

VINAYAKA MISSION'S HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, SALEM

Date: 21.10.2024

2024 – 2025

I. UNDER GRADUATE COURSE:

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Annual Intake	File Status
1.	BHMS Degree Course	60 seats (NCH reduced from 100 seats)	Permission received from the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Homoeopathy, National Commission for Homoeopathy, New Delhi vide letter F.No.4-7/2024-25/NCH (MA&RBH) (112-13)/2067, Dated.01.07.2024 for the academic year 2024-2025.

II. POST GRADUATE COURSE:

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Existing PG Seats	Additional PG seats applied 2024-25	Total Seats	File Status
2.	M.D.(Hom) Degree Course 7 Specialities	Permission Denied			The NCH has issued denial of permission for the academic year 2024 – 2025 vide letter F.No.4-7/2024-25/NCH (MA&RBH) (112-13)/2067, Dated.01.07.2024 for the academic year 2024-2025. We have appealed to the Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi on 28.09.2024. Awaiting necessary permission from the NCH / Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
1.	Materia Medica	03	01	04	
2.	Repertory	03	01	04	
3.	Homoeopathic Pharmacy	03	01	04	
4.	Practice of Medicine	03	01	04	
5.	Paediatrics	03	01	04	
6.	Organon of Medicine	03	--	03	
7.	Homoeopathic Pharmacy	03	--	03	
Total Seats		21	05	26	



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F.No.-4-7/2024-25/NCH (MA&RBH)(112-13) / 2024

Date: 01/07/24

The Principal,
Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital
Sankari Main Road (NH-47),
Chinna Seagrape, Salem 636308

Sub: Application for Letter of permission for functioning of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Sankari Main Road (NH-47), Chinna Seeragapadi, Salem 636308 with admission intake capacity of 100 seats for undergraduate (BHMS) and 26 seats in M.D (Hom) postgraduate Course in 07 subjects namely, Organon of Medicine (03seats), Homoeopathic Materia Medica (03 to 04 seats), Repertory (03 to 04 seats), Practice of Medicine (03 to 04 seats), Pediatrics (03 to 04 seats), Pharmacy (03 seats) and Psychiatry (03 to 04 seats) for the Academic year 2024-2025

Sir,

Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Sankari Main Road (NH-47), Chinna Seeragapadi, Salem 636308 has submitted application for permission for undergraduate (BHMS) with admission intake capacity of 100 seats and 26 seats in M.D (Hom) postgraduate Course in 07 subjects namely, Organon of Medicine (03 seats), Homoeopathic Materia Medica (03 to 04 seats), Repertory (03 to 04 seats), Practice of Medicine (03 to 04 seats), Pediatrics (03 to 04 seats), Pharmacy (03 seats) and Psychiatry (03 to 04 seats) for the Academic year 2024-2025. MARBH conducted an Inspection on 20.06.2024 and 21.06.2024. MARB has examined the profile of the College as to whether the college fulfils the Minimum Standard requirements to be fulfilled as per the prevailing regulations under NCH Act 2020.

A. Hospital Staff:

- As per the list, MD Homoeopathic doctor working as a teacher in college department – Surgery, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Pathology and Biochemistry has been shown as a Hospital Staff. But as per the norm in MSR 2013, these staff cannot be shown as a Surgeon, Pathologist, Gynaecologist.
- Following Staff who were not present on both days and their leave application were not provided by the Hospital Superintendent even on asking repeatedly. Hence, they cannot be stated as a regular staff of the hospital: OBG consultant, Radiologist, Pathologist & Biochemist, S. Elakhiya - Nursing staff, Mrs. Deepa - Nursing staff, Kodishwari - Nursing staff, Santhi S. - Nursing staff, Ms. Poornima – Dresser and L. Sakthivel - Dark room attendant.

B. O.P.D.

- Correlation between Central OPD register with departmental OPD Register [and Homoeopathic Dispensing register did not establish on both days of visitation.
- It was evident that number of patients in OPD and IPD were not genuine, and it cannot be stated as a functional OPD and IPD.
- OPD statistics of 17/06/24, 18/06/24, 19/06/24 and 20/06/2024 were not correlated with the central OPD computerized and manual register. There was a gross difference in the number of patients in each register. hence, submitted OPD statistics cannot be stated as genuine.

- d) Cases were randomly selected for verification of OPD functioning from the Central OPD register and it can be concluded that homoeopathic hospital OPDs are not having genuine patients.
- e) On 2nd day of visitation, Inspector has not found some patients presence in the campus. These patients have been registered on 21/06/2024 in the Central Manual and Computerized OPD register and in the department wise OPD register, and their medicine was due to be dispense to them. All these patients were called for physical verification by shouting their names in the waiting area near OPD and Dispensing. None of these patients came.
- f) Medical Officer and Interns were found to be sitting in the MRD department from where patient is first being registered in manual Central OPD register and then in the computer. Because of such registration system, there is an easy way to pick up any old patient's case record from MRD to do registration as a fake patient for a particular day. This process has been observed and captured in the video.
- g) Hence, from above observations, it can be stated that patients were not genuine and not registered on the day of visitation.
- h) Discrepancy was noticed in the bill receipt book and no correlation found between Central OPD registered patient and billing done of OPD patients. There were no uniform charges being collected from the patient as per the price list.

C. I.P.D. On the 1st day of visitation, at 9.50 am in attached Hospital of this college, following are the critical observations **at IPD wards:**

- a. In IPD, Medical Officer and Nursing staff on duty were not present in the wards.
- b. RMO - Dr. G. Elangovan and Dr. M. Surya Devi came to IPD after inspector in the wards. As per the Medical officer duty roster submitted, there was no clarity about their timing of the duty.
- c. Regarding Nursing staff, three Nursing staff - Ms. S. Siasanki, Ms. Kalaiselvi and Ms. K. Kalyani came to IPD wards around 10.20 am. [Ref. Video of three nursing staff].
- d. Nursing staff is not aware about homoeopathic medicine name as stated asked by inspector.
- e. In Male ward, Materia Medica, Assistant Professor and 3rd year students were present.
- f. There was no entry of the patient's details in the Central IPD register seen at 9.59am.
- g. At the time of admission and discharge of patient, no signature of the on duty Medical Staff / Nursing in-charge in the IPD Central Register could be seen.
- h. At the time of admission and discharge of patient, there is no signature of the on duty Medical Staff / Nursing in-charge in the IPD Central Register.
- i. Mr. S. Chinnathambi, Nursing staff was available in night duty on 20//06/24, but was unable to identify homoeopathic medicine namely. Jaborandi – 30, Syzygium Jambolanum.
- j. None of the Nursing staff was unable to identify homoeopathic medicine namely. Jaborandi -- 30, Syzygium Jambolanum.
- k. Hospital IPD records were not maintained by Nursing staff. Even they are not aware of IPD records like, IPD diet register, Central IPD register, Bed occupancy register. These registers are maintained by Interns and PG students
- l. IPD data provided by college cannot be stated to be genuine as bed occupancy register was not provided by college for its verification. It was asked as per the letter related to seeking documents from college by the inspecting team.

D. Hospital Facilities:

- a) **Verification of doctors' and Nurse duty in OPD:**
 - i. RMO and MO were not posted in the OPDs for clinical work. They had to do documentation work in various register.

- ii. As per the video recording done of 2 Medical officers, Dr. S. Rohini and Dr. A. Palyu Praveenraj, they were posted in the MRD department for doing paperwork and making cases, whereas Dr. K. Malavika, MO. was posted in the admin block to do administrative work – like billing and maintaining patient statistics. Hence, their genuine work and their functioning as per their medical post cannot be verified.
- iii. During inspections, nurse was not available in the OPDs as per the duty roster submitted.
- iv. Submitted Duty roster does not have actual evidence of their duty done as per the posting.

b) **Laboratory:** On the day of Visitation, following patient's OPD & IPD cases identified from the Pathology Lab Register for verification of Pathology Lab functioning:

Sr. No.	OPD No.	IPD No.	Date of Reg.	Ix Order	Correlation	Reference
1		0180/24	05/03/23	CBC	Not Correlated	Page no. 924
2	05833/23		28/03/23	Triglyceride	Not correlated as Ix is not ordered in the OPD case Paper. But Investigation finding is mentioned in the Pathology Lab register related to Triglyceride.	Page no. 931
3	06204/03		04/09/23	CBC	Not correlated as Ix is not ordered in the OPD case Paper. But Investigation finding is mentioned in the Pathology Lab register related to CBC	Page no. 937
4	04916/23		13/07/23	CBC	Not correlated as Ix is not ordered in the OPD case Paper. But Investigation finding is mentioned in the Pathology Lab register related to CBC	Page no. 944

- i. During inspection of the lab, lab technician was unable to show the CBC performed on 20/06/24 from the cell counter machine.
 - ii. From above critical observations, it cannot be stated that hospital pathology lab is having genuine OPD/IPD patients and it's functioning as per the statistics provided.
- c) **X-ray:** On the day of Visitation, following patient's OPD and IPD cases identified from the x-ray register for verification and found to be not co-related and it cannot be stated that hospital x-ray department is having genuine OPD/IPD patients.

Sr. No.	OPD No.	IPD No.	Date of Reg.	Ix Order	Correlation
1	01107/24		14/02/24	X-Ray – Both Knee	Not correlated as report is Normal and Diagnosis made is OA Knee in the case paper
2		0468/24	17/06/24	X-Ray – Both Knee	Not correlated, ref. page no. 984; but doing IPD admission on 17/06/24, Investigation has been advised. [pg no. 991]
3		0230/24	22/03/24	X-Ray PNS	Not correlated as diagnosis made is Sterility [pg. no. 997] though presenting c/o is different [pg. no. 998]. No related O/E done. [pg no. 1001, 1002]
4	01476/24		28/02/24	X-Ray Rt foot	Not correlated as the handwriting is different of the Ix recorded. [pg. no. 1010] and related O/E is not recorded.
5	00603/24		25/01/24	X-Ray L.S Spine	Not correlated as the handwriting is different of the Ix recorded. [pg. no. 1020] and related O/E is not recorded.

d) **USG:**

- i. Functioning of the USG machine could not be established as Display monitor was not attached in the USG machine.
- ii. Radiologist was not available during two days of inspection. There was no copy of USG report preserved with the USG department.

Sr. No.	OPD No.	IPD No.	Date of Reg.	Name of Investigation	Correlation
1	00662/24		27/01/24	USG Abdomen & Pelvis	Report is written in the OP Paper. [Pg. no. 1043]. But there is no evidence of the renal calculi documented in the record. Hence it is not correlated.
2		0036/24	12/01/24	USG Abdomen & Pelvis	Investigation is suggested and not done. There is no report in the IPD case record. Diagnosis of renal calculi is made without investigation. HENCE IT IS NOT CORRELATED. PATIENT IS ADMITTED FOR ONE MONTH FOR THIS RENAL

					CALCULI COMPLAINTS AS PER IPD CASE RECORD / DISCHARGE CARD [page no. 1059].
3	02104/24		23/03/23	USG ??	USG report finding in the OPD case record is inappropriate and no date of Investigation mentioned. Endoscopic finding is also inappropriate. [Page no. 1061]. HENCE IT IS NOT CORRELATED.
4	03652/24		24/05/24	USG abdomen and Pelvis suggested.	OPD case record does not have a positive investigation finding as per the diagnosis of Fibroid Uterus made. There is no Gynac and P/A examination done related to the presenting c/o [page no. 1064 – 1065]. HENCE IT IS NOT CORRELATED.
5	04238/24		15/06/24	USG – Abdomen.	OPD case record does not have Gynac and P/A examination done related to the presenting c/o and date of investigation is not mentioned. USG advised is Abdomen. To get the USG finding as documented in the OPD case record, USG of Pelvic - TV is suggested which is not advice as per the USG register and OPD case. Age of the Patient is 40 yrs, which does not correlated with the diagnosis made. [page no. 1068 – 1069]. HENCE IT IS NOT CORRELATED.

e) Operation Theatre:

- i. In OT register, there is no registration of any patient for Operative work since January 2022.
- ii. In Labor register, there is no registration of any patient for Labor since January 2022.
- iii. There is no OT nursing staff duty assigned among nursing staff.
- iv. There is no procedure followed for fumigation and Autoclave in the OT complex which could be seen in register provided.
- v. From above observations, it is concluded that operation theatre and labor room are non-functional.

f) There were no separate wards for surgery, pediatric and Obstetrics/Gynecology department.

g) There was no hospital kitchen which is required as per the MSR, 2013.

E. Laboratory Equipment's/Instruments:

a) Physiology Laboratory:

- i. Only 01 piece of tuning fork instead of 02 sets.
- ii. Stethographs 03 available instead of 05.
- iii. Colorimeter 01 available instead of 02.
- iv. There is no facility for demonstration of animal experiments or audio-visual aids.

- b) In Biochemistry Laboratory:
 - i. Only 01 balance available instead of 02.
 - ii. Only 01 water bath instead of 02.
 - iii. No centrifuge available.
- c) In Pathology lab, there is no availability of Models.
- d) In Obstetrics/Gynaecology Lab: There is only one model since the college has started in 1988.
- e) In Practice of Medicine lab: There is no availability of any specimens and models in UG or PG Dept.
- f) In Homoeopathic Pharmacy lab.:
 - a) Only 01 dissecting microscope instead of 02.
 - b) Eight Chemical Balance instead of 10.
 - c) Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia not available in UG Homoeopathic Pharmacy department.
- g) In PG – Psychiatric and Paediatrics department: There are no models.

F. Post Graduate Departments:

- a. There was no PG teaching faculty room.
- b. The departmental library of the PG department was in the PG HoD room.
- c. Allocation of the HoD room and PG student discussion room were not in alignment as per the subject.
- d. There is no common room for boys and girls in the college.

G. Teaching Staff: -

- a) Full time teaching faculty (UG):
 - i. Dr. V. Sivaranjani, Associate Professor in Dept of Anatomy: Subject is not mentioned in the letter of Appointment as a lecturer. Letter dated 05/01/2017, subject of transfer of dept. from Organon to Anatomy is mentioned.
 - ii. Dr. D. S. Nimisha Krishna, working as an Assistant Professor in Dept. of Anatomy since Dec 2022: Evidence related to inclusion of degree college in the second schedule is not aware about.
 - iii. Dr. A. Praveenkumar, working as an Associate Professor in Dept. of Organon: Subject is not mentioned in the letter of Appointment as an Assistant Professor.
 - iv. Dr. Anand G. Krishna, working as an Assistant Professor in Dept. of Organon since 04/10/23: Evidence related to inclusion of degree college in the second schedule is not aware about.
 - v. Dr. A. Saravanan, working as an Associate Professor in Dept. of MM: Subject is not mentioned in the letter of Appointment as an Assistant Professor.
 - vi. Dr. N. Prasath Rajan, working as an Assistant Professor in Dept. of MM: Subject is not mentioned in the letter of Appointment as an Assistant Professor. Evidence related to inclusion of his degree college in the second schedule is not aware about.
 - vii. Dr. A. S. Shivasaravanan, working as Professor in Dept. of Surgery: Subject is not mentioned in the letter of Appointment as a lecturer.
 - viii. Dr. P. Geetha, working as an Assistant Professor in Dept. of Surgery since 28/09/2018: Evidence related to inclusion of his degree college in the second schedule is not aware about. She has passed MD from Same college in July 2018.
 - ix. Dr. A. Vettrivel, working as an Assistant Professor in Dept. of Community Medicine since 16/12/2022: Evidence related to inclusion of his degree college in the second schedule is not aware about. He has passed MD from Same college in Sept 2022.

- x. Dr. C. Rajalakshmi, working as Professor in Dept. of Repertory: Subject is not mentioned in the letter of Appointment as a lecturer, dated 08/07/2011. On 19/01/2013, she has been transferred from OBG dept to the Repertory as a Lecturer.
- b) Full time teaching faculty (PG):
- i. Dr. T. Satish, working as Assistant Professor in Dept. of Homoeopathic Pharmacy: Subject is not mentioned in the letter of Appointment as a lecturer, dated 03/10/2013.
 - ii. Dr. P. Santi Dheepan, working as an Assistant Professor in Dept. of Organon: UG or PG dept is not mentioned in the letter of Appointment, dated 04/03/2022.
 - iii. Dr. S. Balaji, working as an Assistant Professor in Dept. of Practice of Medicine: UG or PG dept is not mentioned in the letter of Appointment, dated 11/04/2023.
 - iv. Dr. D. Esther Deva Ramya, working as a Professor in Dept. of Repertory: Subject is not mentioned in the letter of Appointment as a lecturer, dated 14/12/2009.
 - v. Dr. Shipla Prasad, working as an Assistant Professor in Dept. of Repertory: UG or PG dept is not mentioned in the letter of Appointment, dated 21/03/2022.
 - vi. Dr. K. R. Binisha, working as an Assistant Professor in Dept. of Paediatric: UG or PG dept and its Subject is not mentioned in the letter of Appointment, dated 26/12/2017.
- c) No Guest faculty were present during two days of visitations.
- d) Consultants of Modern Medicine not available.
- e) Documents related to the payments/aquittance roll, teaching diary, department work not provided though asked repeatedly.

H. Academic performance of UG Department: Teachers of each department have a common teaching diary and not maintained by each individual teacher. Hence, assessment of academic performance of an individual teacher cannot be established.

I. Academic performance of PG Department:

- a) Work dairy was not maintained as per the available format by PG student. Logbook of PG students was not available.
- b) PG students were not taking IPD rounds in the day or nighttime as per their duty posting. PG students were not doing duty as per norms.

J. Miscellaneous:

- a) Interns are not posted as per the posting. Interns are not given posting as per the prescribed norms of compulsory rotational internship. As per the submitted interns posting timetable, there is no mention of OPD or IPD duty in any of the departments.
- b) During visitation, interns were found to be working in the MEDICAL RECORD ROOM and making documentation of preliminary details in the OPD case papers.
- c) Student are sent to the Medical college of Vinayaka Missions Foundation for academic exposure to the following faculties. But evidence related to it is not provided.
- d) Details related to 44 inter-departmental meetings conducted by the College Council as stated in the document submitted by the College were not available for verification of the genuine functioning of college council.

The following deficiencies observed are fundamental in nature and not fulfilling the minimum requirement as per MSR 2013. Therefore, in view of the deficiencies present, MARB **has decided to issue permission to Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Sankari Main Road (NH-47), Chinna Seeragapadi, Salem 636308 with admission intake capacity of 60 seats (reduced from 100 seats) for undergraduate (BHMS) for the Academic year 2024-2025.**

All admissions shall be made from NEET qualified candidates only. It is further informed that minimum 15% of seats of the permitted intake capacity of BHMS course shall be treated as All India Quota. Counseling for seats under All India Quota shall be conducted by the Central Government and counseling for the remaining 85 % seats or as the case may be, shall be conducted by the concerned counseling authority of the state/UT designated by Central Government. The permission of the college stands withdrawn if the college fails to comply with the aforesaid direction of the Central Govt. for All India Quota or the student admitted there under.

The category wise list of the selected candidates may be informed to the MARBH after the process of admission is completed. Any admissions carried out other than NEET qualified students will not be approved by MARBH.

College has submitted application for increase in seats in post graduate MD (Hom.) course in 05 subjects namely, Materia Medica (03 to 04 seats), Repertory (03 to 04 seats), Practice of Medicine (03 to 04 seats), Pediatrics (03 to 04 seats), and Psychiatry (03 to 04 seats), MARBH has examined the new application too **and decided to issue denial of permission for post graduate course MD (Hom.) in 07 subjects with 26 seats (including the new application for increase in 01 seat in 05 subjects i.e. Materia Medica, Repertory, Practice of Medicine, Pediatrics and Psychiatry), namely, Organon of Medicine (03 seats), Homoeopathic Materia Medica (03 to 04 seats), Repertory (03 to 04 seats), Practice of Medicine (03 to 04 seats), Pediatrics (03 to 04 seats), Pharmacy (03 seats) and Psychiatry (03 to 04 seats) for the academic year 2024-25.**

If, the College is aggrieved by any decision of the Autonomous Board, may prefer an appeal to the Commission against such decision within 30 days of the communication of such decision as per National Commission for Homoeopathy (Assessment and Rating of Medical Institutions) regulations 2024, 'section 14 subsection (3)' and NCH General Regulation 2023 'section 22'.

Yours faithfully,


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President

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