

Government of West Bengal
Department of Health & Family Welfare
AYUSH Branch
"Swasthya Bhawan", GN-29, Sector-V
Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091

No. HFW-34099/4/2020-AYURVED SEC/725/2020

Dated, Kolkata, the 30th December, 2020

From: The Joint Secretary AYUSH, Govt. of West Bengal

To : The Principal of AYUSH Medical Colleges (All)

Sub : **Regarding re-opening of AYUSH Medical Colleges/ Institutions w.e.f. 4th January, 2021.**

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, all the AYUSH Medical Colleges in the State will re-open w.e.f. 4th January, 2021 as per the direction of the Ministry of AYUSH vide D.O. No. Y.18020/7/2020-EP(III) dated 25.12.2020 (Copy attached).

It is further to note that classes will start only after proper sanitization and maintaining all safety norms issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare from time to time. All SOPs/guidelines with respect to social distancing and prevention of spread of pandemic issued by Central/State Governments shall be followed scrupulously by all the colleges.

Encl. As stated.


30/12/2020
Joint Secretary, AYUSH

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Copy forwarded for information to the:

1. Director of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy, Swasthya Bhawan.
2. Superintendent, AYUSH Medical Colleges (All)
4. P.A. to D.G. (AYUSH), Dept. Health & Family Welfare.
5. System Co-ordinator, IT Cell, Swasthya Bhawan.
6. Office copy.


30/12/2020
Joint Secretary, AYUSH



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25th December, 2020

Dear Chief Secretary / Administrator,

This is regarding the re-opening of Ayurveda, Siddha, Sowa Rigpa, Unani, and Homoeopathy (ASSU&H) Medical Colleges in the States / UTs. In this context, I would like to bring to your kind notice the advice of the Central Council for Homoeopathy (CCH) and Central Council for Indian Medicine (CCIM) tendered vide their letter dated 17.12.2020 and 15.12.2020 respectively that has suggested that in the best interest of medical education, and from the point of view of standardization, it is desirable that the Ayurveda, Siddha, Sowa Rigpa, Unani, and Homoeopathy (ASSU&H) medical colleges open at the same time across the country. A copy of the said letters of CCH and CCIM are enclosed for reference.

After considering all the relevant factors, CCH and CCIM have recommended that the colleges may re-open on or before 4th January, 2021 and the new academic session for UG to be started from 8th March, 2021. The CCH and CCIM have also given a suggestive schedule of training of different classes that is annexed with their letter. Further, the CCH and CCIM has advised that sufficient number of non-COVID beds may be made available in ASSU&H medical college hospitals to facilitate under graduate medical training. The Ministry has also obtained concurrence from the Ministry of Home Affairs for re-opening of ASSU&H Medical Colleges in the State and UTs.

Accordingly, the State/UTs may take necessary steps to re-open the ASSU&H medical colleges on or before 4th January, 2021 in areas outside the containment zone by following all the safety norms issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare from time to time. Needless to say, all the SOPs / guidelines with respect to social distancing and prevention of spread of epidemic issued by Central / State / UTs Governments shall be followed scrupulously by all the colleges.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl. As above

(Rajesh Kotecha)

To,

Chief Secretary / Administrator of all States/ UTs.