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Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (i), (j) and (k) of section 33 and sub-section (i) of section 20 of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 (59 of 1973), the Central Council of Homoeopathy, with the previous sanction of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations, namely:-

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Part I - PRELIMINARY

Short title, extent and commencement

- (1) These regulations may be called the Homoeopathy (Degree Course) Regulations, 1983.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- (3) It shall apply to students who shall be admitted for BHMS (Degree Course) from the commencement of the academic session (2003-2004).

Definitions

In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires -

- (i) "Act" means the Homoeopathy Central Council Act; 1973 (59 of 1973);
- (ii) "Courses" means the course of study in Homoeopathy, namely :-
 - (a) D.H.M.S. (Diploma in Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery) and
 - (b) B.H.M.S. (Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery) Course;
- (iii) "Diploma" means a Diploma in Homoeopathy as defined in Clause (iii) of regulation 2 of the Homoeopathy (Diploma Course) Regulations, 1983;
- (iv) "Degree" means a degree in Homoeopathy provided in Regulation 3 of these regulations or a Degree as defined in clause (iv) of regulation 2 of the Homoeopathy (Graded Degree Course) Regulations, 1983.
- (v) "Homoeopathic College" means a Homoeopathic College affiliated to a University and recognised by the Central Government;
- (vi) "Inspector" means an Medical Inspector appointed under sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Act;
- (vii) "President" means the President of the Central Council.
- (viii) "Second Schedule" and "Third Schedule" means the Second Schedule and Third Schedule respectively of the Act;
- (ix) "Syllabus" and "Curriculum" mean the Syllabus and Curriculum for different courses of study as specified by the Central Council under these Regulations, Homoeopathy (Diploma Course) Regulations, 1983, the Homoeopathy (Graded Degree Course) Regulations, 1983;
- (x) "Teaching Experience" means teaching experience in the subject concerned in a Homoeopathic College and includes teaching experience in the subjects of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Gained in Medical Colleges recognised by the Central Government;
- (xi) "Visitor" means a Visitor appointed under sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Act.
- (xii) "Post Graduation in Homeopathy" means a Post Graduate qualification in Homeopathy recognised as per the provisions of the act.

Part II - Courses of Study

3. (i) The degree Course of B.H.M.S. (Degree) shall comprise a Course of study consisting of Curriculum and Syllabus provided in these regulations spread over a period of 5 1/2 years, including compulsory internship of one year duration after passing the Final Degree Examination;
- (ii) Every candidate after passing the final BHMS examination, shall undergo compulsory internship for a period of twelve months as per the procedure laid down in Annexure 'A' attached to these regulations..
- (iii) On successful completion of the Internship and on the recommendation of the Principal of the Homeopathic College concerned, the concerned University shall issue the Degree to such candidates.

Part III - Admission to Course

4. **Minimum qualifications :** No candidate shall be admitted to the B.H.M.S. (Degree) Course unless he has :-
 - (a) Passed the Intermediate Science or its equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry and Biology as his subjects:
 - (b) Attained the age of 17 years on or before 31st December of the year of his admission to the first year of the course.
 - (c) Blind (including color blind), deaf and/or dumb candidates shall not be allowed for admission in the course.

Part IV - The Curriculum

5. **Subjects :** Subjects for study and examination for the B.H.M.S. (Degree) course shall be as under:-
 - (i) Anatomy
 - (ii) Physiology including Biochemistry.
 - (iii) Organon of Medicine, Principles of Homeopathic Philosophy and Psychology.
 - (iv) Homeopathic Pharmacy.
 - (v) Homeopathic Materia Medica & Therapeutics.
 - (vi) Pathology and Microbiology.
 - (vii) Forensic medicine and Toxicology.
 - (viii) Practice of Medicine.
 - (ix) Surgery.
 - (x) Obstetrics and Gynecology.
 - (xi) Community Medicine.
 - (xii) Case taking and repertory.

Part V – Syllabus

6. **Syllabus for Direct degree course:** Following shall be syllabus for B.H.M.S. (Direct Degree) Course.

Introduction

Basic objectives of education and training in a Homoeopathic institution is to prepare a competent Homoeopathic Physician who is capable of functioning independently and effectively under Rural and Urban set ups

In order to achieve this, the following syllabus and curriculum has been designed:

A. Sound Foundation:

To function effectively as a Homoeopathic physician a thorough grasp over the medical concepts is imperative. For this, the educational process shall be perceived as an integrated evolving process and not merely as an acquisition of a large number of disjointed facts.

A student shall have to pass through a Training procedure which encompasses the above well, right from 1st BHMS to IV BHMS and also during the internship period.

He shall undergo an education process wherein learning of **Facts** and **Concepts** right from 1st Year are **in continuity, in an evolutionary & progressive pattern.** In 1st BHMS, student shall study the fundamental principles of Homoeopathy and will also learn more of applied anatomy than a multitude of minor anatomical details.

In IInd BHMS, a student shall be exposed to very vital concepts of **susceptibility** and **symptomatology** with **Analysis-Evaluation** and details of the Homoeopathic concepts, old logic of Homoeopathy. These will attain much deeper significance (if care is taken by teachers of pathology and Organon-Philosophy) when the current knowledge of INFLAMMATION, IMMUNITY, is correlated well with concepts of susceptibility.

In IIIrd BHMS, there is opportunity to fortify the foundation at the best by correlating between **Theory of Chronic Diseases** and the **Patho-Physiological** facts on the Gynecology, Surgery and Medicine. A student shall have to be taught the spectrums of various diseases in correlation with the spectrum of miasmatic manifestations. He will then be able to use a well concluded **EVALUATION ORDER OF Characteristics to derive an Operationally valid reportorial Totality.**

The knowledge gathered in this pattern will keep him constantly aware of his objectives and his role as a Homoeopathic Physician. The Integration will eliminate the state of confusion. The Therapeutics Actions then will be right and Complete, utilizing the full repertories of the Medicinal and Non-medicinal measures, keeping him up-to-date about all fresh scientific developments and inculcating values of Continuous Medical Education.

B. Execution:

Maximum emphasis shall be placed on the applied aspects of all the subjects. Thus teachings of Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry will demand greater emphasis on applied aspects of these sciences. Teaching of Pathology will demand sharp focus on general Pathology, while Regional Pathology will come up as an application. It shall require correlation with Medicine, Surgery and Gynecology. All these need to be studied from Homoeopathic perspectives, hence emphasis on applied aspect of Organon Philosophy & Homoeopathic Therapeutics representing application to all other subjects.

C. Inter-Departmental Co-ordination:-

Essentially, the entire approach becomes an integrated approach. All departments shall develop a cohesive well defined programme which demand marked inter-departmental co-ordination.

It is therefore desirable to have teaching programmes wherein, by rotation each department participates in the teaching coordinating well with the other faculties with constant updating and evaluation. The co-ordination has to be in the way as given in the text under each subject inside these Regulations. This will ensure fundamental and exceptional clarity.

D. Deductive-Inductive Teachings:-

While teaching, there shall be balance in designing deductive and inductive process in mind. There shall be less emphasis on didactic lectures. **Major portion of the time of the students shall be devoted to demonstrations, group discussions, seminars and clinics.** Every attempt shall be made to encourage students to participate in all these to develop his personality, character, expressions and to ensure the grasp over concepts rapidly.

E. Patient Oriented Teachings:-

In order to impart the integrated medical education PATIENT has to be in the Centre right from day one of the IInd BHMS.

Importance of social factors in relation to the problem of health and disease shall receive proper emphasis throughout the course and to achieve this objective, **the educational process shall be community as well as hospital based.**

Based on the above concepts the course of studies as laid down in these Regulations will help to fulfill these needs. While doing so, the need of the hour, past experience in learning and teaching is taken into consideration.

The subjects are as follows:

1. Homoeopathy Pharmacy
2. Anatomy & Physiology
3. Homoeopathic Materia Medica
4. Organon of Medicine and Principles of Homoeopathic Philosophy & Psychology
5. Pathology, Bacteriology and Parasitology
6. Forensic Medicine and Toxicology
7. Preventive, Social Medicine and Family Welfare
8. Surgery including Homoeopathic Therapeutics
9. Obstetrics Gynaecology and Infant Hygiene
10. Community Medicine
11. Medicine including Homoeopathic Therapeutics
12. Homoeopathic Repertory

Part VI – Examinations

FIRST BHMS EXAMINATION

7. Admission to examination, scheme of examination etc.:

- (i) The student shall be admitted to the First BHMS Examination provided he/she has required attendance as per regulation 13 (iii) to the satisfaction of the head of the Homoeopathic Medical College.
- (ii) The First BHMS examination shall be held at the end of 18th month of admission.
- (iii) The minimum number of hours for lecture, demonstration/practical and seminar classes in the subjects shall be as under:

Subject Demonstration	Theoretical Lectures	Practical / Tutorial / Seminar
1. Organon of Medicine, Principles of Homoeopathic Philosophy and Psychology	150 hrs.(including 40hrs. of psychology)	35 hrs.(including 10 hrs. of Psychology)
2. Anatomy, Histology and Embryology.	250 hrs.	325 hrs.
3. Physiology including Biochemistry	250 hrs.	325 hrs.
4. Homeopathic Pharmacy	100 hrs.	100 hrs.
5. Homeopathic Materia Medica	50 hrs.	25 hrs.

- (iv) Examination in Organon of Medicine, Principles of Homoeopathic Philosophy and Psychology shall consist of one theory paper and one oral examination.

(v) Examination in Anatomy including Histology and Embryology shall consist of two theory papers. Practical includes oral, identification of specimen and histology slides.

(vi) Examination in Physiology including Biochemistry shall consist of two theory papers and one practical including oral.

(vii) The examination in Homoeopathic Pharmacy shall consist of one theory and one practical including Oral.

(viii) The examination in Homoeopathic Materia Medica shall consist of one theory and one oral examination.

(ix) Full marks for each subject and the minimum number of marks required for passing First BHMS should be as follows:

Subject	Written		Practical(including oral)		Total	
	Full Marks	Pass Marks	Full Marks	Pass Marks	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Homeopathic Pharmacy	100	50	100	50	200	100
Anatomy	200	100	200	100	400	200
Physiology including Biochemistry	200	100	200	100	400	200
Homeopathic Materia & Medica	100	50	50	25	150	75
Organon of Medicine, Principles of Homoeopathic Philosophy and Psychology	100	50	50	25	150	75

SECOND BHMS EXAMINATION

8.

- (i) No candidate shall be admitted to the Second BHMS Examination unless he has passed the First BHMS examination and he/she has required attendance as per regulation 7 (iii) to the satisfaction of the head of the Homoeopathic Medical College.
- (ii) The Second BHMS examination shall be held at the end of 30th month of admission to First BHMS.

(iii) The minimum number of hours for lecture, demonstration/practical and seminar classes in the subjects shall be as under:

Subject	Theoretical Lecture	Practical/clinical/tutorial/ Seminar
1. Pathology and Microbiology including Parasitology Bacteriology and Virology.	200	70
2. Forensic Medicine & Toxicology	50	20
3. Organon of Medicine and Pnniciples of Homoeopathic	125	
4. Homeopathic Materia Medica	75	75
5. Surgery including ENT, Eye Dental and Homoeo therapeutics.	50} 25} 75 One term of three months in surgical ward and OPD	75
6. Obstetncs & Gynaecology Infant care and Homoeo therapeutics	75 One term of three months in Gynaecology & Obstetrics ward and OPD	75
7. Practice of Medicine and Homoeo. Therapeutics.	50} 25} 75 One term of three months in OPD & IPD of differenty Medical wards	75

- (iv) Examinations in Pathology and Microbiology shall consist of one theory paper and one practical including oral. Identification of microscopic slides and specimens shall be a part of practical examination.
- (v) Examination in Forensic Medicine and Toxicology shall consist of one theory paper and one oral examination including identification and spotting of specimens.
- (vi) Examination in Organon of Medicine. Principles of Homoeopathic Philosophy and Psychology shall consist of one theory paper and one oral examination.
- (vii) Examination in Materia Medica shall consist of one theory paper and one practical including oral examination.
- (viii) In order to pass me Second BHMS examination, a candidate has to pass all the subjects of the examination.

(ix) Full marks for each subject and the minimum marks required for pass are as follows:

Subject	Written		Practical(including oral)		Total	
	Full Marks	Pass Marks	Full Marks	Pass Marks	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Pathology & Microbiology	100	50	100	50	200	100
Forensic Medicine & Toxicology	100	50	100	50	200	100
Homoeopathic Materia Medica	100	50	100	50	200	100
Organon of Medicine	100	50	100	50	200	100

THIRD BHMS EXAMINATION

9.

- (i) No candidate shall be admitted to the Third BHMS examination unless he has passed the Second BHMS examination and he/she has required attendance as per regulation 7 (iii) to the satisfaction of the head of the Homoeopathic Medical College.
- (ii) The Third BHMS examination shall be held at the end of 42nd month of admission to First BHMS
- (iii) The minimum number of hours for lecture, demonstration/practical, clinical and seminar classes in the subjects shall be as under:

Subjects	Theoretical Lecture	Practical/clinical/tutorial classes
1. Practice of Medicine & Homoeo therapeutics	50 } 25 } 75	75 One term of 3 month each in OPD & IPD in different wards/Dept.
2. Surgery including ENT, } Ophthalmology & dental } & Homeo Therapeutics	100 } 50 } 150	75 One term of three months in surgical ward and OPD
3. Obstetrics & Gynecology Infant care & Homoeo therapeutics	100 } 50 } 150	75 One term of three months Gynae, ward and OPD
4. Homoeopathic Materia Medica	100	75
5. Organon of Medicine	100	75

- (iv) Examination in Surgery shall consist of three theory papers and one practical examination. One theory paper shall be exclusively on Homoeo therapeutics. The Practical examination shall consist of clinical examination and oral. In the clinical examination the students shall be examined on his skill on the surgical instruments, bandages and general measures related to surgery, scope of Homoeopathic therapeutics and examination and diagnosis of surgical disease through clinical examination, X-ray and other common diagnostic techniques. The case studies reports of the students carried out during the course shall also be considered for the oral examination.
- (v) Examination in Obstetrics & Gynecology including infant care shall consist of three theory papers and one practical examination, One theory paper shall be exclusively on Homoeo therapeutics, The Practical examination shall consist of clinical examination and oral. In the clinical examination the students shall be examined on his skill on the specimens, models, instruments, and general appliances related to Obstetrics, scope of Homoeopathic therapeutics and examination and diagnosis of Gynecological disease through clinical examination, X-ray and other common diagnostic techniques. The case studies reports of the students carried out during the course shall also be considered for the oral examination.
- (vi) Examination in Homoeopathic Materia Medica shall consist of one theory paper and one bedside practical examination. The bedside examination shall be on two acute cases with special reference to their nosological diagnosis and therapeutic diagnosis from Homoeopathic point of view.
- (vii) Examination in Organon of medicine shall consist of one theory paper and on oral examination.
- (viii) In order to pass the Third BHMS examination, candidates have to pass in all the subject of the examination.
- (ix) Full marks for each subject and the minimum marks required for pass are as follows:

Subject	Written		Practical(including oral)		Total	
	Full Marks	Pass Marks	Full Marks	Pass Marks	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Surgery including ENT Ophthalmology & dental Homoeo. Therapeutics	300	150	200	100	500	250
Obstetrics & Gynaecology Infant care & Homoeo. therapeutics	300	150	200	100	500	250
Homoeopathic Materia Medica	100	50	100	50	200	100
Organon of Medicine	100	50	100	50	200	100

Fourth B.H.M.S. Examination

10.

- (i) No candidate shall be admitted to the Fourth BHMS examination unless he has passed the third BHMS examination and he/she has required attendance as per regulation 7 (iii) to the satisfaction of the head of the Homoeopathic Medical College.
- (ii) The Fourth BHMS examination shall be held at the end of 54th month of admission of First BHMS.
- (iii) The minimum number of hours for lecture, demonstration/practical, seminar and clinical classes in the subjects shall be as under:

Subjects	Theoretical Lecture	Practical/clinical/tutorial classes	
1. Practice Of Medicine & Homeo Therapeutics	100 } 50 } 150	200 - One term of 4 months In OPD & IPD in different Medical wards/Deptt.	
2. Homoeopathic Materia Medica	100		75
3. Organon of Medicine	100	75	
4. Repertory	125		150
5. Community Medicine	100	100	

- (iv) Examination in Practice of Medicine including Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Dermatology shall consist of three theory papers and one bedside practical examination. One theory paper shall be exclusively on Homoeo therapeutics. The Practical examination shall consist of clinical examination and oral. In the clinical examination the students shall be examined on his skill on the nosological and therapeutic diagnosis, through clinical examination, X-ray and other common diagnostic techniques and detailed case takings on long and short cases. The case reports of the students carried out during the course shall also be considered for the oral examination.
- (v) Examination in Case taking and Repertory shall consist of one theory paper and one practical examination. The Practical examination shall consist of the Homoeopathic principles on case taking of one long case and one short case and the methods of arriving the reportorial totality, through case analysis and actual repertorization. The skill of finding rubrics from Kent and Bonninghausan Repertories, the case reports of the students carried out during the course shall be considered for the oral examination.
- (vi) Examination in Homoeopathic Materia Medica shall consist of two theory papers

and one bedside practical examination; The bedside examination shall be one long case and one short case with special reference to their nosological diagnosis and therapeutic diagnosis from Homoeopathic point of view. The case reports of the students carried out during the course shall be considered for the oral examination.

- (vii) Examination in Organon of Medicine and Principles of Homoeopathic Philosophy shall consist of two theory papers and one practical examination. The practical examination shall be on the Homoeopathic orientation of cases in relation to miasmatic diagnosis, general management, posology, second prescription etc.
- (viii) The examination in Community Medicine including Health Education and Family Welfare shall consist of one theory paper and one oral examination, The oral examination shall be on spotting and identification of specimens and matters related to the community oriented problems.
- (ix) In order to pass the Fourth BHMS examination, candidates have to pass in all the subjects of the examination.
- (x) Full marks for each subject and the minimum marks required for pass are as follows:

Subject	Written		Practical(including oral)		Total	
	Full Marks	Pass Marks	Full Marks	Pass Marks	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Practice of Medicine	300	150	200	100	500	250
Homoeopathic Materia Medica	200	100	200	100	400	200
Organon of Medicine	200	100	100	50	300	150
Case taking & Repertory	100	50	100	50	200	100
Community Medicine	100	50	100	50	200	100

11. RESULTS AND RE-ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION:

- (i) Examining body may ensure that the results of the examination are published in time so that the student who successfully completes the BHMS examinations can complete the course in 5 1/2 yrs after admission.
- (ii) Candidates who have passed in one or more subjects need not appear in that subject or those subjects again in the subsequent examinations if the candidate passes the whole examination with in four chances including the original examination.
- (iii) Facility to keep term: Notwithstanding with the foregoing regulations, the students shall be allowed the facility to keep term on the following conditions:
 - (a) The candidate must pass the Second BHMS examination at least one term (6 months) before he is allowed to appear in the Third BHMS examination.
 - (b) The candidate must pass the Third BHMS examination at least one term (6 months) before he is allowed to appear in the Fourth BHMS examination

- (c) No candidate shall be given more than 4 chances to appear in First BHMS examination in the same subject.
- (iv) A candidate who appears at Second or Third BHMS examinations, but fails to pass in the subject or subjects, he may be admitted to the next examination in the subject or subjects. However candidates shall be allowed to keep term as provided in (iii) above.
- (v) Special classes, seminars, demonstrations, practical, tutorials etc. shall be arranged for the repeaters in the subject in which they have failed before they are allowed to appear at the next examination, in which attendance shall be compulsory.
- (vi) If a candidate fails to pass in all the subjects with in four chances in examinations, he shall be required to prosecute a further course of studying all the subjects and in all parts for one year to the satisfaction of the head of the college and appearing for examination in all the subjects. Provided that if a student appearing for the Fourth BHMS examination has only one subject to pass at the end of prescribed chances, he shall be allowed to appear at the next examination in that particular subject and shall complete the examination with this special chance.
- (vii) The examining body may under exceptional circumstances, partially or wholly cancel any examination conducted by it under intimation to the Central Council of Homoeopathy and arrange for conducting re-examination in those subjects within a period of thirty days from the date of such cancellation.
- (viii) Grace marks may be awarded to the students at the discretion of the University/ examining body on exceptional circumstances

12. Examiners

- (i) No person other than the holder of qualification prescribed for the teaching staff in Homoeopathy (Minimum Standards of Education) Regulation as amended from time to time shall be appointed as an internal or external examiner or paper-setter for the BHMS Degree Course. Provided that:-
 - (a) No such person shall be appointed as an examiner unless he has at least three years continuous regular teaching experience in the subject concerned, gained in a degree level Homoeopathic Medical College.
 - (b) Internal examiners shall be appointed from amongst the teaching staff of the Homoeopathic Medical College.
 - (c) A paper setter may be appointed as an internal or external examiner.
- (ii) The examining body may appoint a single moderator or moderators not exceeding three in number for the purpose of moderating question papers.
- (iii) Oral and practical examinations shall as a rule be conducted by the respective internal and external examiners with mutual co-operation. They shall each have 50% of the maximum marks out of which they shall allot marks to the candidates appearing at the examination according to their performance and the mark-sheet so prepared shall be signed by both the examiners. Either of the examiners shall have the right to prepare, sign and send mark-sheet separately to the examining body together with his comments. The examining body shall take due note of such comments but it shall declare results on the basis of the mark-sheets.

- (iv) Every Homoeopathic College shall provide all facilities to the internal and external examiners for the conduct of examinations, and the internal examiners shall make all preparations for holding the examinations.
- (v) The external examiner shall have the right to communicate to the examination body his views and observations about any short comings or deficiencies in the facilities provided by the Homoeopathic College.
- (vi) He shall also submit a copy of his communication to the Central Council for such action as the Central Council may consider fit.

13. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATION.

- (i) The examining Body shall ensure that the minimum number of hours for lecture/demonstration/practical/seminar etc. in the subjects in each BHMS examination as specified in respective regulations is followed before allowing any Homoeopathic Medical College to send the students for University examination.
- (ii) The examining body shall ensure that the students of the Homoeopathic Medical Colleges, who do not fulfill the Homoeopathy (Minimum Standards of Education) Regulation, are not sent for the University Examination.
- (iii) Attendance: 75% attendance in a subject for appearing in the examination is compulsory. The examining body may relax this on exceptional circumstances on individual merit.
- (iv) Each theory paper shall be of three hours duration.
- (v) The Practical/oral examination shall be completed immediately after the theory Examination.
- (vi) That the examining body shall hold examinations on such date and time as the examining body may determine. The theory and practical examination shall be held in the premises of the Homoeopathic Medical College concerned.
- (vii) There shall be two examinations in a year. One Regular examination and another Supplementary, The supplementary examination may be conducted within 6 months of the Regular examination
- (viii) No student shall be permitted to join para clinical/clinical group of subjects until he has passed in all the pre clinical subjects of First BHMS for which he will be permitted not more than Four chances including the original examination.

14. "MISCELLANEOUS"

- (i) **Authorities empowered to conduct examinations:**
The Universities shall conduct the examination for the Degree Course in various States or the agencies empowered by an Act of Parliament.
- (ii) **Interpretation:**
Where any doubt arises to the interpretation of these regulations it shall be referred to the Central Council for clarification.
- (iii) **Power to relax:**
Where any University, or Medical institution in India which grants medical qualification, is satisfied that the operation of any of these regulations causes undue hardship in any particular case, that University or Medical institution as the case

may be, may by order, for reasons recorded in writing, dispense or relax the requirement of that regulation in such an extent and subject to such exceptions and conditions as it may consider necessary for dealing with the case in a just and equitable manner.

(iv) **Saving Clause:**

Any Diploma/Degree Qualification, at present included in II or III Schedule to the Homoeopathy Central Council Act where nomenclature is not in consonance with these regulations shall cease to be recognized medical qualification when granted after the commencement of these regulations. However, this clause will not apply to the students who are already admitted to these courses before the enforcement of these regulations.

(v) **Transfer of students from One College to another:**

- (a) A student studying in a Homoeopathic Medical College may be allowed to migrate/transfer to another Homoeopathic Medical College under same or another University.
- (b) The University concerned can allow the migration/transfer within three months after passing the First BHMS examination, as a rule.
- (c) Migration/Transfer of students during the course of their training for the clinical subjects may be avoided.
- (d) The number of students migrating/transferring from one college to another college during one year will be kept to the minimum so that the training of the regular students of that college is not adversely affected. The number of students migrating/transferring to/from any one college should not exceed the limit of 5% of its intake subject to a maximum of 5 students in any one Homeopathy college in one year.
- (e) Cases not covered under the above regulations may be referred to the Council for consideration on individual merits.
- (f) Intimation about the admission of migrated/transferred students into any College shall be sent to the Council forthwith.

ANNEXURE 'A' (REGULATION 3 (II)) - INTERNSHIP TRAINING

1. Each candidate shall be required to undergo compulsory rotating internship of one year, after passing the final BHMS Examinations, to the satisfaction of the Principal of the Homoeopathic College. Thereafter only, the candidate shall be eligible for the award of Degree of Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (B.H.M.S.) by the University.
 - (i) All parts of the internship training shall be undertaken at the hospital attached to the College, and, in cases where such hospital cannot accommodate all of its students for internship then such candidates/students shall be informed in writing by the college and it shall be the responsibility of the College to ensure that each of such students is put on internship training in a Homoeopathic Hospital or dispensary run by Government or local bodies.

- (ii) To enable the State Board/Council of Homoeopathy to grant provisional registration of minimum of one year to each candidate to undertake the internship, the University concerned shall issue a provisional passed certificate on passing the final BHMS examination to each successful candidate. Provided that in the event of shortage or unsatisfactory work, the period of compulsory internship and the provisional registration shall be accordingly extended by the State Board/Council.
 - (iii) Full registration shall only be given by the State Boards if the BHMS degree awarded by the University concerned is a recognized medical qualification as per Section 13 (1) of the Act, and Board shall award registration to such candidates who produce certificate of completion or compulsory rotating internship of not less than one year duration from the Principal of College where one has been a bonafide student which shall also declare that the candidate is eligible for it.
 - (iv) The internee students shall not prescribe the treatment including medicines, and, each of them shall work under the direct supervision of Head of Department concerned and/or a Resident Medical Officer. No intern student shall issue any medicolegal document under his/her signatures.
 - (v) Each candidate shall complete the internship training at the maximum within a period of 24 months after passing the final year examination.
2. The internship training shall be regulated by the Principal in consultation with concerned Heads of Departments and R.M.O. as under-
- (i) Each internee student shall be asked to maintain a record of work which is to be constantly monitored by the Head of concerned Department and/or Resident Medical Officer under whom the internee is posted. The scrutiny of record shall be done in an objective way to update the Knowledge, skill and aptitude of internee.
 - (ii) The stress during the internship training shall be on case taking, evaluation of symptoms, nosological and miasmatic diagnostic analysis, repertorisation and management of sick people based on principles of Homoeopathy. Weekly seminars shall be conducted wherein interns in rotation be given a chance to present their cases for discussion, and, concerned teachers/R.M.O. shall assess performance of each of interns.
 - (iii) Rotation of intern-students shall be as under:
 - (a) Practice of Medicine - 8 Months wherein internee will be rotated in each Psychology, Respiratory, Gastro-intestinal. Endocrinology, Skin and V.D., Loco-motor, Cardiology, Pediatrics sections.
 - (b) Surgery-1 Month.
 - (c) Obstetrics & Gynecology - 2 months (1 month each (including Reproductive & child health care))
 - (d) Community medicine (including PHC/CHC) - 1 month.
 - (iv) Each internee shall be exposed to clinicopathology work to acquire skill in

taking samples and doing routine blood - examination, blood smear for parasites, sputum examination, urine and stool examination. Students shall be trained to correlate laboratory findings with diagnosis and management of sick people.

- (v) Each interneer shall be given opportunities to learn the diagnostic techniques like x-rays, Ultrasonography, E.C.G., Spirometer and other forthcoming techniques and co-relate their findings with diagnosis and management of cases.
 - (vi) Each interneer student shall be given adequate knowledge about issuing of medico-legal certificates including medical and fitness certificates, death certificates, birth certificates, court producers and all of such legislation's be discussed which were taught in curriculum of Forensic Medicine.
 - (vii) Each interneer shall maintain records of 40 acute and 25 chronic cases complete in all manner including follow up in Practice of Medicine, record of 5 antenatal check-up and 3 delivery cases attended by him/her in Department of Obstetrics and 3 cases of Gynecology; records of 5 surgical cases assisted by him (and demonstrational knowledge of dressings) in Surgery department, and records of knowledge gained in Primary Health Centers, Community health Centers, various health programmes.
 - (viii) It shall be compulsory for each Intern-Student to prove at least one drug during the Period of internship.
 - (ix) Each interneer shall be given a liberty to choose an elective assignment on any subject, and complete out-put shall be furnished in writing by the interneer in respect of elective assignment to the principal of the College within internship duration.
 - (x) Each intern shall be posted on duty in such a manner that each of them attend at least 15 days in O.P.D. and 15 days in I.P.D. at least in each month (except for duty in Community Medicine) and attend the other parts of duty including self-preparation in Library.
 - (xi) Each intern-student shall be made to learn importance of maintaining statistics and records. Intern-student shall also be familiarized with research-methodology.
3. (i) Each interneer shall have not less than 80% of attendance during the internship training.
- (ii) Each interneer shall be on duty of at least 6 hrs. per day during the compulsory internship training.