

## 1 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

### Background on AIAPGET 2017

#### 1.1 **What is All India Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET) for Postgraduates of AYUSH?**

AIAPGET is ranking examination prescribed as the single entrance examination to various AYUSH MD/MS post graduate Courses as per Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 & Central Council of Homeopathy Act, 1973, organized by Ministry of AYUSH, Govt of India through All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi.

#### 1.2 **Is AIAPGET 2017 a mandatory test?**

Yes, the AIAPGET is a mandatory test for gaining admission to any AYUSH Postgraduate Courses w.e.f. 2017 admission session.

#### 1.3 **Who is eligible to take AIAPGET 2017?**

Candidates in possession of BAMS/ BUMS/ BSMS/ BHMS/ Graded BHMS degree certificate from a AYUSH College/Institute duly recognized as per the provisions of the Indian Medicine Central Council (IMCC) Act/ Central Council of Homeopathy (CCH) Act, possessing either a permanent or provisional registration certificate of BAMS/ BUMS/ BSMS/ BHMS/ Graded BHMS degree or equivalent qualification issued by the CCIM / CCH and have completed one year of internship or are likely to complete the same on or before the date of **counseling** may apply for AIAPGET 2017.

#### 1.4 **Who will be conducting AIAPGET 2017?**

All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi on behalf of Ministry of AYUSH will be conducting AIAPGET 2017.

#### 1.5 **When will AIAPGET 2017 be conducted?**

AIAPGET 2017 will be conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (Sunday) in single session.

## **COUNSELING FOR All India (OPEN/OTHER STATE) / STATE QUOTA SEATS**

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### **1.6 Who will be eligible for State quota seats counseling?**

Candidates in possession of BAMS/ BUMS/ BSMS/ BHMS / Graded BHMS degree from a AYUSH College/Institute duly recognized as per the provisions of the Indian Medicine Central Council (IMCC) Act/Central Council of Homeopathy (CCH) Act, possessing either a permanent or provisional registration certificate of BAMS/ BUMS/ BSMS/ BHMS Graded BHMS degree or equivalent qualification issued by the CCIM / CCH and have completed one year of internship or are likely to complete the same on or before the date of counselling may apply for AIAPGET 2017 and has qualified AIAPGET 2017 are eligible for perusing AYUSH PG courses subject to the applicable rules, regulations, reservation policies and guidelines for respective States/union territories/universities. AIIA/MoA has no role in counseling/ allotment of seats.

### **1.7 Who will determine the final merit list for All India (open/other state) / state quota seats?**

The merit for All India (open/other state) / state quota seats will be prepared by concerned state Authority/University using AIAPGET 2017 ranks and as per applicable Regulation and/or their eligibility criteria, Guidelines, reservation policy, benefits for In-service candidates, rural posting (if applicable) etc.

### **1.8 Who will conduct the counselling for All India (open/other state) / state quota seats for AYUSH Colleges/ Universities/ Deemed universities?**

Counselling for various categories of All India (open/other state) / State quota seats shall be conducted by the concerned State AYUSH Directorate/Counseling authority(s) of the State/UT/ Universities/AYUSH College/Institutions as per the rules, regulations and policies of the concerned State Govt.

### **1.9 Will there be any weightage for in-service candidates in All India (open/other state) / state quota seats and how it will be reflected?**

Weightage for In-service candidates or rural posting in All India (open/other State) / State quota seats shall be decided by the States/UT themselves as per applicable Regulation and/or their qualifying criteria, and applicable guidelines etc. AIIA/MoA has no role in counseling/making such decision.

### **1.10 How many seats shall be available for all States?**

Candidates are advised to visit [www.ayush.gov.in](http://www.ayush.gov.in), [www.ccimindia.org](http://www.ccimindia.org) & [www.cchindia.com](http://www.cchindia.com) for the latest information about various AYUSH MD/MS/Post Graduate courses & seats available at various AYUSH Colleges/Institutions/universities.

**1.11 What are the reservation policies for various categories for All India (open/other State) / State quota seats/ AYUSH Colleges/Universities/ Deemed universities?**

AIIA/MoA shall be providing only the data of candidates and their results without applying the reservation prevalent in the States/Union territories of India/ Private AYUSH Colleges/Institutes/Universities/ Deemed universities. The merit list/category wise merit list for the States/ UT/ Private AYUSH Colleges/Institutes/Universities/ Deemed universities concerned shall be generated by the States/UT/Universities themselves as per applicable Regulation and/or their qualifying criteria, applicable guidelines and reservation policies.

### **FORMAT OF AIAPGET**

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**1.12 What is the entrance test format for AIAPGET 2017?**

All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET 2017) shall be conducted on computer-based test (CBT) platform. This is not an Internet-based test, i.e. a candidate does not take the test over the Internet. Instead of reading the questions from a paper booklet and darkening the ovals in an answer sheet, a candidate will now read the questions on a computer screen and choose an answer by using a mouse to click on the appropriate option.

**1.13 How is the computer-based format different from the paper and pencil format?**

The only difference is in the way the questions are presented, and how responses are recorded.

**1.14 What does a computer-based test look like?**

A Demo exam/test will be made available on the AIAPGET website [www.aiapget.com](http://www.aiapget.com) to provide candidates with the look and feel, as well as functionality of the actual test.

**1.15 Can I take the exam from any computer?**

No, a candidate will have to appear for the exam on a pre-assigned workstation of the test center allocated to him/her mentioned in the admit card.

**EXAM DURATION & PATTERN****1.16 What is the duration of the exam?**

The exam duration is 90 minutes and will be conducted in a single session. There will also be an additional 15-minute tutorial prior to the start of the test. Candidates will also need to accept a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) before beginning the exam.

**1.17 How many questions will there be?**

There will be a total of 100 questions.

**1.18 Can I move back and forth between the questions?**

Yes, candidates will have the option to navigate between the questions via the Review Screen. Candidates are advised to make use of the Demo test on the AIAPGET website [www.aiapget.com](http://www.aiapget.com) to familiarize themselves with the navigation and functionality of the actual exam. A 15-minute demo test will also be available prior to the start of the actual exam in the examination center.

**1.19 What type of questions will there be?**

The exam will only contain multiple choice questions (MCQ), each with four (4) options and only one (1) correct response

**1.20 What is the syllabus / course on which the exam would be based?**

The exam will include almost all subjects taught during the BAMS/ BUMS/ BSMS/ BHMS course as prescribed by CCIM/CCH.

**1.21 What is the 15-minute demo test?**

This demo test will be available 15 minutes before the actual exam starts. The demo test provides a series of screens that will orient you to the computer based AIAPGET. This will give you an opportunity to try the various features, including how to navigate between questions, review them, select, de-select, change and mark responses etc. The demo test has a total duration of 15 minutes and candidates are advised to go through it entirely before starting the actual test. At the end of the demo test, candidates will be asked to accept a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) before beginning the test. For a similar preview, candidates can take a tour of the Demo test which will be available on AIAPGET website at [www.aiapget.com](http://www.aiapget.com).

### 1.21 **What is the Demo Test?**

The Demo test is a sample of computer-based exam that is intended to familiarise candidates with the navigation and functionality of the AIAPGET. It includes a tutorial on using the various features of the exam like moving between screens, selecting, de-selecting, marking and reviewing responses etc., as well as some sample questions which will allow candidates to try out these features. Note that these sample questions are not representative of the content or difficulty level of the actual exam.

## REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION

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### 1.22 **When will the AIAPGET 2017 be conducted?**

The AIAPGET 2017 will be conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> August (Sunday) 2017.

### 1.23 **What is the timing for the test?**

There will be only 01 session of test – at 10:00 AM to 11.30 AM.

### 1.24 **Where will the exam be conducted?**

The exam will be conducted at selected test centres in 20 cities:

S. No.	City	S. No.	City
1.	Ahmedabad	11.	Hyderabad
2.	Bangalore	12.	Jaipur
3.	Bhopal	13.	Kolkata
4.	Bhubaneswar	14.	Lucknow
5.	Chandigarh	15.	Mumbai
6.	Chennai	16.	Nagpur
7.	Dehradun	17.	Patna
8.	Delhi NCR	18.	Raipur
9.	Guwahati	19.	Ranchi
10.	Hubli	20.	Thiruvananthapuram

### 1.25 **Where can I get the name of test centres for AIAPGET 2017?**

The name of test centre AIAPGET 2017 will be mentioned in admit card issued for the registered candidate.

### 1.26 **How do I apply for the exam?**

Candidates may register for AIAPGET 2017 via [www.aiapget.com](http://www.aiapget.com) / [www.aiia.co.in](http://www.aiia.co.in) from **27<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (9 AM) to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (4 PM)**.

**1.27 What is the test fee?**

The fee for the AIAPGET 2017 is Rs. 1250 for SC/ST/PWD candidates and Rs. 1750 for General/OBC candidates.

**1.28 How do I pay for the exam?**

The prescribed registration fee should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks in India or through Internet Banking

**1.29 What is the last day for application?**

The online registration closes on **15<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (4PM)**.

**1.30 Can I use my friend's email address when registering for AIAPGET 2017?**

No, you need to use a valid and unique email address of applicant only.

**1.31 Is there a restriction on what can be entered within the address fields during the online registration?**

Yes, you need to limit each address line to 35 characters including spaces. You may make use of Address line 1, 2 and 3 in case of longer addresses. Special characters are acceptable.

**1.32 What happens after I've submitted my online application?**

At the end of Registration process, the applicant will get a computer generated acknowledgement, this acknowledgment shall also be sent at the registered e-mail ID of the applicant.

Admit cards will be available on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017. However candidates are requested to visit [www.aiapget.com](http://www.aiapget.com) for updates. Candidates have to login through their registration id and download the admit card. Candidate is required to print a copy of admit card and affix a latest passport size photograph. The Admit Card will specify the Registration number of the Candidate along with the center of test/exam.

**1.33 If I have made any mistake(s) while registering for AIAPGET 2017, can I make changes later to rectify?**

Once after clicking into 'Final Submit' during the registration process, the candidate's details cannot be edited/changed.

## **RESCHEDULING & CANCELLATION**

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### **1.34 Can I change my test city?**

No, you will not be allowed to change your test city once you have completed your online registration. Please select your preferred choices carefully. However, AIIA/MoA reserves the right to change the city based on the feasibility.

### **1.35 Can I cancel the exam?**

No, under no circumstances will a cancellation / refund be allowed.

### **1.36 If I do not take my exam, will I be eligible for a refund?**

No, your fees will not be refunded in case you do not appear for your exam.

## **EXAM DAY**

### **1.37 What is the reporting time for the exam?**

Candidates must arrive at their assigned test centre at 8.30 AM. This will allow for security checks, identity verification and check-in. The reporting counter will close at 9.30 AM. Candidates who arrive late will not be allowed to take the exam.

### **1.38 What do I need to bring to the test centre?**

- Printed copy of Admit Card with photo pasted on it (will be retained by the centre); AND
- Any one of the authorized photo IDs (must be original, valid and non-expired): PAN card/Driving license/Voter ID/Passport/ Aadhaar Card (with photograph). The candidate must bring the same photo identity proof as mentioned during the registration process.
- Any one of the self-attested copy of authorized photo ID will be retained by the center.

**Note:** Candidate will not be allowed to take personal items such as mobile phones, digital/analogue watches, food items, study material, lockets, bags, electronic gadgets or any other prohibited items into the testing room. You are advised not to bring these to the test centre.

1.39 **Does the name appearing on the photo identification need to match with the one shown on the Admit Card?**

Yes. The name on the photo identification must match the name as shown on the Admit Card. If your name has been changed due to events such as marriage, candidate must show the relevant document mentioned below at the time of the exam:

- Marriage Certificate
- Divorce Decree
- Legal Name Change Document

1.40 **What happens during the security checks, identity verification and check-in?**

Candidates will need to produce their Admit Card and one valid and original ID for verification upon arrival at the test centre. Only registered candidates will be allowed into the test centre. Candidates will be frisked before entering the testing room to ensure they are not carrying any prohibited items. A digital photo and fingerprint of all candidates will also be captured electronically as part of the check-in process.

1.41 **Will there be any breaks during the exam?**

No, there will be no scheduled breaks during the test but candidates are allowed to go to the restroom by raising their hand to inform the test centre administrator. Note that the on-screen timer will continue running during restroom breaks.

1.42 **What will I be provided with during the exam?**

At the test centre, each candidate will be seated at a desk with a computer terminal and he/she will be provided with pencils, eraser and rough/scratch paper. Rough work cannot be done on any other paper/sheet, as no other material will be allowed inside the testing room. On completion of the exam, candidates will have to hand over all the scratch paper and stationery back to the test centre administrator.

1.43 **How do I know when the exam time has ended?**

There will be an on-screen timer on the top right corner of your screen which will count down from 1 hours and 30 minutes. Candidates are advised to check this timer regularly and allocate their time carefully. A pop-up window will appear before the exam ends to alert candidates.

1.44 **Will I be able to leave early if I finish the exam before the allocated exam time has ended?**



No, candidates will not be allowed to leave until the entire duration of the exam is up with the exception of genuine medical conditions.

### Scoring & Results

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1.45 **When will the result of AIAPGET 2017 be declared?**

The result will be declared between 23<sup>rd</sup> August to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

1.46 **What are the types of result of AIAPGET 2017?**

AIIA/MoA shall be declaring the results as a common merit list separately for Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy streams.

1.47 **How will the tie of marks be solved? What is the tiebreaking criteria?**

In case two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in the competitive entrance examination, their inter se merit will be determined based on rules and regulations as per the concerned State/institute/universities rules.

1.48 **What is the validity of AIAPGET 2017 result?**

The validity of the result of AIAPGET 2017 shall be only for the current admission session i.e. 2017-18 academic session for AYUSH MD/MS PG courses and cannot be carried forward for the next session of admissions for AYUSH MD/MS PG courses.

### Other Information

1.49 **In case I missed registrations during the registration window, can I still register for AIAPGET 2017?**

No, you can only register for AIAPGET 2017 from **27<sup>th</sup> June (9 AM) 2017 to 15<sup>th</sup> July (4PM) 2017**. No exceptions will be permitted.

1.50 **If I do not get my Admit Card, whom should I contact?**

Toll free Number and webmail details will be displayed on [www.aiapget.com](http://www.aiapget.com) for candidate support.

1.51 **In case the website does not work and I am unable to register myself, how should I register?**

If the registration website is not accessible for any reason, please close your Internet browser and try again.

