

F.No.Z/103/2024-AHS-DOHFW DEPARTMENT
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions

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Date: 8th April, 2026

To,

1. The Secretaries of all the State Allied and Healthcare Councils
2. All Principal Secretary/Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, State Governments /
Union Territories

Subject: Allied and Healthcare Institutions/Courses for the Academic Year 2026-27, under the NCAHP Act, 2021 – reg.

Ref: (1) Order No. Z/103/2024-AHS-DOHFW DEPARTMENT, dated 09.12.2024.
(2) Notices dated 24.04.2025, 15.10.2025, 29.10.2025, 12.11.2025, 26.12.2025, 30.01.2026, 20.03.2026 and 27.03.2026.
(3) Letter No. Z-1011/2026/NCAHP (AHS)/UGC/FTS No. 8384323 dated 09.01.2026 and 02.03.2026.

Sir/ Madam,

1. I am directed to convey that the regulations for recognition of institution(s) for Allied and Healthcare professions as per the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021 (NCAHP Act, 2021) are under process.
2. It is informed that the Commission, vide notices dated 24.04.2025, 15.10.2025, 29.10.2025, 12.11.2025, 26.12.2025, 30.01.2026, 20.03.2026 and 27.03.2026 have released 17 competency-based curricula covering around 28 professions under the NCAHP Act, 2021, which have also been uploaded on the official website of the Commission. The said curricula shall be implemented from the Academic Year 2026–27. These curricula have also laid down the minimum norms for the Allied and Healthcare Institutions.
3. It is also informed that vide letter No. Z-1011/2026/NCAHP(AHS)/UGC/FTS No. 8384323 dated 09.01.2026 and 02.03.2026, the nomenclature, admission eligibility criteria, duration and other common criteria relating to various Allied and Healthcare courses for Under Graduate (UG) & Post Graduate (PG) Degrees and Diploma were conveyed.
4. The regulations for recognition of Allied and Healthcare institutions are under process, and requests/ applications for starting new Under Graduate (UG) & Post Graduate (PG) Degrees and Diploma courses and institutions in Allied and Healthcare are being received for the new academic year 2026-27. Therefore, the following directions are issued for the Academic Year 2026-27 or till the regulations of minimum standards for institutions are notified by the Commission, whichever is earlier, for a smooth transition:

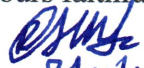
- 4.1. The existing Allied and Healthcare courses run by Institutions whose curricula have been approved by the NCAHP are allowed to run those courses, subject to the following conditions:
 - 4.1.1. Adoption of approved curricula, degree nomenclature, admission eligibility criteria and other common criteria relating to the respective Allied and Healthcare course(s) as approved by NCAHP.
 - 4.1.2. Efforts to be made to improve the physical infrastructure, establishing laboratories and faculty requirements aligning with the curricula.
 - 4.1.3. Availability of clinical practising facility of the institution running the courses or an MoU / contract with the practising facility aligning with the curricula.
 - 4.1.4. Seats intake capacity (minimum/maximum) in the course(s) shall be aligned with the curricula.
- 4.2. Increase in seat intake capacity (minimum/maximum) for existing courses of Allied and Healthcare institutions aligning with the approved curricula is **allowed**, subject to the following conditions:
 - 4.2.1. Adoption of approved curricula, degree nomenclature, admission eligibility criteria and other common criteria relating to the respective Allied and Healthcare course(s) as approved by NCAHP.
 - 4.2.2. Physical infrastructure, laboratories and faculty requirements are to be aligned with the approved curricula.
 - 4.2.3. Availability of clinical practising facility of the institution running the courses or MoU / contract with the practising facility aligning with the curricula.
 - 4.2.4. Seats intake capacity (minimum/maximum) in the course shall align with the approved curricula.
 - 4.2.5. Inspection may be carried out by the State Government/UT /University. The inspection team shall have atleast three members, and out of these, two members shall be expert Allied and Healthcare Professionals of the concerned domain (course), preferably from the State Allied and Healthcare Council (SAHC)/ Government sector. The Institution will keep the details of the inspection report for future verification.
- 4.3. Starting of new courses of approved curricula, either in existing Allied and Healthcare institutions or in new Allied and Healthcare institutions are **allowed**, subject to the following conditions:
 - 4.3.1. Essentiality Certificate (EC) is to be obtained from the concerned State Government/Union Territory along with the submission of an affidavit duly providing assurance of compliance aligning with the approved curricula.
 - 4.3.2. Adoption of curricula, degree nomenclature, admission eligibility criteria and other common criteria relating to the respective Allied and Healthcare course(s) as approved by NCAHP.
 - 4.3.3. Physical infrastructure, laboratories and faculty requirements are to be aligned with the approved curricula.



- 4.3.4. Availability of clinical practising facility of the institution running the courses or MoU / contract with the practising facility aligning with the curricula.
 - 4.3.5. Seats intake capacity (minimum/maximum) in the course shall align with the approved curricula.
 - 4.3.6. The permission/approval of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) is to be obtained, wherever required.
 - 4.3.7. Inspection may be carried out by the State Government/UT /University. The inspection team shall have atleast three members and out of these, two members shall be expert Allied and Healthcare Professionals of the concerned domain (course), preferably from the State Allied and Healthcare Council (SAHC)/ Government sector. The Institution will keep the details of the inspection report for future verification.
- 4.4. The Allied and Healthcare courses for professions scheduled under the NCAHP Act whose curricula have not yet been approved are not allowed to start such new course(s).
5. **These interim arrangements are being made to facilitate a smooth transition and shall be subject to the final regulations as and when notified by the Commission.** Once the relevant regulations are notified, the Allied and Healthcare institutions shall follow the regulations.
 6. Approval under these transitory instructions will not confer any rights. The Allied and Healthcare institutions shall be solely responsible for any contraventions.
 7. It supersedes the order No. Z/103/2024-AHS-DOHFW DEPARTMENT, dated 09.12.2024 of the Commission.
 8. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl: As Above

Yours faithfully,


8/9/2026

(Rajender Singh Sidhu)

Under Secretary, NCAHP

Copy for information to:

1. The Secretary, University Grant Commission (UGC), New Delhi
2. Deputy Secretary (AHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi
3. All Allied and Healthcare Institutions (through website of the Commission)