

ADMISSION TO
POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES IN SIDDHA
[M.D (SIDDHA)]
AT
GOVERNMENT SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGES
IN TAMIL NADU
PROSPECTUS
2015-2016

SELECTION COMMITTEE,
DIRECTORATE OF INDIAN MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY,
CHENNAI 106.

COST Rs. 2000/-

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Address for Correspondence:

**The Secretary,
Selection Committee,
Directorate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy,
Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine Campus,
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106.
TAMIL NADU, INDIA.**

1	LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF FILLED-IN APPLICATION FORM BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE : 07-08-2015 - 5.30 p.m.				
2	ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO M.D SIDDHA COURSE <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"><thead><tr><th style="text-align: center;">DATE</th><th style="text-align: center;">TIME</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td style="text-align: center;">29-08-2015</td><td style="text-align: center;">9.30 a.m.</td></tr></tbody></table> VENUE: ARIGNAR ANNA GOVT. HOSPITAL OF INDIAN MEDICINE CAMPUS, ARUMBAKKAM, CHENNAI 600 106 TAMIL NADU. INDIA	DATE	TIME	29-08-2015	9.30 a.m.
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3	FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CANDIDATE SHOULD BRING HALL TICKET				
4	DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION ON : 29-08-2015 VENUE : Directorate of Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy, Arumbakkam, Chennai-106 WEB SITE : http://www.tnhealth.org				

5	<p>TENTATIVE DATE OF COUNSELLING:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="487 336 1201 483"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="487 336 938 409">DATE</th> <th data-bbox="938 336 1201 409">TIME</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="487 409 938 483">30-08-2015</td> <td data-bbox="938 409 1201 483">10-00 a.m.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	DATE	TIME	30-08-2015	10-00 a.m.
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6	<p>PAYMENT OF COURSE FEE DEPOSIT :</p> <p>The candidates who are selected at the time of counseling shall remit a non refundable sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) by way of Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Chennai-106 on or after 25-08 -2015 payable at Chennai at the time of receipt of the allotment orders. After the receipt of the joining report from the Principals of the respective colleges this amount will be transferred to the Colleges concerned to get adjusted with the Tuition Fees to be paid by the candidates. If the candidate fails to join the course after getting allotment order within the stipulated time he/she will forfeit this amount as well as seat allotted.</p>				
7	<p>In addition, the candidate selected for Post Graduate M.D (Siddha) course will have to remit a non-refundable amount of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) by way of Demand Draft drawn on or after 25-08-2015 , in favour of Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Chennai-106, payable at Chennai as processing fee for attending counselling.</p>				

	<p style="text-align: center;">DIRECTORATE OF INDIAN MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY, CHENNAI 600 106.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ADMISSION TO M.D.(SIDDHA) COURSE , 2015-2016 SESSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOVERNMENT SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE, PALAYAMKOTTAI & CHENNAI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROSPECTUS</p>
	I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
1	Before filling up of the application form, carefully read all the instructions. given in prospectus and application
2	Fill the application carefully and legibly without overwriting.
3	All enclosures prescribed should be Self – Attested true photocopies. The originals should be produced only at the time of Counselling and admission.
4	<p>Filled in applications should reach :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Secretary, Selection committee, Directorate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine Campus, Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106, TAMIL NADU, INDIA.</p>
5	Application with incomplete or insufficient particulars or without enclosures or those received after the last date mentioned will be summarily rejected. The selection committee admits no responsibility for return of such application forms.
6	Applications received by speed post, courier or any other means after the last date and time will not be accepted irrespective of the date of booking.
7	Non-service candidates should send their applications directly to the Secretary, Selection Committee at the above address.
8	Service candidates should forward their application only through the proper channel with the remarks of the forwarding authorities in the format prescribed in the application form. If not, applications will be summarily rejected.
9	Advance copies from the service candidates will not be accepted.
10	A Self attested passport size photograph should be affixed in the front page of the application form in the space provided. Similarly one passport size photograph in the Identification card-cum-attendance card and two passport size photographs in the hall tickets should be affixed in the space provided.

11	If a candidate desires an immediate acknowledgement, should advise the postal or courier service and pay the required fees themselves. Intimation letter confirming receipt of application with required particulars and date of examination will be sent subsequently to candidates who are found to be prima facie eligible. Hall ticket will be sent to eligible candidates and candidates should use their Application Registration number (A.R Number) allotted by the Selection Committee in all future correspondences.
12	All communications to the candidates will be sent by Postal Service / Courier only to the address given by the candidate in the application. The selection committee will not be held responsible for postal delays and wrong messages conveyed by the postal department or courier service. Belated receipt of filled-in application will be rejected summarily. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
13	Request for extension of time for submission of documents beyond the prescribed date and time shall not be entertained under any circumstances.
14	Candidates selected for admission should give declaration in the form prescribed at the time of counselling
15	The candidate must write his/her Name, Address and Mobile Number on the reverse side of the demand draft.
16	Candidate who already acquired a post graduate M.D.(Siddha) Degree in any one Siddha discipline may also apply for another Siddha discipline subject to the following conditions:-
16	(a) SERVICE CANDIDATES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Such Service candidates will not be considered under the category of service candidates but they are eligible to appear only in open category candidates. (ii) They will have to undergo the course at their own cost. (iii) Their absence will not be treated as on duty during the period of study. (iv) They will not be granted any study leave during the study period . (v) They will not be paid any stipend or salaries during the period of study.
	(b) NON SERVICE CANDIDATES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) They shall not be paid any stipend during the period of study.

	<p>(ii) They shall undergo the course at their own cost</p> <p>(iii) If they secure the same marks as any other candidate, they will be ranked last among candidates with the same marks irrespective of the provision of Section IV below.</p>
17	In case of unauthorized absence of candidates for one month or more after getting admitted to the course, the candidate will be treated as having discontinued without notice on automatic basis and the vacancy will be filled up from the waiting list depending on the availability of time before the prescribed cut-off date. Candidates will have to give a declaration to this effect at the time of counselling.
18	Those service candidates selected by TNPSC who have put in less than two years of continuous regular service as on 31-03-2015 will be treated as Non Service candidates.
19	All others who have put in less than two years of service or who are probationers in Central Government, Public Sector undertaking, C.G.H.S., Local bodies, National Rural Health Mission and Municipalities in Tamil Nadu and Tamil Nadu Government undertakings and organizations will be treated as Non-Service candidates.
20	ALLOTMENT OF SEATS: The Selection Committee will allot seats to the Colleges and Branches of study based on the merit and following rule of reservation and subject to the availability at the time of individual's turn.
21	II. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO M.D.(SIDHA) COURSE A pass in BIM / BSMS Degree course conducted by Madurai Kamaraj University/ The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University with successful completion of Compulsory Rotatory Resident Internship (CRRI). Candidates who have completed or will be completing CRRI before the date of Entrance Examination are alone eligible to apply for Post Graduate Course in Siddha. Those candidates who are undergoing CRRI and will be completing their CRRI before the Entrance Examination should enclose a certificate from Head of the Institutions in which they are undergoing the CRRI that they will be completing the CRRI before the date of Entrance Examination, failing which their application will be rejected.
22	At the time of counseling, candidate should produce the II Provisional Certificate or Degree Certificate from the recognized University and Medical Registration Certificate issued by Tamil Nadu Siddha Medical Council, Chennai.
23	Foreign Countries Candidates should have passed BSMS Degree awarded by Jaffna University, Sri Lanka or any other equivalent Degree Course recognized by the Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi and with successful completion of Internship.

24	The candidates should have registered their names in the Tamilnadu Siddha Medical Council, Chennai 106	
25	The candidate should be a citizen of India and should have undergone B.S.M.S. Course in the State of Tamil Nadu. Candidates of Tamil Nadu nativity who have completed B.S.M.S.Course in other States shall furnish a certificate of Nativity in Tamilnadu issued by a competent authority only in the specified format prescribed in the application, should produce the eligibility certificate from the T. N. Dr. M. G. R. Medical university before counseling or before attending the counseling.	
III. MODE OF SELECTION AND ADMISSION		
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION		
Admission to the course will be made purely on merit, based on the marks obtained in the Entrance Examination together with the post –BSMS experience marks that will be calculated as below:		
Maximum marks for Written Entrance Examination	90 marks	
Maximum marks for post – BSMS clinical Experience	10 marks	
Total :	<table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">100 marks</td> </tr> </table>	100 marks
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26	The Entrance Examination for admission to the Post Graduate M.D (Siddha) course will be conducted as per 2006 new norms/ syllabus / notification including Microbiology and Modern Pathology subjects.	
27	All Differently abled candidates, the Special Category candidates, Foreign Country Candidates and Government of India Nominee should appear in the Entrance Examination 2015-2016 session for admission as per Government of India guidelines.	
28	The Entrance Examination will primarily assess the depth of knowledge and depth of understanding of the candidate of all medical subjects both theory and clinical, taught at the undergraduate level (BSMS). The questions will be of objective multiple choice type for which four answer options A, B, C, D will be offered. Only one of the options will be the nearest and most correct answer and this alone should be selected. The other three answers will be wrong. The correct answer has been verified by a team of Experts by reference to relevant texts. Each correct answer will be awarded one mark and if a question is not answered, zero mark will be awarded. If more than one answer is indicated or any item is marked very faintly or illegibly as seen during the machine scan of answer sheets, the question will be deemed to have not been answered and zero mark will be awarded. It is reiterated that all questions carry equal marks. The total marks awarded will then be computed to a maximum of 90 marks.	
29	The question paper will have Two hundred objective-type questions comprising Section A containing a maximum of One hundred self-contained objective-type	

	<p>questions based on the seventeen theory subjects taught in the BSMS Course and Section B containing a maximum of One hundred questions based on a short passage / paragraph which will be given and 3 - 5 objective type questions set based on the paragraph. The candidates should answer questions based on the material available and directly analyzable or based on its direct implications. The candidate should not assume any data that is not contained in the passage or which is not directly derivable from the information contained in the passage. The decision of the Selection Committee on the content, implications and answer for each type of question is final since much care has been exercised in the formulation of questions and answers. All the 200 questions carry equal marks.</p>
30	<p>The Entrance Examination for MD(Siddha) will be conducted tentatively on 29-08-2015 at 09.30 a.m. in one session of 3^{1/2} hours duration at Arignar Anna Govt. Hospital of Indian Medicine Campus, Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106 . Candidates should be present and seated in their allotted places as per their Application Register number, thirty minutes prior to the commencement of examination in order to fill out all examination and identification particulars. Therefore, the total duration of the examination including identification is three and half hours (3 ½ hours).</p>
31	<p>Hall Tickets will be sent only to eligible candidates. Admission to the entrance examination does not confer on the candidate the right of admission to the course if found ineligible later. Candidates will not be allowed to appear for the Entrance Examination unless he/she holds the Hall Tickets. The candidate should fill his/her name , mailing address (in block letters) in the hall tickets (in triplicate) and in the identification slip and affix passport size photographs on the application form etc., and the photographs should be identical i.e one and the same.</p>
32	<p>Any candidate who has not received the Hall Ticket on time may contact the Secretary, Selection Committee, Directorate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106 two days prior to the entrance examination and verify the fact of their eligibility and Application Register Number for the examination and attend the examination on this basis.</p>
33	<p>Candidates admitted for entrance examination will have to come to the examination center on their own expense and make their own arrangement for stay.</p>
34	<p>Candidates coming 30 minutes after the scheduled time for commencement of the examination will not be permitted to appear for the examination.</p>
35	<p>No candidate shall be allowed to carry any textual materials printed or written bits of paper, electronic and telecommunication devices with or without remote sensing like pagers, cellular phones, I phones, Pen scanners or electronic diary etc. inside the examination hall.</p>
36	<p>No candidate shall be allowed to leave the hall before the end of half an hour after opening of question papers or one hour after commencement. Candidates shall not leave their seats even for using the Restroom without permission. Repeated visits to the Restroom cannot be permitted and unduly long absences as judged by the Hall Superintendent or Inspection team are not acceptable. Once a candidate</p>

	leaves the Hall for any other reasons, he/she will not be permitted to re-enter the hall.
37	Candidate shall maintain strict silence. Any misconduct found out by the Hall Superintendent will result in the forfeiture of the right to continue the examination. His/ Her answer sheets will not be considered for valuation. Further he/she will not be allowed to apply for the PG course for two consecutive years. The decision of the Hall Superintendent in this connection shall be final.
38	Answers should be shaded with their blue or black ball pen (NOT GEL), in the OMR sheets as per the instructions given in the OMR Sheet.
39	The question paper, Blank sheets (if any), OMR answer sheets, etc. are the property of the Committee and no part or whole shall be retained by a candidate under any circumstances. Any attempt to retain or take away these materials by a candidate shall be construed as serious misconduct and the candidate will be immediately disqualified and his/her paper will be seized and not evaluated.
40	Candidate should bring Hall Ticket at the time of examination.
41	The Hall Superintendent will verify the identity of the examinee with reference to his/her photograph affixed on the Identification card. The candidate will also be required to sign in full various forms as part of the identification process. Failure to follow instructions will result in expulsion of the candidate.
42	Admission to the Entrance Examination does not confer upon the candidate any right for admission to the course.
43	There will be no rechecking, revaluation or recount of answer sheets. The Selection Committee's decision on this matter is final.
	DECLARATION OF MERIT LIST:
44	After the evaluation of the OMR sheets of the candidates through scanning, the marks obtained by the candidates for the maximum of 200 marks is computed to a maximum of 90 marks.
45	Experience marks will be calculated for each applicant in the following method. One (1) mark for each completed year after the completion of CRRJ shall be awarded as marks for experience for both Service/ Non-Service candidates to a maximum of TEN marks as on 31-03-2015. Two marks will be awarded to each completed year of Government Service in hilly areas and it will be limited to a maximum of TEN marks. Altogether the total marks awarded for experience/hill station service will be restricted to TEN marks to all candidates. Fractional values of a year will not be counted for awarding marks for experience and hill station service.

46	The merit list will be arrived at by taking together the marks obtained in the Entrance Examination and the marks awarded for experience/ hill station service or both. (For example, if a candidate scores 50 marks in Entrance examination and have completed 2 years experience as on 31-03-2015 after CRRI or one year of hill station service , the total aggregate marks will be 50 +2 = 52).
	IV. COUNSELLING
47	Personal appearance during counseling along with all original certificates is compulsory for all eligible candidates applying for admission to the Post-Graduate courses to verify identity with reference to Application. No separate letter for counseling will be issued. Candidates who are absent at the time of Counselling will not be considered for selection and no protest will be admitted in this regard.
48	Candidates securing less than 40% of total mark in case of OC, BC, BCM and MBC/DC communities and below 35% of total marks, in the case of SC/SCA/ST communities shall not be considered for Counselling. For Service candidates, the minimum eligibility marks for admission to counselling will be 35% for all communities.
49	In case more than one candidate has secured the same number of marks the tie shall be resolved on the basis of the following factors in the order of priority. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Marks obtained in the Entrance Examination (ii) Least Number of appearances in the qualifying Final BSMS/BIM (iii) Total marks obtained in Final BIM/BSMS (iv) Seniority in age will be given preference
50	The number of seats may be changed without notice. However, the exact distribution of seats, Specialty wise will be displayed on the notice board at the Directorate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy before the commencement of Counselling
51	The rule of reservation is applicable wherever there are eight seats and more in each discipline.
52	The selection will be made by counseling based on Merit and by applying the Rule of Reservation/Roster method followed by the Government of Tamil Nadu wherever applicable.
53	50% of seats in each specialty and in each college are <u>reserved</u> for service candidates, in addition to those service candidates selected in the open Category. In case an odd number seat remains in any specialty in the total seats sanctioned for that specialty, that seat shall be filled by merit and Communal reservation

	<p>e,g :- In M.D Sirappu Maruthuvam course, there are 10 seats at Government Siddha Medical College, Palayamkottai and 5 seats in Government Siddha Medical College, Chennai 106.</p> <p>Thus there are totally 15 seats with 8 seats for open category and 7 seats for Service Category.</p>															
54	<p>Rule of Reservation will be followed as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Open competition</td> <td>-</td> <td>31%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Backward</td> <td>-</td> <td>30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Most Backward/ Denotified</td> <td>-</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scheduled Caste</td> <td>-</td> <td>18%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scheduled Tribe</td> <td>-</td> <td>1%</td> </tr> </table> <p>Within the 30% reservation for Backward Classes, 3.5% reservation will be provided for Muslims. Within the 18% reservation for Scheduled Classes 3% reservation will be provided for Arunthathiyars(SCA).</p>	Open competition	-	31%	Backward	-	30%	Most Backward/ Denotified	-	20%	Scheduled Caste	-	18%	Scheduled Tribe	-	1%
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55	<p>Any remaining unfilled seats for want of adequate number of eligible candidates belonging to SCA community shall be filled by candidates belonging to SC community other than Arunthathiyars as per merit and vice versa (G.O.Ms.No. 55 P&AR Dept. dt: 08- 04- 2010)</p>															
56	<p>Any remaining reserved seats in ST quota for want of adequate number of eligible candidates belonging to ST community shall be allotted to candidates belonging to SC community as per merit (G.O.(Ms) No.77 H&FW Dept. MCA-1 dt: 24-02-2011)</p>															
57	<p>Any remaining unfilled seats in BCM Community for want of adequate number of eligible candidates after exhausting the merit list shall be filled up on merit basis by candidates belonging to BC community without exceeding the quota for BC community as a whole. (G.O.(Ms).No.30 H&FW Dept (MCA-1) dt: 18-01-2012)</p>															
58	<p>Allotment of Branches and colleges will be made at the time of Counselling to be conducted by the Selection Committee at the campus of the Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine, Arumbakkam, Chennai 106 based on marks obtained by the candidates in the Entrance Examination and Service marks taken together. Branch and college once opted and allotted to the candidates at the time of Counselling cannot be changed subsequently</p>															

	under any circumstances. No transfer from one college to another college will be allowed during the course period of three years or thereafter in respect of discontinued and readmitted candidates.
59	Candidates who are selected at the time of counselling shall make a fee deposit of a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) by way of Demand Draft drawn on or after 25-08-2015 in favour of the Director of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy, Chennai 106 payable at Chennai immediately to the Committee and will thereupon be issued a formal allotment order. No allotment order will be issued if payment is not made immediately and the seat will be allotted to the next meritorious candidate. After receipt of the joining report from the Principal of the respective colleges, this amount will be transmitted to the college concerned to be adjusted with the tuition fees to be paid by the candidate. If the candidate fails to join the course within the stipulated time/day after getting allotment order he/she shall forfeit this amount and any other payments done by him/her and also lose right to join the current session of the MD (Siddha) Programme. The candidates selected for M.D (Siddha) course will have to remit a non-refundable amount of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) by means of Demand Draft drawn on or after 25-08-2015 in favour of the "Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Chennai 106" as processing fee for allotment of seats during counselling.
60	The Post Graduate Degree M.D (Siddha) course admissions for 2015-2016 session will close on the cut off date of admission as prescribed by the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University for the academic year 2015-2016.
61	Candidates who have joined Post-Graduate Degree MD (Siddha) Course in any discipline and have discontinued the course on any grounds within six months shall be eligible to apply only after a period of two years from the date of discontinuance of the course if their discontinuance has resulted in a seat being wasted, if such candidate's discontinuance did not result in a seat being wasted, he/she can apply for the next selection for which he/she is eligible. The Selection Committee's decision in this regard shall be final.
62	The candidates who join Post Graduate Degree course should not indulge in any kind of agitation / strike / ragging activity inside / outside the college campus during the course of study. Candidates found to take part in any such activities mentioned above will be expelled from the course / college at any part of the course of study and criminal action will be taken against them.

V. No. OF SEATS ALLOTTED							
Total Number of seats: 94							
63	Name of the Branch	GSMC, P.kottai	GSMC, Chennai	Total	Allotment		
					Allotment for Spl.Category inGSMC,P.kottai only	Service	Non Service
	1. Br.I Maruthuvam	10	10	20	3	9	8
	2. Br.II Gunapadam	10	10	20	1	9	10
	3. Br.III Sirappu Maruthuvam	10	5	15	---	8	7
	4.Br.IV. Kuzhanthai Maruthuvam	10	5	15	1	6	8
	5. Br.V.NoI Nadal	10	4	14	2	6	6
	6. Br.VI. Nanju Noolum Maruthuva NeethiNoolum	10	---	10	1	5	4
	Total	60	34	94	8	43	43*

* Includes two seats for Service and one seat for Non-Service physically disabled persons eligible for medical courses.

64	<p>SEATS ALLOTTED TO GENERAL CATEGORY : 86</p> <p>(i) For Service Candidates : 43</p> <p>(ii) Open for service and Non-service Candidates on Merit Basis : 43</p>
65	<p>SPECIAL CATEGORIES</p> <p>(i) Central Pool (Maruthuvam Branch)... 1 (G.SM.C, Palayamkottai)</p> <p>(ii) Union Territory (other than Delhi) (Noi Nadal Branch) 1 (G.S.M.C. Palayamkottai)</p> <p>(iii) Sons/Daughters of Central Government employees serving in the State of Tamil Nadu who are not natives of Tamil Nadu. 1 (G.S.M.C.Palayamkottai)</p> <p>(Kuzhandai Maruthuvam)</p> <p>(iv) Foreign candidates like Sri Lanka, Singapore, Malaysia, etc. 5 * (G.S.M.C.Palayamkottai)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total : <u>8 Seats</u></p> <p>* Maruthuvam- 2 seats, Gunapadam - 1 seat, NoiNadal -1 seat</p> <p>Nanjunoolum Maruthuva Neethi Noolum - 1 seat</p> <p>(v) Differently Abled candidates :- 3 % of the total number of seats available in Government Siddha Medical Colleges is reserved for the Differently Abled candidates (only for locomotory disabilities of lower limbs)</p>

Special Category	Nominating Authority	Selecting Authority	To whom nominations are to be sent
i) Central Pool	Govt.of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Dept., New Delhi	Govt.of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Department with copy to the State Government	Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Chennai-106.
ii) Candidate from Union Territory other than Delhi.	Concerned Health Dept. of Union Territory Govt./ Administration through Govt. of India	-do-	-do-
iii) Sons/Daughters of the Central Govt.employees serving in the State of Tamil Nadu who are not native of Tamil Nadu.	Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Dept., New Delhi	Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Dept., New Delhi	-do-
iv) Foreign country candidates	Commissioner through Govt. of India, Ministry of External Affairs Embassy/High New Delhi	Govt. of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi	Directorate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Chennai 106
66	<p>In respect of Special Category candidates the other conditions for admission to Post Graduate M.D (Siddha) course will be applicable as in the case of the General Category.</p> <p>Note 1 :</p> <p>With regard to Special Categories mentioned in para 65 , the nominated applications should reach this office on or before 30-08-2015 by 10-15 A.M (the date of counselling)</p>		

	<p>Note 2 for Category iv:</p> <p>Produce the Visa and Passport, identification certificate and relevant documents in original at the time of admission, and foreigner's registration certificate issued by the competent authority in India at the time of admission.</p> <p>Note 3:</p> <p>After filling the Physically Handicapped Category vacancies and Special Category vacancies, 50% of the balance seats will be made available for selection among both Service/Non-Service candidates on merit basis. Remaining 50% of seats shall be exclusively filled by service candidates on merit basis applying rule of reservation in both.</p> <p>Differently abled Candidates:</p> <p>(a) 3% of the total number of seats available in Government Siddha Medical colleges is reserved for the Differently Abled candidates (only for locomotor disabilities of lower limbs).The reservation of seats in the first instance , candidates with disability of lower limbs between 50% to 70% shall be considered and in case candidates are not available in that category then the candidates with 40% to 50% locomotor disabilities of the lower limbs will be considered. The other conditions for admission into Post Graduate M.D (Siddha) course will be applicable as in the case of the General Category.</p> <p>(b) The candidates are required to produce a certificate from the District Medical Board of the area concerned constituted for this purpose assessing the nature and the extent of physical disability in the format enclosed with the Application Form. Candidates with any other disability other than the locomotor disability of the lower limb will not be considered for admission to Post Graduate Siddha course under this special category. The decision of the Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy in this regard will be final.</p>
67	Un filled seats earmarked under Special Categories mentioned in Para 65 and unfilled seats earmarked under " Service Candidates" category in Para 64 will be carried over to General Pool, if no eligible candidates are available under these special categories.
68	Candidates applying against special category mentioned in Para 65 should send the filled in application issued by this Department to the concerned Ministry of Government of India, New Delhi through their respective Government and one self attested copy of the application issued by this Department should be submitted in advance within the stipulated last date to the Secretary, Selection Committee, Commissionerate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106, Tamil Nadu.

	VI. DEFINITION OF SERVICE CANDIDATES & NON-SERVICE CANDIDATES
69	<p>SERVICE CANDIDATES</p> <p>The following categories of Siddha Medical Graduates only will be treated as Service candidates and considered for selection against 50% of seats reserved exclusively for service candidates.</p> <p>(i) Regularly appointed Service candidates who have put in minimum of TWO years satisfactory and continuous service as on 31.03.2015 either in Tamil Nadu Medical Service or local bodies and organizations. Candidates above 50 years as on 31-03-2015 are not eligible to apply.</p> <p>(ii) The candidate should be a citizen of India and should have under gone BIM / BSMS course in the State of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>(iii) Siddha Medical Graduates who have been selected by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and appointed in the Tamil Nadu Medical Service on regular basis, who have put in minimum of 2 years continuous service as on 31.03.2015.</p> <p>(iv) Siddha Medical Graduates who are approved Probationers and who are working. as</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Medical Officers working (continuously for two years) in Local Bodies in Tamil Nadu. A doctor absorbed from the Panchayat Union into Government Service as per G.O.Ms.No 435 / H&FW / IMI-2 Dept. dated: 23-11-2000 will be considered as Service Candidates provided that they should have completed 2 years of service. b. In Government of India Institutions in the State c. In Public Sector Undertaking and Organizations under the Control of Government of India in Tamil Nadu. d. An undertaking or organization of Government of Tamil Nadu.
70	<p>The candidates mentioned in (a) and (b) above should give an undertaking to the concerned authorities that they will serve for 5 years in the respective institutions after the completion of course. They should produce a certificate from the concerned authority to show that they have given such an undertaking.</p>
71	<p style="text-align: center;">NON-SERVICE CANDIDATES</p> <p>The following categories of Siddha Medical Graduates will be treated as Non- Service Candidates.</p> <p>(a) All Siddha Medical Graduates who have not been selected by the</p>

	<p>Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and appointed purely under Temporary basis under 10 (a) (i) in the Tamil Nadu Medical Service.</p> <p>(b) All others who have put in less than two years of service or who are probationers in Central Government, Public Sector undertaking, C.G.H.S., Local bodies, National Rural Health Mission and Municipalities in Tamil Nadu and Tamil Nadu Government undertakings and organizations..</p> <p>(c) Private Registered Medical Practitioners.</p>
72	<p style="text-align: center;">VII ANNUAL FEE PAYABLE for - M.D(Siddha)</p> <p>The following fees including Security Deposit, Library fees etc., were fixed by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu in G.O (Rt) No. 300, Health & Family Welfare Dept. dated: 17-6-1989 and the revised fees will be announced prior to admission and will also be subject to revision from time to time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">a. Tuition Fee -- Rs.1000/-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">b. Special Fee -- Rs.1585/- (Inclusive of Security Deposit Library fee etc.)</p>
73	Every student has to pay for sports and welfare fund every year. The fee prescribed is subject to revision from time to time.
74	The examination fee will be collected at the rate prescribed by the University from time to time
75	<p style="text-align: center;">VIII. STIPEND TO NON-SERVICE CANDIDATE :</p> <p>It should be noted carefully that the MD (Siddha) Course is a full-time programme where the candidate is expected to be exposed on all days to a variety of patients. Therefore, students shall not participate in any activity outside the college or additional to the course or medical duties and no permission shall be available for any reason whatsoever.</p>
76	All the Post Graduate students shall attend the Out Patient ward session, in case of both clinical and non-clinical Post Graduate courses and also In-Patient ward session in the case of clinical Post Graduate Courses and the theory classes for all the Post Graduate courses everyday without fail and regularly. In case, a student attends only Out patient ward session or In-patient ward session and does not attend the Theory classes or vice versa, such Post Graduate student shall not be eligible for any stipend for the day since the M.D (Siddha) is a whole time course. Every student shall fulfill the minimum requirement of attendance as may be prescribed by the T.N.Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai from time to time for becoming eligible to take up the examination of the said University. If a Post Graduate student is not permitted to take up the said University's examinations as per the regulations in force and amended from time to time and consequently if the

	period of study is extended, no stipend shall be paid to such student for such period of extension of study. The Post Graduate students shall be subject to the rules, regulations, conventions and practice being followed in the hospital and the concerned medical college and code of conduct, rules etc., as laid down by the Government, T.N.Dr.M.G.R. Medical University and the Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi from time to time .
77	In case of breach of any such rules, regulations etc., as stated above, the Principal of the respective medical college of the Indian System of Medicine shall take appropriate disciplinary action against such student including the disqualification of the student to continue further post graduate studies and communicate the same to the T.N. Dr.M.G.R.Medical University.
78	SALARY FOR THE SERVICE CANDIDATES IN LIEU OF STIPEND : Candidates who have been regularly appointed in the Tamil Nadu Medical Service alone will be paid salary as per Government orders in force provided they should have completed 2 years of satisfactory and continuous service.
79	Service Candidates from Local Bodies will not be paid any salary by the Government during the period of study.
80	IMPORTANT CONDITIONS Service candidates will not be eligible for study leave.
81	The entire period spent by service candidates for undergoing M.D.(Siddha) course with stipend will be treated as duty for all purpose viz. probation, increment, pension, etc., except for the purpose of pay and leave.
82	In case, where the stipend period is to be counted towards probation period, orders of the Government have to be obtained for the relaxation of the relevant rules.
83	No paid post will be given to candidates who are selected for M.D.(Siddha)Course and they shall work full time in the Department of their respective specialties. They should not indulge in private practice during the period of study.
84	Candidates undergoing the M.D.(Siddha) course should execute a Bond to the effect that in the event of discontinuing their studies before completion of the course, they shall be liable for refund of the full amount of stipend received by them along with two sureties in permanent Government Service of equal rank at the time of admission to the course. All Service candidates of Tamil Nadu shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only). All Non-Service candidates of Tamil Nadu shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only)
85	Service Candidates selected to the course should execute a bond for Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs only) along with two sureties' in permanent Government Service of equal rank or higher rank than the candidate for an

	<p>equivalent amount at the time of admission, in pursuance of their undertaking to the effect that they shall serve the concerned Government or local body, etc. for a minimum period of five years after the completion of the course. If the service candidate serves for a period less than five years, the proportion of the salary and stipend or other payments made to the candidate during the course period in relation to the ratio of period in whole months served over the requirement of sixty months shall be treated as the candidate entitlement and the remaining amount which relates to the short fall and period of commitment shall be recovered from the service candidate or paid by him prior to his discharge from service.</p>
86	<p>All service candidates of Tamil Nadu will execute a bond along with two sureties in permanent Government Service of equivalent or higher rank than the candidate in the prescribed form available at the College at the time of admission.</p>
87	<p>Candidates undergoing the MD (Siddha) Course who have secured appointment in Tamil Nadu Medical Service through the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission shall not be permitted to discontinue the course without satisfying the condition of their bond. They shall also not be permitted to rejoin the MD programme midway at a later point of time or retain rights to join the M.D programme without completing the waiting period and without appearing in the Entrance Examination except in accordance with orders of Government in Health Department regulating readmission in respect of such discontinuance.</p>
88	<p>Unauthorised absence of candidates for one month and more will be treated as discontinued and the vacancy will be filled up from the waiting list depending on the availability of time before the cutoff date. Candidates will have to give a declaration to this effect at the time of counselling.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">IX PROCEDURE FOR FILLING THE APPLICATION</p>
89	<p>Candidate should send the application in the prescribed form sent along with prospectus which should be filled up in his/her own hand writing.</p>
90	<p>Except with regard to those candidates who have studied from 8th Standard onwards and have undergone undergraduate course (B.I.M./B.S.M.S.) in Tamil Nadu, others seeking admission should furnish Nativity certificate in the Form annexed in the application.</p>
91	<p>Application from Non-service/ Private candidate/ Special Category candidates should send by registered post/speed post/courier service directly to</p>

	<p>The Secretary, Selection Committee, Directorate of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy, Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine Campus, Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106. TAMIL NADU, INDIA.</p>
92	Advance copy of application from service candidates will not be considered
93	Candidates must enclose only attested photocopies of documents.
94	It will be the responsibility of the candidates to give correct mailing address on the Application / Hall Ticket/ Identification card. If there is any change of address, it should be immediately intimated to the Secretary, Selection Committee.
95	The Selection Committee shall not be held responsible for any loss in transit or for incorrect address given by the candidate.
	<p>X. DOCUMENTS TO BE ENCLOSED WITH THE FILLED-IN APPLICATION</p> <p>DETAILS OF ENCLOSURES :</p> <p>(i) Recent Photo on first page of Application Form</p> <p>(ii) Self-Attested copy of Internship Certificate</p> <p>(iii) Self-Attested copy of Statement of marks obtained from First year to Final year BIM/BSMS Course.</p> <p>(iv) Self-Attested copy of BIM/BSMS Degree certificate.</p> <p>(v) Self-Attested copy of the Medical Registration Certificate.</p> <p>(vi) Self-Attested copy of the Community Certificate obtained from the competent authority indicating the social status of candidates belonging to BC / BCM / MBC / Denotified/ SC/SCA to be produced. ST candidates should produce community certificate issued by Revenue Divisional Officer.</p> <p>(vii) Two latest conduct certificates in ORIGINAL from Group "A" officers.</p> <p>(viii) Identification Card –cum- Attendance card with photograph in the spaces provided.</p> <p>(ix) Duly filled Hall Tickets in duplicate (affix photo in the space provided)</p> <p>(x) Two Self Addressed covers (23 x 10 cms) with postage stamps of Rs.40.00 (Rupees Forty only) each enclosed with the application for sending the Hall Ticket and Entrance Examination marks statement.</p>
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	<p>(xi) Self-Attested Photocopy of Transfer Certificate.</p> <p>(xii) Eligibility Certificate from Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G R. Medical University for candidates who have qualified from other Universities. This should be produced before counseling when called for.</p> <p>(xiii) Nativity certificate (if applicable)</p>						
	<p>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES REGARDING THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR M.D.(SIDDHA) COURSE 2015 – 2016</p>						
97	<p style="text-align: center;">MAXIMUM MARKS :</p> <p>The Selection of candidates for admission to M.D.(Siddha) course shall be done on the basis of the marks obtained in the Entrance Examination of 200 marks scaled down to a total of 100 marks added to experience marks obtained by the candidates as detailed below:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Maximum marks for Written Entrance Examination</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">90 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maximum marks for post –BIM / BSMS clinical Experience</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Total :</td> <td style="text-align: right;"> <hr style="width: 50px; margin: 0 auto;"/> 100 marks <hr style="width: 50px; margin: 0 auto;"/> </td> </tr> </table>	Maximum marks for Written Entrance Examination	90 marks	Maximum marks for post –BIM / BSMS clinical Experience	10 marks	Total :	<hr style="width: 50px; margin: 0 auto;"/> 100 marks <hr style="width: 50px; margin: 0 auto;"/>
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98	<p style="text-align: center;">MARKS FOR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE :</p> <p>One mark for each completed year as on 31-03-2015 after the completion of CRRI shall be awarded as Experience mark for both service and non-service candidates to maximum of ten (10) marks.</p>						
99	<p>Two marks will be awarded to each completed year of Government Service in hilly areas and it will be limited to a maximum of ten (10) marks . Altogether the total marks awarded for experience / hill station service will be restricted to ten (10) marks to all candidates. Fractional values of a year will not be counted, for awarding marks for experience and hill station service, The merit list will be arrived at by taking together the marks obtained in the entrance examination and the marks awarded for experience / hill station service or both.for a maximum of 10marks For example, . If a candidate after computation scores 50 marks in Entrance Examination and has completed two years experience on 31-03-2015 after CRRI, or one year of hill station service, the total aggregate Marks will be 50 + 2).</p>						

	DURATION FOR THE EXAMINATION :
100	The Entrance Examination will be conducted on 29-08-2015 in one session of 3 ½ hours duration from 9.30 AM to 1.00 P.M including half an hour registration time at the Government Siddha Medical College, Aringnar Anna Government Hospital Indian Medicine Campus, Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106.
	OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS
101	The Entrance Examination will be at the Undergraduate level and will test clinical knowledge covering all subjects taught and will contain 200 objective type questions as per 2006 new norms / syllabus/ notification including Microbiology and Modern Pathology with four responses (A, B,C,D)
	MARKS FOR ANSWERS
102	Each correct answer will be awarded one mark If a question is not answered, zero marks will be awarded. If more than one answer is indicated, and if any item is marked very faint or illegibly as seen during the machine scanning of answer sheets, the question will be deemed to have not been answered and zero mark will be awarded.
103	It is reiterated that all questions carry equal marks. The total marks accorded will then be computed to a maximum of 90 marks.