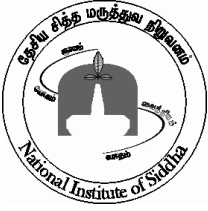


**ADMISSION TO  
POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE  
M.D (SIDDHA)  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SIDDHA  
CHENNAI**

**PROSPECTUS  
2016-2017**



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SIDDHA  
राष्ट्रीय सिद्ध संस्थान**

**MINISTRY OF AYUSH / आयुष मंत्रालय  
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**Application fee Rs.1250/-  
For SC/ST Rs. 900/-**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS

1.	<p><b>Address for Correspondence:</b> Director, National Institute of Siddha Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai – 600 047, Tamil Nadu. Website: <a href="http://www.nischennai.org">www.nischennai.org</a> Phone No:044-22411611 / FAX:044-22381314 Email: <a href="mailto:nischennaisiddha@yahoo.co.in">nischennaisiddha@yahoo.co.in</a></p>				
2.	<p><b>Date of downloading of application form commences from: 04.08.2016</b> <b>Last date for receipt of filled-in application form: 07.10.2016 – up to 5.00 p.m.</b></p>				
3.	<p><b>Date of Entrance Examination:-</b></p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"><thead><tr><th style="text-align: center;">DATE</th><th style="text-align: center;">TIME</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td style="text-align: center;">22.10.2016</td><td style="text-align: center;">10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><b>VENUE: Madras Institute of Technology(MIT), Chromepet, Chennai-600 044</b></p>	DATE	TIME	22.10.2016	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m
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4.	<p><b>Candidate Should Bring the Hall Ticket for Entrance Examination compulsorily</b></p>				
5.	<p><b>Date of counselling:</b></p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"><thead><tr><th style="text-align: center;">DATE</th><th style="text-align: center;">TIME</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td style="text-align: center;">24.10.2016</td><td style="text-align: center;">9.00 a.m.</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><b>VENUE: National Institute of Siddha, Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai-600 047</b></p>	DATE	TIME	24.10.2016	9.00 a.m.
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6.	<p><b>Payment of course fee deposit:</b> The candidates who are selected at the time of counselling shall remit a non refundable amount of Rs.17,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Thousand Only) by way of Demand Draft drawn in favour of “<b>The Director, National Institute of Siddha</b>”, Payable at Chennai</p>				

<b>GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>	
1	Before filling up the application form read all the instructions given in prospectus and application carefully.
2	Fill the application carefully and legibly without overwriting.
3	All enclosures should be self attested photocopies. The originals should be produced at the time of Counselling.
4	Completed applications forms should be sent to <b>The Director</b> <b>National Institute of Siddha</b> <b>Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai – 600 047, Tamil Nadu</b>
5	Application with incomplete or insufficient particulars or without enclosures or those received after the last date mentioned will be summarily rejected. The Institute admits no responsibility for return of application forms.
6	Applications received by speed post/courier or any other means after the last date and time will not be accepted, irrespective of the date of booking/Posting.
7	Passport size photograph should be affixed in the front page of the application form in the space provided and should be signed across by the candidate.
8	All communications to the candidates would be sent by Post / Courier only to the address given by the candidate in the application form/self addressed envelope. The Institute will not be held responsible for postal delays. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
9	The candidate must write his/her Name and Address on the reverse side of the demand draft.
10	Request for extension of time for submission of documents called for after the prescribed date will not be entertained.
11	<b>Eligibility for admission – M.D (Siddha)</b> A pass in BIM/BSMS Degree examination conducted by any CCIM recognized Colleges / Institutes affiliated to any recognized Indian Universities with successful completion of Compulsory Rotatory Resident Internship (CRRI). Candidates who have completed or will be completing CRRI before the date of Entrance Examination are alone eligible to apply for post Graduate M.D (Siddha) Course. Candidates who are undergoing CRRI and will be completing their CRRI before the Entrance Examination should enclose a certificate from the Head of the Institutions in which they are undergoing the CRRI that they will be completing the CRRI before the date of Entrance Examination, failing which their application will be rejected.
12	Candidate should produce the Provisional Certificate or Degree Certificate from the recognized University and the Registration Certificate issued either in their state council of Indian Medicine / Tamilnadu Siddha Medical Council (or) Central Council of Indian Medicine at the time of counselling
13.	Candidates from Foreign Countries should have passed BIM/BSMS Degree (awarded by Jaffna University, Sri Lanka) or any other equivalent Degree Course recognized by the Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi after successful completion of Internship (CRRI).
14	The candidate should be a citizen of India (except those applying under BIMSTEC category)

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Siddha system is one of the Ancient Traditional systems of medicine in India. The term 'Siddha' means achievement and the 'Siddhars' have contributed to the development of this medical system.

Medicine is the one that cures physical ailments

Medicine is the one that cures psychological ailments

Medicine is the one that prevents diseases

Medicine is the one that bestows immortality

*-Thirumoolar*

The National Institute of Siddha at Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai -47 has been constructed in 14.78 acres of land. This is an autonomous Institute under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. It is registered under the Societies Act 1975. The Institute has started functioning from 30.9.2004. This Institute is offering Post Graduate degree course in Siddha in six specialties, Ph.D Programme and also rendering health care services to the public through Siddha Medicine.

A 200 bedded hospital with an average Out-Patient strength of about 2500 per day is attached to this Institute for the benefit of both public and students.

## 2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

- To promote the growth and development of Siddha system of medicine.
- To provide health care services to the public through Siddha system of medicine.
- To impart the post graduate education in Siddha system of medicine.
- To undertake research and dissemination.
- To act as a center of excellence.

### 3. TEACHING AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

This Institute is affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai-32 and it follows the syllabus and curriculum approved by the Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM). The PG courses offered in this Institute are as follows.

Branch I	M.D. (Siddha)	--	Maruthuvam
Branch II	M.D. (Siddha)	--	Gunapadam
Branch III	M.D. (Siddha)	--	Sirappu Maruthuvam
Branch IV	M.D. (Siddha)	--	Kuzhandhai Maruthuvam
Branch V	M.D. (Siddha)	--	Noi Naadal
Branch VI	M.D. (Siddha)	--	Nanjunoolum Maruthuva Neethinoolum

### 4. DURATION: 3 YEARS

The duration of M.D (Siddha) Degree course is 3 years with examinations at the end of each academic year. The students will be awarded the Post Graduate Degree in Siddha Medicine (i.e) M.D(Siddha) by the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University.

### 5. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The candidates have to appear for the Entrance Examination conducted by the Institute for admission to M.D. (Siddha) Degree Course for 2016-17 session.

### 6. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES APPEARING FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

1. The Entrance Examination will be conducted on 22.10.16 from 10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M at the venue indicated in the hall ticket.
2. The Entrance Examination will be of undergraduate level covering all the subjects taught in B.S.M.S course as per the 2006 new syllabus and the questions will be in the **objective type in Tamil and English**. There will be 250 objective type questions with four responses (A, B, C and D).
3. Each question will carry 1 (ONE) mark. Incorrect response will have negative marking. For every incorrect response 0.25 mark will be deducted, Zero mark will be

- given for questions not answered. Indication of more than one answer or illegible response will be negatively marked. The maximum marks will be compounded to 100.
4. Hall tickets will be sent to eligible candidates only. Admission to the entrance examination does not confer on the candidate the right of admission to the course if found ineligible later.
  5. Candidates who do not receive the hall tickets in time may contact the Director, National Institute of Siddha, Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai-600 047, two days prior to the date of entrance examination with relevant documentary evidences in support of submitting the application form. Candidates without Hall ticket will not be allowed to write the examination.
  6. Candidates admitted for Entrance Examination will have to come to the examination centre on their own expenses and own arrangement for their stay.
  7. Candidates coming 30 minutes after the commencement of the examination will not be permitted to write the examination.
  8. No candidate shall be allowed to carry any textual materials, printed or written bits of paper, any form of electronic and telecommunication devices with or without remote sensing like pagers, cellular phones or electronic diary, ipads etc., inside the Hall.
  9. No candidate shall be allowed to leave the hall before 12.30 p.m. Once a candidate leaves the hall he/she will not be permitted to enter the hall again.
  10. Candidates shall maintain strict silence in the examination hall. Any misconduct found out by the Hall Superintendent will result in the forfeiture of the right of the candidate to continue to write the examination. His / Her answer sheet will not be considered for valuation. Further he /she will not be allowed to apply for the P.G course for one year i.e for the next academic year. In this, the decision of the Director, National Institute of Siddha shall be final.
  11. The merit list of the Entrance Examination will be notified and it will be available on the Institute`s website on the same day of examination. No separate mark list will be sent to the candidates. The names of candidate qualified in the Entrance Examination and eligible for counselling and admission will be notified only in the Institute website ([www.nischennai.org](http://www.nischennai.org)).

## 7. QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION

1. A pass in B.I.M / B.S.M.S Degree Examination of **any Indian University** with successful completion of Compulsory Rotatory Resident Internship (C.R.R.I). Candidates who have completed or will be completing C.R.R.I before the date of Entrance Examination alone are eligible to apply for the M.D.(Siddha) Degree Course.

OR

A pass in the examination considered equivalent to the afore- mentioned Siddha Degrees by The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai and the Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi, with successful completion of Compulsory Rotatory Resident Internship (C.R.R.I) in the Hospital of Siddha System of Medicine recognized by the Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi.

2. The candidates should have registered their names either in State Council of Indian Medicine or Central Council of Indian Medicine.

**Note 1:** Candidates who had discontinued M.D.(Siddha) course from this Institute on any ground can also apply again for admission, if their discontinuance has not resulted in a seat being wasted. On the other hand, if their discontinuance had resulted in a seat being wasted, they can apply only after two years from the date of discontinuance.

**Note 2:** Candidates possessing M.D. (Siddha) degree in any discipline can apply for another discipline. But stipend will not be paid for the candidates doing M.D.(S) course in another Branch for the second time

## 8. MODE OF SELECTION AND ADMISSION

1. Admission to the course will be made strictly based on the marks obtained in the Entrance Examination. Total Marks for Entrance Exam is 100.
2. Candidates securing 50% or above of the total marks for the General Category, Special category (Locomotor disability) and the Reserved Category of OBC and 40% or above of the total marks for the reserved categories of SC/ST only will be eligible for counselling for M.D.(Siddha) course.

3. In case more than one candidate has secured the same total marks the tie shall be resolved on the basis of the following order of priority:
  - Seniority in age.
  - Percentage of marks obtained in the Final year examinations (Theory, Oral and Clinical marks).
  - Least number of attempts in passing the final year examination.
4. Option and allotment of branches will be made at the time of counselling to be conducted at National Institute of Siddha, Chennai. Candidates who are absent for counselling will lose their right for admission.
5. **Branch once opted and allotted to the candidate at the time of counselling will not be changed subsequently under any circumstances.**
6. The candidates who are selected for admission shall pay an amount of **Rs.17,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Thousand only)** by way of a Demand Draft from any Nationalized Bank drawn in favour of the **Director, National Institute of Siddha, payable at Chennai**, at the time of counselling. The amount so paid by the candidate will be adjusted against the other fees payable to the Institute. Physical Fitness Certificate from a competent authority should be submitted at the time of joining the course. **If the candidate fails to join the course after getting allotment order and within the stipulated time the amount paid at the time of counselling will be forfeited.**
7. The admissions for M.D (Siddha) course will close on the cutoff date prescribed by The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University for the academic year 2016-17. Unauthorized absence by the selected candidate continuously for one month and above from the date of commencement of the course will be treated as 'discontinuation of the course' and the candidate has to give a declaration to this effect at the time of counselling itself.



## 9. RESERVATION

1. Out of the total seats allotted **one seat** is allotted for a **Foreign (BIMSTEC)** candidate by rotation from any one of the existing branches. This year 2016-17, it is allotted to branch-V Noi Naadal. If the seat remains vacant after the deadline, the vacant seat shall be offered to Indian student from the General Category on merit basis.
2. Out of the remaining seats, 15% are reserved for natural born SC candidates, 7.5% for natural born ST candidates and 27% for OBC candidates. (In respect of OBC candidates, certificate of OBC status and exclusion from creamy layer for the year 2016-17 should be produced.)
3. If the seat reserved for ST category remains unfilled after exhausting the waiting list of the said category the same shall be filled from the candidates belonging to the SC category on the basis of their merit in the written Entrance Examination.

## 10. SPECIAL CATEGORY

One seat (3% of the total seats) from the General category is reserved for Physically Handicapped candidates with locomotor disabilities of lower limbs between 50% and 70% under the Disability Act subject to the condition that the disability certificate issued by a duly constituted and authorized Medical Board is produced and the candidate possesses the minimum eligibility criteria as per MCI (Medical Council of India) guidelines\*.

The Candidates should be otherwise fit medically. This seat is allotted on rotation basis among various branches. This year 2016-17, it is allotted to **Nanju Noolum Maruthuva Neethi Noolum Branch**. However if the suitable candidate is not available, the seat will be filled up from the **General Category** on Merit Basis. Candidates aspiring to get seat under this special category should apply specifically along with the valid disability certificate.

- \* (i) **If it involves only one lower limb it should have a minimum of 50% and should not exceed 70%.**
- (ii) **If it involves both the lower limbs the total disability should not exceed 70% with a minimum of 50%.**
- (iii) **In case candidates are not available in that category then the candidates with disability of lower limbs between 40% to 50% will also be considered for admission. In case candidates are not available under Physically Disabled Category, candidate from general category will be considered for admission.**

In addition to any other medical certificate, the candidate seeking the benefit of reservation as stated above should present himself / herself before a Medical Board comprising of at least one Expert / Specialist from the speciality of Orthopedics of a Central Government Hospital/Medical Institution in Delhi and Union territories and from State Medical Boards in the States and obtain a valid disability certificate from the Medical Board having been issued within three months prior to presenting his application for seeking admission in any medical course by claiming the benefit of reservation. In other words, the last valid disability certificate of the candidate from a Medical Board **should not be more than three months old** from the date of submitting his / her application for seeking admission in the reserved category for disabled candidates.

#### **11. ALLOTMENT OF SEATS TO BRANCHES**

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Number of Seats*</b>
I	Maruthuvam	8
II	Gunapadam	8
III	Sirappu Maruthuvam	8
IV	Kuzhandhai Maruthuvam	8
V	Noi Nadal	<b>7 (6+1 BIMSTEC)</b>
VI	Nanjunoolum Maruthuva Neethinoolum	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>46 (45 +1 BIMSTEC)</b>

**\* The number of seats indicated above are provisional and are subject to change as per recommendation of CCIM.**

#### **12. FEES PAYABLE**

**1. The annual tuition fees, special fees, caution deposit, etc for the first, second and third year of M.D.(S) course fixed from time to time by the Standing Finance Committee / Governing Council of the Institute will be collected from the students.**

2. In addition to the above, every student will have to pay enrolment fees, registration fees, application fees, library fees, sports fees and migration fees (for those graduated from other

universities) as prescribed by The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University to be remitted to the University at the time of registration.

3. Every student has to pay the prescribed fee for sports and NSS Annual Day every year.
4. The prescribed examination fees will be collected by the University from time to time.
- 5. The fees prescribed are subject to revision from time to time by the University and the National Institute of Siddha.**

### **13. STIPEND**

1. The stipend shall be paid only to the candidates doing M.D.(S) course for the FIRST time. All Post-graduate students (except student of BIMSTEC category) shall be paid stipend at the approved rates as per government norms. BIMSTEC candidates will be paid as per the scheme applicable to them.
2. The stipend is payable after verification of attendance and on the recommendation of satisfactory progress of the P.G. students by the respective Heads of the Department.
3. Stipend will not be paid to the students who had joined the M.D.(S) Course in any discipline earlier and discontinued the course beyond the cut-off date prescribed by The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G. R. Medical University resulting in a seat being wasted. **When candidates study M.D(S) Course for second time in another branch / the same branch, stipend will not be paid.**
4. During the study period the student will not be allowed to do private practice or do any type of job outside the Institute.
5. Every student on admission shall execute a bond on Non- judicial stamp paper that he / she would study and complete the course within the stipulated time. If he / she discontinues the course on his / her own accord or if his / her admission is cancelled for any reason by the Institute before completion, he/she shall return the amount of stipend received by him/her from the Institute in one lump sum. Any student discontinuing the course will not be eligible for readmission. In the event of sudden demise of a student during the study no recovery of stipend paid to him / her shall be made by the Institute.

## 14. LEAVE

The following types of leave are available to the Post-graduate students, with stipend.

**1. Casual Leave (CL):** 10 days in an academic year. Unutilized CL cannot be carried forward to the successive academic year.

**2. Medical Leave (ML):** 15 days in an academic year duly supported by Medical Certificate issued by a Government Doctor and recommended by the H.O.D. This Medical leave cannot be combined with CL. Unutilized ML cannot be carried forward to the successive academic year.

**3. Maternity Leave:** Students are eligible for 40 days of Maternity leave once in the whole of their study period. Service candidates are also eligible for 40 days of Maternity leave provided such leave has not been availed by them in their service earlier.

**4. Academic Leave:** On the recommendation of respective H.O.Ds 30 days of academic leave can be granted during the entire three year M.D.(S) course for conducting academic /research works at other places/institutions or for attending any seminar/workshop in which the student's paper has been accepted. In such cases the students will have to bear all the expenses.

5. Any unreasonable leave or absence enjoyed by stipendiary students without the previous approval of the Director in excess of limit shall be treated as willful absence and no stipend shall be granted for such period with disciplinary action which includes termination of the candidature and recovery of the stipend paid.

6. On absence of the student for more than 30 days without previous permission / without information to the Director, admission in M.D (Siddha) of such student will stand terminated automatically without any notice.

**7. Attendance:** Attendance in practical and theory class as prescribed by the University for appearing in the University examinations is mandatory.

8. The clauses of the regulations of the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University with regard to ragging are followed strictly in the Institute to implement the Anti Ragging measure.

9. Each student and parent has to submit an online undertaking on every academic year at website [www.antiragging.in/Site/Affidavits\\_Registration.aspx](http://www.antiragging.in/Site/Affidavits_Registration.aspx) to fulfill the online compliance of anti ragging regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational Institutions.

## **15. ALLOTMENT OF BRANCH**

Every candidate has to give the order of preference of branch of study in the prescribed format which will be given at the time of counselling. The allotment of branch shall be in the order of preference given by the candidate, subject to availability of seat in the branch, in the order of merit.

## **16. RESEARCH, SEMINARS AND EXTENSION LECTURES**

Every student shall conduct research in Siddha, participate/present paper in any workshop/ seminar at the College, Institute or University level. Departmental seminars are regularly conducted and eminent scholars / medical experts are invited to deliver guest lectures for exchange of views on research and development. All students have to participate in such seminars and conferences organized by the Institute compulsorily.

## **17. HOSTEL**

Separate hostel facilities are available for both male and female candidates. Rooms are allotted to the candidates according to the availability of the rooms. The Hostel Fees fixed from time to time by the Standing Finance Committee / Governing Council of the Institute will be collected.

## **18. LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF FILLED IN APPLICATIONS**

Filled in application forms with enclosures may be handed over in person or sent by Registered Post/ Courier Service/ Speed Post so as to reach **The Director, National Institute of Siddha, Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai -600 047, Tamil Nadu, India on or before 5.00 pm on 07.10.16.**

## 19. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. The application form should be filled by the candidate in his own handwriting carefully and legibly. Overwriting and erasing should be avoided.
2. Before filling up the application form, read all the instructions carefully.
3. Photostat copy of all necessary enclosures should be duly Self attested. However the originals should be produced at the time of Counselling / Admission.
4. A self attested passport size photograph should be affixed in the front page of the application form and wherever necessary in the space provided for.
5. All communications to the candidates will be sent only to the **mailing address given by the candidates** in the application / self addressed envelope. The Institute will not be held responsible for any postal delay or wrong messages conveyed by the postal department / courier. Belated applications will be summarily rejected. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
6. Request for extension of time for submission of documents called for after the prescribed date and time will not be entertained.

## 20. ENCLOSURES FOR FILLED-IN APPLICATION

A. **Demand Draft for Rs.1250/-** (Rupees One thousand two hundred and fifty only) in case of **all categories except SC/ST categories and Rs.900/-** (Nine hundred only) **for SC /ST category** drawn on any Nationalised Bank in favour of the “**Director, National Institute of Siddha**” payable at **Chennai** towards application fee. Name and Address of the applicant should be mentioned at the backside of the Demand draft with contact number.

### B. Enclose the self attested copies of the following Documents:-

1. Certificate for evidence for Date of Birth (H.S.C / S.S.L.C certificate / College leaving Certificate to be furnished).
2. Transfer Certificate.
3. Community Certificate (for OBC /SC / ST )

4. Physical disability Certificate – if applicable.
5. Statement of marks of first appearance (including failed subjects) in final year B.I.M / B.S.M.S Course.
6. Internship certificate. (C.R.R.I).
7. B.I.M / B.S.M.S Degree Certificate / Provisional Certificate issued by the University.
8. Medical Registration Certificate.

**C. Two Conduct Certificates**

1. Self Attested Photo Copy of the Conduct Certificate from the Institution last studied.
2. Original latest conduct certificate obtained from known responsible person of Gazetted rank.

**D. Hall Tickets (Office copy & Candidate copy) for the Entrance Examination 2016-17.**

**E. Self addressed envelope with postage stamp for Rs.40/- affixed for issue of hall ticket (25cms x 12 cms).**

**Director**  
**National Institute of Siddha**