

Guidelines for conducting National Teachers' Eligibility Test (NTET)-2025 for Indian System of Medicine

Background and Rationale

The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020 ensures access to quality and affordable medical education, availability of adequate and high-quality medical professionals of Indian System of Medicine. It is therefore necessary to ensure that persons recruited as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor possess the essential aptitude and ability to meet the challenges of teaching at the Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha Colleges.

2. The eligible candidates as per Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education Regulations, 2022; Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Unani Education Regulations, 2022; and Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Siddha Education Regulations, 2022; shall have to qualify NTET to become eligible to be appointed as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor in ISM Institutions.

3. The rationale of NTET is to produce teachers with:

- i. Ability to deal with diversified students;
- ii. Ability to impart knowledge and expertise and exude mastery of the subject;
- iii. Sets high expectations for all students and encourages them to achieve their goals

4. NCISM has designated National Testing Agency (NTA) for the conduction of NTET-2025. It will be conducted in accordance with the Guidelines hereunder.

Eligibility

5. The following persons shall be eligible for appearing for NTET-2025:

- i. Any person who desires to take up teaching profession for the first time as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor in Indian System of Medicine who is possessing the requisite qualifications as specified in the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine
 - Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education Regulations, 2022;
 - Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Unani Education Regulations, 2022; and
 - Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Siddha Education Regulations, 2022;
- ii. The Post-graduate degree students completed thirty months of Post-graduate Degree program shall be eligible to appear this examination.

Sl. No.	Ayurveda	Siddha	Unani
1	B.A.M.S. & MD Ayurveda	B.S.M.S. & MD Siddha	B.U.M.S. & MD Unani
2	B.A.M.S. & MS Ayurveda	MA Tamil / MA English	B.U.M.S. & MS Unani
3	MA Sanskrit	B.S.M.S. & M.Sc. Anatomy	MA Urdu / Arabic
4	B.A.M.S. & M.Sc. Anatomy	B.S.M.S. & M.Sc. Physiology	B.U.M.S. & M.A. Urdu / Arabic
5	B.A.M.S. & M.Sc.	M.Sc. Biochemistry	B.U.M.S. & M.Sc. Anatomy

	Physiology		
6	B.A.M.S. & Master in Public Health (MPH)	B.S.M.S. & M.Sc. Biochemistry	B.U.M.S. & M.Sc. Physiology
7	B.A.M.S. & M.Sc. Ayurbiology	M.Sc. Microbiology	B.U.M.S. & M.Sc. Biochemistry
8		B.S.M.S. & M.Sc. Microbiology	B.U.M.S. & M.Sc. Microbiology
9		M.Sc. Botany / Medical Botany / Pharmacognosy	B.U.M.S. & M.Sc. Pharmacology / Medical Pharmacology
10		B.S.M.S. & M.Sc. Botany	B.U.M.S. & Master in Public Health (MPH)
11		B.S.M.S. & Master in Public Health (MPH)	
12		B.S.M.S. & M.Sc. Pharmacology / Medical Pharmacology	

Structure and Content of NTET-2025

6. The National Teachers' Eligibility Test is to assess teaching aptitude, communication skills, classroom management, teaching, training and assessment technology, student psychology, andragogy, pedagogy or such other as may be specified by the commission from time to time.

7. The NTET will be aptitude based test.

8. **Type of Questions-** Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

9. **Marking pattern for NTET :2025**

- Every correct answer will carry 1 mark
- No Negative marking.
- Qualifying marks: Minimum 50 %

10. **Duration:** 120 Minutes

11. **Medium of Examination:** Hindi & English

Applicability

12. Qualify NTET shall be mandatory requirement for appointment as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor in Institutions of Indian System of Medicine at entry level.

Frequency of conduct of NTET and validity period of NTET certificate

13. NTET shall be conducted in the month of May every year. However, NTET-2025 shall be conducted on **17th July, 2025 (Thursday)**.

The Teachers' eligibility so acquired shall be valid for a period of ten years from the date of qualifying National Teachers' Eligibility Test for Indian System of Medicine and any person fails to join within a period of ten years or break of ten years or more in teaching profession, such persons shall have to qualify once again National Teachers' Eligibility Test for Indian System of Medicine to join or re-join teaching profession.

14. NTET may be appeared any number of times to obtain eligibility for teaching profession.

NTET Certificate

15. NTET certificate will be issued to the name and address of the candidate, date of birth, Registration No. year/month of award of Certificate, the certificate may be electronically generated with adequate security features. Appropriate may consider utilizing the services of specialized agencies for issuing de-materialized (demat) NTET certificates as a security feature to avoid any kind of malpractice.

Information Bulletin

16. Detailed Information Bulletin and Examination Schedule for NTET- 2025 have been issued by NTA.