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**LETTER OF INTENT**

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क्रमांक / Ref. No.- 18-12/Sowa Rigpa College (LOI) 2022-23

दिनांक / Dated: 18.10.2022

To,

✓ **The Registrar,**

Men-Tsee-Khang (Sowa Rigpa)College,

Bengaluru,

**Karnataka-562109**

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**Subject:- Application vide Ref. no. Nil dated 25/10/2021, of The Registrar, Men-Tsee-Khang (Sowa Rigpa)College, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562109 on seeking permission of the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian system of Medicine, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine to establish new Sowa-Rigpa Medical College in the name of Men-Tsee-Khang (Sowa Rigpa)College, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562109, with 15 seats in UG (BSRMS) course under section 29 of NCISM Act, 2020, from the academic session 2022-23.-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform you that in pursuance of the provisions of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020, the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 (48 of 1970) has been repealed with effect from the 11th day of June, 2021. With effect from the said date, the Central Council of Indian Medicine constituted under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 (48 of 1970) has been dissolved. Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of the section 1 of the said Act, the Central Government notified that all the provisions of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020 has been come into force with effect from the 11th day of June, 2021. In view of the above the Central Government constituted the Autonomous Boards with effect from 11th June, 2021 and as per regulation 59 (2) of The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020, Medical standards, requirements and other provisions of the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 and the rules and regulations made thereunder shall continue to be in force and operate till new standards or requirements are specified under this Act or the rules and regulations made thereunder. Further, the provision of concerned regulations which are inconsistent with the provision of NCISM Act, 2020 shall not be applicable.

I am to refer to your first **application vide Ref. no. Nil dated 25/10/2021** on seeking permission of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine to establish a new Sowa-Rigpa Medical College in the name of **Men-Tsee-Khang (Sowa Rigpa)College, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562109, with 15 seats in UG (BSRMS) course under section 29 of NCISM Act, 2020, from the academic session 2022-23** and to verify the physical and other infrastructure facilities available, the college was **visited on 19.09.2022 and 20.09.2022 on hybrid mode** by the visitation team of Medical Assessment and rating Board, the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.

1. Further, in view of above, the visitation report and all other related documents were assessed in terms of enforced regulations namely, "the Establishment of New Medical College, Opening of New or Higher Course of Study or Training and Increase of Admission Capacity by a Medical College Regulations, 2019", the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for under-graduate Sow-Rigpa Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2017" and provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant Regulations there under, and on the basis of Relaxation policy issued by the NCISM dated 16.03.2022.  
**On examining the same certain deficiencies were observed by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM).**
2. As Per the direction of President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM), the assessment report and all other related documents were placed in the **9<sup>th</sup> Board meeting** of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) on **26.09.2022**. On careful examination of the assessment report, Board discussed and decided to provide an opportunity of hearing to your college. Thereafter, an opportunity of hearing was granted to your college on **10.10.2022** to present the case through virtual mode.
3. The observation of hearing committee based on the submission made by the college representatives during hearing and assessment report of the NCISM have been carefully re-examined in terms of Regulation 3 of the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for under-graduate Sowa-Rigpa Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2017" and relevant regulations thereunder, **and once again as per the direction of President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM), the recommendation of Hearing Committee was placed in the 12<sup>th</sup> Board meeting of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) on 13.10.2022**. Board verified the same and found that the College is fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria **for grant of Letter of Intent (LOI) to establish new Sowa-Rigpa Medical College with 15 seats in UG (BSRMS) course under section 29 of NCISM Act, 2020, from the academic session 2022-23.**

4. In view of above, **Letter of Intent (LOI) is issued The Registrar, Men-Tsee-Khang (Sowa Rigpa)College, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562109** to establish a new Sowa-Rigpa College in the name of **Men-Tsee-Khang (Sowa Rigpa)College, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562109, with 15 seats in UG (BSRMS) course under section 29 of NCISM Act, 2020, from the academic session 2022-23 with 15 seats in UG (BSRMS) course under section 29 of NCISM Act, 2020, from the academic session 2022-23** and relevant regulations there under, subject to the condition that following conditions shall be fulfilled before issuance of Letter of permission (LOP) for the academic session 2022-23, failing which the Letter of Permission (LOP) shall not be issued and Letter of Intent (LOI) issued shall be deemed to be withdrawn.
- The applicant shall fulfill all the requirements of infrastructure for teaching and training facilities as specified in "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for under-graduate Sowa-Rigpa Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2017.
  - The applicant shall fulfill all the relevant provisions of Regulations namely the "Establishment of New Medical College, Opening of New or Higher Course of Study or Training and increase of Admission Capacity by a Medical College Regulations, 2019.
  - The applicant shall fulfill all the requirements of the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Amendment Regulations, 2016.
  - The applicant shall fulfill all the relevant provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020.
5. The applicant is also need to submit the requisite fixed security deposit as specified under the section 6 (3) (j) (ii) of notified Regulations namely the "Establishment of New Medical College, Opening of New or Higher Course of Study or Training and Increase of Admission Capacity by a Medical College Regulations, 2019" **on demand before issuance of Letter of Permission (LOP).**
6. The college administration is to ensure that no student is admitted in the UG course till the formal permission i.e. Letter of Permission (LOP) is granted.
7. The Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) will visit the college virtually, physically or in hybrid mode to verify the compliance/ fulfillment of the above conditions by the applicant and issuing/not issuing the LOP will be considered.
8. In the event, the applicant college fails to comply with or satisfy the conditions of the Letter of Intent; the Letter of Intent shall be deemed withdrawn without further intimation to the applicant.
9. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

13/10-22  
डॉ. राघुराम भट्टा U.)  
President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine  
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