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KERALA STATE MEDICAL COUNCILS

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Sub: Council of Indian Systems of Medicine – Revised Guidelines issued by NCISM for granting Temporary Registration – Reg.

The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) has issued revised Guidelines regarding the grant of Temporary Registration to practitioners registered with State Medical Councils/Boards. The revised guidelines were discussed in the meeting of ISM Council convened on 07-08-2026.

In accordance with the above, following directions are hereby issued.

- **Eligibility :** Practitioners having a valid Permanent Registration with a State Medical Council/Board other than Kerala are eligible to apply for Temporary Registration with the Council of Indian Systems of Medicine, Kerala State Medical Councils.
- **Purpose of Temporary Registration:** As per NCISM guidelines Temporary Registration may be granted for;
  - Practice in the State of Kerala
  - Teaching in a recognised institution in Kerala
  - Pursuing Postgraduate / Higher studies in Kerala
  - Conduct research activities
  - Join Government or other recognized employment
  - Engage in any other activity recognised by the NCISM
- **Validity**
  - For Practice/Teaching: Temporary Registration shall be valid for one year from the date of issue and may be renewed annually for a maximum cumulative period of ten (10) years.

- For Postgraduate / Higher Studies Students: Temporary Registration shall remain valid for the duration of course, subject to compliance with applicable regulations.

➢ **Fee**

- Practitioner / Teacher / Others : ₹1,000/- per year
- Postgraduate Student : ₹3,000/- (consolidated)

➢ **Documents to be submitted:** The applicant shall submit the following documents along with the application;

- Duly filled TR-1 Form
- No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the concerned State Medical Council/Board (Not mandatory for Post-Graduation Purpose)
- Attested copy of Permanent Registration Certificate
- Attested copy of Medical Degree Certificate;
- Attested copy of Internship Completion Certificate
- Attested copy of SSLC Certificate / Birth Certificate
- Attested copy of Aadhaar Card
- Documentary evidence supporting the purpose of Temporary Registration such as;
    - ⇨ Admission letter for higher studies
    - ⇨ Appointment order for teaching or employment
    - ⇨ Research affiliation letter
    - ⇨ in case of Post Graduate / Higher studies purpose a detailed recommendation letter from concerned College Principal
    - ⇨ Any other relevant supporting document
- Fee receipt

➢ **Application**

- Online submission of the application is not currently available. Therefore, the application must be submitted manually.
- The prescribed fee should be remitted through the **SBI Collect portal of the Kerala State Medical Councils**. The official website may be referred to for the payment facility.

(https://sbcollect.sbi.bank.in/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=6795672)

- The documents shall be attested by a Kerala State Government Gazetted Officer (*Must have Name, Designation and Office Seal of the department*). University /Aided institution/ Board attestation/Notary attestation not acceptable.
- Application may be submitted either directly or by Post at the following address;

  Registrar
  Kerala State Medical Councils
  Combined Council Building
  Red Cross Road
  Thiruvananthapuram – 695035

➢ **Other Directions**

- If a practitioner holding Temporary Registration fails to comply with the ethical standards or regulations prescribed by the NCISM and/or the provisions of the Kerala State Medical Practitioners Act, 2021, his/her Temporary Registration may be suspended, cancelled, or not renewed, as applicable.
- Persons undergoing compulsory internship and persons who do not hold valid Permanent Registration with the concerned State ISM Council/Board are not eligible for Temporary Registration.
- Dual Temporary Registrations are prohibited. Upon completion of the maximum permissible period of ten years, the practitioner shall be entitled to retain registration in only one State and shall discontinue Temporary Registration.
- The period spent pursuing Postgraduate/Higher Studies shall not be counted towards the maximum ten-year period. Upon completion of the course, continuation of Temporary Registration for any other purpose shall be governed by the applicable NCISM guidelines.

➢ **NOC for Temporary Registration**

Practitioners who hold Permanent Registration with the Council of Indian Systems of Medicine, Kerala State Medical Councils, and who wish to obtain Temporary Registration with another State Medical Council/Board can obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from this Council by submitting the following documents:

- A detailed request/application from the concerned practitioner stating the purpose for which the NOC is required.
- Fee receipt for ₹1,000/-. (*payment via SBI Collect Portal of KSMC*)
- Copy of the Permanent Registration Certificate.
- Copy of the Certificate of Registration of Additional Qualification, if any.

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