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Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of under-graduate Sowa-Rigpa Medical Education) Regulations, 2017 Published vide Notification No. 18-12/2017-Sowa-Rigpa (MSE), dated 29.9.2017 No. 18-12/2017-Sowa-Rigpa (MSE). - In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (i), (j) and (k) of subsection (1) of Section 36 of the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 (48 of 1970), the Central Council of Indian Medicine, with the previous sanction of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations to regulate the minimum standards of education in Sowa-Rigpa system of medicine, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.

(1) These regulations may be called the Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of under-graduate Sowa-Rigpa Medical Education) Regulations, 2017. (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Aims and Objects.

- The bachelor of Sowa-Rigpa education shall aim at producing graduates, having profound knowledge of rGyud-b Zhi (Four Tantras) and other supplementary texts of Sowa-Rigpa who shall become responsible and qualified physicians and surgeons, thereby preserving and reviving this

unique system of healing to provide health to everybody.

3. Admission qualification.

- The eligibility to seek admission in Bachelor of Sowa-Rigpa education are as under-(a)12th Standard with science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) or any other equivalent examination recognised by concerned State Government, education boards; or(b)12th Standard with Bhoti language, Buddhist philosophy and logic; or(c)after matriculation passed certificate of 2-year preliminary course (Dus-Ra-Wa) on the history and fundamentals of Sowa Rigpa; or(d)for foreign student any other equivalent qualification to be approved by the University concerned may be allowed.

4. Duration of course.

- The duration of the Menpa Kachupa (Bachelor of Sowa-Rigpa Medicine and Surgery-BSRMS) degree course shall be five years and six months comprising:-

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| (a) First professional | - Twelve months |
| (b) Second professional | - Twelve months |
| (c) Third professional | - Twelve months |
| (d) Final professional | - Eighteen months |
| (e) Compulsory Rotatory Internship | - Twelve months. |

5. Degree to be awarded.

- The candidate shall be awarded Menpa Kachupa (Bachelor of Sowa-Rigpa Medicine and Surgery - B.S.R.M.S.) degree after passing all the examinations and completion of the prescribed course of study extending over the prescribed period and the compulsory rotatory internship extending over twelve months.

6. Medium of instruction.

- The medium of instruction for the course shall be Bhoti language.

7. Scheme of examination.

(1)(a)The first professional session shall ordinarily start in July and the first professional examination shall be at the end of one academic year of first professional session.(b)The first professional examination shall be held in the following subjects, namely:-(i)rTsarGyud- I (History of Sowa Rigpa);(ii)rTsarGyud- II (Fundamentals of Sowa-Rigpa);(iii)Luskyignas lugs (Anatomy);(iv)Luskyimtshannyid (Physiology);(v)nPhidripNat(Characteristic of disorders); and(vi)Bhoti Language paper.(c)A student failed in not more than two subjects shall be held eligible to keep the terms for the second professional course, and shall not be allowed to appear for second

professional examination unless the student passes in all the subjects of the first professional.(2)(a)The second professional session shall start every year in the month of July after completion of first professional examination and the second professional examination shall be ordinarily held and completed by the end of month of May or June every year after completion of one year of second professional session.(b)The second professional examination shall be held in the following subjects, namely:-(i)Zas tang- schodlam (Dietics & Community Medicine);(ii)sByorwasman- I(Materia Medica-Plant Kingdom);(iii)sByorwasman- II(Materia Medica-Metal, Mineral and Animal Kingdom);(iv)gsotshulbshad pa (Therapeutic principle); and(v)Phyima'irGyud- ZiChedSmanGimDo (Pharmacy).(c)A student failed in not more than two subjects shall be held eligible to keep the terms for the third professional course, and shall not be allowed to appear for third professional examination unless the student passes in all the subjects of the second professional.(3)(a)The third professional session shall start every year in the month of July after completion of second professional examination and the third professional examination shall be ordinarily held and completed by the end of the month of May or June every year after completion of one year of third professional session.(b)The third professional examination shall be held in the following subjects, namely:-(i)gNatrtaksthaps(Genenral Pathology);(ii)Man ngagrgyud-LusStod Sowa (Head and Neck disorders);(iii)Man ngagrgyud- Ton sNod Sowa and Sang gNas (Disorders of Thorax, Abdomen and Genital Organs); and(iv)Manngagrgyud- LhanskesrMa (Malignant Tumor, Disorders of Blood and Blood vessels).(c)A student failed in not more than two subjects shall be held eligible to keep the terms for the final professional course, and shall not be allowed to appear for final professional examination unless the student passes in all the subjects of the Third professional examination.(4)(a)The final professional session shall be of one year and six months duration and shall start every year in the month of July following completion of third professional examination and the final professional examination shall be ordinarily held and completed by the end of month of November or December every year after completion of one year and six months of final professional session.(b)The final professional examination shall be held in the following subjects, namely:-(i)Lus-Nad Soway Sman (General Medicine);(ii)Man ngagrGyud-byis pa gsoba (Neonatal care and pediatric disorders);(iii)Man ngagrGyud-Monad Sowa (Gynecological and obstetrics disorders);(iv)rTsubrChad and rMa Sowa (Wounds and Surgical therapy); and(v)Phyima'IrGyud- Las Nga Tang, Jam, Chad (External and Rejuvenation Therapy).(c)A student who passed all the subjects of final year examination shall be eligible for joining the compulsory one year internship.

8. Compulsory Rotatory Internship.

(1)The duration of Compulsory Rotatory Internship shall be one year and the student shall be eligible to join the compulsory internship programme after passing all the subjects of all professionals examinations.(2)The internship programme shall start after the declaration of the result of final professional examination.(3)The Internship Programme and time distribution shall be as follows:-(a)the interns shall receive an orientation programme of internship, which shall be organised during the first three days of the beginning of internship programme and a work book shall be given to each intern, in which the intern shall enter date-wise details of activities undertaken by the intern during the internship;(b)every intern shall provisionally register himself with the concerned State Board or Council and obtain a certificate to this effect before joining the

internship program;(c)the daily working hours of intern shall be not less than eight hours;(d)normally one-year internship programme shall be divided into clinical training of six months in the Sowa-Rigpa hospital attached to the college and six months in the Rural Hospital or District Hospital or Civil Hospital or any Government Hospital of modern medicine:Provided that where there is no provision or permission of the State Government for allowing the graduate of Sowa- Rigpa in the hospital or dispensary of Modern Medicine, the one-year internship shall be completed in the hospital of Sowa-Rigpa college.(4)The intern shall be trained practically with the following activities during the period of internship:-(a)training in pulse analysis, urology, stool examination, laboratory examination, case taking, investigations, diagnosis and management of common diseases by Sowa-Rigpa;(b)personalised treatment of patient through long term examination along with treatment methods such as dietary, behavioural management, balances in daily routines;(c)diagnosis of paediatric disorders through examining the nerves on ears of children, analysing the urine of children, analysing the vomit and treatment of diseases through diet and medicine;(d)diagnosis of gynaecological disorders through sensing pulse, analysing urine, interrogation, looking at the patient and touching the patient's body;(e)training of surgical treatment such as golden needle therapy, healing through copper cupping, use of Moxabustion, venesuction (bloodletting), preparation of medicinal bath, mild massage therapy and spring water therapy;(f)management of certain ailments such as fractures and dislocations, management of minor cuts, internal and external wounds;(g)training in actual application of five therapies in sequence as follow:-(i)actual application of oil therapy and preparation of different oil required as per the nature of disorder;(ii)training in application of purgation, understanding the time of purgation;(iii)training in application of nasal therapy and understanding the compounding of main and other formulations of nasal therapy;(iv)basis on which mild enema should be applied; different types of compounds for mild enema and methods of administering mild enema and its benefit;(v)actual administration channel cleansing in accordance with suitable place and season; signs of successful channel cleansing.(5)Six months training of interns shall be carried out with an object to orient and acquaint the intern with the National Health Programme and the intern shall undertake such training in one of the following institutes, namely:-(a)Primary Health Centre;(b)Community Health Centre or District Hospital;(c)Any recognised or approved hospital of modern medicine;(d)Any recognised or approved Sowa-Rigpa hospital or Dispensary:Provided that all the above institutes shall be recognised by the concerned University and concerned Government designated authority for taking such training.

9. Migration of Internship.

(1)The Migration of internship shall be with the consent of the both college and university, in case of migration is between the colleges and two different Universities.(2)In case migration is only between colleges of the same University, the consent of both the colleges shall be required.(3)The migration shall be accepted by the University on the production of the character certificate issued by institute or college and application forwarded by the college and University with a "No Objection Certificate", as case may be.

10. Examination.

(1)The minimum marks required for passing the examination shall be fifty per cent in theory and fifty per cent in practical or clinical or viva-voce, wherever applicable separately in each subject.(2)A candidate obtaining seventy-five per cent marks in the subject shall be awarded distinction in the subject as per the institute rule.(3)The supplementary examination shall be held within six months of regular examination and failed students shall be eligible to appear in its supplementary examination, as the case may be.(4)Each student shall be required to maintain seventy-five per cent attendance in each subject (in theory and practical) for appearing in the examination and in this regard a class attendance card shall be maintained for each student for the different subjects and the Principal shall arrange to obtain the signature of the students, teachers at the end of each course of lectures and practical instructions and send the cards to each Head of the Department for final completion before the commencement of each examination.

11. Number of papers and marks for theory and practical.

- The number of papers, marks for theory and practical and hours of teaching shall be as shown in table below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the subjects	No. of Hours of teaching	Details of maximum marks						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Theory	Practical	Total	No. papers	Theory	Practical	Total			
1st professional									
1	(i) rTsarGyud- I (History of Sowa- Rigpa)	100	--	100	1	100	--	100	
2	(ii) rTsarGyud- II(Fundamentals of Sowa-Rigpa)	100	--	100	1	100	--	100	
3	(iii) Luskyignas lugs (Anatomy)	200	100	300	1	100	100	200	
4	(iv) Luskyimtshannyid (Physiology)	200	100	300	1	100	100	200	
5	(v) nPhidripNat(Characteristic of disorders)	100	50	150	1	100	--	100	
6	(vi) Oral test	--	--	--	--	--	100	100	
7	(vii) Dongdram- Allegorical tree	--	50	50	--	--	50	50	
8	(viii) Bhoti	100	--	100	1	100	--	100	
2nd professional									
9		100	100	200	1	100	100	200	

	(i) Zas tang- schod lam (Dietics and Community Medicine)							
10	(ii) sByorwasman - I –Materia Medica–(Plant Kingdom)	100	100	200	1	100	--	100
11	(iii) sByorwasman- II –Materia Medica–(Metal, Mineral and Animal Kingdom)	100	100	200	1	100	100	200
12	(iv) gshotshulbshad pa (Therapeutic principle)	100	--	100	1	100	--	100
13	(v) Phyima'irGyud- ZiChedSmanGimDo(Pharmacy)	150	100	250	1	100	100	200
14	(vi) Oral test	--	--	--	--	--	100	100
15	(vii) Dongdram - Allegorical tree	--	50	50	--	--	50	50
3rd professional								
16	(i) gNatrtaksthaps(General Pathology)	200	100	300	1	100	100	200
17	(ii) Man ngagrgyud- LusStod Sowa (Head and Neck disorders)	100	100	200	1	100	100	200
18	(iii) Man ngagrgyud- Ton sNod Sowa and Sang gNas- Disorders of Thorax, Abdomen and Genital Organs	100	100	200	1	100	100	200
19	(iv) Man ngagrgyud- Thor nad	100	100	200	1	100	100	200
20	(v) Man ngagrgyud- LhanskesrMa - Malignant Tumor, Disorders of Blood and Blood vessels	100	100	200	1	100	100	200
21	(vi) Oral test	--	--	--	--	--	100	100
22	(vii) Dongdram - Allegorical tree	--	--	--	--	--	50	50
Final professional								
23	(i) Lus-NadSowaySman(General Medicine)	150	100	250	1	100	100	200
24	(ii) Man ngagrgyud - byis pa gso b(Neonatal care and pediatric)	100	100	200	1	100	100	200
25	(iii) Man ngagrgyud -Monad Sowa(Gynecological and obstetrics disorders)	100	100	200	1	100	100	200

26	(iv) rTsubrChad and rMa Sowa (Wounds and Surgicaltherapy)	150	100	250	1	100	100	200
27	(v) Phyima'irGyud- Las Nga Tang, Jam, Chad(External and Rejuvenation Therapy)	150	100	250	1	100	100	200
28	(iv) Oral test	--	--	--	--	--	100	100
29	(vii) Dongdram - Allegorical tree	--	--	--	--	--	50	50

Note. - The period of theory and practical shall not be less than sixty minutes (one hour).

12. Qualifications and Experience for teaching staff.

- The qualifications and experience for teaching staff shall be as follows:-
 (a) Essential qualification. - A degree in Sowa-Rigpa from a University or College established by law or a statutory Board or Faculty or Examining Body of Indian Medicine or its equivalent.
 (b) Experience-
 (i) For the post of Professor. - Total teaching experience of five years is necessary out of which there should be three years teaching experience as Reader or Associate Professor.
 (ii) For the post of Associate Professor or Reader. - Teaching experience of three.
 (iii) For the post of Assistant Professor or Lecturer. - No teaching experience is required and age not exceeding forty-five years.

13. Appointment of Examiner in Sowa Rigpa.

- The appointment of examiner shall be decided as per the norms existing in the university concerned.