

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

The Andhra Pradesh Government Professional Institutions (Regulations of Admissions into Under Graduate Medical and Dental Professional Courses) Rules 2004 –Amendment – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 80

Dated: 28-06-2018

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.183, HM&FW (E1) Dept, Dt.30.6.2004
2. G.O.Ms.No.205, HM&FW (E1) Dept,Dt. 15.07.2004
3. G.O.Ms.No.415, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt.02.12.2008
4. G.O.Ms.No.140, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt.04.07.2009
5. G.O.Ms.No.195, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt.07.07.2011
6. G.O.Ms.No.126, HM&FW (C1) Dept, Dt. 24.7.2017
7. From the Registrar, Dr. NTRUHS, Lr No.513/MBBS/BDS/EA1/2018 (PHC), Dt. 13-6-2018

ORDER:

In the letter 7th read above, the Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada has reported that as per MCI regulations amended upto May, 2018, the MCI has substituted in terms of notification published on 23.01.2018 in the Gazette of India "5% seats of annual sanctioned intake capacity is filled up by persons with benchmark disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, based on the merit list of National Eligibility – cum- Entrance Test for this purpose the Specified Disability contained in the Schedule to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016." In rest of candidate with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Act, 2016, the minimum marks in Qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (or Botany and Zoology) / Bio-Technology taken together in qualifying examination shall be 45% instead of 50% for General category candidates and 40% for SC/ST/OBC candidates in the National Eligibility Test for admission to Under Graduate Medical courses. Therefore, the Registrar, Dr. NTRUHS has requested the Government to issue necessary amendments for the academic year 2018-19 by amending Para 5 in the G.O Ms. No. 126, HM&FW (C1) Dept, Dt. 24.7.2017.

2. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal have decided to suitably amend the Andhra Pradesh Government Professional Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Undergraduate Medical and Dental Professional Courses), Rules, 2004.

3. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated.29 -06-2018.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983, (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 5 of 1983), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Government Professional Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Under Graduate Medical and Dental Professional Courses) Rules, 2004 issued in G.O.Ms.No.183, HM&FW (E1) Dept, Dt.30-6-2004 and published in Rules Supplement to Part-I Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No. 23, dated 2nd July, 2004 and as subsequently amended from time to time:-

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AMENDMENT

In the said Rules:

In Rule 5, the (*) Note, of G.O.Ms.No.126, HM&FW (C1) Dept, Dt. 24.7.2017, the following shall be substituted:

“(*) Note: 5% seats of annual sanctioned intake capacity is filled up by persons with benchmark disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of persons with Disabilities Act. 2016, based on the merit list of National Eligibility – cum- Entrance Test for this purpose the Specified Disability contained in the Schedule to the rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016”

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing) Dept, Satyanarayanapuram, Vijayawada (With a request to publish the notification in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-ordinary Gazette and supply 100 copies of the same to this department.)

The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada

The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Registrar, Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati

All the Principals of all Government Medical / Dental Colleges in the State through the Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh

The Education (EC) Department,

Copy to:

The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Department, New Delhi

The Secretary, Medical Council of India / Dental Council of India, New Delhi

PS to Secretary to CM

PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

Appendix “H - 1”

Guidelines regarding admission of students with “Specified Disabilities” under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 with respect to admission in MBBS Course.

- Note : 1. The “Certificate of Disability” shall be issued in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 notified in the Gazette of India by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment [Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (*Divyangjan*)] on 15th June 2017.
2. The extent of “specified disability” in a person shall be assessed in accordance with the “Guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016)” notified in the Gazette of India by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment [Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (*Divyangjan*)] on 4th January 2018.
3. The minimum degree of disability should be 40% (Benchmark Disability) in order to be eligible for availing reservation for persons with specified disability.
4. **The term ‘Persons with Disabilities’ (PwD) is to be used instead of the term ‘Physically Handicapped’ (PH).**

S. No.	Disability Type	Type of Disabilities	Specified Disability	Disability Range		
				Eligible for Medical Course, Not Eligible for PwD Quota	Eligible for Medical Course, Eligible for PwD Quota	Not Eligible for Medical Course
1.	Physical Disability	A. Locomotor Disability, including Specified Disabilities (a to f).	a. Leprosy cured person*	Less than 40% disability	40-80% disability Persons with more than 80% disability may also be allowed on case to case basis and their functional competency will be determined with the aid of assistive devices, if it is being used, to see if it is brought below 80% and whether they possess sufficient motor ability as required to pursue and complete the course satisfactorily.	More than 80%
			b. Cerebral Palsy**			
			c. Dwarfism			
			d. Muscular Dystrophy			
			e. Acid attack victims			
			f. Others*** such as Amputation, Poliomyelitis, etc.			
		<p>* Attention should be paid to loss of sensations in fingers and hands, amputation, as well as involvement of eyes and corresponding recommendations be looked at.</p> <p>** Attention should be paid to impairment of vision, hearing, cognitive function etc. and corresponding recommendations be looked at.</p> <p>*** Both hands intact, with intact sensations, sufficient strength and range of motion are essential to be considered eligible for medical course.</p>				
		B. Visual Impairment (*)	a. Blindness	Less than 40% disability		Equal to or More than 40% Disability
			b. Low vision		-	
		C. Hearing impairment@	a. Deaf	Less than 40% Disability		Equal to or more than 40% Disability
b. Hard of hearing						
(*) Persons with Visual impairment / visual disability of more than 40% may be made eligible to pursue MBBS Course and may be given reservation, subject to the condition that the visual disability is brought to a level of less than the benchmark of 40% with advanced low vision aids						

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			such as telescopes / magnifier etc. @ Persons with hearing disability of more than 40% may be made eligible to pursue MBBS Course and may be given reservation, subject to the condition that the hearing disability is brought to a level of less than the benchmark of 40% with the aid of assistive devices. In addition to this, the individual should have a speech discrimination score of more than 60%.			
		D. Speech & language disability\$	Organic/ neurological causes	Less than 40% Disability	-	Equal to or more than 40% Disability
			\$ Persons with Speech Intelligibility Affected (SIA) shall be eligible to pursue MBBS Courses, provided Speech Intelligibility Affected (SIA) score shall not exceed 3 (three), which is 40% or below. Persons with Aphasia shall be eligible to pursue MBBS Courses, provided Aphasia Quotient (AQ) is 40% or below.			
2.	Intellectual disability		a. Specific learning disabilities (Perceptual disabilities, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia & Developmental aphasia)#	# currently there is no Quantification scale available to assess the severity of SpLD, therefore the cut-off of 40% is arbitrary and more evidence is needed. Less than 40% Disability	Equal to or more than 40% disability and equal to or less than 80%. But selection will be based on the learning competency evaluated with the help of the remediation/ assisted technology/ aids/ infrastructural changes by the Expert Panel.	More than 80% or severe nature or significant cognitive/ intellectual disability.
			b. Autism spectrum disorders	Absence or Mild Disability, Asperger syndrome (disability of upto 60% as per ISAA) where the individual is fit for MBBS course by an expert panel.	Currently not recommended due to lack of objective method to establish presence and extent of mental illness. However, the benefit of reservation/quota may be considered in future after developing better methods of disability assessment.	More than 60% disability or presence of cognitive/intellectual disability and/or if the person is unfit for pursuing MBBS course by an expert panel.
3.	Mental behaviour		Mental illness	Absence or mild Disability: less than 40% (under IDEAS)	Currently not recommended due to lack of objective method to establish presence and extent of mental illness. However, the benefit of reservation/quota may be considered in future after developing better methods of disability assessment.	Equal to or more than 40% disability or if the person is unfit to perform his/her duties. Standards may be drafted for the definition of "fitness to practice medicine", as are used by several institutions of countries other than India.

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4.	Disability caused due to	a. Chronic Neurological Conditions	i. Multiple Sclerosis	Less than 40% Disability	40-80% disability	More than 80%
			ii. Parkinsonism			
		b. Blood Disorders	i. Haemophilia	Less than 40% Disability	40-80% disability	More than 80%
			ii. Thalassaemia			
		iii. Sickle cell disease				
5.	Multiple disabilities including deaf blindness		More than one of the above specified disabilities	<p>Must consider all above while deciding in individual cases recommendations with respect to presence any of the above, namely, Visual, Hearing, Speech & Language disability, Intellectual Disability, and Mental Illness as a component of Multiple Disability.</p> <p>Combining Formula as notified by the related Gazette Notification issued by the Govt. of India</p> $a + \left[\frac{b(90-a)}{90} \right]$ <p>(where a= higher value of disability % and b=lower value of disability % as calculated for different disabilities)</p> <p>is recommended for computing the disability arising when more than one disabling condition is present in a given individual. This formula may be used in cases with multiple disabilities, and recommendations regarding admission and/or reservation made as per the specific disabilities present in a given individual.</p>		