

Z/103/2024-AHS-DOHFW DEPARTMENT
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Profession

2nd Floor, Academic Block,
NIHFW Campus, Munirka,
New Delhi- 110067
Date: 18.06.2026

To,

1. The Directors/Heads of Institutions of National Importance, including AIIMS, NIMHANS & PGIMER.
2. The Heads of all Higher Educational Institutions offering Allied and Healthcare Professional programmes

Subject: Compliance with NCAHP's Directives, instruction and norms including course, course duration and Curriculum standards of Allied and Healthcare Professional courses – reg.

Madam/Sir,

1. This is with reference to the provisions of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021 and the regulations, curriculum frameworks, standards and guidelines issued by the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) from time to time concerning Allied and Healthcare Professional's education courses and same are being updated on the NCAHP's website.
2. It is informed that the Commission, vide notices dated 24.04.2025, 15.10.2025, 29.10.2025, 12.11.2025, 26.12.2025, 30.01.2026, 20.03.2026 and 27.03.2026, have released 17 competency-based curricula covering around 28 professions under the NCAHP Act, 2021, which have also been uploaded on the official website of the Commission. The said curricula shall be implemented from the Academic Year 2026-27. These curricula have also laid down the minimum norms for the Allied and Healthcare Institutions.
3. It is also informed that vide letter No.Z-1011/2026/NCAHP(AHS)/UGC/FTS No.8383323 dated 09.01.2026 and 02.03.2026, the nomenclature, admission eligibility criteria, duration and other common criteria relating to various Allied and Healthcare courses for Under Graduate (UG) & Post Graduate (PG) Degrees and Diploma were conveyed.
4. Also, the Commission has issued transitional, interim measures for running Allied and Healthcare Professional (AHP) courses for the Academic Year 2026-27 vide Letter No. Z/103/2024-AHS-DOHFW, dated 08.04.2026.
5. Subsequently, a follow-up letter dated 15.05.2026 was issued to clarify the intake capacity for various undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) courses, as well as the eligibility criteria for PG admissions in approved Allied

and Healthcare courses for the Academic Year 2026-27.

6. However, it has been observed that variations continue to exist in the duration, norms and structure of certain Allied and Healthcare Professional courses being offered/advertised by various universities and institutions. Such variations may result in non-uniformity of educational outcomes and may adversely affect the recognition, registration, and professional mobility of graduates under the applicable regulatory framework.
7. In view of the above, all Central Universities, Institutions of National Importance, including AIIMS, NIMHANS, the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, and other Higher Educational Institutions offering Allied and Healthcare Professional courses are instructed to ensure compliance with the provisions of the NCAHP Act, 2021 and the regulations, curriculum frameworks, standards and guidelines issued by the Commission from time to time and the same are being uploaded on the Commission's website (<https://ncahp.abdm.gov.in/>).
8. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl. as above

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
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Date: 18-06-2026
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(Rajender Singh Sidhu)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary (Health) of all States/UTs
2. Chairpersons of State Allied and Healthcare Councils.
3. US/AHS/MoHFW, with a request to also circulate to Central Universities, AIIMS, etc.