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Homoeopathy Post Graduate M.D. (Hom.) Courses

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In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (i) , (j) and (k) of Section 33 and Sub - section (i) of Section 20 of Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 (59 of 1973), the Central Council of Homoeopathy, with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following regulations, namely: -

PART- I

1* Short title and commencement

- (1) These regulations may be called the Homoeopathy (Post Graduate Degree Course) M.D.(Hom.) Regulations, 1989.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions: In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires: -

- (a). "Act" means the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 (59 of 1973).
- (b). "Course" means a course of study in the subjects referred to in sub -regulations (3) of regulation 3.
- (c). "M.D. (Hom)" means a post-graduate degree in Homoeopathy (Doctor of Medicine in Homoeopathy) as prescribed in (these regulations);
- (d). "Homoeopathic College "means a Homoeopathic Medical College or an institute affiliated to a University and permitted by the Central Government for post graduate course;
- (e). "Inspector" means a medical inspector appointed under sub-section (1) of Section 17 of the Act;
- (ea). "Post Graduation in Homoeopathy" means Post Graduate qualifications in Homoeopathy recognized as per the provisions of the Act;
- (f). "Visitor" means a Visitor appointed under sub -section (1) of Section 18 of the Act.
- (g). "President" means the President of the Central Council;
- (h). "Schedule" means the Schedule annexed to the said Act;
- (i). "syllabus" and "curriculum" means the syllabus and curriculum for study as prescribed by the Central Council under these regulations;
- (j). "Teaching experience" means teaching experience in the subject concerned in a Homoeopathic College and includes teaching experience in the subjects of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology gained in a Medical College, recognized by the Medical Council of India.

PART- II

Course of Study

3. Subjects of specialization for Post Graduation in Homoeopathy: -

- (1) (1) The Specialties of Post Graduate Degree Course in Homeopathy shall be in the subjects as mentioned in clause (a) of sub-regulation (3).
- (2). (1) The Course shall be of three years' duration, including one year of house -job, during which the candidate shall be a resident in the campus and shall be given training as per the provisions of sub -regulation (2) of regulation 10.
- (3) The course shall comprise of the followings, namely;
 - (a) Special Subjects:
 - (i) Organon of Medicine;
 - (ii) Homoeopathic Materia Medica (including applied aspects);
 - (iii) Repertory;
 - (iv) Homoeopathic Pharmacy;
 - (v) Practice of Medicine;

- (vi) Paediatrics and
 - (vii) Psychiatry
- (b) A candidate for M.D. (Hom) shall opt one of the subjects of speciality at the time of admission and the degree shall be awarded in that speciality.

Besides subjects of speciality every candidate has to appear in examination of three (subsidiary) subjects as given below:-

Organon of Medicine

Repertory

Homoeopathic Materia Medica

Each course shall comprise of the following: -

(i) **M.D. (Hom.) Organon of**

- (i) Homoeopathic Philosophy and Medicine - Organon of Medicine
- (ii) Practice of Medicine
- (iii) Materia Medica

OR

Repertory and (iv) Research Methodology, Bio-statistics & History of Medicine

(ii) **M.D. (Hom.) Materia**

- (i) Materia Medica
 - (ii) Practice of Medicine.
 - (iii) Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine
- Or

Repertory, and

(iv) Research Methodology, Bio- statistics and History of Medicine.

(iii) **M.D. (Hom.) Repertory ;**

- (i) Repertory
- (ii) Practice of Medicine
- (iii) Materia Medica

Or

Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine, and (iv) Research Methodology, Bio- statistics and History of Medicine.

(iv) **M.D. (Hom.)**

- (i) Homoeopathic Pharmacy
- (ii) Practice of Medicine
- (iii) Materia Medica

Or

Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine

(iv) Research Methodology, Bio- statistics and History of Medicine.

(v) **M.D. (Hom.) Practice of**

- (i) Practice of Medicine
- (ii) Materia Medica
- (iii) Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine

Or

Repertory

(iv) Research Methodology, Bio-statistics and History of Medicine.

(vi) **M.D. (Hom.) Paediatrics-**

- (i) Paediatrics
- (ii) Materia Medica
- (iii) Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine

Or

Repertory

(iv) Research Methodology, Bio-statistics and History of Medicine.

(vii) **M.D. (Hom.) Psychiatry-**

- (i) Psychiatry
- (ii) Materia Medica
- (iii) Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine

Or

Repertory

(iv) Research Methodology, Bio-statistics and History of Medicine.

PART- III

Admission to Course

4. (1) No candidate shall be admitted to M.D. (Hom.) course unless the candidate possesses the degree of: -

- (i) Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery or equivalent qualification in Homoeopathy included in the Second Schedule to the Act, after undergoing a course of study of not less than five years and six months duration including

- one year compulsory internship; or
- (ii) Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (Graded Degree) or equivalent qualification in Homoeopathy include in the Second Schedule to the Act, after undergoing a course of study of not less than two years' duration.
- (2) The University or the authority prescribed by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, shall select candidates on merit for Post Graduate Course. Preference shall be given to candidates who have worked in rural areas for two years in respects of one seat in each subject as per merit.

PART-IV

SYLLABUS

- 5.** Syllabus for Post Graduate Degree M.D. (Hom): - The following shall be the syllabus for M.D. (Hom) course namely: -
- 1.** Research Methodology, Bio-Statistics and History of Medicine: - -Basic knowledge of medical statistics, Nature of classification of Research work in Homoeopathy with the help of recent advances in statistics.

ELEMENTS OF STATISTICS:

- Introduction to biostatistics including definition and scope-
- Use of biostatistics.
- Merits or demerits.
- Health information system in collection of data.
- Frequency distribution table.
- Presentation of data-tabular presentation pictograms.
- Graphical presentation.
- Centering constants-mean-median and mode.
- Measuring of variation – Range, interquartile range, average deviation, standard deviations, coefficient of variation.
- Normal distribution.
- Possession and binomial distribution.
- Standard error or mean.
- Confidence limits.
- "Z" Test.
- "F"Test.
- "T" Test – paired and unpaired.
- Chi-square test.
- Sampling.
- Correction and regression

History of Medicine-

- The History of Medicine of ancient times prevalent in Greece and India.
- History of Medicine of medieval time prevalent in Greece and India.
- History of Medicine (including Homoeopathy of Modern times in U.S.A., Germany, U.K. and India).

2. ORGANON OF MEDICINE WITH HOMOEOPATHIC PHILOSOPHY:

- (i) Hahnemannian concepts of Homoeopathy (Principles and Practice)

A deep understanding of the subjects is essential for making a critical and analytical appreciation and analytical appreciation and evaluation of it. This attempt has to be made by resources and references to all relevant writings of Hahnemann on the subject.

- (ii) Homoeopathic Philosophy

A study of the interpretations and views of the stalwarts in Homoeopathy like Kent, Stuart Close, H.A. Robert, J.H. Allien, Dunham and Richard Hughes on Hahnemannian concepts and fundamentals of Homoeopathy is essential. It also aims making a comparative study of various philosophies with a view to bring out relative merit of the individual contribution to the Hahnemannian concepts of Homoeopathy.

- (iii) Practice of Homoeopathy in Medicine.

- (iv) Practice of Homoeopathy in Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology.

3. HOMOEOPATHIC MATERIA MEDICA INCLUDING APPLIED ASPECTS:

- (i) Basic Materia Medica

- (1) Source of Materia Medica, Drug proving, and collection of symptoms - classification of symptom, construction of Materia Medica, types of Materia Medica.
- (2) Science and Philosophy of Materia Medica.
- (3) Study of Materia Medica.
- (4) Scope and limitations of Materia Medica.
- (5) Sources of Drugs, family or group characteristics and drug relationship
- (ii) Comparative Materia Medica
Comparative study of symptoms, drug pictures and therapeutic indications of all drugs.
- (iii) Practice of Homoeopathy in Medicine.
- (iv) Practice of Homoeopathy in Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

4. REPERTORY:

- (i) Case taking:-
 - (a) Dynamics and methods.
 - (b) Science and Philosophy of Materia Medica.
 - (c) Anamnesis.
 - (d) Evaluation of symptoms.
 - (e) Sources of Drugs, family or group characteristics and drug relationship
- (ii) Repertories and Repertorisation
 - (a) Source and origin of the Repertory.
 - (b) Different types of Repertories
 - (c) Merits and demerits.
 - (d) Methods of Repertorisation

5. HOMOEOPATHIC PHARMACY:

- (i) Source, identification, collection, preparation, potentisation, preservation, prescription, dispensing of Homoeopathic Drugs;
- (ii) Standardization of drugs and vehicles through analytical methods and techniques, Biological, mechanical, chemical, toxicological properties and characteristics, Laboratory methods of drug study. Medical and non -medical uses of drugs;
- (iii) Homoeopathic Drug proving, spheres of action and affinities;
- (iv) Potency, posology, duration of action;
- (v) Experimental Pharmacology;
- (vi) Drug Laws and legislation relating to Homoeopathic Pharmacy: - A basic idea about the Drugs and Cosmetic Act, 1940 (23 of 1940); The Prevention of illicit traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988, (46 of 1988); The Drugs (Control) Act, 1950, (25 of 1950); The Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisement) Act, 1954 (21 of 1954); The Medicinal and Toilet Preparation (Excise Duties) Act, 1955 (16 of 1955); The Poisons Act, 1919(12 of 1919); The Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 (59 of 1973) ; and The Pharmacy Act, 1948 (6 of 1948); A general idea about the rules regulations made under the aforesaid C entral Acts on the subject and concerned State Acts, rules and regulations;
- (vi) Industrial Pharmacy

6. PRACTICE OF MEDICINE:

- (i) General Medicine including Tropical Medicine.
- (ii) Miasmatic Study of Medicine;
- (iii) Diagnostic procedures in view of latest technology;
- (iv) Practice of Homoeopathy in General Medicine including Tropical Medicine

7. PAEDIATRICS:

- (i) Diseases of children including nutritional, behavioral disorders. Preventive aspects of Pediatrics;
- (ii) Miasmatic study
- (iii) Diagnostic procedures:
- (iv) Practice of Homoeopathy in Pediatrics.

8. PSYCHIATRY:

- (i) Applied Psychiatry;
- (ii) Miasmatic evaluation;
- (iii) Practice of Homoeopathy in Psychiatry.

NOTE: A thorough knowledge of deeper understanding in the recent advances made and discernible in the subjects, keeping in view the tenets of Homoeopathy, shall be required in the following topics, namely: -

1. Dynamics and methods of case taking.
2. Diagnosis and differential diagnosis of diseases with various physical, clinical and laboratory findings.
3. Analysis and synthesis of cases with Hahnemannian evolutionary totality.
4. Selection of medicine including repertorisation and comparative study of Materia Medica
5. Selection of Potency and dose.
6. Second prescription.
7. Remedy response and prognosis.
8. Management of the cases in general, therapeutic and accessory treatment in which case oriented method of study shall

be adopted by integrating all disciplines.

N.B. - The syllabi of specialty subjects shall remain even for the subsidiary subjects for the purposes of examinations.

PART-V EXAMINATIONS

- 6 (1). The examination shall be conducted in two parts, namely: -
 (a) M.D. (Hom) Part I, which to be held six months after completion of house job of one year's duration.
 (b) M.D. (Hom) Part II, which to be held after one year and six months after Part I examination.
- (2) Every candidate seeking admission to Part I of the examination shall submit application to the University with the following documents, namely:-
 (a) a certificate from the Principal or Head of the institution about the completion of the course of studies in the subjects in which the candidate seeks admission to the examination; and
 (b) a certificate of having completed one year house job in a Homoeopathic hospital.
- (3) Every candidate seeking admission to the Part II of the examination shall submit a dissertation of not less than 10000 words. The dissertation shall form the basis of viva -voce examination.
7. Part-I M.D. (Hom) examination:-
 Full marks for each subject and minimum number of marks required to pass shall be as follows: -

(a) M.D. (Hom.) Materia Medica: -

Subjects	Theory	Practical including Viva-voce	Total	Pass marks
(i) Materia Medica	100	50	150	75
(ii) Practice of Medicine	100	50	150	75
(iii) Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine or Repertory	100	50	150	75
(iv) Research Methodology Bio-statistics and History of Medicine	100	--	100	50

(b) M.D. (Hom.) Homoeopathic Philosophy: -

Subjects	Theory	Practical including Viva-voce	Total	Pass marks
(i) Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine	100	50	150	75
(ii) Practice of Medicine	100	50	150	75
(iii) Materia Medica or Repertory	100	50	150	75
(iv) Research Methodology Bio-statistics and History of Medicine	100	--	100	50

(c) M.D. (Hom.) Repertory:-

Subjects	Theory	Practical including Viva-voce	Total	Pass marks
(i) Repertory	100	50	150	75
(ii) Practice of Medicine	100	50	150	75
(iii) Materia Medica or Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine	100	50	150	75
(iv) Research Methodology Bio-statistics and History of Medicine	100	--	100	50

(d) M.D. (Hom.) Homoeopathic Pharmacy: -

Subjects		Theory	Practical including Viva-voce	Total	Pass marks
(i)	Homoeopathic Pharmacy	100	50	150	75
(ii)	Practice of Medicine	100	50	150	75
(iii)	Materia Medica or Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine	100	50	150	75
(iv)	Research Methodology Bio-statistics and History of Medicine	100	--	100	50

(e) M.D. (Hom.) Practice of Medicine: -

Subjects		Theory	Practical including Viva-voce	Total	Pass marks
(i)	Practice of Medicine	100	50	150	75
(ii)	Materia Medica	100	50	150	75
(iii)	Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine or Repertory	100	50	150	75
(iv)	Research Methodology Bio-statistics & History of Medicine	100	--	100	50

(f) M.D. (Hom.) Paediatrics:-

Subjects		Theory	Practical including Viva-voce	Total	Pass marks
(i)	Paediatrics	100	50	150	75
(ii)	Materia Medica	100	50	150	75
(iii)	Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine or Repertory	100	50	150	75
(iv)	Research Methodology Bio-statistics and History of Medicine	100	--	100	50

(g) M.D. (Hom.) Psychiatry :-

Subjects		Theory	Practical including Viva-voce	Total	Pass marks
(i)	Psychiatry	100	50	150	75
(ii)	Materia Medica	100	50	150	75
(iii)	Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine or Repertory	100	50	150	75
(iv)	Research Methodology Bio-statistics and History of Medicine	100	--	100	50

(ii) Viva-Voce/Practical examination in each subject, to be held by not less than three examiners together out of which one shall be the Supervisor (Guide):

(b) The three examiners shall jointly assess the knowledge of the candidate for recommending the result to the University as passed or failed.

- 8 (1) (a) Every candidate shall prepare and submit four printed or typed copies of dissertation embodying his own research and contribution in advancing the knowledge in the subject to the University for approval not later than six months prior to the holding of Part II examination.
- (b) The Dissertation shall be submitted to the Guide/Supervisor at least three months before the time fixed for submitting it to the University, and the Guide/Supervisor shall certify that the work has not previously formed the basis for award of any post graduate degree or diploma and that the work is the record of the candidate's personal efforts and submitted to the University duly countersigned by the Guide/Supervisor.
- (c) The examiners appointed to conduct the examinations shall scrutinize the dissertation and jointly report whether the dissertation be accepted or rejected or may make suggestions, as they deem fit.
- (d) The candidate shall be allowed to appear for the Part II examination three months after the examiner accepts the dissertation.

Provided that the candidate, whose dissertation has not been accepted, may be permitted to resubmit the same within a period of six months and not more than one year after rejection.

- (2) Every candidate seeking admission to Part II of the examination shall submit an application to the University with the

following, namely:-

- (a) a certificate showing that he has passed Part I Examination; and
 - (b) a certificate from his guide about the completion of studies in the subjects in which the candidate is seeking admission to the examination.
- (3) Part II M.D. (Hom.) examination shall be held in the subject of specialty opted by the candidate at the time of admission, and shall be held as under:-
- (I) Full marks of each subject and minimum number of marks required to pass shall be as under: -

(a) M.D. (Hom.) Materia Medica:-

Subjects		Theory	Practical including Viva-voce	Total	Pass marks
(i)	Materia Medica Paper I Paper II	100 100	200	400	200
(ii)	Practice of Medicine	100	50	150	75
(iii)	Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine or Repertory	100	50	150	75

(b) M.D. (Hom.) Homoeopathic Philosophy:-

Subjects		Theory	Practical including Viva-voce	Total	Pass marks
(i)	Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine Paper I Paper II	100 100	200	400	200
(ii)	Practice of Medicine	100	50	150	75
(iii)	Materia Medica or Repertory	100	50	150	75

(c) M.D. (Hom.) Repertory:-

Subjects		Theory	Practical including Viva-voce	Total	Pass marks
(i)	Repertory Paper I Paper II	100 100	200	400	200
(ii)	Practice of Medicine	100	50	150	75
(iii)	Materia Medica or Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine	100	50	150	75

(d) M.D. (Hom.) Homoeopathic Pharmacy:-

Subjects		Theory	Practical including Viva-voce	Total	Pass marks
(i)	Homoeopathic Pharmacy Paper I Paper II	100 100	200	400	200
(ii)	Practice of Medicine	100	50	150	75
(iii)	Materia Medica or Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine	100	50	150	75

(e) M.D. (Hom.) Practice of Medicine:-

Subjects		Theory	Practical including Viva-voce	Total	Pass marks
(i)	Practice of Medicine Paper I Paper II	100 100	200	400	200
(ii)	Materia Medica	100	50	150	75
(iii)	Homoeopathic Philosophy and	100	50	150	75

	Organon of Medicine or Repertory				
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(f) M.D. (Hom.) Paediatrics: -

Subjects		Theory	Practical including Viva-voce	Total	Pass marks
(i)	Paediatrics Paper I	100	200	400	200
	Paediatrics Paper II	100			
(ii)	Materia Medica	100	50	150	75
(iii)	Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine or Repertory	100	50	150	75

(g) M.D. (Hom.) Psychiatry :-

Subjects		Theory	Practical including Viva-voce	Total	Pass marks
(i)	Psychiatry Paper I	100	200	400	200
	Psychiatry Paper II	100			
(ii)	Materia Medica	100	50	150	75
(iii)	Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine or Repertory	100	50	150	75

N.B. *Result declared by University shall be 'Pass" or 'Fail' but no marks shall be conveyed. N. B.: The student shall be declared pass if he gets 40 % marks separately in theory and in practical including viva -voce examination alongwith 50% in aggregate in each subject.

- (ii) one practical/clinical examination, including Viva -Voce, in the subject of specialty, to test the candidate's acumen and his ability and working knowledge in the practice of the specialty and there shall be three examiners together, including one Supervisor (Guide) in the subject, for examining the candidate.

Provided that all the three examiners shall jointly assess the knowledge of the candidate for recommending the result to the University as passed or failed.

9 Requirements for Post Graduate Teaching Centre: -

- (1) A recognized Homoeopathic College shall be treated as a P.G. Centre which meets all the prescribed minimum requirement, norm and standards for conducting B.H.M.S. Degree Course, and has been running B.H.M.S. Degree Course successfully for five consecutive years atleast.
- (2) Every such college or teaching hospital shall have a department of the concerned specialty and shall also have the following additional facilities, with two teachers, having atleast one higher faculty namely: -
 - (i) one Full Time Professor or Reader in the Department of specialty;
 - (ii) one Lecturer on Full Time basis in the Department of specialty;
 - (iii) staff such as two Assistants or Attendants, in the Departments of Psychiatry and Pediatrics;
 - (iv) outdoor department and indoor department with minimum of 250 patients in the OPD per day;
 - (v) One bed shall be earmarked per student for each clinical subject of specialty, in addition to the beds required for B.H.M.S. Course in its teaching (collegiate) Homoeopathic hospital with 75% bed occupation per day.

Note: The said attendance in the OPD and IPD of the teaching (collegiate) Homoeopathic Hospital has to be in place on the day when an application is moved by the college authorities seeking recognition or approval of Central Government in terms of section 12A of Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973.

- (c) While submitting applications for permission to start such Post Graduate Course, they shall also submit a no objection certificate from the State Government and provisional affiliation from concerned University.

10. Training:

- (1) Period of Training: The period of training for M.D. shall be 3 years after full registration including one year of house job.
- (2) Method of Training: The emphasis should be on in service training and not on didactic lectures. The candidate should take part in seminars, group discussions, clinical meetings etc., The candidate should be required to write a thesis or dissertation with detailed commentary which should provide the candidate with necessary background of training in research methods and techniques alongwith the art of writing research papers and learning and making use of library. The candidate shall be a resident in the campus and shall be given graded responsibility in the management and treatment of patients entrusted to his care. He shall participate in teaching and training of undergraduate students or interns. Adequate number of posts of clinical or tutors shall be created for this purpose.

11. The examination shall consist of (i) written papers; (ii) oral including practical and (iii) clinical (in clinical subjects) Provided that a candidate who fails in the examination may appear again in the next examination without undergoing further course of study.

12 (1) Student Guide ratio:-

- (a) The student -Supervisor (Guide) Ratio shall be 3:1 if the Guide or Supervisor is of Professor cadre.
- (b) The student –Supervisor (Guide) ratio shall be 2:1 if the Guide or Supervisor is of Reader cadre.
- (c) The student-Supervisor (Guide) ratio shall be 1:1 if the Guide or Supervisor is of Lecturer cadre.

Note:- The supervisor (guide) shall be from the teaching faculty of the Homoeopathic College wherein the concerned student has taken admission.

(2) (a) Educational qualifications and experience of Supervisor (Guide): -

A person shall possess the following qualifications and experience for being eligible to be a Supervisor (Guide), namely:-

- (i) M.D. (Hom.) included in the Second Schedule to the Act; and
- (ii) Professor or Reader possessing a recognized Post Graduate Degree qualification in Homoeopathy or a Lecturer holding a recognized Post Graduate Degree in Homoeopathy with eight years teaching experience as Lecturer.

Provided that the Supervisor of a specialty shall remain the Supervisor for that specialty only.

(b) Educational qualification and experience for selection of Co-Supervisor (Co-Guide);

Post Graduate Degree Qualification in the special subject with experience as stated in clause (a) or seven years teaching experience as Associate Professor in a college recognized by the Medical Council of India.

13 **Examiners:-**

- (1) The criteria for examiners shall be the same as of the Supervisor (Guide) or Co -Supervisor (Co-Guide) as the case may be.
- (2) A panel of examiners shall be prepared by the University, which shall be approved by the Central Council.
- (3) One of the examiners out of the panel shall be appointed as Supervisor (Guide) or Co - Supervisor (Co-Guide) as the case may be.
- (4) At least 50% of the examiners shall be external examiners.