

## **Chapter 15: Eligibility Criteria/Quota of Seats/Reservation/Result Criteria/ Counselling for Admission to BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS Courses**

### **15.1 Admission to all seats of BAMS, BSMS, BUMS and BHMS Courses through NEET (UG) – 2025\***

Admissions to all seats of Undergraduate Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy Courses will be done through NEET (UG) – 2025 as per the provisions of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education), Regulations 2022, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Siddha Education), Regulations 2022 and National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Unani Education), Regulations 2022 and National Commission for Homeopathy (Homeopathy Graduate Degree Course BHMS) Regulations 2022 (NCISM & NCH are Regulatory Bodies of the above-mentioned Courses under the Ministry of Ayush).

#### **15.1.1 \*Eligibility Criteria for admission to BAMS/BSMS/BUMS /BHMS Courses**

- a. The candidate must have passed intermediate Class 12 or its equivalent examination recognized by the concerned State Government and Education Board with the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the aforesaid qualifying examination in the case of general category and 40% Marks in the case of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes.
- b. In respect of persons with disability candidates specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), the minimum qualifying marks in the said qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology shall be 40%.
- c. No candidate shall be admitted to BAMS, BSMS, BUMS, and BHMS Degree Courses unless he has attained the age of seventeen years on or before the 31st December of the year of his admission in the first year of the course.

**15.1.2 \*The Quota of Seats for Admission to BAMS/ BSMS/BUMS /BHMS Courses:**

- a. All India quota Government.
- b. All India quota Government aided.
- c. All India quota Private.
- d. State Govt. quota/ Institutional quota.
- e. Central Universities/National Institutes.
- f. Deemed to be Universities.
- g. Management/NRI Quota.

**15.1.3 \*Reservation of Seats for SC, ST, OBC-NCL, EWS, PwBD, etc. for admission to BAMS/BSMS/BUMS /BHMS Courses**

Reservation Policy of the Central Government in All India Quota seats (Govt./Govt. aided/National Institutes/Central Universities) counseling is as follows:

- **SC- 15%**
- **ST- 7.5%**
- **PwBD- 5% Horizontal Reservation**
- **OBC (Non- Creamy Layer)- 27 % Only in National Institutes/Central Universities**
- **EWS- 10% Only in National Institutes/Central Universities** (who satisfy the conditions given in the **OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II dated 17 January 2019**, issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment)

**Note:** Guidelines regarding admission of students with “Specified Disabilities” under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 with respect to admission in BAMS/BSMS/BUMS course shall be as per the criteria prescribed in the regulations as per the CCIM Gazette notification dated 18/06/2019 and in BHMS as per the CCH Gazette notification dated 19/06/2019.

In case of State quota seats counseling under other than minimum 15% All India Quota seats, the reservation policy of the concerned State Govt. shall apply.

**15.1.4 \*Percentage criteria for declaration of Result / Ranking for BAMS, BSMS, BUMS, and BHMS Courses.**

To be eligible for admission to under-graduate BAMS, BSMS, BUMS, and BHMS Courses, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain a minimum of marks at 50th percentile in the 'National Eligibility Entrance Test for undergraduate course' held for the said academic year: Provided that in respect of

- a. For candidates belonging to the **Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes**, the minimum marks shall be at the **40th percentile**;

candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), the minimum marks shall be at **45th percentile** in the case of **general category** and **40th percentile** in the case of the **Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes**.

**15.1.5 \*Counselling Provisions for admission to BAMS, BSMS, BUMS, and All India Quota Seats (AIQ).**

- a. An All India Merit List of the qualified candidates shall be prepared on the basis of All India Rank in the Merit List of the NEET (UG) - 2025 and candidates shall be admitted to Undergraduate Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homeopathy Course (ASU & H Courses) from the said list only, with existing reservation policy.
- b. Counselling for all India quota seats of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani & Homoeopathy Government, Government aided Institutes, Central Universities, National Institutes, Deemed to be Universities will be conducted by Ayush Admissions Central Counseling Committee (AACCC), and counseling for AIQ seats of Private ASU & H Institutes will be conducted by an authority designated by Central Government and Counselling for State quota seats will be conducted by respective State Government counselling authority as per the provisions of Regulations notified under NCISM Act, 2020 and NCH Act, 2020.
- c. \*The details filled by the candidate like candidate category, phone number, and email, etc. in NEET (UG)-2025 Online Application will be used for the purpose of **All India quota seats counselling**. No request for change in candidate category at the time of all India quota seats counselling will be entertained by the counselling

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authority for all India quota seats designated by the Central Government.

- d. The NTA will have no responsibility with regard to the matters relating to counselling/admission to BAMS, BSMS, BUMS, and BHMS Courses.
- e. For further details regarding the counselling/admission to BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS Courses, the following **Authorities** may be contacted:
  - i. **NCISM Helpdesk,**  
(Email: [helpdesk@ncismindia.org](mailto:helpdesk@ncismindia.org));  
Website: <https://aacc.gov.in/aaccug/home/homepage>  
for administrative issues only.
  - ii. **AYUSH Admissions Central Counseling Committee (AACCC), Ministry of AYUSH**  
(Email: [counseling-ayush@gov.in](mailto:counseling-ayush@gov.in));  
Website: <https://aacc.gov.in/aaccug/home/homepage>  
for queries related to all India quota seat counseling only.
  - iii. **AYUSH Admissions Counselling Committee of the Directorate of AYUSH of respective State Governments / UTs.**

### Important Information for the Application Process

- a. Regarding the application process and other details, the aspiring Candidates of BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS Courses may peruse the relevant information /documents mentioned in other chapters/ paras, corresponding appendices, apart from the provisions mentioned above in this Chapter.
- b. The relevant Regulations / Guidelines / Instructions / Notifications / Circulars of the Ministry of AYUSH /AYUSH Admissions Central Counseling Committee/ National Commission for Indian System of Medicine/ Central Council of Indian Medicine / National Commission of Homoeopathy /Central Council of Homeopathy, as the case may be, may be referred to for those matters, which are not mentioned above in this Chapter or in any other Chapter / Appendices of this Information Bulletin.