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In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (i), (j) and (k) of Section 33 and sub-section (1) of Section 20 of the 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:-

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 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 Gynaecology gained in a Medical College, recognized by the Medical Council of India.

PART II
COURSES OF STUDY

3. Subjects of specialization for Post Graduation in Homoeopathy:-
 - (1) The Specialties of Post Graduate Degree Course in Homoeopathy shall be in the subjects as mentioned in clause (a) of sub-regulation (3).

(2) 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.

Provided that a candidate shall complete the course of M.D.(Hom) in a specialty subject within the duration of six years from the date of his admission.

(3) The course shall comprise of the following, namely -

- a. (i) Homoeopathic Philosophy
 - (ii) Materia Medica
 - (iii) Repertory
 - (iv) Homoeopathic Pharmacy
 - (v) Practice of Medicine
 - (vi) Paediatrics
 - (vii) Psychiatry.
- b. (i) M.D.(Hom) Homoeopathic Philosophy—
 - A. Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine
 - B. Research Methodology & Bio-statistics
 - C. Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy
 - (ii) M.D. (Hom.) Materia Medica—
 - A. Materia Medica
 - B. Research Methodology & Bio- statistics
 - C. Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy
 - (iii) M.D. (Hom.) Repertory—
 - A. Repertory
 - B. Research Methodology & Bio- statistics
 - C. Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy
 - (iv) M.D.(Hom.) Homoeopathic Pharmacy—
 - A. Homoeopathic Pharmacy
 - B. Research Methodology & Bio- statistics
 - C. Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy
 - (v) M.D.(Hom.) Practice of Medicine—
 - A. Practice of Medicine
 - B. Research Methodology & Bio- statistics
 - C. Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy

- (vi) M.D.(Hom.) Paediatrics -
A. Paediatrics
B. Research Methodology & Bio- statistics
C. Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy
- (vii) M.D.(Hom.) Psychiatry -
A. Psychiatry
B. Research Methodology & Bio- statistics
C. Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy

Note: The subject at S.No. "A" in respect of M.D.(Hom) in each speciality subject named above shall be the main subject and other shall be the subsidiary subjects for M.D.(Hom) Part-I Examination. For M.D. (Hom) Part-II examination there shall be only main speciality subject and no subsidiary subject.

PART III ADMISSION TO COURSE

4. (1) No candidate shall be admitted to M.D.(Hom.) course unless the 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 included 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.

PART IV SYLLABUS

5. Syllabus for Post Graduate Degree M.D. (Hom):- The following shall be the syllabus for M.D. (Hom) course namely:-

A. General Subjects -

1. Research Methodology
(A) Research in Biomedicine
(B) Need of Research and Research Challenges in Homoeopathy.

- (C) Types of Research Studies.
- (D) Planning of Research Studies (which includes Research Questions, Research Hypothesis, Aims & Objectives, Literature Review, Study Design, Study Sample, Randomization, Blinding, Intercurrent, Variables, Outcome assessment etc.).
- (E) Design and Conduct of Clinical Trials.
- (F) Data Collection and Data Management.
- (G) Assessing and Reporting Adverse Events.
- (H) Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research.
- (I) Writing & Publishing Research Studies.

2. Biostatistics—

- (A) Definition and scope of Biostatistics in Clinical Research.
- (B) Types of Data and methods of Data presentation.
- (C) Descriptive Statistics (Mean, Median, Mode, SD and Variance etc.).
- (D) Correlation and Regression.
- (E) Sampling techniques and sample size estimation.
- (F) Measures of Morbidity and Mortality.
- (G) Data Analysis.
- (H) Use of Statistical Softwares.

3. Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy—
Advanced teaching of fundamental of Homoeopathy shall comprise of integration of knowledge (learnt at degree level course) in respect of subjects namely, Organon of Medicine and Homoeopathic Philosophy, Homoeopathic Materia Medica, and Repertory.

B. SPECIAL SUBJECTS:

I. HOMOEOPATHIC PHILOSOPHY:

- (i) Concepts of Principles and Practice;
- (ii) Homoeopathic Philosophy.—

A study of the interpretations and views of the stalwarts in Homoeopathy like Kent, Stuart Close, H.A. Robert, J.H. Allen, Dunham and Richard Hughes on Hahnemannian concepts and fundamentals of Homoeopathy is essential. It also aims at 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.

II. MATERIA MEDICA:

- (i) Basic Materia Medica.—
 - (1) Source of Materia Medica, Drug proving, and collection of symptoms-classification of symptoms, 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. REPERTORY:

- (i) Repertories and Repertorisation:-
(a) Case Taking and Processing;
(b) Source and origin of the Repertory;
(c) Different types of Repertories;
(d) Merits and demerits of Repertories;
(e) Methods of Repertorisation.

IV. HOMOEOPATHIC PHARMACY:

- (i) Basics of Homoeopathic Pharmacy;
(ii) Standardization of drugs and vehicles;
(iii) Homoeopathic Drug proving;
(iv) 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 Central Acts on the subject and concerned State Acts, rules and regulations;

- (v) Industrial Pharmacy.

V. PRACTICE OF MEDICINE:

- (i) General Medicine including Tropical Medicine;
(ii) Miasmatic Study of Diseases, cases, medicines;
(iii) Diagnostic procedures;
(iv) Practice of Homoeopathy in General Medicine including Tropical Medicine;
(v) Scope and limitations of Homoeopathy in the management of disorders related to life threatening diseases.

VI. PAEDIATRICS:

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

VII. PSYCHIATRY:

- (i) Applied Psychiatry;
- (ii) Miasmatic Study of Diseases, cases, medicines;
- (iii) Diagnostic Procedures;
- (iv) Practice of Homoeopathy in Psychiatry.

**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 or college (where course is imparted) 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 as an essential part of the course.
 - (c) A certificate from the Guide (Supervisor) of submission of Synopsis within the time prescribed in these regulations;
 - (d) There shall be minimum of 80% attendance to become eligible for appearing in M.D.(Hom) Part - I examinations.
- (3) Every candidate seeking admission to the Part II of the examination shall submit a dissertation. The dissertation shall form the basis of viva-voce examination.
7. **M.D. (Hom) Part-I examination -**
- (i) Maximum marks for each subject and minimum marks required to pass shall be as follows:-

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

Subjects	Theory (Maximum marks)	Practical/clinical including Viva-voce	Total marks	Pass marks
(i) Materia Medica	100	50	150	75
(ii) Research Methodology and Bio-statistics	100	-	100	50
(iii) Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy	100	50	150	75

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

Subjects	Theory (Maximum marks)	Practical/clinical including Viva- Voce	Total marks	Pass marks
(i) Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine	100	50	150	75
(ii) Research Methodology and Bio-statistics	100	-	100	50
(iii) Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy	100	50	150	75

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

Subjects	Theory (Maximum marks)	Practical /clinical including Viva-Voce	Total marks	Pass marks
(i) Repertory	100	50	150	75
(ii) Research Methodology and Bio-statistics	100	-	100	50
(iii) Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy	100	50	150	75

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

Subjects	Theory (Maximum marks)	Practical/clinical including Viva-Voce	Total marks	Pass marks
(i) Homoeopathic Pharmacy	100	50	150	75
(ii) Research Methodology and Bio-statistics	100		100	50
(iii) Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy	100	50	150	75

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

Subjects	Theory (Maximum marks)	Practical/ clinical including Viva-Voce	Total marks	Pass marks
(i) Practice of Medicine	100	50	150	75
(ii) Research Methodology and Bio-statistics	100		100	50
(iii) Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy	100	50	150	75

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

Subjects	Theory (Maximum marks)	Practical / clinical including Viva-Voce	Total marks	Pass marks
(i) Paediatrics	100	50	150	75
(ii) Research Methodology and Bio-statistics	100		100	50
(iii) Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy	100	50	150	75

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

Subjects	Theory (Maximum marks)	Practical /clinical including Viva-Voce	Total marks	Pass marks
(i) Psychiatry	100	50	150	75
(ii) Research Methodology and Bio-statistics	100		100	50
(iii) Advanced teaching of Fundamentals of Homoeopathy	100	50	150	75

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

Provided that if all four examiners do not arrive at consensus in assessing a student then a decision taken by three of them shall be final.

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

(iv) Each theory examination shall be of three hours duration.

(v) the University shall allow a failed student to reappear in examination within six months.

(vi) a candidate not passing examination in a subject of Part I-M.D. (Hom.) Course shall reappear in all parts of that subject but only one chance to reappear in that subject of examination shall be provided failing which he has to reappear in examination in all the subjects (in all parts) of M.D. (Hom.) Part-I.

8 (1) (a) Every candidate shall prepare and submit six printed or typed copies of dissertation of not less than 10,000 words 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 holding of Part II examination.

Provided that each candidate shall submit a synopsis of his dissertation within 12 months of his admission to the course to the University concerned through his guide (supervisor). In case of its rejection the candidate has to resubmit the synopsis to the University concerned through his guide (supervisor) in any case three months clear of I-M.D. (Hom) 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 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 examiners accept 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 the Principal or Head of the Institution/College (where course is imparted) about the completion of the course of studies in the subject in which the candidate seeks admission to the examination.
- (c) There shall be minimum of 80% attendance to become eligible for appearing in M.D.(Hom.) Part-II 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 consist of:-

(i) Part-II M.D.(Hom.) Examination- Maximum marks of each subject and minimum marks required to pass shall be as under:-

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

Subject	Theory (Maximum marks)	Practical/ Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total marks	Pass marks
Materia Medica	100	200	400	200
Paper I	100			
Paper II				

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

Subject	Theory (Maximum marks)	Practical/ Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total marks	Pass marks
Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine				
Paper I	100	200	400	200
Paper II	100			

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

Subject	Theory (Maximum marks)	Practical/ Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total marks	Pass marks
Repertory				
Paper I	100	200	400	200
Paper II	100			

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

Subject	Theory (Maximum marks)	Practical/ Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total marks	Pass marks
Homoeopathic Pharmacy				
Paper I	100	200	400	200
Paper II	100			

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

Subject	Theory (Maximum marks)	Practical/ Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total marks	Pass marks
Practice of Medicine				
Paper I	100	200	400	200
Paper II	100			

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

Subject	Theory (Maximum marks)	Practical/ Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total marks	Pass marks
Paediatrics				
Paper I	100	200	400	200
Paper II	100			

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

Subject	Theory (Maximum marks)	Practical/ Clinical including Viva-Voce	Total marks	Pass marks
Psychiatry				
Paper I	100	200	400	200
Paper II	100			

N.B. 1. Result declared by University shall be 'Pass' or 'Fail'.

N.B. 2. The student shall be declared pass if he gets minimum 50% marks each in theory and in Practical/ Clinical including viva-voce examination.

- (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 four examiners together, including one Supervisor (Guide) in the subject, for examining the candidate.

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

Provided that if all the four examiners do not arrive at consensus in assessing a student then a decision taken by three of them shall be final.

(4) The University shall give another chance to a failed student to re-appear in examination within six months.

9. Requirements of Post Graduate Teaching Centre:-

(1) A recognized Homoeopathic College shall be treated as P.G. Centre which meets all the prescribed minimum requirement, norm and standard 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 speciality 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 speciality;

(ii) one Lecturer on Full Time basis in the Department of speciality;

(iii) staff such as two Assistants or Attendants, in the Department of Psychiatry and Paediatrics;

(iv) outpatient department (OPD) with minimum of 250 patients on an average per day during last one calendar year in the hospital of a college whether running as a standalone M.D. (Hom) course or running along with BHMS course.

N.B.: Calendar year for OPD purposes shall be taken as 300 working days out of 365 or 366 days of normal or leap year, as the case may be.

(v) one bed shall be earmarked per student for each clinical subject of speciality, in addition to the beds required for Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS) course in its teaching (collegiate) Homoeopathic Hospital with 30 percent bed occupancy per day on an average in a calendar year.

N.B.: Colleges conducting only M.D.(Hom) Courses shall provide 1:1 student-bed ratio.

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.

(e) 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 bed side/practical training and not on didactic lectures alone. The candidates shall take part in seminars, group discussions, clinical meetings. The candidates shall be required to write a dissertation with detailed commentary which shall provide the candidate with necessary background of training in research methods and techniques along with the art of writing research papers and learning and making use of library. The candidate shall be given graded responsibility in the management and treatment of patients. He shall participate in teaching and training of undergraduate students or interns. The candidates shall attend seminars, case presentations and journal club meetings, maintain Log Books, do the Laboratory works, visit Homoeopathic Industries; (where ever required), keeping in view the needs of each specialty subject.

11. The examination shall consist of (i) written papers; (ii) Practical / clinical including viva voce. 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.

Provided that up to a period of five years from the date of commencement of the Homoeopathy (Post Graduate Degree Course) M.D. (Hom.) Amendment Regulations, 2001. If Supervisors (Guides) with qualification and experience as laid down in items (i) and (ii) above are not available then teaching staff of Professor cadre holding a recognised Degree/Diploma qualification

in Homoeopathy of not less than four year duration with twenty years' professional experience (including ten years' teaching experience in the subject concerned in a Homoeopathic College) may be appointed.

Provided that the Supervisor (Guide) of a specialty shall remain the Supervisor(Guide)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) one of the examiners shall be appointed as Supervisor (Guide) or Co-Supervisor (Co-Guide) as the case may be;
- (3) at least 50% of the examiners shall be external examiners;

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4. 12-11/2010-CCH(Pt.) dated 28th March, 2016 and
5. 12-11/2010-CCH(Pt.) dated 2nd August, 2016

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