

**Ordinance No. 106**  
**B.H.M.S. (Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine & Surgery) Course**

**Part I**

**Courses of Study**

- (i) The Degree Course of B.H.M.S. (Degree) shall comprise a Course of Study consisting of Curriculum and Syllabus provided in these regulations spread over a period of 5 1/2 years, including compulsory Internship of one year duration after passing the final Degree Examination.
- (ii) The Internship shall be undertaken at the Hospital attached to the College and in cases where such Hospital can not accommodate all of its students for Internship, such student, may undertake their Internship in a Hospital or dispensary run by the Central Government or State Government or local bodies.
- (iii) At the completion of the Internship of the specified period and on the recommendation of the head of the Institution where Internship was undertaken, the concerned State Board or University, as the case may be, shall issue the Degree to the successful candidate

**Part-II**

**Admission to course**

2. **Minimum Qualification:** No candidate shall be admitted to the B.H.M.S. (Degree) Course unless he has: -
  - (a) Passed the intermediate Science or its equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry and Biology as his subject:
  - (b) Attained the age of 17 years on or before 31st December of the year of his admission to the first year of the Course.

**Part-III**

**The Curriculum**

3. **Subjects:**  
Subjects for study and examination for the B.H.M.S. (Degree) Course shall be as under: -
  - (i) Anatomy
  - (ii) Physiology
  - (iii) Organon of Medicine
  - (iv) Chronic diseases and Homoeopathic Philosophy.
  - (v) Fundamentals of psychology and logic.
  - (vi) Case-taking and homeopathic repertorisation.
  - (vii) Homoeopathic Pharmacy.

- (viii) Homoeopathic Materia Medica
- (ix) Pathology, Bacteriology and Parasitology:
- (x) Social and Preventive Medicine including health education and family medicine.
- (xi) Forensic Medicine
- (xii) Practice of Medicine and Pediatrics
- (xiii) Obstetrics and Gynecology
- (xiv) Surgery including E.N.T. and Ophthalmology
- (xv) Homoeopathic therapeutics and
- (xvi) History of Medicine

## **Emamination**

### **B.H.M.S. Examination**

#### **Admission to Examination, Scheme of Examination etc.**

- (i) Any undergraduate may be admitted to the First B.H.M.S. Examination provided that he has regularly attended the following courses of instruction in the subjects of the examination, theoretical and practical for not less than one half years at a Homoeopathic College to the satisfaction of the head of such College.
- (ii) The examination shall be written, oral and practical
  - (a) The examination in Homoeopathic pharmacy shall consist of one theory paper, one practical examination and one oral examination.
  - (b) The examination in anatomy shall consist of two theory papers, one practical examination and one oral examination.
  - (c) The examination in physiology shall consist of two theory papers, one practical examination and one oral examination.
  - (d) The examination in Materia Medica and Homoeopathic Philosophy shall consist of one theory paper and one oral examination.  
 Three hours shall be allowed for each theory paper in each subject.
- (iii) A candidate securing 75% or above marks in any of the subjects shall be declared to receive honours in the subject provided he has passed the examination in the first attempt.
- (iv) In order to pass the first B.H.M.S. Examination candidate must pass in all subjects of the examination.

- (v) Pass marks in all subjects both homoeopathic and allied medical subjects shall be 50% in each part (written, oral and practical).
- (vi) Full marks for each subject and the minimum number of marks required for passing are as follows: -

Subject	Written		Oral		Practical		Total	
	Full	Pass	Full	Pass	Full	Pass	Full	Pass
Pharmacy	100	50	50	25	50	25	200	100
Anatomy	200	100	100	50	100	50	400	200
Physiology & Biochemistry	200	100	100	50	100	50	400	200
Materia Medica & Homoeopathic Philosophy (20 Polychrest drugs will be expected from Appendix-I In Organon Aphorism I-145)	100	50	50	25	50	25	200	100

### Second B.H.M.S. Examination

- (i) No candidate shall be admitted to the B.H.M.S examination unless: -
- He has passed the First B.H.M.S. examination at least one year previously.
  - He has regularly attended the following courses of instructions, theoretical and practical in the subjects of the examination over a period of at one year in a recognised Homoeopathic College subsequent to his passing the First B.H.M.S. examination.  
The Second B.H.M.S. Examination shall be held at the end of 2 1/2 years of B.H.M.S. Course.
- (iii) The examination shall be written, oral, practical and/or clinical as provided hereinafter, three hours being allowed for each paper.
- (iv) The examination in Pathology, Bacteriology and Parasitology shall consist of one theory paper, one practical examination and one oral examination including questions of microscope and microscopic specimens.

- (v) The examination in social and preventive medicine including health education and family medicine shall consist of one theory paper, one oral examination and one spotting and identification of specimens.
- (vi) The examination in forensic medicine and toxicology shall consist of one theoretical paper, one oral examination and one identification and spotting of specimens.
- (vii) The examination in Homoeopathic Materia Medica shall consist of one theory paper one practical and one oral examination.
- viii) The examination in organon shall consist of one theory paper, one oral and practical examination.
- (ix) The candidate securing 75 percent or above marks in any of the subjects shall be declared to receive honours in that subject provided he has passed the examination in first attempt.
- (x) In order to pass the second B.H.M.S. examination, a candidate shall have passed in all subjects of the examination.
- (xi) Pass marks in all subjects, Homoeopathic and allied medical subjects shall be 50% in each part (written, oral and practical).
- (xii) Full marks for such subjects and the minimum number/or marks required for passing are as follows: -

Subject	Written		Oral		Practical		Total	
	Full	Pass	Full	Pass	Full	Pass	Full	Pass
	Mks	Mks	Mks	Mks	Mks	Mks	Mks	Mks
Pathology Forensic	100	50	50	25	50	25	200	100
Medicine & Toxicology	100	50	50	25	50	25	200	100
Social Preventive Medicine (Including Education & Family Medicine)	100	50	50	25	50	25	200	100
Material-Medical organ & Homoeopathic Philosophy	100	50	50	25	50	25	200	100

### Third B.H.M.S Examination

- 6. (i) No candidate shall be admitted to the Third B.H.M.S. examination unless :-

examination and report on his cases (one obstetric and gynecological case) with special reference to both nosological and therapeutic diagnosis from Homoeopathic point of view -

- (a) He has passed the second B.H.M.S. Examination atleast one year previously.
  - (b) He has regularly attended the following courses of instructions, theory and practical, in the subjects of examination over a period of atleast two years in a Homoeopathic college subsequent to his passing the first B.H.M.S. Course.
- (ii) The Third B.H.M.S. examination shall be held at the end of 3 1/3 years of B.H.M.S. Course.
  - (iii) The examination shall be written, oral, practical and/or clinical as provided hereinafter, three hours being allowed for each paper.
  - (iv) The examination in surgery shall consist of two theory papers, one oral examination and one clinical examination not less than one hour being allowed to each candidate for the examination of and report on his cases with special reference to the scope of Homoeopathic therapeutics vis-avis the necessity of surgical treatment in the particular case.
  - (v) A practical examination in which questions on the use of surgical instruments and other appliances shall form special part.
  - (vi) The examination in obstetrics, gynecology and infant hygiene including disease of new-born shall consist of two theory papers, one oral examination including questions on pathological specimens, models and X-ray films including question on instruments and appliances and one clinical examination of not less than one hour being allowed to the candidate for the examination and report on his cases (one obstetrics and gynecological case (with special reference to both nosological and therapeutic diagnosis from Homoeopathic point of view.
- The examination in Repertory shall consist of one theoretical paper, one oral examination and one practical examination in two cases of reportorial work. Time allotted shall be half an hour for each case.
- (vii) The examination in Materia Medica shall consist of one theory paper, one oral examination and one bedside practical examination of 2 short cases not less than half an hour being allowed for examinations of and report on each case.
  - (viii) The examination in organon shall consist of two theory papers, one oral examination and one bed-side practical of one long case in the application of the tenets of the organ in case in taking evaluation of symptoms and guidelines of treatment not less than 2 hours being allowed for examinations of an report of each case.

- (ix) A candidate securing 75 percent or above marks in any of the subjects shall be declared to receive honours in that subject provided he has passed the examination.
- (x) In order to Pass Third B.H.M.S Examination a candidate shall have passed in all subjects of examination.
- (xi) Pass marks in all subjects both Homoeopathic and allied medical subjects shall be 50% in each part (written, oral and practical).
- (xii) Full marks for each subject and minimum number of marks required for passing are as follows: -

Subject	Written		Oral		Practical		Total	
	Full Mks	Pass Mks	Full Mks	Pass Mks	Full Mks	Pass Mks	Full Mks	Pass Mks
Surgery	200	100	100	50	100	50	400	200
Obstetric & Gynecology	200	100	100	50	100	50	400	200
Organon and Homoeopathic Philosophy	200	100	100	50	100	50	400	200
Materia Medica	100	50	100	50	100	50	300	150

#### **Fourth B.H.M.S. Examination**

- 7. (i) No candidate shall be admitted to the fourth B.H.M.S Examination unless :-
  - (a) He has passed the Third B.H.M.S Examination at least one year previously.
  - (b) He has regularly attended the following course of instructions, theory and practical in subjects of the examination over a period of at least three years in a recognised Homoeopathic college subsequent to his passing the first B.H.M.S. examination.
- (ii) The Fourth B.H.M.S examination shall be held at the end of — years of B.H.M.S course.
- (iii) The examination shall be written oral, practical or clinical as provided hereinafter, three hours being allowed for each paper.

- (iv) The examination in medicine (including children, mental and skin) shall consist of two papers, one oral examination and one bedside practical examination in case taking of two short cases with a view to determining both nosological and therapeutic diagnosis from the Homoeopathic point of view. Time allow shall be half an hour for each case.
- (v) The examination in Materia Medica shall consist of two theoretical papers, one oral examination and one bedside practical examination, not less than two hours being allowed for examination and report on his case.
- (vii) A candidate securing 75 percent or above marks in any of the subjects shall be declared to receive honours in that subjects provided he has passed the examination in first attempt.
- (viii) In order to pass Fourth B.H.M.S. Examination a candidate shall have passed in all subjects of the examination.
- (ix) Pass marks in all subjects both Homoeopathic and allied medical subjects shall be 50% in each subject.
- (x) Full marks for each subjects and minimum number of marks require for passing are as follows: -

Subject	Written		Oral		Practical		Total	
	Full Mks	Pass Mks	Full Mks	Pass Mks	Full Mks	Pass Mks	Full Mks	Pass Mks
Medicine	200	100	100	50	100	50	400	200
Homoeopathic								
Materia Medica	200	100	100	50	100	50	400	200
Repertory	100	50	50	25	50	25	200	100

**Results and readmission to examination: -**

- (i) Every candidate for admission to an examination shall 21 days before the day fixed for the commencement of the examination, send to the authority concerned his application in the prescribed form along with the examination fee.
- (ii) As soon as possible after the examination the examining body shall publish a list of successful candidates arranged in the following manner: -
  - (a) The names and roll numbers of the first ten candidates in order of merit and
  - (b) The roll numbers of others arranged serially.

- (iii) Every candidate on passing shall receive a certificate in the form prescribed by the examining body concerned.
- (iv) A candidate who appears at the examination but fails to pass in a subject or subjects may be admitted to a supplementary examination in the subject or subjects of that part of the examination in which he has failed after six weeks from the publications of result of the first examination on payment of the prescribed fee alongwith an application in the prescribed form.
- (v) If a candidate obtains pass marks in the subject or subjects at the supplementary examination he shall be declared to have passed at the examination as a whole.
- (vi) If such a candidate fails to pass in the subject or subjects at the supplementary examination he may appear in that subject or- subjects again at the next annual examination on production of a certificate (in addition to the certificate requited under the regulations) to the effect that he had, attended to the satisfaction of the Principal. a further course of study during the next academic year in the subject, or subjects in which he had failed provided that all the parts of the examination shall be completed within four chances (including the supplementary one) from the date when the complete examination came into force for the first time.
- (vii) If a candidate fails to pass in all the subjects within the prescribed for chance, he shall be required to prosecute a further course of study in all the subjects and in all parts for one year to the satisfaction of the head of the college and appear for examination in all the subjects. Provided that if a student appearing for the IV B.H.M.S Examination has only one subject to pass at the end of prescribed chances, 'he shall be allowed to appear at the next examination in the particular subject and shall complete the examination with this special chance.
- (viii) All examinations shall ordinarily by hold on such dates, time and places as the examining body may determine.
- (ix) The examining body may, under exceptional circumstances, partially or wholly cancel any examination conducted by it under intimation to the Central council of Homoeopathy and arrange for conducting re-examination in those subjects within a period of thirty days from the date of such cancellation.

## **8) Examination**

- (i) No person other than the holder of a Diploma obtained after 4 year's of study or a Degree in Homoeopathy or a person possessing qualification included in the Third Schedule shall be appointed as an internal or external examiner or paper-setter for the conduct of a professional examination for the B.H.M.S (Degree) any courses.



**Provided that: -**

- (a) No such person shall be appointed as an internal examiner unless he has at least three year's teaching experience in the subject.
  - (b) No person below the rank of Reader/Assistant Professor in the subject of a Degree level institution shall be appointed as an internal examiner.
  - (c) No person shall be appointed as an external examiner in any allied medical subject unless he possesses a recognised medical qualification as an external examiner in any allied medical subject unless he possesses a recognised medical qualification as required for appointment to a relative teaching post in accordance with Annexure B, of the Homoeopathy (Minimum standard of Education) Regulation, 1983.
  - (d) External examiners shall be appointed only from the teaching staff or recognised Homoeopathic College and colleges of Modern Medicine.
  - (e) Not more than one third of the total number of external examiners shall be from amongst practitioners in Homoeopathy or Modern Medicine who, in the opinion of the examining body are practitioners of repute and who have obtained a Homoeopathic qualification or a medical qualification recognised under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956,
  - (f) Persons in Government employment may also be considered for appointment as external examiners provided they possess a medical qualification as specified in sub-regulation (e) above;
  - (g) a paper-setter may be appointed as an internal or external examiner as per statute of the University concerned.
- (ii) The examining body may appoint a single moderator or moderators not exceeding three in number for the purpose of moderating question papers to the satisfaction and discretion of the Vice-Chancellor of the University.
  - (iii) Oral and practical examinations shall as rule be conducted by the respective internal and external examiners with mutual cooperation. They shall each have 50% of the maximum out of which they shall allot marks, to the candidates appearing at the examination according to their performance and the mark-sheet so prepared shall be signed by both the examiners. Either or the examiners shall have the right to prepare sign and send mark-sheet separately to the examining body shall take due note of such comments but it shall declare results on the basis of the mark-sheets as per the University rules.
  - (iv) Every Homoeopathic College shall provide all facilities to the internal and external examiners for the conduct of examinations, and the internal examiners shall make all preparations for holding the examinations.

- (v) The external examiner shall have the right to communicate to the examining body his views and observations about any shortcomings or deficiencies in the facilities provided by the Homoeopathic College.
- (vi) He shall also submit a copy of his communication to the Central Council and the University to which the college is affiliated for such action as the Central Council may consider fit.
- (vii) Notwithstanding any contained in the paras of said ordinance can supercede the general examination rules of the University for Diploma/Graduate/Post Graduate examination as described in the Act, statutes and ordinances of so made for the purpose.