



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SIDDHA/ राष्ट्रीयसिद्धसंस्थान

MINISTRY OF AYUSH / आयुषमंत्रालय

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**ADMISSION TO
POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE
M.D (SIDDHA)
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SIDDHA
CHENNAI**

**PROSPECTUS
2021-2022**

Application fee (non refundable)

(i) For SC/ST Candidates :RS.1500/-

(ii) For other Candidates: Rs. 2000/-

IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS	
1.	Address for Correspondence: Director, National Institute of Siddha Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai – 600 047, Tamil Nadu. Website: www.nischennai.org Phone No:044-22411611 / FAX:044-22381314 Email: nischennaisiddha@yahoo.co.in
2.	Date of downloading of application form commences from: Last date for receipt of filled-in application form:– 04.02.2022 up to 5.00 p.m.
3	A Copy of AIAPGET – 2021 Hall Ticket should be enclosed with the application form and original should be produced at the time of counseling.
4.	Date of counseling : 21.02.2022
5.	Payment of fee details: The candidates who are selected for admission shall pay a non refundable amount of Rs.53,475/- (Rupees Fifty three thousand four hundred and seventy five only)by way of Demand Draft drawn from any nationalized Bank in favour of “ The Director, National Institute of Siddha ”, Payable at Chennai at the time of counseling. The fee structure is as under Tuition fee: 30,000 Admission fee: 2,500 Computer & Internet fee: 2,525 Library fee: 1,500 Entertainment fee: 700 Sports fee: 700 Annual Day fee: 700 Counseling fee: 750 Caution Money Deposit: 12,500 Lab/Hospital Fees: 1,500 Identity Card: 100 Total: Rs.53,475/-
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS	
1	Before filling up the application form read all the instructions given in the prospectus and application form carefully.
2	Fill the application form carefully and legibly without overwriting. Use blue or black ballpoint only.
3	All photocopies of enclosures should be self attested. The originals including AIAPGET-2021 Hall Ticket should be produced at the time of Counseling.
4	Completed applications forms should be sent to The Director National Institute of Siddha Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai – 600 047, Tamil Nadu

5	Application with incomplete or insufficient particulars or without enclosures or those received after the last date mentioned will be summarily rejected. The application forms will not be returned.
6	Applications received by speed post/Courier or any other means after the last date and time will not be accepted, irrespective of the date of booking/Posting.
7	Passport size photograph should be affixed in the front page of the application form in the space provided and should be signed across by the candidate. The Photograph should be identical to the Photograph attached in AIAPGET Hall ticket.
8	Candidates are advised to check our website frequently, for any updation regarding the instructions, date & time of counseling, merit list, fee details etc., The Institute will not be responsible for any communication delay.
9	The candidate must write his/her Name and Address on the back side of the demand draft.
10	Request for extension of time for submission of documents called for after the prescribed date will not be entertained.
11	Eligibility for admission – M.D (Siddha) A pass in BSMS Degree examination conducted by any CCIM recognized Colleges / Institutes affiliated to any recognized Indian Universities with successful completion of Compulsory Rotatory Residential Internship (CRRI). Candidates who have completed or will be completing CRRI before the date of Counseling are alone eligible to apply for (Post Graduate)M.D (Siddha) Course. The Candidate should produce original CRRI completion certificate at the time of counseling, failing which their application will be rejected.
12	Candidate should produce the Provisional Certificate or Degree Certificate from the recognized University and the Registration Certificate issued either in their State Council of Indian Medicine / Tamilnadu Siddha Medical Council (or) Central Council of Indian Medicine at the time of counseling.
13.	Candidates from Foreign Countries should have passed BSMS Degree (awarded by Jaffna University, Sri Lanka) or any other equivalent Degree Course recognized by the Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi with successful completion of Internship (CRRI).
14	The candidate should be a citizen of India (except those applying under Foreign Countries category).
15	Hall Ticket number and marks scored in AIAPGET-2021 are to be filled in the relevant column of the application form.

1. INTRODUCTION

Siddha system is one of the Ancient Traditional systems of medicine in India. The term 'Siddha' means achievement and the 'Siddhars' have contributed to the development of this medical system.

Medicine is the one that cures physical ailments
Medicine is the one that cures psychological ailments
Medicine is the one that prevents diseases
Medicine is the one that bestows immortality

-Thirumoolar

The National Institute of Siddha at Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai -47 has been constructed in 14.78 acres of land. This is an autonomous Institute under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. The Institute has started functioning from 30.9.2004. This Institute is offering Post Graduate degree course in Siddha in eight specialties, Ph.D Programme and also providing health care services to the public through Siddha Medicine.

A 200 bedded hospital with an average Out-Patient strength of about 2000 per day is attached to this Institute for the benefit of both public and students.

2. AIM AND OBJECTIVES:

- To promote the growth and development of Siddha system of medicine.
- To provide health care services to the public through Siddha system of medicine.
- To impart the post graduate education in Siddha system of medicine.
- To undertake research and dissemination.
- To act as a center of excellence.

3. TEACHING AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

This Institute is affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai-32 and it follows the syllabus and curriculum approved by the Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM). The PG courses offered in this Institute are as follows.

- Branch I M.D (Siddha) --Pothu Maruthuvam
- Branch II M.D (Siddha) -- Gunapadam
- Branch IV M.D (Siddha) – Kuzhandhai Maruthuvam
- Branch V M.D (Siddha) -- Noi Naadal
- Branch VI M.D (Siddha) -- Nanju Maruthuvam
- Branch VII M.D (Siddha) -- Pura Maruthuvam
- Branch VIII M.D (Siddha) – Varmam Maruthuvam
- Branch IX M.D (Siddha) --Siddhar Yoga Maruthuvam

Total Sanctioned Seats:58

Speciality	Sanctioned Seats	All India Quota	Institute Quota
Br.I-Pothu Maruthuvam	10	5	5
Br.II-Gunapadam	10	5	5
Br-IV-Kuzhandhai Maruthuvam	10	5	5 (Inclusive 1 seat reserved for foreign Candidate)
Br-V-Noi Naadal	9	5	4
Br-VI-Nanju Maruthuvam	9	4	5
Br-VII-Pura Maruthuvam	3	1	2
Br-VIII-Varmam Maruthuvam	4	2	2
Br-IX-Siddhar Yoga Maruthuvam	3	2	1

4. DURATION: 3 YEARS

The duration of M.D (Siddha) Degree course is 3 years with examinations as per the curriculum recommended by Central Council of Indian Medicine. The students will be awarded the Post Graduate Degree in Siddha Medicine (i.e) M.D(Siddha) by the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai.

5. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES APPEARING FOR COUNSELLING:-

Date of Counselling : 21.02.2022. No separate communication will be sent in this regard.

The merit list based on AIAPGET-2021 will be notified and it will be available on the Institute's website before the date of counseling. (<https://nischennai.org>).

6. QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION

1. Candidate possessing B.S.M.S, Pass Certificate recognized as per the provisions of the IMCC 1970 Act.
2. Original Provisional Certificate or B.S.M.S Degree issued by the University.
3. Should have registered their names either in State Council of Indian Medicine or Central Council of Indian Medicine.

Note 1: Candidates who had discontinued M.D (Siddha) course from this Institute on any grounds can reapply in subsequent years for admission if they had discontinued before the prescribed cut off date for admission by the University.

Note 2: If the candidate had discontinued after the prescribed cut-off date of the University, they can apply only after two years from the date of discontinuance

Note 3: Candidates possessing M.D(Siddha) degree in any discipline can also apply for another discipline. But stipend will not be paid to such candidates

7. MODE OF SELECTION AND ADMISSION

1. Admission to the course will be made strictly based on the merit list prepared on the basis of AIAPGET-2021 Rank and applicable rules and regulations.
2. Option and allotment of branches will be made at the time of counseling to be conducted at National Institute of Siddha, Chennai. Candidates who are absent for counseling will lose their right for admission.
3. **Speciality once opted and allotted to the candidate at the time of counseling will not be changed subsequently under any circumstances.**
4. The candidates who are selected for admission shall pay an amount of **Rs.53,475 /-** (**Rupees Fifty three thousand four hundred and seventy five only**) towards **first year PG course fee** by way of a Demand Draft from any Nationalized Bank drawn in favour of the **Director, National Institute of Siddha, payable at Chennai**, at the time of counseling. If any candidate fails to remit the fee prescribed above, the admission of her/him will be forfeited.
5. Physical Fitness Certificate from a competent authority should be submitted at the time of joining the course. **If the candidate fails to join the course after getting allotment order and within the stipulated time the amount paid at the time of counseling will be forfeited.**
6. The admissions for M.D (Siddha) course will close on the cutoff date prescribed by The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University for the academic year 2021-22.

8. RESERVATION

1. Out of the total seats, one seat is allotted for a Foreign candidate by rotation from any one of the existing branches. This year (2021-22) this seat is allotted to the **Kuzhanthai Maruthuvam Branch**. If the seat remains unfilled the same will be filled from the General Category on a merit basis.
2. 15% are reserved for natural born SC candidates, 7.5% for natural born ST candidates 10% are reserved for EWS, and 27% for OBC candidates.
 - a) SC and ST Candidates: should produce community certificate.
 - b) OBC Candidates: Certificate of OBC status and exclusion from creamy layer for the year 2020-21 should be produced as per GOI notification issued from time to time.
 - c) EWS Candidate: should produce Income and Asset Certificate issued by a competent authority in the prescribed format as given in Annexure-I as per OM No.36039/1/2019-Estt(Res) dated 31st January, 2019 issued by Department of personnel & Training.
3. If the seat reserved for ST category remains unfilled due to non-availability of eligible candidates, the same shall be filled from the candidates belonging to the SC category on the basis of their merit.

4. The reservation vacancies will be calculated keeping in view the total number of seats pertaining to All India Quota and the quota pertaining to this Institute. Hence, the actual number of seats reserved for each category will be available after filling up of seats pertaining to the all India quota and transfer of the stray vacancies to this Institute from the All India Quota.

9. SPECIAL CATEGORY

In terms of the Indian Medicine Central Council (Post Graduate Siddha Education) Amendment Regulations, 2019, two seats have been earmarked for PwD. Out of these, one seat has been reserved for PwD in the All India Quota and one seat has been reserved for PwD candidate in the quota pertaining to this Institute. The Candidates fulfilling the eligibility conditions indicated in the above regulations will be considered eligible.

The Candidates should be otherwise fit medically. Two seats will be allocated for PwD which will be filled up on the basis of factors decided by All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET) and other factors. If the PwD candidate is not available, the seat will be filled up from the **General Category** on Merit Basis. Candidates aspiring to get seat under this special category should apply specifically along with the valid disability certificate.*

- *(i) If it involves only one lower limb it should have a minimum of 50% and should not exceed 70%.**
- (ii) If it involves both the lower limbs the total disability should not exceed 70% with a minimum of 50%.**
- (iii) In case candidates are not available in that category then the candidates with disability of lower limbs between 40% to 50% will also be considered for admission. In case candidates are not available under Physically Disabled Category, candidate from general category will be considered for admission.**

In addition to any other medical certificate, the candidate seeking the benefit of reservation as stated above should present himself / herself before a Medical Board comprising of at least one Expert / Specialist from the speciality of Orthopedics of a Central Government Hospital/Medical Institution in Delhi and Union territories and from State Medical Boards in the States and obtain a valid disability certificate from the Medical Board having been issued within three months prior to presenting his application for seeking admission in any medical course by claiming the benefit of reservation. In other words, the last valid disability certificate of the candidate from a Medical Board **should not be more than three months old** from the date of submitting his / her application for seeking admission in the reserved category for disabled candidates.

11. ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS (EWSs)

As per extant instructions issued by the Government, 10% seats are reserved for candidates belonging to Economically Weaker Section (EWS). Accordingly five seats will be filled under EWSs category. The Candidate belonging EWSs should produce Income and Asset Certificate issued by a competent Authority in the prescribed format as given in Annexure-I as per OM No.36039/1/2019-Estt(Res) dated 31st January, 2019 issued by Department of Personnel & Training, Govt. of India.

12. ALLOTMENT OF BRANCH

Every candidate has to give the order of preference of branch of study in the prescribed format which will be given at the time of counseling. The allotment of branch shall be in the order of preference given by the candidate, subject to availability of seat in the branch, in the order of merit.

13. FEES PAYABLE

1. The annual tuition fees, special fees, caution deposit, etc for the first, second and third year of M.D.(S) course fixed from time to time by the Standing Finance Committee / Governing Council of the Institute will be collected from the students.

2. In addition to the above, every student will have to pay enrolment fees, registration fees, application fees, library fees, sports fees and migration fees (for those graduated from other universities) as prescribed by The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University which are to be remitted to the University at the time of registration.

3. Every student has to pay the prescribed fee for sports and NSS, Annual Day every year.

4. The prescribed examination fees will be collected by the University from time to time.

5. The fees prescribed are subject to revision from time to time by the University and National Institute of Siddha.

14. STIPEND

1. The stipend shall be paid only to the candidates doing M.D.(S) course for the FIRST time. When candidate study M.D(S) Course for Second time, stipend will not be paid.

2. All Post-graduate students (except student of Foreign Country) shall be paid stipend at the approved rates as per government norms. Foreign candidate will be paid as per the scheme applicable to them, by the appropriate agency.

3. The stipend is payable after verification of attendance and on the recommendation of satisfactory progress of the P.G. students by the respective Head of the Department.

4. If the candidate had discontinued after the prescribed cut-off date of the University, they can apply only after two years from the date of discontinuance.

5. Any student discontinuing the course will not be eligible for readmission. In the event of demise of a student during the study period no recovery of stipend paid to him / her shall be made by the Institute.

6. Every student on admission shall execute a bond on Non- judicial stamp paper that he / she would study and complete the course within the stipulated time. If he / she discontinues the course on his / her own accord or if his / her admission is cancelled for any reason by the Institute before completion, he/she shall return the amount of stipend received by him/her from the Institute in one lump sum along with penalty of Rs.10 Lakh.

15. LEAVE

The following types of leave are available to the Post-graduate students, with stipend.

1. Casual Leave (CL): 10 days in an academic year. Unutilized CL cannot be carried forward to the successive academic year.

2. Medical Leave (ML): 15 days in an academic year duly supported by Medical Certificate issued by a Government Doctor and recommended by the H.O.D. This Medical leave cannot be combined with CL. Unutilized ML cannot be carried forward to the successive academic year.

3. Maternity Leave: Students are eligible for 40 days of Maternity leave once in the whole of their study period.

4. Academic Leave: On the recommendation of respective H.O.Ds 30 days of academic leave can be granted during the entire three year M.D.(S) course for conducting academic /research works at other places/institutions or for attending any seminar/workshop in which the student's paper has been accepted. In such cases the students will have to bear all the expenses.

5. Any unauthorized absence will be treated as willful absence and no stipend shall be granted for such period with disciplinary action which includes termination of the candidature and recovery of the stipend paid.

6. On absence of the student for more than 30 days without previous permission / without information to the Director, admission in M.D (Siddha) of such student will stand terminated automatically without any notice.

7. Attendance: Attendance in practical and theory class as prescribed by the University for appearing in the University examinations is mandatory.

8. The clauses of the regulations of the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University with regard to ragging are followed strictly in the Institute to implement the Anti Ragging measure.

9. Each student and parent has to submit an online undertaking on every academic year at website www.antiragging.in/Site/Affidavits_Registration.aspx to fulfill the online compliance of anti ragging regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational Institutions.

16. DISCONTINUANCE / UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE

1. Unauthorized absence by the selected candidate continuously for 30 days and above during the course will be treated as 'discontinuation of the course' and the candidate has to give a declaration to this effect at the time of counseling itself.
2. The break in study period upto three months can be condoned by the Director of National Institute of Siddha.
3. If the break in study period is more than 3 months but less than 18 months, the candidate should apply to the University through this Institute for condonation of the break of study. The students are not entitled for stipend during the break period and the extended period of study.

4. If the students discontinued the course due to any appointment or any other job or for any other reason they have to repay the total stipend amount received by them in addition to an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs only) towards fine.
5. If the break period exceeds 18 months, the candidate will be discharged from the course with recovery of total stipend received from the Institute along with the penalty of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only) towards fine and forfeiture of any fees paid for the course.
6. If the candidate is debarred from the course for any reasons by the Institute, recovery of stipend received will be made.
7. In addition to the above, the Institute shall adopt any notification issued by The TN.Dr.M.G.R.Medical University from time to time in this regard.
8. Any student discontinuing the course beyond the cut-off date prescribed by the Govt. and before the commencement of the course shall have to pay penalty of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakh only).

17. RESEARCH, SEMINARS AND EXTENSION LECTURES

Every student shall conduct research in Siddha, participate/present paper in any workshop/ seminar at the College, Institute or University level. Departmental seminars are regularly conducted and eminent scholars / medical experts are invited to deliver guest lectures for exchange of views on research and development. All students have to participate in such seminars and conferences organized by the Institute compulsorily. The students are expected to publish atleast one paper in a reputed journal every year.

18. HOSTEL

Separate hostel facilities are available for both male and female candidates. Rooms are allotted to the candidates according to the availability of the rooms. The Hostel Fees fixed from time to time by the Standing Finance Committee / Governing Council of the Institute will be collected. Students should abide the Hostel rules and conditions of NIS.

19. LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF FILLED IN APPLICATIONS

Filled in application forms with enclosures may be handed over in person or sent by Registered Post/ Courier Service/ Speed Post so as to reach **The Director, National Institute of Siddha, Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai -600 047, Tamil Nadu, India on or before 5.00 pm 04.02.2022.**

20. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. The application form should be filled by the candidate in his/her own handwriting carefully and legibly. Overwriting and erasing should be avoided.
2. Before filling up the application form, read all the instructions carefully.
3. Photostat copy of all necessary enclosures should be duly Self attested. However the originals should be produced at the time of Counseling.
4. A self attested passport size photograph should be affixed in the front page of the application form and wherever necessary in the space provided for.

5. All communications to the candidates will be uploaded in the website www.nischennai.org.
6. Request for extension of time for submission of documents called for after the prescribed date and time will not be entertained.

21. ENCLOSURES FOR FILLED-IN APPLICATION

A. **Demand Draft for Rs.2,000/-** (Rupees Two thousand only) in case of General / OBC categories and for SC/ST categories - **Rs.1500/-** (Rupees One Thousand Five hundred only) drawn on any Nationalised Bank in favour of “ **The Director, National Institute of Siddha**” payable at **Chennai** towards application fee. Name and Address of the applicant should be mentioned at the backside of the Demand draft with contact number.

B. Enclose the self attested copies of the following Documents:-

1. Certificate for evidence for Date of Birth (H.S.C / S.S.L.C certificate / College leaving Certificate to be furnished).
2. Transfer Certificate.
3. Category Certificate issued by Competent authority in the prescribed format(for OBC /SC / ST /EWS)
4. Physical disability Certificate – if applicable.
5. Statement of marks of first appearance (including failed subjects) in final year B.S.M.S Course.
6. Internship certificate. (C.R.R.I).
7. B.S.M.S Degree Certificate / Provisional Certificate issued by the University.
8. Registration Certificate with Central Council of Indian Medicine /State Council of Indian Medicine
9. AIAPGET Hall Ticket 2021.
10. AIAPGET mark sheet 2021.

C. Two Conduct Certificates

1. Self Attested Photo Copy of the Conduct Certificate from the Institution last studied.
2. Original latest conduct certificate obtained from known responsible person of Gazetted rank.

IMPORTANT DATES

S.No.	Particulars	Dates
1.	Downloading Application form from the Website (www.nischennai.org)	20.01.2022 (11.00am)
2.	Last Date for Downloading Application form	03.02.2022(5.00pm)
3.	Last date for receipt of filled in applications	04.02.2022(5.00pm)
4.	Date of Counseling	21.02.2022

Director
National Institute of Siddha