



**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
PROSPECTUS
FOR ADMISSION TO
POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES IN YOGA & NATUROPATHY
[M.D. YOGA & NATUROPATHY]
AT
GOVERNMENT YOGA AND NATUROPATHY MEDICAL COLLEGE,
CHENNAI – 600 106.
&
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOGA AND NATUROPATHY
MEDICAL SCIENCES, CHENGALPATTU- 603 001.**

2025 - 2026 Session

**(As per G.O. (D) No.934, Health and Family Welfare [IM I-2]
Department, dated: 12.08.2025 and as amended from time to time).
LAST DATE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION OF APPLICATION IS
12.09.2025 BEFORE 5.00 PM.**



**SELECTION COMMITTEE,
COMMISSIONERATE OF INDIAN MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY,
ARIGNAR ANNA GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL OF INDIAN MEDICINE CAMPUS,
ARUMBAKKAM, CHENNAI- 600 106.**

Website: www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in

www.tnayushselection.org.

For any Queries, please contact 044-26216244.

Fees for online application Rs. 3000/-

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1	Date of Notification	31.08.2025
2	Date of Commencement of online application	31.08.2025
3	Last date for online submission of application	12.09.2025 upto 5:00 P.M.
4	Tentative date of Entrance Examination & Declaration of Result	Will be informed through the official website “ www.tnayushselection.org ”
5	Date of declaration of Rank list	Will be hosted in the official website.
6	Details of counselling	Will be hosted in the official website.
7	COUNSELLING FOR SPECIAL CATEGORY: IN PERSON ONLY	SELECTION COMMITTEE, COMMISSIONERATE OF INDIAN MEDICINE & HOMOEOPATHY, ARIGNAR ANNA GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL OF INDIAN MEDICINE CAMPUS, ARUMBAKKAM, CHENNAI – 600 106.
8	Official website	www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in , www.tnayushselection.org
9	Helpline Number	044-26216244

	INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
1.	Candidates seeking admission to Post Graduate Degree (MD Yoga and Naturopathy) courses in Government Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College, Chennai / International Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy Medical Sciences, Chengalpattu affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, for the academic session 2025-2026 can be accessed from the following official websites: www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in , www.tnayushselection.org . The application submission, fees payment and counselling will be ONLINE for the academic year 2025- 2026.
2.	Any change or modification and relevant information pertaining to this admission process will be made available only on the website www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in , www.tnayushselection.org .
3.	The Candidates are instructed to visit the website at least two times a day for updates from the date of registration till the end of admission process without fail. The Selection Committee will not be responsible for consequences resulting due to non-diligent follow-up of notifications and publications appearing on the website regarding admission to MD Yoga and Naturopathy) courses 2025-2026 Session.
4.	Admission to Post Graduate Courses [MD (Yoga & Naturopathy)] will be made purely on merit, based on the marks obtained in the Entrance Examination that will be conducted by the Selection Committee, Commissionerate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy. Tentative Entrance Exam date and the venue of the Entrance Exam will be announced through the official websites www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in , www.tnayushselection.org .
5.	REGISTRATION FEE a. The registration fee for Online application is Rs.3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only) (non-refundable) and it should be paid through online Bank payment portal in the website. b. All Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyar) / Scheduled Tribe candidates of Tamil Nadu native are EXEMPTED from payment of the registration fee for online application.
6.	ONLINE PROCESSING FEE All candidates would like to participate in the online counselling will have to remit a non-refundable amount of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) via online portal, as online processing fee before choice filling.

7.	PAYMENT DETAILS:			
	Description	OC/BC/ BCM/MBC	SC/SCA/ST	TIME
	Registration fee for online application	3000	Exempted	While applying
	Online Processing fee	1000		Before choice filling
	Advance Tuition fee	5000		At the time of choice locking
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">After the receipt of the joining report from the Principal of the Government Yoga & Naturopathy Medical College, Chennai and International Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy Medical Sciences, Chengalpattu advance tuition will be transferred to the respective colleges to get adjusted with the Tuition Fees to be paid by the candidates.			
8.	The candidates allotted to M.D. (Yoga and Naturopathy) course through Selection Committee, Commissionerate of Indian Medicine, and Homoeopathy, Arumbakkam, Chennai, will alone be registered for M.D. (Yoga and Naturopathy) Course in The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.			

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS	
1.	The Candidates must ensure their eligibility criteria before submitting the online application form. The candidates are instructed to go through the Prospectus carefully and be clear about all the instructions with regard to the submission of the online application form.
2.	The application form other than the one filled in online mode will not be accepted, under any circumstances.
3.	<p>a. Candidates should fill up all mandatory columns, upload all required documents and submit the duly filled in online application. The candidates may download their filled in online application form and secure a copy of the same for their future references. Subsequent submission of supporting document(s), is not accepted either on courier / post / or in person.</p> <p>b. Scanned PDF copies of all original certificates must be uploaded, while filling the online application form. The original certificates should be produced in person only at the time of admission in the respective college.</p>
4.	Service candidates should upload their service particulars as per Annexure – II (Service Proforma) duly certified by the forwarding authority with date and seal along with the filled in online application form. They should submit their hard copy of duly filled online Application only through the proper channel with the remarks of the forwarding authorities in the format prescribed in the application form to the Secretary, Selection Committee, Commissionerate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy. It should compulsorily reach on or before the last date as mentioned above. If not, applications will summarily be rejected irrespective of the date of submission by the applicant and date of forwarding by the competent authority. Advance copies from the service candidates will not be accepted.
5.	A list of prima facie eligible candidates will be uploaded in the websites www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in , www.tnayushselection.org , along with the corresponding Application Register Number (A.R. No.), which will invariably be the Entrance Exam Number also.
6.	All information pertaining to M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) admission will be notified in the official websites www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in , www.tnayushselection.org , from time to time. Candidates are advised to check / visit the website minimum twice daily for date of entrance examination, entrance exam result, provisional rank list, the online Counselling Schedule, and other information / intimations, etc., The selection Committee will not be held responsible, if any candidate failed to appear in the Entrance Examination, online Counselling etc., No individual correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

7.	<p>UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE:</p> <p>In case of unauthorized absence of candidate for one month or more after getting admitted to the course, the candidate will be treated as having discontinued without notice 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 admission as in Annexure – IV. If the period of absence is beyond the stipulated date as specified by Selection Committee, the candidate must pay the discontinuation fee as per clause 52 of this prospectus.</p>
8.	<p>Note for special category: Persons with Benchmark disability (PwD)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The candidates applying under PwD are instructed to submit their required documents through online and hard copy should be sent to the Selection Committee along with the details of their application registration number after final submission. At the time of filling the online application, it is mandatory to upload the necessary supportive documents as mentioned in Annexure-V (with Full Size Photograph exhibiting the deformity). Special Category rank differs completely from that of the General Category rank. Special Category candidates cannot claim the same rank in the General Category and vice versa. Candidates are requested to produce a certificate from the District Medical Board of the district concerned, constituted for this purpose assessing the nature and the extent of physical disability in the format prescribed in the Annexure-V. The candidate should have obtained the certificate within 3 months prior to submission of application for seeking admission under this category. If the certificate is obtained earlier, the application will be rejected. The Candidates applying for M.D. (Yoga and Naturopathy) Course will be required to undergo medical examination in person by a Medical Board constituted for the purpose by the Directorate of Medical Education to ascertain and confirm the nature and extent of physical disability. The Candidate claim under Special category should submit the hard copy of their online application form along with the relevant supportive documents to selection committee address. The Counselling for the Special Categories will be done in off line mode before the General Category Online Counselling at Selection Committee, Commissionerate of Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy, Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine Campus Arumbakkam, Chennai 106.

	<p>i. Counselling date for Special Category will be intimated in the website.</p> <p>j. The claim under Special Category will not be considered, under any circumstances without the required documents and the application of such candidate shall be considered under General Category only, if candidate fulfils the norms for the General Category.</p> <p>k. If adequate number of eligible candidates is not available under Special Category, then the earmarked seats will be reverted back to General Category and filled up with candidates on the basis of merit and communal rotation.</p>
II. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION	
9.	<p>a) Candidate who has passed in BNYS Regular Degree course conducted by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University / any other University recognized by UGC under regular stream or a pass in N.D.(Osm) under regular stream.</p> <p>b) Candidates should have successfully completed the Compulsory Rotatory Residential Internship (CRRI) and should have registered their names with the Tamil Nadu Board of Indian Medicine, Chennai-106 on or before 31.08.2025.</p>
10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate should be a Citizen of India and a Native of Tamil Nadu or should have undergone B.N.Y.S Degree course in the State of Tamil Nadu. • Candidates of Tamil Nadu nativity who have completed the B.N.Y.S / N. D (Osm) Course in other States shall upload a Nativity certificate of having his / her nativity in Tamil Nadu issued by the competent authority only in the specified format prescribed in the Annexure - I and should also upload the Eligibility Certificate from the Tamil Nadu Dr. M. G. R. Medical University, Chennai. • Candidates from other States who have studied BNYS continuously in Tamil Nadu will be considered under the Open Category. • Submission of a false Nativity Certificate, if detected, at any stage during the course of study, will result in expulsion of the candidate and initiation of criminal proceedings against the candidate and their parents, as per the law. • Previously obtained Nativity Certificates (Old format) or e-Nativity Certificates in the latest updated format issued by an authority not below the rank of Zonal Deputy Tahsildar of the concerned Revenue Jurisdiction will be accepted. • Community Certificates issued by other States will not be considered for reservation. Such candidates will be treated under the Open Category. • Candidates who are claiming community reservation of Tamil Nadu should upload the following two certificates,

	<p>i. Community Certificate issued by competent authority from Revenue Department of Tamil Nadu Government with official seal; and</p> <p>ii. Community Certificate of either of their Parents issued by competent authority from Revenue Department of Tamil Nadu Government with official seal.</p>
11.	Candidates who secured less than 40% of total marks in the entrance examination in case of OC, BC, BCM, MBC / DNC communities and less than 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% of total marks for all communities.
12.	<p>NOT ELIGIBLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who have joined a Post Graduate Degree [MD (Yoga and Naturopathy)] in any branch and discontinue the course on any grounds after the cutoff date fixed by the Affiliating University are not eligible to apply for two subsequent academic years. • Candidates who have completed a Post Graduate Degree [MD (Yoga and Naturopathy)] or the candidates who possess a Post Graduate Degree [MD (Yoga and Naturopathy)] in one Specialty / Branch of Study are Not Eligible to apply for admission to any other Post Graduate Degree [MD (Yoga and Naturopathy)] in any other branches. • Degree / Diploma in Yoga / Naturopathy obtained in distant mode / correspondence are not eligible. 3 years course in Naturopathy are also not eligible.
<p>III. DEFINITION OF SERVICE CANDIDATES & NON-SERVICE CANDIDATES</p>	
13.	<p>SERVICE CANDIDATES</p> <p>The following categories of Yoga and Naturopathy Medical Graduates will only be treated as Service Candidates and considered for selection against 50% of seats reserved exclusively for Service Candidates.</p> <p>(i) Yoga and Naturopathy Medical Graduates who were selected by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission / Medical Services Recruitment Board and other regularized service candidates and appointed in the Tamil Nadu Medical Service on regular basis, who have put in minimum of TWO years satisfactory and continuous service excluding leave period such as Earned Leave, Unearned Leave on Medical Certificate, Unearned Leave on Private Affairs, Maternity Leave and any other unauthorized absence, as on 31.07.2025 either in Tamil Nadu Medical Service or local bodies and State Organizations.</p>

	<p>(ii) Candidates above 50 years as on 31.07.2025 are not eligible to apply.</p> <p>(iii) Yoga and Naturopathy Medical Graduates who are approved Probationers and who are working</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> As Medical Officers (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. In Government of India Institutions in the State of Tamil Nādu. In Public Sector Undertaking and Organizations under the Control of Government of India in Tamil Nadu. In Undertaking or Organization of Government of Tamil Nadu. <p>Note:</p> <p>The candidates under Clause 13, sub clause (iii) item (a) to (d) above should give an undertaking to the concerned authorities that they will serve for 5 years in their 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 as per Tamil Nadu Government rules.</p>
14.	<p><u>NON-SERVICE CANDIDATES</u></p> <p>The following category of Yoga and Naturopathy Medical Graduates will be treated as Non-Service Candidates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Private Yoga & Naturopathy Practitioners Registered under Tamil Nadu Board of Indian Medicine. ➤ Those service candidates selected by TNPSC / MSRB who have put in less than two years of continuous regular service as on 31.07.2025 will be treated as non-Service candidates. ➤ All others who have put in less than two years of State Government Service or who are working in Central Government, Public Sector undertaking, Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), 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.
15.	<p>PROCEDURE FOR FILLING AND SUBMISSION OF ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates are advised to download the Prospectus from the official website and read it

thoroughly before filling the online application form for the academic year 2025–2026.

- The candidate should log in to the official website: www.tnayushselection.org
- The application form will be available online from [Date] to [Date] up to 5:00 P.M.
- Candidates must pay a non-refundable registration fee of Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) towards application form through the online payment portal.

I. General Instructions

- a. All mandatory fields in application form must be completed.
- b. Relevant documents should be uploaded in PDF format.
- c. The completed application form must be submitted online after verifying all details.
- d. No request for changes in any particulars will be entertained after the application form has been submitted.

II. Documents to be Uploaded

Candidates must upload scanned PDF copies of the following original certificates:

1. Class X Mark Sheet (both sides) or Birth Certificate
2. B.N.Y.S. Final Year Mark Sheet or equivalent examination certificate
3. Transfer Certificate obtained after completion of B.N.Y.S.
4. Community Certificate (if applicable)
5. Nativity Certificate (if applicable)
6. Eligibility Certificate from The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University (for candidates who studied B.N.Y.S. in other Universities)
7. CRRI Completion Certificate
8. Registration Certificate (Tamil Nadu Board of Indian Medicine)
9. Degree or Provisional-II Certificate
10. Recently taken passport size photograph.
11. Signature in running handwriting. Initials or full name in capital letters are not accepted.
12. Any other supporting document (if applicable)

Note:

- **Ensure the photograph and signature are uploaded in the correct fields.**
- After submission, candidates are advised to download and keep a copy of the filled-in online application form for future references.
- **The Originals must** be produced at the time of Admission in college.

III. Declaration and Verification

- All entries in the online application form must be filled carefully by the candidate.
- The candidate must ensure that all information, including academic marks and uploaded documents, are true and accurate.
- If any discrepancy is found during scrutiny:
 - a. The candidate will forfeit their admission, regardless of the stage of the course.
 - b. The candidate will be debarred from pursuing any other course for a period of three years.
 - c. Legal/criminal action will be initiated against the candidate for submitting false documents (e.g., Mark Sheet, Degree Certificate, Community Certificate, Nativity Certificate, etc.).

IV. Instructions for Filling the Online Registration Form

- a. The candidate should verify eligibility before submitting the application form.
- b. Only the application form submitted online will be accepted. The application form submitted through any other mode will be rejected.

V. Accessing and Filling the Online Registration

1. Visit the official website: www.tnayushselection.org
2. Enter the following particulars in the online form:
 - Name of the Candidate
 - Name of Parent/Guardian
 - Permanent and Communication Address
 - Date of Birth
 - Gender
 - Nationality and Nativity
 - Religion
 - Community, Caste, and related details
 - Aadhaar Number
 - Name of College and University for B.N.Y.S.
 - Obtained Marks/Maximum Marks and No. of Attempts in Final Year B.N.Y.S.
 - Mother Tongue
 - Civic Details
 - Native District

	<p>V. Important Points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only one application form should be submitted through online per candidate. 2. Ensure all information and documents are accurate at the time of submission. 3. Incomplete applications or applications without mandatory enclosures will be rejected. 4. Registration fee towards online application once paid is non-refundable. 5. The last date for online application submission and fee payment is final. 6. Application once submitted cannot be modified and withdrawn.
16.	<p>METHOD OF FEE PAYMENT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mode of Payment: The online application and course fees must be paid through Debit Cards (except Visa / Master Card), Credit Card, Net Banking, UPI or Digital Wallets (such as Google Pay, Paytm, etc.). Necessary facilities for payment have been integrated into the online payment portal. Important Note: Mere deduction of the amount from the bank account is not considered as proof of successful fee payment. Candidates must ensure that the payment confirmation is received and that the application status reflects the successful transaction. Preparation before Payment: Before proceeding with payment, candidates are advised to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Check the validity of their Debit/Credit Card. b. Keep necessary banking or payment information readily available. c. Enter all requisite details while making the payment on the portal carefully. Refund of Advance Tuition Fees: The candidates withdrawing on or before the prescribed as last date of joining in Round I and Round II, refund of advance tuition fees will be made only to the bank account for which details are provided at the time of filling the online application. Candidates are advised to ensure that the account details entered in the online application form are accurate and belong to them.
17.	Every student has to pay Special Fee and Sports and Welfare Fund every year apart from Tuition fee. The fee prescribed is subject to revision from time to time.
18.	The Examination Fee will be collected at the rate prescribed by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University from time to time.

19.	DURATION OF M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) COURSE The duration of the MD (Yoga and Naturopathy) course is three (3) years.
IV. MODE OF SELECTION AND ADMISSION	
20.	ENTRANCE EXAMINATION i. The Entrance Examination for admission to the Post Graduate M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) Course will be conducted as per existing Curriculum / Syllabus of the Tamil Nadu Dr. M. G. R. Medical University for BNYS Medical Degree Course. ii. The Entrance Examination will be covering all subjects and will contain 200 Objective type questions each with four responses (A, B, C, D) in English. iii. Each question will carry 0.5 (half) mark. There will be NO NEGATIVE MARK for incorrect responses. No mark will be given for questions not answered. When more than one answer is indicated or when it is illegible, no mark will be awarded for that answer.
21.	i. Non-Service candidates: Admission to the Post Graduate M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) Course will be made purely on merit, based on the marks obtained in the Entrance Examination conducted by the Selection Committee, Commissionerate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Chennai. Maximum marks for written Entrance examination computed for 100 marks. ii. Service Candidates: Admission to the Post Graduate M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) Course will be made based on merit, based on the marks obtained in the entrance examination and additional weightage marks awarded to eligible in-service candidates. One mark will be awarded for each completed year of Government Service. Two marks will be awarded for each completed year of Government Service in Hill areas and it will be limited to maximum of 10 marks, as per G.O.(Ms)No.320 Health and Family Welfare [IM 1-2] Department, dated 26.09.2023.
22.	i. Candidate should bring two copies of downloaded Hall Ticket for the Entrance Examination. One copy of Hall ticket should be submitted to the Hall Superintendent at the time of examination. ii. An eligible candidate can get the Application Register Number i.e., A.R. No from the eligible list that will be uploaded in the official website before the Entrance Examination. Admission to the Entrance Examination will not confer any rights to the candidate for admission to the Post Graduate M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) Course if

	<p>found Ineligible later. Candidates will not be allowed to appear for the Entrance Examination he / she does not hold the Hall Ticket.</p> <p>iii. The Hall Superintendent will verify the identity of the examinee with reference to his/her photograph affixed on the Hall Ticket. The candidate will also be required to affix their signature in full as part of the identification process. Failure to follow instructions will result in expulsion of the candidate.</p>
23.	<p>i. The Entrance Examination date and venue for Post Graduate M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) Course will be announced through the official websites: www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in, www.tnayushselection.org and the examination duration will be of 3 hours in forenoon session at Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine Campus, Arumbakkam, Chennai - 600 106.</p> <p>ii. Candidates appearing for Entrance Examination will have to come to the Examination Center at their own expense and make their own arrangements for stay.</p> <p>iii. Candidates should be present and seated in their allotted place as per their Application Register number, 30 minutes prior to the commencement of examination in order to fill up all examination particulars and identification verification.</p> <p>iv. Candidates coming 30 minutes after the commencement of the examination will not be permitted to take the examination.</p> <p>v. No candidate shall be allowed to carry any textual materials printed or written bits of paper, electronic and telecommunication gadgets and devices with or without remote sensing like Cellular Phones, Pen scanners or Electronic Diary, Smart Watches etc. inside the examination hall.</p> <p>vi. No candidate shall be allowed to leave the Examination 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. Frequent visits to restroom may be avoided. Once a Candidate leaves the Hall for any other reasons, he/she will not be permitted to re-enter the hall.</p> <p>vii. Candidate shall maintain strict silence in the examination hall. 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 Post Graduate M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) Course for two consecutive years. The decision of the Hall Superintendent in this connection shall be final.</p>

24.	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. There will be no rechecking, revaluation or recount of answer sheets. The Selection Committee's decision in this matter is final.
25.	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.
26.	<p>Provisional Rank List</p> <p>A provisional rank list arrived after the Entrance Exam will be uploaded in the website. Admission to the M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) course will be made strictly based on this rank list only. The Secretary, Selection Committee will publish the provisional rank list on the official websites: www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in, www.tnayushselection.org.</p>
27.	<p>In case more than one candidate has secured the same marks, the tie shall be resolved / Inter se merit may be arrived on the basis of the following factors in the order of priority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Percentage of Total marks obtained in Final B.N.Y.S / N.D. (Osm) (ii) Number of attempts in final Year Examinations. (iii) Seniority in age will be given preference
28.	The number of seats may be changed without notice. However, the exact distribution of seats, Specialty wise will be uploaded in the official websites: www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in , www.tnayushselection.org
29.	<p>ALLOTMENT OF SEATS:</p> <p>The Selection Committee will allot seats to the Colleges and Branches of study based on the merit and following 69% Rule of Reservation depending upon the seat matrices provided by the affiliating University and subject to the availability of seats at the time of individual's turn.</p>
30.	<p>SEATS RESERVED FOR SERVICE CANDIDATES</p> <p>A total of 50% of seats in each specialty are reserved for Service Candidates, in addition to that, Service Candidates may also be selected in the General Category. In case an odd number of seats remains in any specialty in the total seats sanctioned for that specialty, that seat shall be allotted to General Category and will be filled based on the Merit and Communal rotation.</p>
31.	<p>RULE OF RESERVATION:</p> <p>Rule of Reservation will be followed as follows:</p>

	<p>Open Competition - 31%</p> <p>Backward Classes - 26.5%</p> <p>Backward Classes (Muslim) - 3.5%</p> <p>Most Backward/ Denotified Communities - 20%</p> <p>Scheduled Caste - 18%</p> <p>Scheduled Tribe - 1%</p> <p>Within the 18% reservation for Scheduled Castes 16% out of 18% reservation will be provided for S.C. Arunthathiyars (SCA). While filling the registration form, kindly refer Caste Code mentioned in Communities annexed with the Prospectus.</p>
32.	Any remaining unfilled seats for want of adequate number of eligible candidates belonging to SCA Communities shall be filled by candidates belonging to SC Community other than Arunthathiyars as per merit and vice versa without exceeding the quota for SC Community as a whole.
33.	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 without exceeding the quota for SC and ST Community as a whole.
34.	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.
35	Candidates will be allowed to choose their Branch of Study at the time of choice filling, subject to the availability of vacancy in that branch in the college, when the candidate gets his / her turn. Branch once opted and allotted at the time of online Counselling shall be final and will not be allowed to change subsequently under any circumstances. Similarly, no transfer from one branch to another branch will be allowed during the course period of 3 years.
VI. TENTATIVE SEAT MATRIX	
36.	The number of seats may be changed without notice based on seat matrices provided by the Affiliating University. The Tentative seat apportionment for the academic year 2025-2026 is as follows:

	Government Yoga & Naturopathy Medical College & Hospital, Chennai-106.		
	Sl.No.	Name of the Branch	No. of seats
	1	Branch I – Naturopathy	5
	2	Branch II – Yoga	5
	3	Branch III – Acupuncture and Energy Medicine	5
	Total		15
	International Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy Medical Sciences, Chengalpattu- 603001		
	Sl.No.	Name of the Branch	No. of seats
	1	Branch I – Naturopathy	10
	2	Branch II – Yoga	10
	3	Branch III – Acupuncture and Energy Medicine	10
	Total		30
37.	Special categories: (PwD) <p>Five percentage (5%) of the total number of seats available in the Government Yoga & Naturopathy Medical College / International Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy Medical Sciences are reserved for the persons with disability (PwD) candidates.</p> <p>a) Government Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College, Chennai-106 : 1 seat</p> <p>b) International Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy Medical Sciences, Chengalpattu-603001 : 1 seat</p>		
38.	No re-allotment for Special Category (only for PWD). <p>If adequate number of eligible candidates is not available under Special Category, the earmarked seats will be reverted back to General Category. Any discontinued / not joined vacancies in Special Category (PWD only) will be added to General Category in the subsequent phases of counselling.</p>		
39.	ROUNDS OF ONLINE COUNSELLING BASED ON THE VACANCIES <p>There are four Rounds of counselling</p> <p>I. Round 1</p> <p>II. Round 2</p> <p>III. Round 3</p> <p>IV. Stray Round.</p> <p>Online counselling for Round 2, Round 3 and Stray Round will be done only if there is vacancy.</p>		

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE COUNSELLING:

i. Online Processing Fee:

All candidates must pay a non-refundable amount of ₹1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only) towards online processing fee for counselling at the time of choice filling for Government Quota seats.

ii. Advance Tuition Fee:

At the time of choice filling, candidates must pay a refundable advance tuition fee of Rs.5,000 (Rupees Five Thousand only) for Government seats.

Note: This amount will not be refunded if a seat is allotted from the third round of counselling.

iii. Counselling Schedule:

The counselling schedule will be published on the official website.

Candidates must login and lock their choices for each round of counselling within the stipulated date and time as per the published schedule.

iv. Choice Filling:

- Candidates are advised to be careful during choice filling and to select preferred specialties according to their individual preferences.
- Choices can be edited until they are locked.
- Once choices are locked, they cannot be modified under any circumstances.

v. Seat Allotment:

Admission to MD (Yoga and Naturopathy) Courses will be through online counselling, based on candidate provisional rank and as per reservation norms, considering the preferences entered by the candidate.

vi. Security Guidelines:

Candidates must not share their login credentials (Login ID, Password, OTP) with anyone to ensure data security and prevent misuse.

vii. Provisional Allotment:

Provisionally selected candidates for Government seats must download the provisional allotment order and join the college in which they are allotted within the stipulated date.

viii. Transfers:

Mutual transfers or individual requests for college transfer will not be entertained under any circumstances.

ix. Eligibility for further Rounds:

Candidates who have joined a seat up to Round 3 of State Quota counselling will not be eligible to participate in subsequent rounds for the academic year 2025–2026.

I. ROUND 1 OF ONLINE COUNSELLING

a. Candidates must pay the following fees through the online bank payment portal:

- A non-refundable online processing fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) at the time of Choice filling.
- A refundable advance tuition fee of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) at the time of Choice locking.

b. Candidates are advised to be careful during choice filling and are encouraged to select only preferred colleges and specialties.

c. Choices can be edited before locking. However, once the choices are locked, they cannot be modified under any circumstances.

d. Candidates who are allotted a seat in Round 1 of the online counselling should download their Provisional allotment order and joined the course in the respective college on or before the stipulated date and time.

II. ROUND 2 OF ONLINE COUNSELLING

a. Candidates who wish to retain their allotted seats and do not want a change in college are not required to participate in Round 2.

b. Candidates who are allotted a seat in Round 1 and not joined/ Joined but discontinued from the course i.e., before Round 2, will remain eligible to participate in in Round 2. online counselling.

c. Re-allotment of seats will be permitted during Round 2 and Round 3 of counselling, based on the candidate's rank and in accordance with the Rule of Reservation.

d. No re-choice filling is required for candidates who locked their choice in Round 1 but were not allotted a seat.

e. Fresh choice filling is permitted in Round 2 only for candidates who did not lock their choice in Round 1.

f. If a candidate is upgraded/reallotted in Round 2, he/ she have no claim over the seat allotted to him/her in Round-1, and have to join the seat allotted in Round 2. The seat allotted in Round 1 will be made available to other candidates based on descending order of the provisional rank list and not on ascending order.

g. Choice filling for Round 2 will follow the payment of online processing fee. It is not mandatory for:

- Candidates seeking upgradation
- Not-joined candidates
- Unallotted Candidates

- A candidate who has not joined or discontinued the course before the stipulated date and time will remain eligible for Round 3 online counselling without forfeiting any fee.
- A candidate who joined and discontinued the course after the stipulated date and time provided by the Selection Committee, the candidate should forfeit the advance Tuition Fee already paid, and should pay the discontinuation Fee and he/she will not be eligible for Round 3.

Virtual Vacancies

- If a candidate allotted a seat in Round 1 opts for upgradation in Round 2, that Round 1 seat will be displayed as a virtual vacancy.
- All candidates will be allowed to fill choices for virtual vacancies during Round 2 choice filling.
- However, such seats will be converted to real vacancies and allotted in Round 2 only if the candidate from Round 1 vacates or upgrades the seat.

III. ROUND 3 OF ONLINE COUNSELLING

After completion of Round 2 of online counselling, the remaining vacancies will be filled up with the candidates from the **Provisional Merit list** by Round 3 online counselling.

Fee Payment

Candidates scheduled to participate in Round 3 of online counselling must pay a non-refundable online processing fee of ₹1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only) via the online bank payment portal. Candidates who have already paid the online processing fee in previous rounds need not to pay again, provided they have not been allotted a seat in earlier rounds.

Eligibility for Round 3

- Candidates who filled their choice in Round 1 or Round 2 but were not allotted any seat are eligible and not required to fill their choice again.
- Fresh choice filling is allowed for the candidates who are already in the Provisional Merit list and not filled their choice in Round 1 or Round 2.
- Candidates who have joined a seat up to Round 3 of State Quota counselling will not be eligible to participate in any further rounds of counselling for the academic year 2025–2026.
- Candidates upgraded from Round 2 to Round 3 must:

- Have no claim over the seat allotted to them in Round 2.
- Have to Join the seat allotted in Round 3 within the stipulated time.

e. Once a candidate joined the seat allotted in Round 3, they will not be allowed to upgrade, withdraw, or resign from that seat under any circumstances.

f. Candidates who fail to join the seat allotted in Round 3 will:

- Forfeit both the online processing fee and advance tuition fee paid
- Become ineligible for any further rounds of counselling.

Hence, the Candidates are advised to exercise due diligence in their options and do not fill unwanted options in which they do not wish to pursue studies.

IV. STRAY ROUND OF COUNSELLING

a. Stray vacancies, if any, arising after the completion of Round 3 counselling will be filled through a Stray Round, conducted by the Selection Committee under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy.

b. Only candidates who are not holding any seat in the M.D. (Yoga and Naturopathy) course (have not been allotted seats in Round 1, Round 2 and Round 3) are eligible to participate in this round.

c. Candidates who have already joined any seat under State Quota for M.D. (Yoga and Naturopathy) are not eligible for this round.

d. Candidates who freshly participate in the Stray Round (or any subsequent special rounds), they should pay the registration fee of Rs.3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) towards online application, online Processing fee of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) and advance tuition fee of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) via the online bank payment portal.

Note: These amounts are non-refundable.

e. If a seat is allotted in the Stray Round:

- The candidate must download the provisional allotment order and join the allotted college within the stipulated date and time mentioned in the allotment order.

f. If a candidate allotted a seat in the Stray Round:

- Fails to download the allotment order, or
- Downloaded but fails to join the allotted college within the stipulated deadline, then:
- The advance tuition fee will be forfeited, and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The candidate will be barred from participating in M.D. (Yoga and Naturopathy) counselling for the next academic year. <p>g. If a candidate joins the college through the Stray Round and then discontinues the course after the cutoff date as prescribed by State Selection Committee, they must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forfeit the advance tuition fee, • Pay a discontinuation fee of ₹10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only), and • De barred from participating in M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) counselling for the next academic year. <p>i. Malpractice / Misconduct / Legal Violations</p> <p>a). If any candidate is found to have engaged in impersonation, suppressed or misrepresented facts, or submitted falsified/bogus certificates, the provisional allotment will be cancelled and legal/criminal proceedings will be initiated.</p> <p>b). If, during the Entrance Examination or at any stage of the allotment/admission process for M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) 2025–2026 in Tamil Nadu, a candidate is found guilty of impersonation (e.g. mismatched photograph/signature/documents), they will be handed over to the police by the Principal or the Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, and the case will be pursued under the Indian Penal Code. Such candidates will be permanently debarred from future M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) admissions in Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>ii. Disclaimer</p> <p>The Selection Committee shall not be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory approvals (including annual renewals) <p>iii. Seat Matrix Notification</p> <p>The seat matrix for Yoga & Naturopathy Medical Colleges will be published on the official website prior to counselling.</p>
41.	Candidates allotted seat in Special Category are not eligible for General Counselling.
42.	Branch and College once opted and allotted to the candidate at the time of online Counselling cannot be changed subsequently under any circumstances.
43.	The Post Graduate Degree M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) courses admissions for 2025-2026 session will close on the cutoff date of admission as prescribed by the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University for the academic year 2025-2026.
44.	Candidates who have joined a Post-Graduate Degree M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) Course in any discipline and have discontinued the course on any grounds after the cut-off date, are not

	eligible to apply for two subsequent academic years of any discipline in Post Graduate degree Course. Further the candidate shall be considered as discontinued and should pay the Discontinuation Fee as per this prospectus.
45.	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 will have to give a Discipline Declaration to this effect at the time of admission as in Annexure – III. Candidates found to take part in any such activities mentioned above will be expelled from the course/college at any point during the course of study and criminal action will be taken against them.
46.	<p>Official Communication</p> <p>All communications related to the counselling process will be published exclusively on the official website: www.tnayushselection.org.</p> <p>Any changes, updates, modifications, or important announcements pertaining to the admission process will be immediately updated on the website.</p> <p>Candidates are advised to check the website regularly for the latest information.</p>
VII. SALARY TO SERVICE/STIPEND TO NON-SERVICE CANDIDATES	
47.	<p>SALARY FOR THE SERVICE CANDIDATES IN LIEU OF STIPEND:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Candidates who have been regularly appointed in the Tamil Nadu Medical Service and selected under the category of service candidates will alone be paid salary as per Government orders in force. ii. Service candidates will be paid salary by their respective organizations, institutions / Government etc., iii. Service Candidates from Local Bodies will not be paid any salary by the Government during the study period.
48.	<p>STIPEND TO NON-SERVICE CANDIDATES:</p> <p>It should be noted carefully that the M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) Course is a full-time programme, where the candidate is expected to be exposed on all days to a variety of patients. For this reason, an amount specified by the Government will be paid as stipend to the candidates. Therefore, students shall not participate in any activity outside the college or in addition to the course of medical duties and no permission shall be granted for any reason whatsoever.</p>

49.	<p>All the Post Graduate [MD (Yoga and Naturopathy)] students shall attend the Out Patient department, in patient ward and the theory classes for all the Post Graduate [MD (Yoga and Naturopathy)] courses everyday regularly without fail. In case, a student attends only Out-patient department or In-patient ward session and does not attend the Theory classes or vice versa, such Post Graduate [MD (Yoga and Naturopathy)] student shall not be eligible for any stipend for the day since the M.D (Yoga and Naturopathy) is a whole-time course. Every student shall fulfil the minimum requirement of attendance as may be prescribed by the Tamil Nadu 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 [MD (Yoga and Naturopathy)] 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 [MD (Yoga and Naturopathy)] students shall be subject to the rules, regulations, conventions and practices being followed in the hospital and the concerned medical college and code of conduct, rules etc., as laid down by the Government, and The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.</p>
50.	<p>In case of breach of any such rules, regulations etc., as stated above, the Head of the Institution of respective Government Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College/Institution shall take appropriate disciplinary action against such student including the disqualification of the student to continue further post graduate [MD (Yoga and Naturopathy)] studies and communicate the same to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, and Government.</p>
51.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>IMPORTANT CONDITIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Service candidates will not be eligible for study leave. ii. The entire study period of the service candidates for undergoing M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) course will be treated as duty for all purpose viz. probation, increment, pension, etc., except for the purpose of pay and leave. iii. In case, where the study period is to be counted towards probation period, G.O. have to be obtained for the relaxation of the relevant rules. iv. No paid post will be given to candidates who are selected for M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) 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, since they have to be ready to present in the campus all the time as a resident.

52.	<p>All Candidates (Service and Non-service) undergoing the M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) courses should execute a Bond as per Annexure VI 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 three sureties in permanent Government Service of equal rank or higher rank at the time of admission to the course. Further, the Candidates who discontinue the course on or after the last date of allotment of seats pertaining to the academic session 2025-2026 as fixed by Ministry of AYUSH / Affiliating University, shall pay the Discontinuation Fees besides forgoing Tuition Fees to the Concerned Government Yoga & Naturopathy Medical College/institution a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) by means of Demand Draft drawn in favour of “The Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Chennai -106” payable at Chennai. Unless the penalty amount is paid in total, the Candidates will not be relieved and original certificates / documents will be retained by the college authorities. All candidates shall execute an Agreement Bond as per Annexure-VI, to this effect at the time of admission to the College.</p>
53.	<p>Forfeiture of Tuition and Other Fees:</p> <p>In addition to the above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who discontinue on or after the cut-off date may also have to forfeit all the fees paid him/her during the period of study. • This applies even if the discontinuation is due to personal, medical, or professional reasons. <p><u>Important Note:</u></p> <p>Candidates are advised to thoroughly understand the bond conditions and evaluate their commitment before accepting admission, as the above rules will be strictly enforced.</p>
54,	<p>Service candidates selected to the course should execute a bond in the prescribed form available in the college/institution at the time of admission, for Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs only) along with three sureties in permanent Government Service of equal rank or higher rank than the candidate for an equivalent amount at the time of admission, in pursuance of their undertaking to the effect that they shall serve the concerned Government, Local Body, etc. for a minimum period of five years after the completion of the course.</p> <p>If the service candidate serves for a period less than five years, the proportion of the salary or 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</p>

	commitment shall be recovered from the service candidate or paid by candidate prior to candidate's discharge from service.
55.	Candidates undergoing the M.D. (Yoga & Naturopathy) Course who have secured appointment in Tamil Nadu Medical Service through the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (or) Tamil Nadu Medical Services Recruitment Board shall not be permitted to discontinue the course without satisfying the condition of their bond. They shall also not be permitted to rejoin the M.D. Course midway at a later point of time or retain rights to join the M.D. Course without completing the waiting period and without appearing in the Entrance Examination pertaining to the relevant academic year, except in cases where specific orders from the Health Department of Government of Tamil Nadu regulating such readmission is issued.
56.	All Government Orders issued and to be issued from time to time, relating to any of the matters mentioned in this Prospectus, shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Prospectus. The terms and conditions laid down in such Government Orders will be automatically incorporated and will have binding effect on all candidates.
57.	No admission, re-allotment / transfer shall be made after cut-off date for the academic year as per the guidelines issued by the MoA (Ministry of AYUSH) and The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.
58.	<p>COVID INSTRUCTION</p> <p>The special category candidates and their parents are instructed to follow the standard preventive measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19 during the counselling as per the Government order time to time.</p>

CHECK LIST FOR M.D.(YOGA & NATUROPATHY) ADMISSION 2025-2026 SESSION

CATEGORY- I: CANDIDATES WHO ARE NATIVE OF TAMIL NADU
AND STUDIED BNYS COURSE IN TAMIL NADU

CATEGORY - II: CANDIDATES WHO ARE NATIVE OF TAMIL NADU
BUT STUDIED BNYS COURSE PARTLY/ FULLY IN
OUTSIDE TAMIL NADU

CATEGORY - III: CANDIDATES WHO ARE NON - NATIVE OF TAMIL NADU
AND STUDIED BNYS COURSE CONTINUOUSLY IN
TAMIL NADU

CERTIFICATES/ DOCUMENTS	CATEGORY I	CATEGORY II	CATEGORY III
DOCUMENTS OF CANDIDATE'S ARE AS FOLLOWS:			
X-Mark Sheet / Birth Certificate	✓	✓	✓
BNYS Final Year Mark Sheet/Sheets	✓	✓	✓
Transfer Certificate	✓	✓	✓
Nativity Certificate from Competent Authority of Tamil Nadu	✓	✓	
Community Certificate from Competent Authority of Tamil Nadu (except- OC)	✓	✓	
Special Category Certificates for Persons with Bench mark Disabilities, (if applicable)	✓	✓	✓
Candidate's Aadhar card	✓	✓	✓
DOCUMENTS OF PARENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:			
Parent Community Certificate from Competent Authority of Tamil Nadu (except- OC)	✓	✓	

ROUND	FREE EXIT	RESIGNATION	EXIT WITH FORFEITURE OF FEES	Eligibility FOR FURTHER COUNSELLING	DISCONTINUATION FEES AFTER JOINING
Round 1	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed to exit	Eligible for further counselling	NIL, Before Round 2
Round 2	Allowed	Allowed only once within stipulated time	Allowed to exit within stipulated time without forfeiture	Eligible for further counselling	If the candidates resign before the stipulated date in Round 2 the candidates will be allowed free exit.
					After the stipulated date in round 2, discontinuation fees will be Rs.10,00,000 (Ten lakhs Only) and forfeit Advance tuition fees.
Round 3	Not allowed	Not allowed	If not joined, forfeit Advance tuition fee	Not allowed for next round	After joining the allotted seat of round 3, discontinuation fees will be Rs.10,00,000 (Ten Lakhs only) and forfeiture of Advance tuition fees will also apply.
Round 4 (Stray round)	Not allowed	Not allowed	If not joined forfeit Advance tuition fees and not eligible for next one years	Not eligible for next one year.	After joining the allotted seat of Stray round, discontinuation fees will be Rs.10,00,000 (Ten lakhs Only) and forfeiture of Advance tuition fees will also apply.

ROUND	CANDIDATE	FORFEITURE OF FEES	ELIGIBILITY
Round 1	If allotted and joined	No forfeiture of fees	Can participate in round 2 for re-allotment
	If allotted and not joined/Resigned	No forfeiture of fees	Can participate in subsequent rounds of counseling
	If not allotted		Can participate in subsequent rounds of counseling
	If not choice locked		Can participate in subsequent rounds of counseling
Round 2	If allotted and joined	No forfeiture of fees. Allowed to vacate seat once before the stipulated date.	Allowed for further rounds of counseling
	If allotted / Re-allotted and not joined	No forfeiture of fees	Allowed for further rounds of counseling
	If not choice locked	No forfeiture of fees	Eligible for round 3
	If wants to discontinue after the stipulated date and time	Forfeiture of advance tuition fee and pay discontinuation fee	Not eligible for round 3
	If not allotted		Eligible for round 3
Round 3	If allotted and Joined	Not allowed to vacate seat. If wants to discontinue, then forfeit Advance tuition fees and pay Discontinuation fee	Not allowed for further rounds of counseling
	If allotted and Not joined	Forfeit Advance tuition fees	Not eligible for stray round
	If not allotted		Eligible for stray vacancy
	If not choice locked		Eligible for stray vacancy
Stray vacancy	If allotted and Joined	Not allowed to vacate seat. If wants to discontinue, then forfeit Advance tuition fees and pay Discontinuation fee	Not eligible for next one year.
	If allotted and Not joined	Forfeit Advance tuition fees	Not eligible for next one year.

ANNEXURE - I

CERTIFICATE OF NATIVITY IN TAMIL NADU

Certified that Thiru / Selvi / Thirumathi..... S/o,D/o,W/o.....
residing at an applicant for
seeking admission to MD Yoga and Naturopathy in Government Yoga and Naturopathy Medical
College/Institution in Tamil Nadu, is a Native of Tamil Nadu.

Signature:

Signature:

Name and Designation:

Station :

Office seal

Date :

Note :

1. This certificate should be issued by an officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of Tahsildar of the Taluk concerned.
2. This Certificate **should not be issued** by the Special Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildars such as Loans, Land Acquisition, Election, Excise HQs Deputy Tahsildars, Special Deputy Collectors, Assistance Commissioner of Agricultural Income, Excise, Elections etc.
3. Any foreign national irrespective of the period of study in the State will not become eligible to apply for this course. No certificate of Nativity in the State of Tamil Nadu should therefore be issued to Nationals of other countries for this purpose.
4. The certificate should bear the stamp of the office of the officer signing the certificate. The certifying officers should insist upon clear proof of the Nativity of the parent or guardian of the candidate and satisfy themselves on the genuineness of the residential qualification. They should be particularly careful in the case of candidates whose mother tongue is not Tamil and whose place of birth is other than Tamil Nadu.

5. Permanent Residence Certificate will not be considered as Nativity Certificate.
6. The guidelines prescribed for the issue of Nativity Certificate and they are as follow as per Lr. No. R.A.V (B) – 16932/2000, dated 3.4.2000 of the Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai - 5.
 - (a) The parents / guardians of the applicants / students or the applicant themselves should have permanently resided continuously for a period of 5 years in Tamil Nadu.
 - (b) Permanently residing for a period of 5 years should be supported by documentary evidence.
 - (c) The family ration card, Electoral Roll, census list if taken recently, documents like sale deed, tax receipt etc. relating to the property owned by either of the parents or by the applicant may be verified.
 - (d) The Transfer Certificate issued by the school authorities where the applicant had studied last may be verified to know whether he / she was in the state for 7 years.
 - (e) Enquiry in the village / place of residence of the neighbor / Village Administrative Officers regarding continuous residing.
 - (f) To ensure that wrong or incorrect address had not been furnished to obtain the certificate.
 - (g) The birth place of the parent, place of the residence of the parent / father, permanent assets, mother tongue, place of education, place of marriage of the applicant / parents, the period of stay in and outside Tamil Nadu can also be considered before issuing certificate.

ANNEXURE - II
SERVICE PROFORMA

The service particulars of DrS/o. D/o. W/o. Thiru..... who is an applicant for admission to M.D., (Yoga and Naturopathy) Course 2025-2026 session are hereby furnished.

1. Designation of the Present Post. :
2. Service Status (Tick Appropriate Box) :

Probationer	Approved Probationer	Panchayat Union service	GOI service	Undertakings / Organization of GOI / GOTN

3. Date of First Appointment in TNMS / :
GOI / Panchayat
4. Duration of Service as on **31.07.2025** :
5. Details of posts held and place of service :

Post Held	Nature of Service	Place	Duration	
			From	To

(If space is not sufficient, separate sheet indicating the above particulars should be enclosed with Signature and office seal of the competent forwarding authority)

6. If the candidate is under any subsisting :
Contractual obligation to the Government for any Reason, then details.
7. Are there any Criminal Proceedings, Inquiry or :
Disciplinary Proceedings pending or Contemplated against the candidate? If so, application should not be forwarded.
8. Whether the candidate has produced an :
undertaking as mentioned in prospectus Section III - para 13.
9. Whether the Candidate has worked in a hilly area? :

If so, the details of duration of service and with the place of posting etc. may be furnished. The leave if any, except Casual Leave, shall be excluded

Station:

Signature:

Date:

Office Seal:

Note: All applicants should obtain service certificate from the competent authority Registrations without Service Particulars duly authenticated by the competent authority are liable for rejection. Candidates above 50 years as on 31.07.2025 are not eligible to apply.

ANNEXURE - III

DISCIPLINE DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

I _____ undersigned, a student selected for admission to _____ course in Government Yoga & Naturopathy Medical College, Chennai / International Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy Medical Sciences, Chengalpattu do hereby agree to confirm from this date, I will follow the rules and regulations including those relating to the Hostel laid down or to be laid down hereafter by the Principal of the college for the time being for the due maintenance of discipline at the said college and I assured that I will not join any agitation/strike of any kind during the course of study. I further agree to make good when called upon to do so to the Government of Tamil Nadu any damage to furniture, apparatus or other articles which may be caused by any carelessness, negligence wantonly on my part.

2. I will not indulge or participate in any kind of ragging and if found to have indulged in ragging in the past or noticed later, I am aware that I will be removed from the roll of the institution at whatever stage of study and criminal action will be taken against me.

Signature of Candidate's Parent/Guardian

Signature of the Applicant

Annexure - IV

Declaration for unauthorized absence by the Candidate

I,

Dr.

S/o D/o/ W/o _____do hereby solemnly declare that if I immediately on joining the course abstain unauthorisedly from attending class for one month or more, I agree that, I may be considered as discontinued without notice on automatic basis and the vacancy that may arise may be filled up from the waiting list depending upon the availability of time before the prescribed cut-off date by the Selection committee for P.G. [MD (Yoga and Naturopathy) Courses.

Signature of the Candidate

Annexure – V

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY

(As per Government of India Gazette Notification No.93, dated: 16.02.2022),

For admission to M. D. YOGA & NATUROPATHY

Recent
Passport Size
Photograph of
the candidate
duly attested by
the issuing
authority.

Certificate No.....

Date.....

Name of the Designated Disability Centre (as per annexure):

This is to certify that Dr. / Mr. / Ms. /

..... aged Years, Son / Daughter
of Thiru Residing at

.....
.....
.....
.....

has the following Disability (Name of the Specified Disability)

..... (in percentage) of
(in words).....(in figure) .

- Please tick on the “Specified Disability”

(Assessment may be done on the basis of Gazette of India. Extraordinary, Part-III, Section 4) similar to MCI notification.

Sl. No.	Disability Category	Type of Disabilities	Specified Disability	Disability Range		
				(5)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Eligible for MD - Yoga & Naturopathy Programme, Not Eligible for PwD Quota	Eligible for MD - Yoga & Naturopathy Programme, Eligible for PwD Quota	Not Eligible for Programme
1.	Physical	(A) Locomotor	(a) Leprosy	Less than	40-80% disability	More than

	Disability	Disability, including Specified Disabilities (a to f).	cured person* (b) Cerebral Palsy** (c) Dwarfism (d) Muscular Dystrophy (e) Acid attack victims (f) Other* ** such as Amputation, Poliomyelitis, etc.	40% disability	Person with more than 80% disability may also be allowed on case to case basis and their function a incompetency will the aid of assistive devices, if it is being used, to see if its is brought below 80% and whether they possess sufficient motor ability as required to pursue and complete the programme satisfactorily.	80%
			* 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. ** Attention should be paid to impairment of vision, hearing, cognitive function etc. and corresponding recommendations be looked at. *** Both hands intact, with intact sensations, sufficient strength and range of motion are essential to be considered eligible for MD - YOGA & NATUROPATHY programme.			
		(B) Visual Impairment (*)	(a) Blindness (b) Low vision	Less than 40% disability (i.e. Category '0 (10%)' I (20%)' & II (30%)		Equal to or More than 40% Disability (i.e. Category III and above)
		(C) Hearing Impairment @	(a) Deaf (b) Hard of hearing	Less than 40% Disability		Equal to or more than 40% Disability
			(*) Persons with Visual impairment/ visual disability of more than 40% may be made eligible to pursue Graduate MD - YOGA & NATUROPATHY. Education 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 such as telescopes / magnifier etc.			

			<p>@ Persons with hearing disability of more than 40% may e made eligible to pursue Graduate MD - YOGA & NATUROPATHY. Education 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.</p> <p>In addition to this, the individual should have a speech discrimination score of more than 60%.</p>			
		(D) Speech & language disability	Organic/ neurological causes	Less than 40% Disability		Equal to or more than 40% Disability
		<p>It is proposed that for admission to MD - YOGA & NATUROPATHY. programme the Speech Intelligibility Affected (SIA) score shall not exceed 3 (Which will correspond to less than 40%) to be eligible to pursue the MD - YOGA & NATUROPATHY. programme. The individuals beyond this score will not be eligible for admission to the MD - YOGA & NATUROPATHY. programme.</p> <p>Persons with an Aphasia Quotient (AQ) up to 40% may be eligible to pursue MD - YOGA & NATUROPATHY. programme but beyond that they will neither be eligible to pursue the MD - YOGA & NATUROPATHY. programme nor will they have any reservation.</p>				
.	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 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.
			(b) Autism spectrum disorders	Absence or Mild Disability,	Currently not recommended due to lack of objective	Equal to or more than 60%

				Asperser syndrome (disability of 40-60% as per ISAA) where the individual is deemed fit for MD - YOGA & NATUROPATHY programme by an expert panel	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.	disability or presence of cognitive /intellectual disability and or if the person is deemed unfit for pursuing MD - YOGA & NATUROPATHY programme 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 deemed unfit to perform hi/her duties. Standards may be drafted for the definite of "fitness to practice medicine" as are used by several institutions of countries other than India.
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%	40% 80% disability	More than 80%

				Disability		
			(ii) Thalassemia			
			(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 Government of India</p> <p><u>$a+b (90-a)$</u> 90 (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>		

Note: For selection under PwD category, candidates will be required to produce Disability Certificate before their schedule date of counselling from one of the disability assessment boards as designated by concerned Authority of Government of India.

- Conclusion: He/She is Eligible/Not Eligible for admission in Indian Medicine courses as per the CCIM Gazette Notification subject to his being otherwise medically fit.
- Functional competency with the aid of Assistive devices in case of Locomotor*/Visual*/Hearing*Impairment, if any ____

Sign. & Name _____
(Concerned Specialist)

Sign. &Name _____
(Concerned Specialist)

Sign. &Name _____
(Concerned Specialist)

Note:

1. The selected candidates have to undergo a second medical examination by a medical board constituted for the purpose by the Director of Medical Education to ascertain and confirm the nature and extent of physically disability.
2. The decision of the Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy in this regard will be final.

ANNEXURE - VI

**AGREEMENT BOND FOR CANDIDATES ADMITTED TO
M.D. YOGA & NATUROPATHY COURSE 2025-2026 SESSION**

THIS DEED OF BOND IS EXECUTED AT _____ ON THIS DAY OF

_____ BY

Name: _____

S/O, D/O, W/O _____

Residing At (Permanent Address): _____

(Temporary Address): _____

Land Line Phone No: _____

Mobile No: _____

email id: _____

AADHAR NO. _____

IN FAVOUR OF GOVERNMENT YOGA AND NATUROPATHY MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI-106. / INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOGA AND NATUROPATHY MEDICAL SCIENCES, CHENGALPATTU- 603001.

WHEREAS the Party of the FIRST PART have applied for admission to **M.D. Yoga & Naturopathy course** and the Party of the FIRST PART has been selected to the said course.

As per the Prospectus, the Party of the FIRST PART has agreed to serve the Government of Tamil Nadu till superannuation (For Service Candidates) / for a period not less than _____ years (For Non Service Candidates) after successful completion of the **M.D. Yoga & Naturopathy course** and on such failure of not completing the full bond period of years, the Party of the FIRST PART shall forthwith pay a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only).

During the above period, the Party of the FIRST PART (For Non Service Candidates) shall be paid Stipend and the Government of Tamil Nadu will request their services within a period of 2 years from the date of completion of the **M.D. Yoga & Naturopathy course**.

AND WHEREAS for the better protection of the Government, the Party of the FIRST PART has agreed to execute the bond with 3 sureties who are Income Tax assesses to stand guarantee for the above said amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only).

AND WHEREAS the Party of the FIRST PART have also agreed that his/ her certificates relating to **M.D. Yoga & Naturopathy course** will not be given to the Party of the FIRST PART unless the Party of the

FIRST PART successfully completes the bond period of _____ years or pay to the Governor of Tamil Nadu his successors and assignees (hereinafter called “ The Government”) on demand the sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only).

The Party of the FIRST PART _____ or his/ her legal heirs, executors and administrators shall forthwith pay to the Government on demand the said sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only).

AND WHEREAS the Government have , at the request of the Party of the FIRST PART _____ employed as _____ granted stipend to him / her for a period of 36 months with effect from _____ in order to enable him/ her to study at _____ College.

AND WHEREAS if the Party of the FIRST PART _____ works for a period of less than 36 months during the **M.D. Yoga & Naturopathy course** / _____, the proportionate amount will be treated as stipend and the Party of the FIRST PART _____ shall pay back in addition to the security amount of Rs. _____ / - (Rupees _____ Lakh only) with the balance amount of stipend to the Government.

AND WHEREAS if the Party of the FIRST PART _____ discontinues the course at any time before the completion of the **M.D. Yoga & Naturopathy course** the Party of the FIRST PART shall pay back in total, amount received as stipend in addition to the discontinuation fee of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only).

AND upon the Party of the FIRST PART _____ or
1. _____ or 2. _____ or
3. _____

The sureties aforesaid making such payment, the above written bond shall be void and be of no effect, otherwise it shall remain in force and virtue.

PROVIDED always that the liability of the sureties hereunder shall not be impaired or discharged by reasonable time being granted or by any forbearance, act or omission of the Government or any person authorized by them (Whether with or without the consent knowledge of the sureties) nor shall it be necessary for the Government to sue the Party of the FIRST PART before suing the sureties

1. _____
2. _____ and
3. _____

Or any of them for amount due hereunder.

This bond shall in all respects be Governed by the Laws of India, for the time being in force, and the rights and liabilities shall, where necessary, be accordingly determined by the appropriate courts in India. This bond is exempted from stamp duty, under Article 57 of Schedule- I of the Indian Stamp Act , 1899. (Central Act II of 1899)

NOW THE DEED OF INDEMNITY BOND WITNESSESS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Party of the FIRST PART has agreed to serve the Government of Tamil Nadu Medical Services for a period of _____ on successful completion of the **M.D. Yoga & Naturopathy course** at _____ and in the event of default the Party of the FIRST PART shall pay forthwith a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only).to the Government of Tamil Nadu Medical Services.

2. For the aforesaid amount Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only). the Party of the FIRST PART has brought 3 sureties and it should stand alive till successful completion of the _____years bond period with the Government by the Party of the FIRST PART. Or in the event of such default till payment of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) is paid to the Government of Tamil Nadu Medical Services.

3. The Party of the FIRST PART agrees that till the successful completion of the period of _____years service to the Government of Tamil Nadu or till the payment of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) is paid the certificates relating to **M.D. Yoga & Naturopathy course** at _____ shall be in the custody of the Party of the Second Part College and the Government has a first lien over all the certificates gained by the candidate at the time of admission.

The Party of FIRST PART authorizes for retention of the certificates till the lien is cleared / discharged.

Signed and Dated at _____ on this the _____day of _____.

Signed and delivered by the Party of the FIRST PART _____.

Signature of the Candidate:

PAN No. of Surety 1 :

Aadhar No.

Signed and delivered by the Surety _____

Signature of the Surety with seal.

In the presence of :

Witness 1.

Witness 2

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

Signature

Signature

PAN No. of Surety 2 :

Aadhar No.

Signed and delivered by the Surety _____

Signature of the Surety with seal.

In the presence of :

Witness 1.

Witness 2

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

Signature

Signature

PAN No. of Surety 3 :

Aadhar No.

Signed and delivered by the Surety _____

Signature of the Surety with seal.

In the presence of :

Witness 1.

Witness 2

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

Signature

Signature

ACCEPTED

For and on behalf of any of the order and direction of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Date :

Station :

Principal

Government Yoga & Naturopathy Medical College, Chennai / Chengalpattu.

LIST OF ANNEXURES

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**LIST SHOWING THE SCHEDULED CASTES,
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LIST OF COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE OF TAMILNADU
LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES, DENOTIFIED
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OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

1. G.O.Ms.No.85 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 29.7.2008
2. G.O.Ms.No.96, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 8.9.2008
3. G.O.Ms.No.97 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 11.9.2008
4. G.O.Ms.No.37 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 21.5.2009
5. G.O.Ms.No.98 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 5.1.2009.

LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES

Sl.No	Name of the Caste
1.	Agamudayar including Thozhu or Thuluva Vellala
2.	AgaramVellan Chettiar
3.	Alwar, Azhavar and Alavar(in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District.)
4.	Servai (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts.)
5.	Nulayar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
6.	Archakarai Vellala
7.	Aryavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
8.	Ayira Vaisyar
9.	Badagar
10.	Billava
11.	Bondil
12.	Boyas (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts). PeddaBoyar (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts) Oddars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli,Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Madurai,Theni and Dindigul Districts) Kaloddars (except Kancheepuram, Chegalpattu, Tiruvallur,

	Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts) Nellorepet oddars (except Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts) Sooramari oddars (except Salem and Namakkal Districts)
13	Chakkala (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
14.	Chavalakarar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
15.	Chettuor Chetty (including Kottar Chetty, ElurChetty, Pathira Chetty, Valayal Chetty, Pudukadai Chetty)(in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
16.	Chowdry
16(A)	Converts to Christianity from Scheduled Castes irrespective of the generation of conversion (except the Paravar conversion to Christianity of Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District) for the purpose of reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and for seats in Public Services.
16(B).	C.S.I formerly S.I.U.C (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
17.	Donga Dasaris (except Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukkottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts.
18.	Devangar, Sedar
19.	Dombs (except Pudukkottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts) Dommars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
20.	Enadi
21.	Ezhavathy (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)

22.	Ezhuthachar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
23.	Ezhuva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
24.	Gangavar
25.	Gavara, Gavarai and Vadugar (Vaduvar) (other than Kamma, Kapu, Baliya and Reddi)
26.	Gounder
27.	Gowda (including Gammala, Kalali and Anuppa Gounder)
28.	Hegde
29.	Idiga
30.	Illathu Pillaimar, Illuvar, Ezhuvar and Illathar
31.	Jhetty
32.	Jogis (Except Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
33.	Kabbera
34.	Kaikolar, Sengunthar
35.	Kaladi(exceptSivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
36.	Kalari Kurup including Kalari Panicker (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
37.	Kalingi
38.	Kallar, Easanattu Kallar , Gandharva Kottai Kallars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts). Kootappal Kallars (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts) Piramalai Kallars (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and Tiruvarur Districts) Periyasooriyur Kallars (except

	Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
39.	Kallar Kula Thondaman
40.	Kalveli Gounder
41.	Kambar
42.	Kammalar or Viswakarma, Viswakarmala (including Thattar, Porkollar, Kannar, Karumar, Kollar, Thacher, Kal Thacher, Kamsala and Viswa brahmin.)
43.	Kani, Kanisu, Kaniyar Panicker
44.	Kaniyala Vellalar
45.	Kannada Saineegar, Kannadiyar (Throughout the State) and Dasapalanjika (Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruppur and the Nilgiris Districts)
46.	Kannadiya Naidu
47.	Karpooora Chettiar
48.	Karuneegar (Seer Karuneegar, Sri Karuneegar, Sarattu Karuneegar, Kaikatti Karuneegar, Mathuvazhi Kanakkar, Sozhi Kanakkar and Sunnambu Karuneegar)
49.	Kasukkara Chettiar
50.	Katesar, Pattamkatti
51.	Kavuthiyar
52.	Kerala Mudali
53.	Kharvi
54.	Khatri
55.	Kongu Vaishnava
56.	Kongu Vellalars(including Vellala Gounder, Nattu Gounder, Narambukkatti Gounder, Tirumudi Vellalar, Thondu Vellalar, Pala Gounder, Poosari Gounder, Anuppa Vellala Gounder, Padaithalai Gounder, Chendalai Gounder, Pavalankatti Vellala Gounder, Palavellala Gounder, Sanku Vellala Gounder and Rathinagiri Gounder).
57.	Koppala Velama
58.	Koteyar
59.	Krishnavaka (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi

	District)
60.	Kudikara Vellalar
61.	Kudumbi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
62.	Kuga Vellalar
63.	Kunchidigar
63(A)	Latin Catholics except Latin Catholic Vannar in Kanniyakumari District.
63(B)	Lathin Catholics in Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District
64.	Lambadi
65.	Lingayat (Jangama)
66.	Mahratta (Non-Brahmin)(including Namdev Mahratta)
67.	Malayar
68.	Male
69.	Maniagar
70.	Maravars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinum , Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Toothukudi Districts) Karumaravars, Appanad Kondayam kottai Maravar (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts.) Sembanad Maravars (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, and Ramanathapuram Districts)
71.	Moondrumandai Enbathunalu (84) Ur.Sozhia Vellalar
72.	Mooppan
73.	Muthuraja, Muthiriyar, Muttiriyar, Mutharaiyar
74.	Nadar, Shanar and Gramani including Christian Nadar, Christian Shanar and Christian Gramani.
75.	Nagaram
76.	Naikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
77.	Nangudi Vellalar
78.	Nanjil Mudali (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)

79.	Odar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
80.	Odiya
81.	Oottruvalanattu Vellalar
82.	O.P.S.Vellalar
83.	Ovachar
84.	Paiyur Kotta Vellalar
85.	Pamulu
86.	Panar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
86A	Pandiya Vellalar
87	-Omitted-
88.	Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District
89.	Pannirandam Chettiar or Uthama Chettiar
90.	Parkavakulam (including Surithimar, Nathamar, Malayamar, Moopanar and Nainar)
91.	Perike (including Perike Baliya)
92.	Perumkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
93.	Podikara Vellalar
94.	Pooluva Gounder
95.	Poraya
96.	Pulavar (in Coimbatore and Tiruppur Districts)
97.	Pulluvar or Pooluvar
98.	Pusala
99.	Reddy (Ganjam)
100.	Sadhu Chetty (including Telugu Chetty, Twenty four Manai Telungu Chetty)
101.	Sakkaravar or Kavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
102.	Salivagana
103.	Saliyar, Padmasaliyar, Pattusaliyar, Pattariyar and Adhaviyar
104.	Savalakkarar

105.	Senaithalaivar, Senaikudiyar and Illaivaniar
105A	Serakula Vellalar
106.	Sourashtra (Patnulkarar)
107.	Sozhiavellalar (including Sozha Vellalar, Vetrilaikarar, Kodikalkarar and Keeraikarar)
108.	Srisayar
109.	Sundaram Chetty
109A	Thiyya
110.	Thogatta Veerakshatriya
111.	Tholkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
112.	Tholuva Naicker and Vetalakara Naicker
113	-Omitted-
114.	Thoriyar
115.	Ukkirakula Kshatriya Naicker
116.	Uppara, Uppillia and Sagara
117.	Urali Gounder (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur , Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai District) and Orudaya Gounder or Oorudaya Gounder (in Madurai ,Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruppur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur , Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
118.	Urikkara Nayakkar
118A	Virakodi Vellala
119	Vallambar
119. A	Vallanattu Chettiar
120.	Valmiki
121.	Vaniyar, Vania Chettiar (including Gandla, Ganika, Telikula and Chekkalar)
122.	Veduvār and Vedar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
123.	Veerasaiva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
124.	Velar

125.	Vellan Chettiar
126.	Veluthodathu Nair (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
127.	Vokkaligar (including Vakkaligar, Okkaligar, Kappiliyar, Kappiliya, Okkaliga Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowder, Okkaliya Gowda)
128.	Wynad Chetty (The Nilgiris District)
129.	Yadhava (including Idaiyar, Telugu Speaking Idaiyar known as Vaduga Ayar or Vaduga Idaiyar or Golla and Asthanthra Golla)
130.	Yavana
131.	Yerukula
131A	Converts to Christianity from any Hindu Backward Classes Community or Most Backward Classes Community or Denotified Communities (except the Converts to Christianity from Meenavar, Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar, Mukkuvar or Mukayar and Paravar)
132.	Orphans and destitute children who have lost their parents before reaching the age of ten and are destitutes; and who have nobody else to take care of them either by law or custom; and also who are admitted into any of the schools or orphanages run by the Government or recognized by the Government.

LIST OF BACKWARD CLASS MUSLIMS

1.	Ansar
2.	Dekkani Muslims
3.	Dudekula
4.	Labbaish including Rowthar and Marakayar (whether their spoken language is Tamil or Urdu)
5.	Mapilla
6.	Sheik
7.	Syed

LIST OF MOST BACKWARDS CLASSES COMMUNITIES

1	Ambalakarar
2	Andipandaram
2(A)	Arayar (in Kanniyakumari District)
3	Bestha, Siviari
4	Bhatraju (other than Kshatriya Raju)
5	Boyar, Oddar
6	Dasari
7	Dommarra
8	Eravallar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Tribe)
9	Isaivellalar
10	Jambuvanodai
11	Jangam
12	Jogi
13	Kongu Chettiar (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts only)
14	Koracha
15	Kulala (including Kuyavar and Kumbarar)
16	Kunnuvar Mannadi
17	Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder
18	Kuruhini Chetty
18(A)	Latin Catholic Christian Vannar (in Kanniyakumari District)
19	Maruthuvar, Navithar, Mangala, Velakattalavar, Velakatalanair and Pronopakari
20	Mond Golla
21	Moundadan Chetty
22	Mahendra, Medara
23	Mutlakampatti
24	Narikoravar (Kurivikars)

25	Nokkar
25(A)	Panisaivan/Panisivan
26	Vanniakula Kshatriya (including Vanniyar, Vanniya, Vannia Gounder, Gounder or Kander, Padayachi, Palli and Agnikula Kshatriya)
27	Paravar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the Community is a Scheduled Caste)
27A	Paravar converts to Christianity including the Paravar converts to Christianity of Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk in Tenkasi District.
28	Meenavar (Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar) (including converts to Christianity)
29	Mukkuvar or Mukayar (including converts to Christianity)
30	Punnan Vettuva Gounder
31	Pannayar (other than Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District)
32	Sathatha Srivaishnava (including Sathani, Chattadi and Chattada Srivaishnava)
33	Sozhia Chetty
34	Telugupatty Chetty
35	Thottia Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar , Thozhuva Naicker and Erragollar)
36	Thondaman
36(A)	Thoraiyar (Nilgris)
36(B)	Thoraiyar (Plains)
36(C)	Transgender or Eunuch (Thirunangai or Aravani)
37	Valaiyar (including Chettinad Valayars)
38	Vannar (Salavai Thozhilalar)(including Agasa, Madivala, Ekali, Rajakula, Veluthadar and Rajaka) (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
39	Vettaikarar
40	Vettuva Gounder
41	Yogeeswarar

LIST OF DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES

1	Attur Kilnad Koravars (Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Villupuram, kallakurichi, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga and Virudhunagar Districts)
2	Attur Melnad Koravars (Salem and Namakkal District)
3	Appanad Kondayamkottai Maravar (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
4	Ambalakarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
5	Ambalakkarar (Suriyanur, Tiruchirapalli District)
6	Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts)
7	Battu Turkas
8	C.K.Koravars (Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichi Districts)
9	Chakkala (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts)
10	Changyampudi Koravars (Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
11	Chettinad Valayars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
12	Dombs (Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
13	Dobba Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
14	Dommars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
15	Donga Boya
16	Donga Ur.Korachas
17	Devagudi Talayaris
18	Dobbai Korachas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
19	Dabi Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and

	Tiruvannamalai Districts)
20	Donga Dasaris (Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
21	Gorrela Dodda Boya
22	Gudu Dasaris
23	Gandarvakottai Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichi Districts)
24	Gandarvakottai Kallars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
25	Inji Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
26	Jogis (Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Chennai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
27	Jambavanodai
28	Kaladis (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
29	Kal Oddars (Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
30	Koravars (Kancheepuram , Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Thiravarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukadi, Chennai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
31	Kalinji Dabikoravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
32	Kootappal Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)

33	Kala Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
34	Kalavathila Boyas
35	Kepmaris (Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
36	Maravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi and Toothukudi Districts)
37	Monda Koravars
38	Monda Golla (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
39	Mutlakampatti (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalaur and Pudukottai Districts)
40	Nokkars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
41	Nellorepet Oddars (Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
42	Oddars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
43	Pedda Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
44	Ponnai Koravars (Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
45	Piramalai Kallars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and Tiruvarur Districts)
46	Peria Suriyur Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalurand Pudukottai Districts)
47	Padayachi (Vellayan Kuppam in Cuddalore District and Tennore in Tiruchirapalli District)
48	Punnan Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
49	Servai (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
50	Salem Melnad Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode,

	Tiruppur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
51	Salem Uppu Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
52	Sakkaraithamadaai Koravars (Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
53	Saranga Palli Koravars
54	Sooramari Oddars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
55	Sembanad Maravars (Sivaganga, Virudunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
56	Thalli Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
57	Telungapatti Chetis (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
58	Thottia Naickers (Sivaganga , Virudunagar, Ramanathapuram, Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai, Coimbatore, Erode and Tiruppur Districts)
59	Thogamalai Koravars or Kepmaris (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
60	Uppukoravars or Settipalli Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam , Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
61	Urali Gounders (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
62	Wayalpad or Nawalpeta Korachas
63	Vaduarpatti Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudunagar, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
64	Valayars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur Pudukottai, Coimbatore, Erode and Tiruppur Districts)

65	Vettaikarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
66	Vetta Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
67	Varaganeri Koravars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
68	Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)

THE SCHEDULE (SCHEDULED CASTES)

1	Adi Andhra
2	Adi Dravida
3	Adi Karnataka
4	Ajila
5	Aruthathiyar
6	Ayyanavar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
7	Baira
8	Bakuda
9	Bandi
10	Bellara
11	Bharata (In Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District.
12	Chakkiliyan
13	Chalavadi
14	Chamar, Muchi
15	Chandala
16	Cheruman
17	Devendrakula Velalar (Devendrakulanathan, Kadaiyan (excluding in the coastal areas of Tirunelveli, thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam district), Kalladi, Kudumban, Pallan, Pannadi, Vathiriyar)

18	Dom, Dombara, Paidi, Pano
19	Domban
20	Godagali
21	Godda
22	Gosangi
23	Holeya
24	Jaggali
25	Jambuvulu
26	Kadaiyan (in the districts of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam)
27	Kakkalan (in kanyakumari districts and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
28	-Omitted-
29	Kanakkan, Padanna (in the Nilgiris district)
30	Karimpalan
31	Kavara (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
32	Koliyan
33	Koosa
34	Kootan, Koodan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
35	-Omitted-
36	Kuravan, Sidhanar
37	Madari
38	Madiga
39	Maila
40	Mala
41	Mannan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
42	Mavilan
43	Mager
44	Mundala
45	Nalakeyava

46	Nayadi
47	Padannan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
48	Pagadi
49	-Omitted-
50	Palluvan
51	Pambada
52	Panan(in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
53	Panchama
54	-Omitted-
55	Panniandi
56	Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar
57	Paravan(in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
58	Pathiyan(in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
59	Pulayan, Cheramar
60	Puthirai Vannan
61	Raneyar
62	Samagara
63	Samban
64	Sapari
65	Semman
66	Thandan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
67	Thoti
68	Tiruvalluvar
69	Vallon
70	Valluvan
71	Vannan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
72	-Omitted-
73	Velan

74	Vetan (in Kanyakumari and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
75	Vettiyan
76	Vettuvan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah of Tirunelveli district)

THE SCHEDULE (SCHEDULED TRIBES) TAMILNADU

1.	Adiyan
2.	Aranadan
3.	Eravallan
4.	Irular.
5.	Kadar
6.	Kammara (excluding Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
7.	Kanikaran, Kanikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah and Ambasamudram taluk of Tirunelveli District).
8.	Kaniyan, Kanyan.
9.	Kattunayakan.
10.	Kochu Velan.
11.	Konda Kapus.
12.	Kondareddis.
13.	Koraga.
14.	Kota (excluding Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
15.	Kudiya, Melakudi.
16.	Kurichchan.
17.	Kurumbas (in the Nilgiris District).
18.	Kurumans.
19.	MahaMalasar.
20.	MalaiArayan.
21.	MalaiPandaram.

22.	Malai Vedan.
23.	Malakkuravan.
24.	Malasar.
25.	Malayali (in Dharmapuri, Vellore, Pudukottai, Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts).
26.	Malayakandi.
27.	Mannan.
28.	Mudugar,Muduvan.
29.	Muthuvan.
30.	Pallayan.
31.	Palliyan.
32.	Palliyar.
33.	Paniyan.
34.	Sholaga.
35.	Toda (excluding Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
36.	Uraly.