

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HOMOEOPATHY

(An Autonomous Organisation under Dept. of AYUSH,
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India)

Block-GE, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 106

Website: <http://www.nih.nic.in>

ADMISSION NOTICE

Applications are invited on two A4 size paper (form can be downloaded from institute's website) (one page for the application proforma and one page for the identification card) according to format given below from intending candidates of Indian Nationality for Admission to 5 ½ yrs Degree Course (BHMS) in Homoeopathy (including one year Compulsory rotatory Internship) at the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, affiliated to the West Bengal University of Health Sciences for the academic year 2007-2008.

ELIGIBILITY :

Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary (10+2) or its equivalent examination with five subjects including Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English and obtained 50% marks in aggregate for general candidates and 45% marks for the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates are eligible to apply. The candidates should attain 17 years of age by 31st December 2007. The candidates who have appeared for Higher secondary (10+2) examination with above subjects in the current year are also eligible to apply. Their candidature will be taken into consideration provided that the result of examination is published before the admission and they have secured the required percentage of marks which has to be substantiated by production of documentary proof. Blind (including colour blind) deaf and/or dumb candidates are not eligible to apply for the course.

SELECTION : Out of total admission of 50 candidates. [The total admission may be increased to 60 from 2007-08 itself to accommodate 10 additional candidates reserved exclusively for Sri Lankan nationals subject to necessary official clearance from Govt. of India. These seats will not be available to any other category of candidates if less number of Sri Lankan nationals are admitted]

- (i) Fourteen (14) seats are for the candidates nominated from the following states/Union Territories :Haryana (2), Jammu and Kashmir (1), Manipur (1), Meghalaya (1), Mizoram (1), Nagaland (1), Sikkim (1), Tripura (1), Andaman and Nicobar Island (1), Dadra and Nagar Haveli (1), Daman and Diu (1), Lakshwadeep (1) and Puducherry (1).
- (ii) 6 (Six) seats are reserved for Foreign Nationals of which 5 (Five) seats are for candidates from BIMSTEC Countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand) nominated by Indian Council of Cultural Relations, New Delhi and 1(One) seat for candidates under self financing scheme nominated by the Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.
- (iii) The selection for the remaining 30 seats will be made on the basis of an all India written competitive test (Admission Test) to be held at Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore and Thiruvananthapuram centres (If minimum required number of candidates are not available at Bangalore and Thiruvananthapuram centres, those opting for these two centres will be allocated to Chennai centre). From these 30 seats, as per rule 15% seats will be reserved for SC and 7.5% seats will be reserved for ST candidates.
- (iv) The admission test will be of three hours duration and carrying an aggregate of 200 marks. The pattern of questions will be of multiple choice (single correct answer) type 200 questions - Physics (60 questions), Chemistry (60 questions), Biology (60 questions) and General Knowledge (20 questions).

Filled application (in candidate's own handwriting) is to be sent along with a self addressed, stamped (Rs.15/-) envelope (size 31X12 c.m.) and a Bank draft for Rs.325/- (Rupees Three hundred and twenty five only) payable at Kolkata, in favour of Director, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata (IPO/Cheque/Cash/Money order will not be accepted). No bank draft is required in case of SC/ST candidates but a copy of caste certificate attested by a Gazetted Officer should accompany the application. Also enclose 04 (four) identical copies of recent (taken after 30th May 2007, with a placard showing candidate's name and date of photo / the photographs should be taken without spectacles and cap/hat) passport size (3.5cm x 4.5 cm) colour photographs. [02 (two) copies are to be pasted on the specified area on the application, which should be attested by a Gazetted Officer after pasting with part of signature on the photograph and part of signature on the application form, other 02 (two) unpasted should be signed on the reverse by candidate]. Applications accompanied by hazy, old or unidentifiable photographs are liable to be rejected without assigning any reason. Candidates must put their full signature in all the places asked for at all the stages of admission process.

Candidates need not send the Xerox copies of testimonials with application (except attested copy of caste certificate in case of SC/ST candidates claiming exemption from paying application fee), but must be submitted for verification if provisionally selected.

1. The duly filled in application should reach Director, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Block-GE, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700106 on or before the last date of submission of application i.e., **16th July 2007 (Monday)**.
2. Admit card and prospectus will be sent by post and list of candidates with their Roll numbers and Centres will also be available in the NIH website : <http://www.nih.nic.in>
3. Date of All India Admission Test - **12th August 2007 (Sunday)**.
4. Date of Publication of the result of Admission Test – **27th August 2007 (Monday)**.

5. The All India Admission Test will be held at: **Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore and Thiruvananthapuram** subject to the clause specified under selection (iii) above.
6. Result of the qualified candidates will be communicated by post and the merit list will also be available in the NIH website : <http://www.nih.nic.in>
7. List of eligible candidates / their Roll number/ name of allotted centre for the All India Admission Test, Result of admission test, List of candidates eligible for Counselling/ date of counselling and venue etc will be available in the Institute website mentioned earlier. Though intimation will be sent by post, candidates are requested to check the website periodically as Institute will not be responsible for non-receipt/delay in receipt of communications sent by post.

Candidates should ascertain their own eligibility before applying. Appearance in the Admission Test or empanelment in the merit list is purely provisional subject to confirmation of fulfillment of their eligibility before actual admission (if selected). Money once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances. Incomplete/Illegible application, application not accompanied by the necessary enclosures etc. will be summarily rejected. In the recent past, a few candidates were caught for impersonation in the admission test and legal action was initiated. So it is informed that this should act as a warning against fraudulent candidates in future.

PROFORMA**Admission to BHMS Course (2007-08) at
National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata**

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Signature of candidate

1. Full Name of the Candidate(In Block Letters) :
2. Father's/Guardian's Name (If father is not Guardian) :
3. Address for Correspondence with pincode and State :
4. Permanent Address with pincode and State :
5. Date of Birth (Age as on 31-12-2007) :
6. Sex :
7. Whether Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/General :
8. Centre* from which you wish to appear in Admission Test (encircle the centre of choice)
(*Refer to clause specified under Selection (iii) in the Admission Notice)
KOLKATA / DELHI / MUMBAI / CHENNAI / BANGALORE / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
9. Details of Bank Draft submitted
Name of the Bank and Branch.....
Draft No..... for Rs..... Dated.....
10. Declaration by candidate
I certify that (strike out the irrelevant portion)
 - (i) I am an Indian National,
 - (ii) I have passed/appeared in (10+2) or its equivalent Examination,
 - (iii) My course of study was of at least 5 subjects including Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English.
 - (iv) I belong to SC/ST/General category.
 - (v) I have secured at least 50% (45% in case of SC/ST) marks in aggregate in the 10+2 or its equivalent Examination
 - (vi) I understand that my candidature is provisional, subject to confirmation of my eligibility before actual admission to the course (if selected)
11. Name of the educational board or council under which appeared for +2 or equivalent examination

Date:.....

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Signature of the Candidate

Place:.....

IDENTIFICATION CARD

(To be filled by candidate)

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Candidate should put two signatures in the boxes provided below:

1. 

2. 



(Left hand thumb impression of candidate showing clear ridges)

A. Full Name of the Candidate(In Block Letters) :

B. Father's/Guardian's Name(If father is not Guardian) :

C. Address for correspondence with pincode and State :

D. Candidates should write the certification statement as follows in their own running handwriting in the space provided below: (To be written in English as given and not to be translated)

“I certify that I am the person whose name and photograph appear on this identification card and I am liable for any disciplinary or legal action as appropriate if any fraudulent or illegal activity on my part is detected at any stage”
