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क्रमांक / Ref. No. 18-6/2026-27/SID/MARB

दिनांक / Dated:- 27.08.2026

To,

The Principal,
Santhigiri Siddha Medical College,
Santhigiri(P.O) Thiruvananthapuram-600106,
Kerala
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Subject:- Grant of Yearly Permission to Santhigiri Siddha Medical College, Santhigiri (P.O) Thiruvananthapuram-600106, Kerala (Institutional ID – SID0271) with intake capacity of 45 seats [instead of 50 Seats] in UG (BSMS) course for the academic session 2026-27 under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder-reg.

Sir/Madam,

- 1) To assess the available facilities of teaching, non-teaching, hospital staff, practical training and other infrastructure facilities at your college namely **Santhigiri Siddha Medical College, Santhigiri (P.O) Thiruvananthapuram-600106, Kerala (Institutional ID – SID0271)** inspection was conducted on **01.06.2026 and 02.06.2026 in hybrid mode** as a part of annual visitation by the visitation team of Medical Assessment and Rating Board, NCISM to process **the permission with intake capacity of 50 seats in UG (BSMS) course for the academic session 2026-27 under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020.**
- 2) The visitation report and all other related documents were assessed in terms of enforced regulations namely the Minimum Essential Standards, Assessment and Rating for Undergraduate Siddha colleges and Attached Teaching Hospitals Regulations, 2024", provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder. **On careful examination of the assessment report the shortcomings/defects were observed** and the same was placed in the **169th Board meeting** of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) held on **07.08.2026. Board discussed and decided to seek Clarification from the college regarding the shortcomings found during assessment.**
- 3) **Further, in adherence to the principles of natural justice, an opportunity of clarification vide letter even no. dated 10.08.2026 was provided to you. In response of the same you have submitted the clarification vide ref. no. SSMC/NCISM/Ltr./53/2846/2026 dated 13.08.2026.**
- 4) The clarification report was placed in the **174th Board meeting of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) convened on 25.08.2026 and Board concluded that the college is not fulfilling the notified & requisite criteria for issuance of permission as per the Concerned Acts and regulations. However, Board decided to issue Yearly permission in accordance with Regulation 60 (1) (a) of MESAR UG Siddha, 2024 under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020 as per the Punitive Policy in accordance of Section 28 (1) (f) of NCISM Act 2020 for failing to maintain the minimum essential standards for the Academic year 2026-27.**

❖ **As per the "Punitive Policy for the academic session 2026-27"**

- i) **"For each deficient teaching faculty, seat reduction in the intake capacity shall be considered by reducing the intake strength by 5% of total intake capacity."**

As per the observation there is shortcoming of 01 Lower faculty in the department of Varmam and Sirappu Maruthuvam (Varmam and Special Medicine) and 01 Lower faculty in the department of Siddha Maruthuva Moolathathuvam (History and Fundamental Principles of Siddha)

There is deficiency of total 02 teaching faculties, therefore seat reduction in the intake capacity shall be considered by reducing the intake strength by 10% of total intake capacity (i.e. Reduction of 05 seats).

Accordingly, after applying the seat reduction policy 2026-27 under section 28 (1) (f) of NCISM Act 2020, college is fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria for issuance of **Yearly permission with intake capacity of 45 seats [instead of 50 seats] in UG (BSMS) course for the academic session 2026-27 under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020.**

- 5) **Further, in accordance with Regulation 60 (3) (j) of Minimum Essential Standards, Assessment and Rating for Undergraduate Siddha colleges and Attached Teaching Hospitals Regulations, 2024**", eligibility of Extended Permission for the academic session 2026-27 of **Santhigiri Siddha Medical College, Santhigiri (P.O) Thiruvananthapuram-600106, Kerala (Institutional ID – SID0271) is hereby withdrawn**

"DECISION"

- 6) **Therefore, Yearly Permission is hereby granted to Santhigiri Siddha Medical College, Santhigiri (P.O) Thiruvananthapuram-600106, Kerala (Institutional ID – SID0271) with 45 seats [instead of 50 seats] in UG (BSMS) course in accordance with Regulation 60 (1) (a) of MESAR UG Siddha, 2024 for the academic session 2026-27 under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020 subject to the condition that the following requirements shall be fulfilled: -**
- I. **Minimum 15% of undergraduate seats of the permitted intake capacity with 45 seats [instead of 50 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. 2026-27 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 for all India quota or the students admitted thereunder.**
- 7) Admissions made in violation of the above conditions will be treated as invalid and action will be initiated under NCISM Act & Regulations thereunder.
- 8) **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.**
- 9) Discrepancies, if any, may be immediately brought to the notice of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine, NCISM.
- 10) **Compliance report of 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 and 06.09.2024 issued by the board.**
- 11) **The following requirements must be fulfilled and the compliance report must reach the Board by 31st December, 2026 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 Siddha colleges and attached teaching hospitals) Regulations, 2024.
 - iii) All the requirements of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Siddha Education) Regulations-2022.
- 12) The fulfillment of the conditions given above may be made within the time period specified and compliance report should be submitted by the college within the timeline as mentioned above to the 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.

- 13) Further, in case you are not satisfied with the decision of Medical Assessment and Rating Board, NCISM, you may prefer an appeal addressed to the Chairman, NCISM, within 15 days of issuance of the decision of the Board as per regulation 65 of MESAR 2024 and section 29(5) of NCISM Act 2020.

Note: - It is also noted that, if the concerned University does not grant affiliation to the college or withdraws the affiliation, the permission granted by MARBISM shall automatically stand withdrawn without any further notice or order.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

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President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board
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President I/c, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine
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- (i) The Chairperson, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, New Delhi-110026.
- (ii) Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of AYUSH, AyushBhawan, B-Block GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi 110023.
- (iii) The Principal Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare Govt. of Kerala, Secretariat Building, Thiruvananthapuram Kerala, for information and necessary action.
- (iv) The Director, Department of AYUSH, National AYUSH Mission, Deepa Arcade 27/2312 (5), General Hospital Junction, Near Holy Angels Convent School, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala for information and necessary action. (E-mail ID: -pskeralaayush@gmail.com)
- (v) The Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Medical College PO, Thrissure-68596 for information and necessary action.
- (vi) Guard file.

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