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AYUSH - Homoeo Medical Education Department - Equalising Certificate Course in Pharmacy (Homoeo) to NCP (Homoeo) - Orders issued.

AYUSH (B) DEPARTMENT

GO(Ms) No.23/2016/AYUSH Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 09.12.2016.

- Read: 1. GO(P) No.441/2011/H&FWD dtd 29/07/2011.
2. GO(Rt) No.4284/2010/H&FWD dtd 30/10/2010.
3. GO(Ms) No.140/2014/H&FWD dtd 15/05/2014.
4. GO(Rt) No.1883/2015/H&FWD dtd 22/06/2015.
5. Letter No.A II(2)5122/16/GW dtd 17.10.16 from the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Special Rules for Kerala Homoeopathy Subordinate Service, were formulated as per G.O. read as 1st paper above. As per the Special Rules, the qualification for the post of Pharmacist Grade II is 1) Pass in S.S.L.C. or its equivalent qualification 2) A pass Certificate obtained after successful completion of Nurse-cum-Pharmacist Training Course (Homoeopathy) conducted by the Government of Kerala or the equivalent qualification recognised by Government.

2. As per the Special Rule of Homoeopathy Department, the basic qualifications of Nurse Gr.II are General Nursing and Midwifery and that of Pharmacist Gr.II is Nurse-cum-Pharmacist (NCP) Course. Since the basic qualification of Nurses has become General Nursing and Midwifery, the NCP Course with 200Hours of Nursing and Midwifery has lost its relevance as NCP is not suited for Pharmacists or Nurses in the Department. Accordingly Government felt the need to start a new Certificate Course for Pharmacists in Homoeopathy and Homoeopathic Medical Education Department by providing additional modules in Hospital Pharmacy and Community Pharmacy. As per GO read as 2nd paper above, Government discontinued the Nurse-cum-Pharmacist(NCP) (Homoeo) Course in Government Homoeopathic Medical Colleges considering the report of an Expert Committee, constituted for studying the proposal of restructuring of NCP Course by starting D.Pharm (Pharmacy) (Homoeo) and Nursing (Homoeo). The starting of the Certificate Course in Pharmacy(Homoeo) is highly essential for ensuring the proper functions of Government Homoeopathic dispensaries and for maintaining quality service to the public at large. As a result, as per G.O. read as 3rd paper above, Government issued Administrative sanction to start the above course in the two Government Homoeopathic Medical Colleges in the State. As per G.O. read as 4th paper, Govt. had approved the prospectus for the CCP (Homoeo) 2015 and the classes started on September 2015. In the circumstance the CCP Course has to be equalized with the Nurse-cum-Pharmacist (Homoeo) Course so that the new batch of CCP students passing out can apply for the PSC exams.

3. At present Homoeo Medical Education Department has no Special rules for the Non-teaching staff and is following the Special rules of Homoeopathy Department. The framing of Special Rules for the Non-teaching staff of Homoeo Medical Education Department is underway, and

NCP course has already been discontinued in Homoeo Medical Colleges. Since the framing of Special Rules is only in a preliminary stage, equalising the Certificate Course in Pharmacy (Homoeo) to the Nurse-cum-Pharmacist Course for the direct recruitment and promotion to the post of Pharmacist Gr.II is highly essential.

4. In the circumstance Government are pleased to order that the Certificate Course in Pharmacy (Homoeo) is equivalent to the Nurse-cum-Pharmacist Course which is an educational qualification for the appointment and promotion to the post of Pharmacist in the department of Homoeopathy and Homoeopathic Medical Education.

The revised qualification for the post of Pharmacist Gr.II is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Category	Method of appointment	Qualification
1	Pharmacist Grade II	By Direct Recruitment	1) Pass in S.S.L.C or its equivalent qualification. 2) A pass Certificate obtained after successful completion of Nurse-cum-Pharmacist Training Course (Homoeopathy) conducted by the Government of Kerala or a pass in Certificate Course in Pharmacy (Homoeo) recognised by the Government.
		2) By promotion	1) Pass in S.S.L.C. or its equivalent. 2) A pass certificate obtained after successful completion of Nurse-cum-Pharmacist Training Course (Homoeopathy) conducted by the Government of Kerala or a pass in Certificate Course in Pharmacy (Homoeo) recognised by the Government.

(By Order of the Governor)

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Joint Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission,
Thiruvananthapuram.

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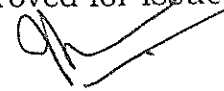
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The Director, Homoeopathy, Thiruvananthapuram.

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