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दिनांक/Dated:04.08.2023

To,

**The Principal,**  
Central Institute of Buddhist Studies(CIBS),  
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**Ladakh-194104**

E-mail ID:- cibsladakh@gmail.com

**Subject:- Grant of conditional permission to Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (CIBS), Choglamsar, Leh, Ladakh-194104 with 15 seats in UG (BSRMS) course under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020 for the academic session 2023-24-regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform you that in pursuance of the provision 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commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020, the Indian Medicine Central Council Act,1970 (48 of 1970) has been repealed with effect from the 11th day of June, 2021.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-division (1) of section 3 of the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 (48 of 1970) shall stand dissolved. Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of the section 1 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby notifies 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.

- Further, to assess the available facilities of teaching, non-teaching, Hospital staff, practical training and other infrastructure facilities at your college namely **Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (CIBS), Choglamsar, Leh, Ladakh-194104** inspection of your College was conducted on **02.05.2023 and 23.05.2023 on Hybrid mode** as a part of annual visitation by the visitation team of Medical Assessment and rating Board, NCISM to process **the Conditional Permission with 15 seats in UG (BSRMS) course for the academic session 2023-24 under Section 28 of NCISM ACT 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder.**
- Further, in view of above, the visitation report and all other related documents were assessed in terms of enforced regulation namely, the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for under-graduate Sowa-Rigpa Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2017", and provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant Regulations there under. On examining the case in light of above notified and approved criteria and on perusal of the visitation report, it was observed that the college was not fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria due to following shortcomings:-

**The Shortcomings are as under:-**

- Teaching Staff (Availability of the teaching staff is :-**
  - **Availability of Total teaching staffs is 8 against the minimum requirement of 11 (excluding excess). Percentage of Available teaching staff is 72.72%**
  - There is a **shortage of 1 higher faculty and 1 Lower faculty** in the department of sByor wa sman & Zi Ched Sman Gi mDo (Pharmacology & Pharmacy)
  - There is a **shortage of 1 Lower faculty** in the department of Lus-NadSowaySman&TsubrChad (General medicine & surgery)
- Hospital Staff:-**  
**Availability of Hospital Staff is 12 against the minimum requirement of 19 (excluding excess). Percentage of available hospital staff is 63.15%.**

S.No.	Post	Shortcomings
1.	Matron or Nursing superintendent	1
2.	Pathologist(01 part time/Contract)	1
3.	Radiologist(01 part time/Contract)	1
4.	Medical specialist	1
5.	Staff nurses for In Patient department	1
6.	Ward boy or Ayah	1
7.	Peon or Attendant	1

### 3. College website -

S. No.	Details Required as per regulations	Status
1.	Details of Director/ Dean/ Principal & Medical Superintendent including their name , age, registration number, qualification, date of joining, complete address with telephone or mobile numbers & State Trunk Dialing code, fax & email etc:	<b>Not Available</b>
2.	Details of the sanctioned intake capacity of various courses under graduate as well as post graduates:	<b>Not Available</b>
3.	List of students admitted, merit-wise, category-wise, for the current and previous year:	Updated upto 2018-19
4.	Any research publications during the last one year:	<b>Not Available</b>
5.	Details of clinical material in the hospital:	<b>Not Available</b>
6.	The month wise analysis of attendance of teaching, non-teaching college staff, hospital staff, students and patients in Out-Patient Department and In-Patient Department shall be displayed on college website:	<b>Not Available</b>

#### 4. **Biometric :-**

Biometric to track attendance is **Not Available**.

#### 5. **Hospital IPD and OPD:-**

➤ Average bed occupancy is **32.3%**

#### 6. **Observation By The Visitors:-**

- Duty roster of teaching staff: Not Available.
- Pollution controller board NOC: Under process, with Ladakh UT.
- Fire safety NOC: Under process.

3. In view of above, the assessment report was placed in the **46<sup>th</sup> Board meeting** of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) on **07.07.2023**. On careful examination of the assessment report, considering the deficiencies observed therein as mentioned above the college was given an opportunity of virtual hearing vide the MARBISM letter (Hearing notice)of **even no.** dated **14.07.2023** to appear on **19.07.2023** before the designated Hearing Committee to present their case and to show cause as to **why not the conditional permission to your college with 15 seats in UG (BSRMS) course under section 28 of NCISM Act 2020 be denied for the Academic Year 2023-24.** The college was directed to make written submission in respect of the case and produce all relevant valid documents/records/proof against all the deficiencies/shortcomings as indicated above. The representatives of the college submitted written submissions **vide letter CIBS/-14/DIS/05-504 dated 18/07/2023** against the deficiencies conveyed to them.
4. Whereas, the college through its representatives, **Dr. Thinlay Yangjor, Dean, CIBS**, appeared before the Hearing Committee on **19.07.2023** and made their submission virtually as well as written submission against the shortcomings communicated to the college. The shortcomings communicated to the college, submission made by the representatives of the Sowa-Rigpa college and observations made by the Hearing Committee are as under:-

Shortcomings	Clarification given by the college	Observation of the hearing committee
<p><b><u>The Shortcomings are as under:-</u></b></p> <p><b>1. Teaching Staff (Availability of the teaching staff is :-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Availability of Total teaching staffs is 8 against the minimum requirement of 11 (excluding excess). Percentage of Available teaching staff is 72.72%</b></li> <li>➤ <b>There is a shortage of 1 higher faculty and 1 Lower faculty</b> in the department of sbyor wasman &amp; ZiChed Sman GimDo (Pharmacology &amp; Pharmacy)</li> <li>➤ <b>There is a shortage of 1 Lower faculty</b> in the department of Lus-Nad SawaySman&amp;TsubrChad (General medicine &amp; surgery)</li> </ul>	<p>Clarification is submitted by vide letter No: <b>CIBS/-14/DIS/05-504</b></p> <p><b>1. Teaching Staff: -</b></p> <p>Availability of teaching staff is 8 against the minimum requirement of 11 (excluding excess) Percentage of available teaching staff is 72.72%. In this regard, it is to inform you that the hiring of teaching staff is under process and will be appointed soon.</p>	<p><b>Hearing was attended by Dr. Thinlay Yangjor, Dean, CIBS.</b></p> <p><b>1. Teaching Staff:-</b></p> <p>College submitted that interview has been conducted for the post of Assistant Lecturer in the following departments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ sbyor wasman &amp; ZiChed Sman GimDo (Pharmacology &amp; Pharmacy)</li> <li>➤ Lus-Nad SawaySman&amp;TsubrChad (General medicine &amp; surgery)</li> </ul> <p>Also, Suitable candidates have been selected and the appointment orders will be issued within 2-3 days. Following are the selected candidates-</p> <p>Dr. Padma Rigzin- Pharmacology</p>

and Pharmacy

Dr. Jigmet Lhazes- General Medicine and Surgery

College submitted that post of higher faculty in the department of sbyor wasman & ZiChed Sman GimDo (Pharmacology & Pharmacy) is already created. Advertisement for recruitment is not yet published and it will take another 2-3 months for publishing the advertisement.

Hearing committee asked the college to submit the selection order.

**Post hearing submission: College submitted the selection order dated 7/7/23 for the post of two lower faculties in the departments as mentioned above.**

**Submission with regard to selection of two lower faculties considered.**

**Shortcoming of one higher faculty on the department of Pharmacology & Pharmacy is persisting. Hence the percentage of Available teaching staff is 90.90%**

**2. Hospital Staff:-**

➤ **Availability of Hospital Staff is 12 against the minimum requirement of 19 (excluding excess). Percentage of available hospital staff is 63.15%.**

S.No	Post	Shortcomings
1.	Matron or Nursing superintendent	1
2.	Pathologist(01 part time/Contract)	1
3.	Radiologist(01 part time/Contract)	1
4.	Medical specialist	1
5.	Staff nurses for In Patient department	1
6.	Ward boy or Ayah	1
7.	Peon or Attendant	1

**2. Hospital Staff :-**

Availability of hospital staff is 12 against the minimum requirement of 19 (excluding excess) Percentage of available hospital staff is 63.15%. In this regard, it is to inform you that the Sowa-Rigpa Department, has signed a MoU with SNM Hospital, Leh for hiring of Pathologist and Radiologist. The fillings up of remaining vacant posts are under process and will be appointed soon.

**2. Hospital Staff :-**

College submitted that financial approval has been obtained for recruitment of following posts- Matron, Staff Nurse, Medical Officer cum Assistant Professor, Les-Nga Assistant, Peon and Sweeper

Advertisement for recruitment will be published soon. Document showing the financial sanction has been submitted.

College submitted that, request has been submitted to the authorities of district Hospital (SNM hospital) to provide the services of Pathologist and Radiologist as and when necessary. Committee enquired whether the request has been considered and college submitted that it is under process.

Regarding deficiency of one medical Specialist- College submitted that they will recruit Medical specialist as it is already included under Medical Officer and they have the financial sanction for recruitment.

**Post hearing submission:-** Request letter dated 11/7/2023 has been submitted after hearing.

**Shortcoming Persists.**

**Availability of Hospital Staff is**

**12 against the minimum requirement of 19 (excluding excess). Percentage of available hospital staff is 63.15%.**

**3. College website -**

S. no	Details Required as per regulations	Status
1.	Details of Director/ Dean/ Principal & Medical Superintendent including their name , age, registration number, qualification, date of joining, complete address with telephone or mobile numbers & State Trunk Dialing code, fax & email etc:	<b>Not Available</b>
2.	Details of the sanctioned intake capacity of various courses under graduate as well as post graduates:	<b>Not Available</b>
3.	List of students admitted, merit-wise, category-wise, for the current and previous year:	Updated upto 2018-19
4.	Any research publications during the last one year:	<b>Not Available</b>
5.	Details of clinical material in the hospital:	<b>Not Available</b>
6.	The month wise analysis of attendance of teaching, non-teaching college staff, hospital staff, students and patients in Out-Patient Department and In-Patient Department shall be displayed on	<b>Not Available</b>

**3. College Website:** Details require as per regulation.

- a) Details of Director/Dean Principle & Medical Superintendent are available. 2. Details of the sanctioned intake capacity of various courses under graduate as well.
- b) as post graduate are made available now.
- c) List of students admitted, merit-wise, category wise, for the current and previous.
- d) As of now, we do not have any research publication, but we are planning to make research publication.
- e) Details of clinical material in the hospital: available

**3. College Website:-**

The college submitted that they are going to conduct the interview for the post of a software engineer within 2-3 months. Advertisement has already been published. College website will be developed and completed as per norms after that.



college website:		
<b>4. Biometric Attendance:-</b> ➤ Biometric to track attendance is <b>Not Available.</b>	<b>4. Biometric Attendance:-</b> We have requested higher authority to install Biometric for tracking attendance.	<b>4. Biometric Attendance:-</b> The college submitted that request letter has been already submitted to administrative officer of CIBS for installing biometric attendance appliance for Sowa-Rigpa Department Documents submitted and verified.  <b>Shortcoming persists.</b>
<b>5. Hospital IPD and OPD:-</b> ➤ Average bed occupancy is <b>32.3%</b>	<b>5. Hospital IPD and OPD:</b> Average bed occupancy is 34.00% is available.	<b>5. Hospital IPD and OPD:</b> College submitted that people approaching Sowa-Rigpa system is limited compared to other Indian Systems at present and he is hopeful of getting more patients in the coming days.  <b>Shortcoming persists.</b>
<b>6. Observation By The Visitors:-</b> ➤ Duty roster of Teaching staff: Not Available. ➤ Pollution control board NOC: Under process, with Ladakh UT. ➤ Fire safety NOC: Under process.	<b>6. Observation by the Visitors :-</b> a) Duty roster of Teaching Staff: Available now b) Pollution Control Board NOC: Under Process, with UT Ladakh. c) Fire Safety NOC: Under Process	<b>6. Observation by the Visitors :-</b> a) College has submitted Duty roster of teaching staff for the month of July 2023 and told that it was available at the time of visitation. b) Pollution controller board NOC: Under process, with Ladakh UT. c) Fire safety NOC: Under process.  <b>Visitor's observation was correct for all the three points mentioned above.</b>

5. The observation of hearing committee based on the submission made by the college representatives during hearing and assessment report of the NCISM have been carefully re-examined in terms of Regulation 3 of the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for under-graduate Sowa-Rigpa Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2017", and provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder, **and once again as per the direction of President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM), the recommendation of Hearing Committee was placed in the 49<sup>th</sup> Board meeting of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) on 27.07.2023.**
6. In view of above, the observation of Hearing Committee based on the submission made by the college representatives during hearing and assessment report has been carefully examined in terms of concerned Regulation and provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder, and it was found that the college is not fulfilling the **basic eligibility criteria for issuance of conditional permission for the Academic year 2023-24 due to following short comings:**
- Availability of Hospital Staff is 12 against the minimum requirement of 19 as per MSR Sowa- Rigpa 2017.(excluding excess).
  - Some of the details of Hospital and College are not uploaded in the website as per the norms.
  - Biometric attendance system to track attendance of staff is not available.
  - Average bed occupancy is **32.3%** against the minimum requirement of **40 %** as per MSR Sowa- Rigpa 2017.
  - Duty roster of teaching staff is not available.
  - Pollution control board No Objection Certificate is not available.
  - Fire safety No Objection Certificate is not available.
7. **However, Board decided to issue warning to the college in accordance of section 28 (1) (f) of NCISM Act 2020 and grant Conditional permission to Central Institute of Buddhist Studies(CIBS), Choglamsar, Leh, Ladakh-194104 with 15 seats in UG (BSRMS) course under section 28 of NCISM Act 2020 for the Academic Session 2023-24 subject to the condition that college shall fulfill the deficiencies as mentioned in above paras by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 as under -**
- Hospital staff shall be as per MSR Sowa- Rigpa 2017.
  - Biometric attendance system to track attendance of teaching faculty and hospital staff shall be installed as per MSR Sowa- rigpa 2017.
  - Bed occupancy shall be as per MSR Sowa- Rigpa 2017.
  - No Objection Certificate for fire safety and pollution control from the concerned Board.

e. Website shall be updated as per MSR Sowa- Rigpa 2017.

8. Therefore, **Conditional Permission is granted to Central Institute of Buddhist Studies(CIBS), Choglamsar, Leh, Ladakh-194104 with 15 seats in UG (BSRMS) under section 28 of NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations there under for the academic session 2023-24 subject to the condition that college is also fulfill the following requirement-**
- i. As per MSE (Sowa-Rigpa) 2022 regulation 4 (4) the counselling for admission to Bachelor of Sowa-Rigpa Medicine and Surgery Programme shall be conducted by Sowa-Rigpa Central Counselling Committee (SRCCC) constituted by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine in this behalf and in this process the policy on reservation of the concerned state (if any) in the admission of Sowa-Rigpa under-graduate Programme shall be considered.
8. Admissions made in violation of the above conditions will be treated as invalid and action will be initiated under NCISM Act & Regulations thereunder.
9. Discrepancies, if any, may be immediately brought to the notice of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine, NCISM.
10. The following requirements should also be fulfilled by the college by 31st December, 2023 **and send a compliance report to get permission for the academic session 2024-25:**
- (i) All the requirements of Minimum Standard of infrastructure and teaching & training facilities as specified in Regulation 3 of the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for under-graduate Sowa-Rigpa Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2017;
- (ii) All the requirements of the Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Amendment Regulations, 2017 (for Sowa-Rigpa);
- (iii) all the requirements under the provisions of the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant Regulations made thereunder should be fulfilled in toto;
11. The fulfillment of the conditions given above may be made within the time period specified and compliance report should be submitted by the college to 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 2024-25.
12. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

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- i. The Chairperson, NCISM, 61-65 Institutional Area, Opp. 'D' Block, Janakpuri, Delhi-110058 for information and necessary action for the next academic session.
- ii. Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of AYUSH, Ayush Bhawan, B-Block GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi 110023.
- iii. The Principal Secretary, Commissioner/Secretary (H&FW) Department of Health & Family Welfare Government of Ladakh, UT of Ladakh.
- iv. The Registrar, Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (CIBS) (Deemed to be University) Choglamsar, Leh-194101, Jammu Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- v. Guard file.

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President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine,  
(NCISM)

