

# Central council of Indian Medicine

# Legal enforcement on Sowa-Rigpa in India

- ▶ Sowa-Rigpa system of medicine has been recognized by Govt. of India vide gazette notification and added to the IMCC Act, 1970 with effect from 1st January 2012.
- ▶ Central Council of Indian Medicine is a Regulatory body constituted under Act, 1970 to Regulate the education and practice of Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha including Sowa-Rigpa system of Medicine.

# Education of Sowa-Rigpa

- ▶ To Regulate the Education of Sowa-Rigpa, Central Council has notified following regulations -
  1. The Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of under-graduate Sowa-Rigpa Medical Education) Regulations, 2017.
  2. The Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standards for under-graduate Sowa-Rigpa Colleges and attached Hospitals) 2017
  3. All the institutes offering under graduate education in Sowa-Rigpa have to follow these regulations .

## The Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of undergraduate Sowa-Rigpa Medical Education) Regulations, 2017

**Duration of course.-** The duration of the Menpa Kachupa (Bachelor of Sowa-Rigpa Medicine and Surgery-BSRMS) degree course shall be five years and six months

(a) First professional	-	Twelve months
(b) Second professional	-	Twelve months
(c) Third professional	-	Twelve months
(d) Final professional	-	Eighteen months
(e) Compulsory Rotatory Internship	-	Twelve months.

- ▶ Degree to be awarded.- Menpa Kachupa (Bachelor of Sowa-Rigpa Medicine and Surgery - B.S.R.M.S.) degree

## Qualifications and Experience for teaching staff-The qualifications and experience for teaching staff.

- ▶ **Essential qualification-A degree in Sowa-Rigpa from a University or College established by law or a statutory Board or Faculty or Examining Body of Indian Medicine or its equivalent.**
  - ▶ **For the post of Professor: Total teaching experience of five years is necessary out of which there should be three years teaching experience as Reader or Associate Professor.**
  - ▶ **For the post of Associate Professor or Reader: Teaching experience of three.**
  - ▶ **For the post of Assistant Professor or Lecturer: No teaching experience is required and age not exceeding forty-five years.**
- ▶ **Appointment of Examiner in Sowa Rigpa.-The appointment of examiner shall be decided as per the norms existing in the university concerned.**

## The Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standards for under-graduate Sowa-Rigpa Colleges and attached Hospitals), 2017

- ▶ **Requirements of Minimum Standards to grant permission** - The Sowa-Rigpa colleges established under section 13A and existing under section 13C of the Act and their attached hospitals shall fulfill the requirements of minimum standard for infrastructure and teaching and training facilities.
- ▶ **Requirement of Land-** The total build up area required for adequate infrastructure including medical college, hospital and other infrastructure required under these regulations, is made available in a single piece of land, not less than one acre, for an intake capacity up to fifteen seats.

# Requirement of minimum constructed area

- **The college** six hundred square meters  
**Hospital** six hundred square meters
- ▶ **Admission Capacity.-** Annual intake in the slabs of fifteen students.
- ▶ **Requirements of teaching Hospital** -The teaching hospital shall fulfill all the statutory requirements of the concerned State or Union territory or local authority.
- ▶ **Requirement of beds, bed occupancy and Out-Patient Department attendance-** The ratio of students with number of beds, In-Patient Department bed occupancy and Out-Patient Department attendance shall be 3:2, forty per cent.and1:2, respectively for under-graduate course.

Intake capacity per year	Minimum number of beds in In-Patient Department on the 3:2 student-bed ratio	Minimum per day average number of patients in InPatient Department during last one calendar year (365 days) (40% bed occupancy)	Minimum per day average number of patients in OutPatient Department during last one calendar year (300days) (1:2 student-patient ratio)
Up to fifteen students	10 beds	04	30



**Maintenance of record of attendance of Out-Patient Department and In-Patient Department patients.**-The College and hospital shall maintain the computerized central registration system for maintaining the records of patients in Out-Patient Department and In-Patient Department.

- ▶ **Out-Patient Department.**- The hospital shall have separate Out-Patient Departments for male and female.
- ▶ **In-Patient Department.**- The In-Patient Department of the hospital shall have separate wards for male and female patients.
- ▶ **Requirements of College.**-(1) **Teaching staff**-There shall be minimum eleven full time teachers appointed on regular basis for admissions of up to fifteen students.

- ▶ **Miscellaneous requirements.**-(1) Office support.-Medical Superintendent and each department shall have independent computer and printer facility.
- ▶ **College Council**-Every medical college or medical institution shall have a College Council comprising of the Head of departments as members and Principal or Dean as Chairperson.
- ▶ **College Website**-Each and every college or institute shall have its own website wherein the following details updated in the first week of every month shall be provided-

- ▶ **Biometric Attendance** -It is mandatory to have biometric attendance supported with web camera based computerized attendance system for teaching staff, non-teaching college staff and hospital staff.
- ▶ **Phase-wise specific requirements of new colleges**-Sowa-Rigpa college seeking permission for starting Bachelor of Sowa-Rigpa Medicine and Surgery (Menpa Kachupa) Course will have to fulfill the requirements in a Phased manner as per regulation.

- ▶ **List of equipment, machinery-** To ensure proper provision of teaching and training material to the students, the colleges shall possess the minimum ninety percent. of required equipment, machinery etc.
- ▶ **Date of completion of permission process and cut-off-date for admission in Sowa-Rigpa Colleges-**The process of grant or denial of permission to the Sowa-Rigpa Colleges for taking admissions in the Sowa-Rigpa colleges shall be completed by the 31<sup>st</sup> July.

# Inspection of SOWA RIGPA Colleges by CCIM for Academic Session 2019-20

- ▶ 1. Men-Tsee-Khang, Dharmshala, Kangra, HP
- ▶ 2. Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (Deemed University), Leh Ladakh
- ▶ 3. Central University of Tibetan Studies, (Central Institute of Higher studies) (Deemed University), Sarnath, Varanasi, U.P
- ▶ 4. Chagpori Tibetan Medical Institute, Darjeeling, West Bengal
- ▶ 5. Faculty of Sowa-Rigpa, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, Gangtok, Sikkim.

(The very first college that received official permission dated 16.08.2019 from Govt. of India to conduct BSRMS course)

# Practice of Sowa-Rigpa System

- ▶ Central Council of Indian Medicine has recognized following medical qualifications.

S. No.	Name of University, Board or Medical Institution	Recognized medical qualification	Abbreviation	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Men-Tsee-Khang (Tibetan Medical & Astro. Institute / Tibetan Medical & Astrological College) Gangchen Kyishong, Dharamshala, Kangra, HP	Menpa Kachupa  sMan-pa bKa'- bChu-pa Ka Chu pa	Bachelor of Tibetan Medicine and Surgery (BTMS)	from the year 1966 to 1996         from the year 1996 to 2010

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1	2	3	4	5
Jammu and Kashmir				
2.	Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, (Deemed University) Choglamsar, Leh Ladakh, J&K	sMan-pa bKa'-bChu-pa	Bachelor of Sowa Rigpa Medicine and Surgery (BSRMS)	from the year 2014 to 2017
Uttar Pradesh				
3.	Central University of Tibetan Studies, (Central Institute of	Bhot-Ayurveda Acharya		from the year 2000 to 2003
	of	Bhot-	Bachelor of Tibetan	from the year 2005 to

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1	2	3	4	5
West Bengal				
4.	Chagpori Tibetan Medical Institute, Darjeeling, West Bengal	sMen-pa bKabChu-pa	Bachelor of Tibetan Medicine and Surgery (BTMS)	from the year 2002 to 2017.”

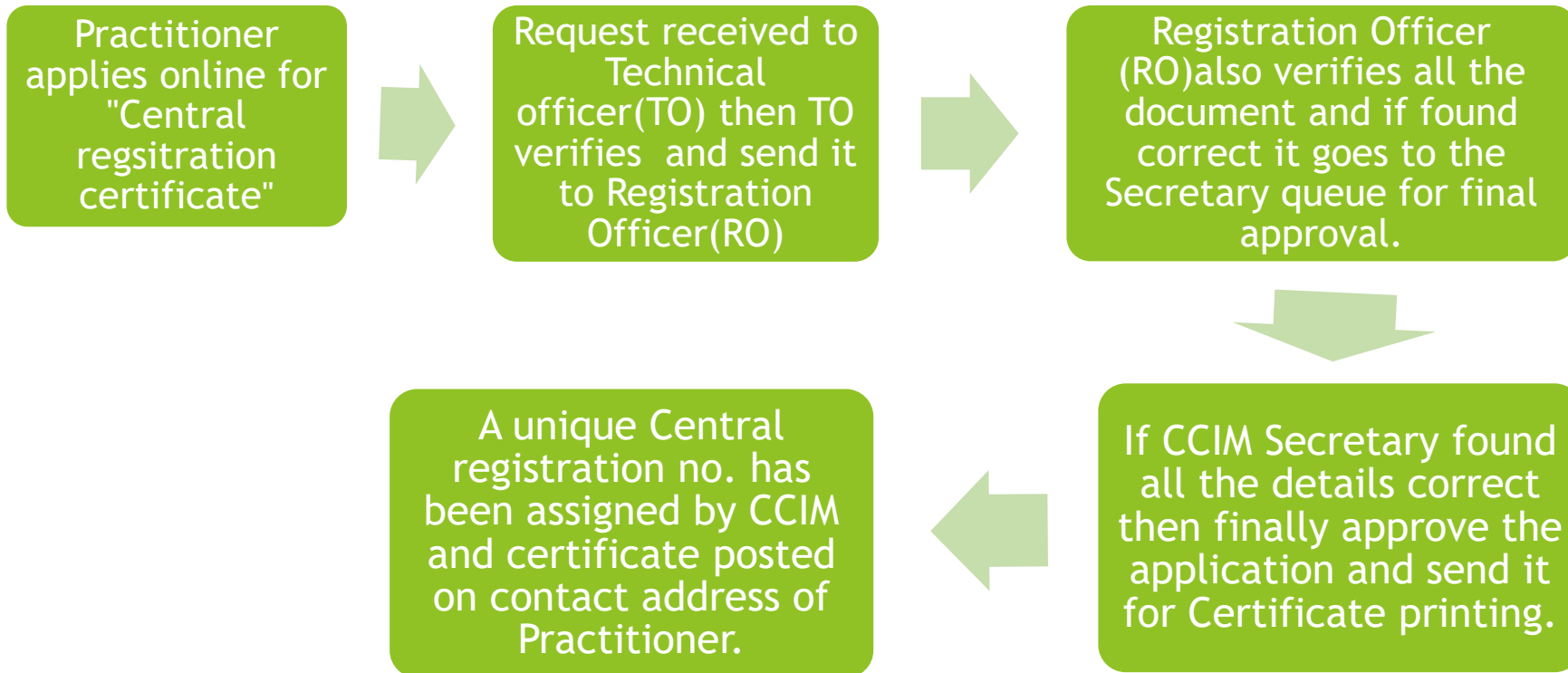


# Registration of Sowa-Rigpa Practitioners

## 1. Registration with State Board.

- ▶ All the state board have been asked to amend their state act to make a provision to register sowa-rigpa Practitioners having recognized medical qualification included in the second schedule.

## 2. Flow chart



## AS on today 103 SOWA Rigpa practitioners have applied for online Central Registration

- ▶ Council is in process of getting their degrees verified from their Institutes.
- ▶ At the same time, their residence proof and other related documents will be verified and there after, direct central registration will be issued.

▶ Thanking you