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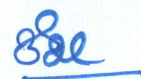
CORRIGENDUM - 1

File No: AHS/10/2026-NCAHP/OT Curriculum

New Delhi, the 27th May, 2026

It is hereby notified that the following corrections are made in the Competency based curriculum for **Occupational Therapy** released vide notice dated 29.10.2025 (uploaded on the Commission's website). The revised entries shall be read in place of the existing ones as indicated below:

SN	Details	Pg No	Para No	Existing	Revised		
1.	Nomenclature	Complete Document		Bachelor in Occupational Therapy (BOT)	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (B.OT)		
2.				Master in Occupational Therapy (MOT)	Master of Occupational Therapy (M.OT)		
3.	Stipend	37	-	Internship students must receive a stipend of a fair amount	All students shall be paid stipend during their internship as decided by the respective State Allied and Healthcare Council.		
4.	Minimum & Maximum seat intake capacity for the course program	66	3.10.1.5	To be inserted after Para 3.10.1.4	Program/ Course	Mini mum Intake	Maxim um Intake
					Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (BOT)	30	100
					Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)	03	27 (Total 09 specialisations in this course)
					Remarks: • For Under Graduation- Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for		



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					incremental enhanced number of intake capacity. - For post-graduation- - A minimum of 03 seats per specialisation are permitted. - Intake permission of three seats per eligible post-graduate guide.
5.	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (B.OT) Eligibility for admission	91	1	Admission to Bachelor of Occupational Therapy course shall be made on the basis of the candidate having appeared for the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET).	- The candidate must have appeared in the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for the academic year. However, there shall be no minimum qualifying marks or cut-off percentile requirement for application for the admission.* * Considering the logistic issues, the Commission hereby notified vide letter No. Z-1011/2026/ NCAHP (AHS) dated 02.03.2026 that the admission process for Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.PT) and Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Under-Graduate programme's mandatory requirement of appearance in NEET (UG)- 2026 examination be deferred till next academic year 2027-28. - Admission on the basis of NEET Merit/Marks (with no cut-off marks or cut-off percentile for application) of the academic year of the admission.

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6.	Eligibility for admission	91	2	He/she must have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) or equivalent examination recognized by any Indian board or a duly constituted Board with 50% aggregate marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany & Zoology).	• Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology (or Botany & Zoology) with 50% aggregate with English pass. However, in respect of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, or Other Backward Classes (NCL), the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology are taken together in the qualifying examination shall be 40% marks instead of 50% marks for Unreserved and General-EWS Candidates. In respect of PwBD/PwD candidates the minimum marks in the qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (or Botany & Zoology) taken together shall be 40% instead of 50%. English pass required for all categories.
7.	Selection procedure	91	2	To be inserted under Para 2 (Selection procedure)	• He/she has completed 17 years of age at the time of admission or will complete that age on or before 31 December of the year of his/her admission to the first year of the Undergraduate Allied and Healthcare Course. • Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer. • Reservation policy for admission in under



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					graduate programs shall be as per the State/ Centre Government norms. - Foreign students' admission process in Under Graduate(UG): i. Foreign national students intending to study UG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council. ii. For Under Graduate admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. iii. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program. - The admission criteria shall be updated by the Commission from time to time. - Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/ University.
8.	Stipend	110	-	Occupational Therapy interns should be paid a stipend during the internship at par with medical/dental interns.	All students shall be paid stipend during their internship as decided by the respective State Allied and Healthcare Council.
9.	Stipend	607	-	It is mandatory that the MOT students will get stipend for their academic year at par with NMC guidelines.	All students shall be paid stipend during their internship as decided by the respective State Allied and Healthcare Council.

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10.	Master of Occupational Therapy (M.OT) Eligibility for admission	609	4.25.7.1	The candidate should have passed the Bachelor of Occupational therapy from a regular, on campus course, recognized by NCAHP with pass marks (50%). He /She should have appeared in CUET-PG test/ Any similar tests conducted by Central or State Govt./University Any other test as recognized by NCAHP.	• Candidates must have passed Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (B.OT) on regular mode from recognised university. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University. • Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).
11.		609	-	To be inserted under (Para 4.25.7.1)	• Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer. • Reservation policy for admission in post graduate programs shall be as per the State/ Centre Government norms. • Foreign students' admission process in Post Graduation (PG): i. Foreign national students intending to study PG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council. ii. Admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. iii. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective

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					institution & University before enrolling students for program. Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/ University.
12.	Intake of Students	610	4.25.8	The guide to student's ratio shall be 1:3 for admission in first year MOT and cannot be extended in any case. The intake of students to the course shall be at the starting of academic year only. Maximum number of seats in each MOT Speciality would be 12.	To be deleted as covered at SN 04 (Page 66)


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