criterion.



13. The eligible candidates have to pay a NON REFUNDABLE counseling fee ONLINE only through credit card/debit card/net banking/UPI payment facilities. **Online Counseling fees is Rs2000/-** for all category of candidates. **Bank transaction cost if any is to be borne by the candidate concerned in addition. Payment receipt may be downloaded and printed from the candidate login.**

If the payment is successful the **acknowledgement slip** is generated which can be downloaded from candidate log in, where all the transaction details are there. It is hereby further mentioned that **generation of acknowledgement slip is mandatory for Physical Document verification of candidates**, as the venue shall be mentioned in that **acknowledgement slip** only.

The venue is Medical College, Kolkata [88 College Street, Kolkata 700073]

Candidates have to bring the hard copy of that **acknowledgement slip** and payment receipt during Physical document verification otherwise no verification will be done.

14. Thus the following documents are required to be produced by the candidates in original with self-attested photocopy for Physical Document Verification at the allotted college [who qualified through AIAPGET 2023 and successfully Registered, Paid online fee and successfully generated acknowledgement slip].

- a. Acknowledgement slip and payment receipt generated online after successful payment is done.
- b. Valid Domicile certificate or proof of passing UG Ayush from the State of West Bengal.
- c. Valid Voter card/Aadhar card/Passport of parent in case of domicile certificate of parent is given show in address as West Bengal (any 2 of the three ID cards as mentioned above)
- d. Caste/category certificate as applicable. **(issued in the State of West Bengal)**
- e. AIAPGET 2023 Admit card.
- f. AIAPGET 2023 Rank card.
- g. PWD certificate issued /verified by IPGMER Kolkata Medical Board as per schedule
- h. Medical Certificate (from Registered Medical Practitioner)



15. The counseling steps in nutshell:-

A.) Round 1 counseling:-

- It may be mentioned here that individual eligible and AIAPGET 2023 qualified candidate can do **Online Registration → Online Application → Online Fee Payment → acknowledgement slip generation → Physical document verification at College level** as designated by NIC software → Choice filling → Choice locking → Seat allotment by the Software as per Inter-se merit → Another Round of **Physical Document Verification at the Allotted College Level** → admission at the allotted college level.
- It is hereby further mentioned that after the choices are placed and saved, the choices shall have to be locked by the candidates as **only the locked choices for that particular round shall be processed for seat allotment as per inter-se-merit of the candidates.**
- After generation of **acknowledgement slip** candidates can view the name of their colleges along with the date and time slot for **Physical document verification**. They need to **attend the physical document verification physically and mandatorily** at designated date and time slot and designated College **with original credentials and one set self-attested photocopy of documents for document verification.**
- **Any candidate if fails to attend the physical document verification which is mandatory for all registered candidates, will not be allowed to participate in the counseling process for the current round.**
- **After successful verification, the candidate shall be handed over server generated successfully verified and accepted certificate.** Candidate must be vigilant to obtain the server generated verified certificate from the designated verification venue else no claim shall be entertained later on. The verification certificate shall also be available in the candidate login once verified. **Provisional list** of successfully verified candidates will be published. **Only the candidates included in such list shall be able to fill up choice/s for such round.**
- Now after the inclusion in the Verified list, if the candidate gets allotment in a particular Ayush College, there shall be another round of Physical Document Verification of the allotted candidate in that allotted College. During such if the admitting authority does not find adequate document in favor of Caste and Or PWD Status, the following situation/s might arise:
 - Candidate gets un-reserved seat if otherwise eligible as per cut off, then he or she will get admitted in that round as well and shall also be eligible for participation in Round 2 and subsequent round as un-reserved candidate.
 - Candidate gets reserved/PWD seat but could not produce required document in favor of that

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during such second phase of verification at the allotted college level, so the verifying authority will convert the category to un-reserved /Non-PWD as the case may be, and the allotted seat will be cancelled for that round and candidate shall be made eligible as per the changed category status in the subsequent round/s as unreserved /Non-PWD candidate provided He or She still remain eligible for counseling with changed candidature status.

- **Once successfully verified such candidate has to get admitted in the college and college authority shall hand over the system generated admission letter to the admitted candidate. During admission the candidate has to submit the original documents in the college and obtain the receipt for the submitted original documents.**
- During the admission process of round 1, the allotted candidate shall be asked to provide **willingness for participation in subsequent round at the allotted college.** If the willingness is affirmative, then only the candidate remains eligible to participate in round 2. The candidate, who provides willingness for subsequent round, may be allowed to deposit the admission fee only to the college authority at the time of admission.
- **The Registered candidate who has not been allotted in Round1/ not provided choice in round1 /not reported in round1 allotted college/cancelled during document verification at the allotted college but still remained eligible with the changed status/allotted and admitted in Round 1 and provided willingness for subsequent round are allowed to participate in round2 along with provision of fresh registration for AIAPGET 2023 qualified and eligible candidates who have not registered in earlier round.**
- There shall be provision for fresh **Registration→Application→Fee Payment→acknowledgement slip generation →Physical document verification at College level as designated by NIC software→Choice filling(after successful verification)→Choice locking** during Round 2 for the AIAPGET 2023 qualified eligible candidates, who have not done so due to any cause during the round 1counseling.
- The candidates who have not qualified in AIAPGET 2023 as per the cut off marks are **not allowed** in counseling process. If cut off is subsequently reduced then only such candidates shall be allowed for counseling as per revised cut off provided by NTA/Govt.ofIndia.



B.) Round 2 counseling:-

- Already verified candidate in Round 1 who have filled up choice in round 1 and were allotted and admitted in Round 1 and **provided willingness for participation** in Round 2 are **allowed** to participate in round 2.
- Already verified candidate in Round 1 who filled up choice in Round 1 but were **not allotted** in Round 1 due to inter se merit position are **allowed** to participate in Round 2.
- Candidate who was AIAPGET 2023 qualified and successfully verified and accepted in Round 1 but **failed to provide choice** during Round 1 are **allowed** to participate in Round 2.
- The candidates, who were allotted in Round 1 but were **not reported in the allotted institute** for admission, are allowed to participate in round 2 without fee payment.
- The opportunity for Fresh Registration, Application, Fee payment, Candidate profile slip generation, Physical document verification for eligible and qualified AIAPGET 2023 candidates who have not done it during round 1 counseling due to any cause, shall be again **allowed** during round 2 counseling.
- The candidates, whose **allotted seats were cancelled in round 1 due to inadequate documentation but still remained eligible for subsequent round** with changed candidature, are directly allowed to fill choice in subsequent round.
- The candidates who **did not appear in the physical document verification process** in earlier round(s) may **make the fee payment again and download the candidate profile letter** to appear for the physical document verification. Such candidates, if verified successfully and accepted during the verification, will be allowed to participate in the current round of counseling.
- **Non verified candidate** till Round 2 or, candidate who **has not filled up choice in Round 2** is **not allowed** in Round 2 counseling.
- Candidate who have got admission in Round 1 and **not provided willingness** to participate in Round 2 during the admission process at the allotted institute, are **not allowed** in Round 2 counseling.
- The candidates who have **surrendered seats after admission in round 1 or Round 2** are **not allowed** to participate in any further round of counseling. **They are out of the counseling**

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- **The willingness for participation in subsequent round shall also be available during round 2 admissions.**

C.) Round3 Counseling:-

- **The opportunity for Fresh Registration -> Application Fee Payment ->acknowledgement slip generation -> Physical document verification at College level as designated by NIC software -> Choice filling(after successful verification) Choice locking, who have not done it during round1 and round 2 counseling due to any cause, shall be again allowed during Round 3 counseling.**
- **The successfully verified candidates, who remain not allotted till round 2, are allowed to participate in Round 3 straight away by fresh choice filing; they do not need to pay the counseling fee again.**
- **Already successfully verified candidate in Round 1 or Round 2 who failed to provide choice during the round/s are allowed to participate in Round 3, they do not need to pay the counseling fee again.**
- **The candidates who did not appear in the physical document verification process in earlier round(s) may make the fee payment again and download the candidate profile letter to appear for the physical document verification. Such candidates, if verified successfully and accepted during the verification, will be allowed to participate in the current round of counseling.**
- **The candidates, whose allotted seats were cancelled in round 2 due to inadequate documentation but still remained eligible for subsequent round with changed candidature, are allowed in Round 3 counseling for fresh choice filling.**
- **Already verified candidate in Round 2 who have filled up choice in round 2 and were allotted and admitted in Round 2 and provided willingness for participation in round 3ofcounseling are allowed to participate in round3 of counseling.**
- **The candidates who remain not reported in the allotted college during round 2 counseling are allowed to participate in Round 3 counseling after payment of counseling fee once again.**
- **During the Physical document verification process if a candidate fails in document verification and wants to initialize their application, then such can be allowed in Round 1 or Round 2.**
- **Registered candidate who have not filled up choice in Round 3 are not allowed in Round 3**

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- The candidates, who remain **admitted in Round 3** counseling, are **not allowed** any further for participation in further round of counseling. They are **not allowed to surrender their seats** during the counseling process as stated earlier.
- **The candidate who remains not reported in Round3 after allotment are not allowed any further in counseling process and they are out of the counseling process. No option for choice up gradation is allowed in this round.**

D.) Online Stray Vacancy Round counseling:-

- No opportunity for **Fresh Registration** is allowed during this Round of counseling unless there is lowering of cutoff by Govt. of India new sets of candidates become freshly eligible (if any).
- Registered but **Non allotted** candidates till Round 3 are directly allowed to participate in this round; they do not need to pay the counseling fee again.
- The candidates who remain **not reported** during Online Stray Vacancy Round counseling are out of the Counseling process.
 - Candidates who have **admitted/joined the allotted seat in Online Stray Vacancy Round** are **not allowed to surrender their seats** during the counseling process as stated earlier. They are not allowed to appear in the counseling process any further. No option of choice up-gradation is allowed in this round.



16. Online counseling (steps details):-

Step 1(Online Registration & Application & Fee Payment):-

- There will be provision of Online Registration for participation in PG AYUSH Counseling 2023 in West Bengal through online link in the website <https://wbmcc.nic.in> strictly within scheduled time.
- The qualified and eligible candidate through AIAPGET 2023 will put his/her Roll No, Application No, Name, Mothers Name, Date of birth in the New Registration click button in the on-line counseling system. If the record matches with the result handed over to the State by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi, then the Candidate can proceed for registration. Once successful registration is completed the candidate can now complete the application process followed by payment of fee online. During the process, if by mistake candidate fills up any wrong information there is also provision for editing the registration detail still the payment is done. **Once the payment is done, no unlocking of registration details is allowed.**
- **It is here by further mentioned that The Caste Status and EWS status would be asked to provide afresh during the Online Application process of the counseling.** Candidates who belong to SC, ST, OBC, EWS categories will be required to answer the question whether their caste certificates are issued/validated by authority in West Bengal. If not, they will be considered as Unreserved during seat allotment process of online counseling except for the central institutes if any in West Bengal. The OBC Candidates whose certificates are issued in West Bengal will be required to select sub caste as OBCA or OBCB as the case may be. Once selected the caste specific answers by candidates if there is any mistake done by candidate he/she can reset the application before final submission also. For claiming seats under OBC, OBC-A and OBC -B, the candidate has to submit non-creamy layer Certificate issued on/after **01.04.2022** by the same authority who issued OBC/OBC-A/OBC-B certificate, unless the OBC/OBC-A/OBC-B certificate has been issued on/after **01.04.2022**; otherwise he/she will not be considered as under OBC/OBC-A/OBC-B category for seat allotment.
- It may so happen that due to internet server error during the payment process, the candidate fails to pay successfully and thus fails to generate transaction ID and or candidate profile letter slip. The candidate is advised to be cautious and must check with his/her bank account before attempting to pay again since the **payment once made for counseling process of AIAPGET 2023 is non-refundable.**

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- The candidates who have not paid for counseling process successfully are not able to participate in counseling process. However if a candidate fails to pay successfully in Round 1 counseling gets further chance before Round 2 or Round 3. **Such candidate must however keep in mind that he/she is eligible for allotment of only such seats that are available during that particular round.**

Step 2 (Physical Document Verification of the successfully paid candidates):-

- After generation of acknowledgement slip candidates can view the name of document verification venue along with the date for Physical document verification. They need to attend physically at designated date and time slot and designated College with original credentials and one set self-attested photocopy of documents for document verification.
- **After successful verification**, the candidate shall be handed over server generated verified certificate.

Step 3 (Choice filling and Choice locking of the successfully verified candidates):-

- The already Registered and Successfully Verified candidates from the published list have to click the **Candidate Registration and Login** button in the website, put the Roll no and Password to log in.
- After such step the candidate shall be able to see the available choices and fill the choices one by one in the choice basket.
- The following options are provided in the choice filling link like choice up and down, single deletion, choice interchange, choice move, multiple deletions etc. The candidate can fill all the viewed choices as per eligibility however the choices shall be processed only as per seat matrix for that round and seat conversion policy of the particular round. **The candidates are requested to arrange choice as per willingness as choice processing shall be done by the computer system from the first choice downwards at his/her inter se merit rank.**
- The candidates must save the choices as choices not saved shall not be available for consideration of allotment. After the choice arrangement is done the final step is to lock the choices after providing the password. Once the choices are locked they cannot be changed and no application shall be entertained in this regard. **Only the locked choices shall be processed for allotment.** If the candidate fails to lock the choices but is able to save them then the choices provided and saved shall be auto locked after the choice locking period is over by the system.

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Step 4 (publication of processed Result of allotment based on eligibility of candidates):-

- The allotment shall be based on inter se merit of the candidates as per provided caste, PWD status and shall be purely provisional.
- The allotted candidate has to pass another round of physical document verification process at the allotted college within stipulated time by providing the original documents and requisite college fee for securing the admission.
- The candidate who fails in the document verification process due to lack of essential documents at the allotted college and thereby become non eligible for further rounds shall be out of the counseling process.
- The candidate who does not appear for document verification (physical reporting) at the allotted college with requisite original documents and college fee within stipulated time shall be termed as **non reported candidate**.

➤ **Conversion Rule available for vacant seats in Round 3:-**

UR PWD → UR;

EWS PWD → EWS;

SC PWD → SC;

ST PWD → ST

OBC A PWD → OBCA;

OBC B PWD → OBCB;

SC ↔ ST and vice versa; OBCA ↔ OBCB and vice versa ; EWS → UR

- No conversion of SC/ST seat to UR and no conversion of OBCA/OBCB seats to UR are possible without the permission of the Backward Class Welfare Department (BCWD), Govt. of WB.



17. The list of the original documents (as applicable) along with self-attested photocopies (one copy per document) to be produced by the candidate at the time of physical verification:

Sl.	Document Required	Required for
1	AIAPGET2023Admitcard	For All
2	AIAPGET2023Rankcard	For All
3	Any two of (EPIC/Aadhar/Passport) of	For All
4	Age proof (Birth certificate/class10admit card/certificate)	For All
5	Any two of (EPIC/Aadhar/Passport) of candidate/any one of Parents issued in the State of West Bengal.	For all
6	Relevant domicile certificate signed by appropriate authority (mentioned in the website https://wbmcc.nic.in)	If UG Ayush Passed from outside West Bengal
7	BHMS/BAMS certificate	For All (Except those who have completed BHMS/BAMS in 2023)
8	Final BHMA/BAMS Mark Sheet	For All
9	Permanent Registration certificate issued from Ayush/NCH/CCH/State Ayush council	For All
10	Caste certificate (issued by appropriate authority in West Bengal)	For SC/ST/OBC/OBCA/OBCB candidates
12	Non Creamy layer certificate issued on or after 01.04.2022	For OBC/OBCA/OBC B candidates
13	PWD certificate issued from IPGME&R Kolkata	For PWD Candidates
14	Internship completion certificate (cut off for AIAPGET2023 counseling is 31.10.2023 as per order of Ayush Counseling Committee Govt. of India.	For All

15	Proof of previous Degree if applicable and completed by 30-04-2023	Those who have in possession /pursuing of PG Degree or Diploma course
16	EWS certificate (issued by appropriate authority in West Bengal on or after 01.04.2022 and mentioned in website https://wbmcc.nic.in)	For EWS candidates from appropriate authority
17	Proof of indemnity bond (or any other bond as applicable) formalities completed by 30-04-2023 [Rs. 1 Lakh]	Those who have /pursuing PG Degree or Diploma course
18	Acknowledgement receipt as generated from counseling website https://wbmcc.nic.in	For All
19	Payment proof as generated from the counseling website https://wbmcc.nic.in	For All

18. The requisite authority if satisfied with the documents produced by the candidates will approve the eligibility of the candidate for admission. If the candidate is not able to produce requisite documents in support of their minimum eligibility, their candidature is liable to be cancelled.

19. The eligible applicants will find their names in list for State quota Ayush PG Degree published by WBMCC in the website <https://wbmcc.nic.in> in due course as per the counseling schedule in pursuance to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition 76 of 2015 dated 18.01.2016.

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