

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

RISHIKESH

PROSPECTUS



Master of Public Health (MPH)

January 2026 SESSION

Last Date of submission of application with requisite documents & fee through Registered Post/Speed Post:
06.11.2025 (5:00 PM)

Application Fees
SC/ST/EWS: Rs. 1200/- + Transaction Charges as applicable
UR/OBC: 1500/- + Transaction Charges as applicable
PWD: Exempted from any fee

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 AIIMS, Rishikesh

The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Rishikesh was established in 2012 under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) to address regional disparities in quality tertiary healthcare and medical education. As an autonomous institution of national importance, AIIMS Rishikesh upholds the same academic and research excellence as its parent institute, AIIMS New Delhi. The institute offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in medicine and allied sciences, granting degrees recognized under the AIIMS Act. With state-of-the-art infrastructure, multidisciplinary research opportunities, and a strong focus on patient-centered care, AIIMS Rishikesh plays a pivotal role in strengthening India's healthcare system, particularly in the northern region.

1.2 MPH Program at AIIMS, Rishikesh

Public health education has been viewed as a vital means of addressing a wide range of public health challenges for many years. Yet, the current capacity and output in India's public health sector remain insufficient to meet these demands. Strengthening the training of healthcare professionals is crucial to building and sustaining a robust cadre of public health experts.

In this context, the School of Public Health (SPH), AIIMS Rishikesh stands at the forefront of addressing these needs and plays a leading role in meeting these critical needs. Currently SPH is a unit of Department of Community Medicine, AIIMS, Rishikesh.

The institution is dedicated to achieving excellence in public health education, fostering cutting-edge research, promoting fellowship and training, and delivering the highest standard of care to the community. Its Master of Public Health (MPH) program is distinguished by a multidisciplinary curriculum, which integrates biomedical sciences, epidemiology, health management, policy analysis, and environmental health. Through this broad-based approach, the program prepares professionals to tackle a spectrum of public health problems and assume pivotal leadership roles in diverse settings, from rural outreach to national and international health agencies.

The MPH program is thoughtfully designed to nurture outstanding public health professionals who are adept at applying evidence-based practices and the latest research to enhance population health outcomes. At SPH, AIIMS Rishikesh, students hail from various academic disciplines—medicine, Dental and AYUSH of professional backgrounds, enriching the learning environment. The program employs innovative teaching methodologies, including collaborative problem-solving workshops, field-based learning through observerships in leading public health organizations, and real-world case studies. These interactive and experiential learning strategies not only deepen theoretical understanding, but also empower students with the practical skills and confidence necessary to address complex health challenges and to drive meaningful change in the health sector.

2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

AIM

The goal of the MPH program is to develop public health professionals who are capable of designing, implementing, evaluating, and advancing affordable public health technologies and strategies, grounded in globally recognized evidence, to help achieve the vision of Universal Health Coverage.

OBJECTIVES

The MPH program, with a particular emphasis on Public Health Practice, aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Equip students with a comprehensive understanding of public health principles, research methodologies, and health management practices.
- Foster the development of leadership and managerial capabilities, as well as a strong research orientation throughout the program.
- Enable students to grasp and implement the One Health approach within the field of public health.
- Prepare graduates to apply their public health knowledge effectively and communicate essential information to relevant stakeholders.

3. IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for submission of Application:	<p>The duly filled-in application along with necessary documents and the applicable fee, should reach the “Examination Cell, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh (Uttarakhand)- 249203” on or before 06.11.2025 at 5:00 PM through Registered Post/Speed Post Only.</p> <p>Applications sent via courier will not be entertained. Applications received after the last date or incomplete in any respect, or not accompanied by the required documents/information will not be considered.</p> <p>The envelope should be superscribed “APPLICATION FOR MPH, JANUARY, 2026 SESSION.”</p>
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MPH Course			
•	Last Date for submission of Application:	Up to 06.11.2025	Thursday
•	E-mail regarding examination:	Up to 21.11.2025	Friday
•	Written Entrance (MCQ) Examination	Up to 02.12.2025	Tuesday
•	Departmental Assessment	Up to 08.12.2025	Monday
•	Result	Up to 13.12.2025	Saturday

Declaration of Results

Results for the MPH entrance examination will only be available on the website at www.aiimsrishikesh.edu.in.

The result of individual candidates will NOT be provided over the telephone, and candidates are advised NOT to call the Examination Section for such information.

Application Fee

- **General / OBC Category:** Rs.1500/- + Transaction Charges as applicable
- **SC/ST/EWS Category:** Rs. 1200/- + Transaction Charges as applicable
- **PWD Candidates** are exempted from any Fee

Mode of payment: Through online only i.e.: NEFT/RTGS/UPI etc.,

Name of Bank: Punjab National Bank

Name of Account: AIIMS, Examination,

A/c No.: 6189000100046878.

IFSC Code: PUNB0618900.

Candidates who deposit the fee in cash will not be considered for the course.

All applicants are advised to carefully read the Prospectus and Help Manual before starting the online registration and ensure that no column is left blank. In case of application rejection, no correspondence or requests for reconsideration will be entertained. Applicants should download and print the Registration Slip and retain a copy until the completion of the admission process.

Please visit www.aiimsrishikesh.edu.in regularly for the latest notifications/announcements as well any Addendum/ Dedendum/Corrigendum/Latest updates etc. regarding the entrance examination.

4. SUMMARY OF EXAMINATION PATTERN

(Please see text for details and explanations)

01	Mode of Examination	Computer Based Test (CBT) [Online] / OMR
02	Date of Examination	02.12.2025 (Tentative)
03	Reporting Time at examination Centre	09.00 AM
04	Location of Examination Centre	AIIMS Rishikesh
05	Language of Paper	English
06	Type of Written Entrance Examination & duration	Objective Type, 180 minutes
07	No. of Questions Important Topics with tentative marks distribution*	200 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research methodology and Biostatistics (30*)• Epidemiology (30*)• Demography/Population sciences (30*)• National Health Programs (20*)• Basics of Public Health (15*)• Basics of Nutrition (15*)• General knowledge (20*)• Logical reasoning (20*)• Computer literacy (20*)
08	Marking Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1 mark for each correct answer▪ No Negative Marking
09	Method of resolving ties	Refer to Page 09

* The distribution of marks is tentative and subject to change without prior notice.

Note: Further details regarding the entrance examination will be provided in the Admit Card.

5. Number of Seat Position

Eligible Candidates	Essential Qualification*	Seats
Medical	M.B.B.S./BDS/AYUSH (Alternative system of Medicine in India) degree.	08 UR - 03 OBC - 02 SC - 01 ST- 01 EWS – 01
In-service Candidates	M.B.B.S./BDS/AYUSH (Alternative system of Medicine in India) degree	02
Total		10
Note: Proficiency in Hindi up to the 10th standard is desirable, as the MPH course at AIIMS Rishikesh involves extensive fieldwork and public interaction.		

***Note 1: All applicants are hereby instructed to read the terms & conditions in the prospectus, including the eligibility criteria carefully before filling the form. All Candidates shall be provisionally allowed to write the examination (Stage-I). However, any discrepancy found later in the applications form shall debar you from appearing in the Stage-II of exam (Departmental Assessment) or Admission to the course as the case may be.**

#Note 2:

- Reservation of seats as per Government of India rules.
- Number and distribution of seats are subject to variation based on any periodic directives from Competent Authority.

#Note 3: OBC Caste Certificate to be produced during 08.12.2024 to 07.12.2025 (as per format attached, Annexure-1). EWS Certificate to be produced during 01.04.2025 to 07.12.2025 (as per format attached, Annexure-3).

***Note 4: Qualifying Degree must be obtained on or before 08.12.2025 and recognized by National Medical Commission, India /Dental Council of India/NCH/NCISM/CCRYN.**

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6. RESERVATION OF SEATS

Reservation in MPH (15% for SC, 7.5% ST, 27% for OBC and 10% for EWS) shall be provided as per Govt. of India guidelines excluding Sponsored candidates.

Reservation for the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PWBD)

CRITERIA FOR PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITY (PWBD)

Guidelines for admission of candidates with Benchmark disability in PG courses at AIIMS are available at

http://docs.aiimsexams.edu.in/sites/Final_Report_of_the_expert_Group_with_referen_ces.pdf

In accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, 5% seats of the annual sanctioned intake capacity shall be filled up by candidates with benchmark disabilities, based on the merit list of entrance exam. For this purpose, the Specified Disability contained in the Schedule to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 is annexed in APPENDIX-IV. The candidate must possess a valid document certifying his/her physical disability. The disability certificate should be certified by a duly constituted and authorized Medical Board of the State or Central Govt. Hospitals/Institutions. All PWBD candidates shall be evaluated by a Medical Board of the Institute to determine eligibility, and the decision of this Medical Board will be final.

7. Contract

Admission to Course

1. Admission to the ninth batch of Master of Public Health course will commence in January 2026.
2. Admission to the courses offered at the Institute is based on merit, determined through an entrance examination conducted by the Institute, following the issuance of a nationwide admission notice. The admission notice is published in leading national newspapers across India.

a. Duration of MPH course: Full time two years' course

b. Method of Selection

Admission is based on Entrance Examination, Departmental assessment & fulfilling the eligibility criteria only.

Selections for the Master of Public Health course are made through written examination and an interview.

Stage I: A written test carrying 200 marks, with a duration of 180 minutes. The question paper will consist of 200 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).

Candidates scoring more than 50% marks in Stage I will be considered for Stage II.

Stage II: Based on the merit list from Stage I, candidates, three times the number of seats advertised, will be called for a departmental assessment carrying 100 marks (33% weightage) via interview.

Final Selection: Candidates who secure 50% marks in Stage-I and II combined will be eligible for admission and will be included in the final merit list. Final selection will be based on merit list & reservation policy.

3. Inter-Se Merit

In the event the two or more candidates obtained equal marks in the entrance examination, inter-se-merit for selection to the course shall be determined as follows:

- a. If marks obtained in the entrance examination are also the same, then the older (in age) candidate shall rank higher than the younger one. The final decision rests with the Director, AIIMS Rishikesh.
- b. A candidate who has made more attempts in passing the qualifying examination (MBBS, BDS, AYUSH) will rank lower than a candidate who has made fewer attempts.
- c. If the number of attempts made in passing the qualifying examination (MBBS, BDS, AYUSH) is also the same, the candidate with higher marks in the qualifying examination will rank higher than the candidate who has obtained lower marks.
- d. Original certificates of any candidate who opts for a confirmed seat will be retained in the Academic Section. The same will not be returned to the candidate before completion of the course unless he/she deposits a sum of **Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) once seat has been confirmed** irrespective of the fact whether he/she joins the course or not. If any candidate who joins the **MPH course and** leaves the said course in between, he/she shall be liable to pay a sum of **Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only)**.
- e. **Joining time**

Selected candidates must join on the prescribed date, as indicated in their admission letter. The selection of candidates who fail to join by the specified date will be automatically cancelled. Once the fee is deposited, it is non-refundable.

8. OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS

A. EMOLUMENTS- Not Applicable/ Provided

B. SELECTION OF SPONSORED CANDIDATES

A combined merit list of the sponsored candidates will be made. Seats will be allotted purely on merit on the basis of performance in the Entrance Test & interview. Detailed requirements for Sponsored candidates are given on next pages under the heading "IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL EXAMINATIONS".

C. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties and responsibilities of students will be fixed by the Institute from time to time. They will be required to perform such work as may be needed in the legitimate interest of patient care/ teaching in the community.

D. LEAVE

As MPH students are not the employees, hence, 75% attendance is mandatory for appearing in final examination. There is no provision of leave. However, for in-service candidates leaves will be provided as per rule.

E. ASSESSMENT

6 monthly assessments will be done to monitor the progress of the candidate. If candidate performance is deemed unsatisfactory, his/her candidature can be cancelled on discretion of competent authority. Final exit examination will be at the end of 2 years.

F. SUBMISSION OF PROTOCOL AND DISSERTATION

The student registered for MPH course shall be required

- i. To get his/her plan of dissertation protocol approved by his/her departmental faculty and submit it to Academic Section **within 6 months of joining. If a candidate fails to submit the dissertation protocol within the prescribed period, his/her registration will stand cancelled.**
- ii. The last date for submission of dissertation for the students registered for MPH degree will be **30th June**

Note: -

The Final examination will be held at a date fixed by the Examination Section. In order to appear for the final exam candidates must: -

1. Submit their dissertation as mentioned above (i & ii).
2. Complete the prescribed posting trainings, work schedules and assessments during the course.
3. Have 75% attendance including semester breaks.

G. INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Internal assessment/progress report will be evaluated periodically by the faculty members of the concerned department on the theoretical knowledge and practical skills of a candidate. The Head of the Department will send such an internal assessment/progress report of each candidate on regular basis i.e. six monthly and send to the Academic Section for official records. The weightage of the internal assessment/progress report i.e. **50% marks of the candidate will be added in his/her final examination.**

H. Research Methodology Course

MPH candidates shall be required to attend the Research Methodology Course within 6 months of their joining and must clear the exit examination of the courses to be eligible

for appearing for the final examination. Additional mandatory courses, as notified from time to time, may also be subject to the same conditions.

9. Certificates to be submitted at the time of admission

The candidates recommended for Counseling on the basis of results of the Entrance Examination/Written Test must submit attested copies of the following documents in the manner prescribed below at the time of joining:

The candidates appearing for allotment by personal appearance should bring the following documents in Original OR duly attested/self-Attested photocopy (after due verification of original) of the documents: -

- i) Offer Letter
- ii) Allocation letter
- iii) Registration Slip
- iv) Admit Card issued by AIIMS.
- v) Mark Sheets of MBBS/BDS/AYUSH 1st, 2nd and 3rd Professional Examinations.
- vi) MBBS/BDS/AYUSH Degree Certificate.
- vii) Internship Completion Certificate/Certificate from the Head of Institution or College that the Candidate will be completing the internship by **31st December 2026**
- viii) Permanent/Provisional Registration Certificate issued by MCI or DCI/State Medical or Dental or AYUSH Council.
- ix) High School/ Higher Secondary Certificate/Birth Certificate in proof of date of birth. (Matriculation)
- x) The Candidate should also bring the following certificate, if applicable:
 - a) SC/ST Certificate issued by the competent authority and should be in English or Hindi. Community should be clearly mentioned in the certificate.
 - b) OBC/EWS Certificate issued by the competent authority for central Govt. jobs/for admission in Central Govt. College/Institute. The sub-caste should tally with the Central List of OBC/EWS. OBC/EWS Candidates should not belong to Creamy Layer. OBC/EWS certificate must be in the **Central Govt. Format** as prescribed in the prospectus.
 - c) Physical Disability Certificate issued from a duly constituted and authorized Medical Board as mentioned in the prospectus.

Candidates must note that a certificate from any other person/authority will not be accepted and no further correspondence in this regard shall be entertained. The name, designation and the seal of the officer should be legible in the certificate.

If a candidate fails to submit attested copies of the requisite documents as above, his/her candidature will be cancelled, and he/she will not be allowed to participate in subsequent stages of selection/admission process.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION BY CANDIDATES WHO ARE EMPLOYED /SPONSERED

The Institute does not have any objection if the candidates in employment apply directly for the above postgraduate courses. However, all such candidates should inform their employer in writing that they are applying for this Entrance Examination. They should also sign the undertaking in the downloaded copy of Registration Slip that they have informed their employer about the submission of the application to AIIMS Rishikesh. If any communication is received from their department/office withholding permission to the candidate's appearing at the entrance examination/admission to the course, the candidature/admission of the candidate will be cancelled, and no further correspondence in this regard will be entertained. In-service candidates must bring the relieving orders in original form, from the appointment authority at the time of joining.

10. REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION OF "SPONSORED" CANDIDATES

- a) Candidates who are permanent employees of any Central/State Government/Armed Forces or the Public-Sector Undertaking/Autonomous Body can be sponsored by the respective Government/Defence Authorities or the Competent Authorities of PSU/Autonomous Body.
- b) Sponsored candidate is required to register online & fill online application form. All eligible "sponsored" candidates will be called by the Institute for an entrance test.
- c) Seats as shown in the prospectus/notice are available for "sponsored" candidates. Sponsored candidates will be designated as "MPH student/scholars".
- d) No "Sponsored" candidate will be paid any emoluments by the Institute during the training period. Such payments will be the responsibility of the sponsoring authority (i.e. Central/State Government or Defense Authorities).
- g. The candidate may upload scan copy of "Sponsorship Certificate" in the Final Registration form [on or before date "AT A GLANCE" of Prospectus Part-A] and submit original certificate at the time of admission".
- h) Those candidates who will not submit original Sponsorship certificate at the time of admission, their candidature will not be considered and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard. course.

11. Submission of Caste Certificate by SC/ST/OBC/EWS Candidates

The SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/EWS/PwBD certificates must be uploaded with online registration on or before date of examination as mentioned in the Important dates in “MPH Jan 2026 Prospectus”. Candidate applying under OBC/EWS category must possess valid OBC/EWS certificate should be issued by competent authority. The OBC(NCL)/EWS certificate should have been issued as per dates mentioned in the Important dates in “MPH Jan 2026 Prospectus”.

Note: -

1. SC/ST/OBC/EWS certificate should be issued in the prescribed format from the concerned authority along-with other requisite documents.
 2. Caste certificate should be in English or Hindi Language
- A. District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, Collector, Deputy Commissioner, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Deputy Collector, 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate, City Magistrate, Sub- Divisional Magistrate, Taluka Magistrate, Executive Magistrate, Extra Assistant Commissioner.
 - B. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
 - C. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
 - D. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and his or her family normally resides.
 - E. Administrator/Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (Lakshadweep Island) or as authorised in the Constitution.

The candidate will be required to submit an undertaking to the effect of his/her caste. The detection of any discrepancy in the caste certificate shall entail cancellation of registration. This is as per the provisions made by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions vide their order No. 36033/4/97-Estt. (RES) dated 25.7.2003 and No. 36011/3/2005-Estt. (RES) dated 9.9.2005 respectively.

Submission of Caste certificate by OBC/EWS candidates:

- a. Candidates applying under OBC/EWS category must possess valid OBC(NCL)/EWS certificate issued by competent authority as per dates mentioned in the Important dates in “MPH Jan 2026 Prospectus”.
- b. The certificate must be valid for admission in Central Government Institutions.
- c. The certificate must mention that the candidate does not belong to Creamy Layer.

Candidates who fail to submit the OBC/EWS category certificate with above details or submit OBC/EWS certificate valid for state only will not be allotted seat in the OBC/EWS category by the counseling committee. Such candidate can be considered as Unreserved candidate strictly in order of their merit, for the same round or future round.

Candidates must note that a certificate from any other person/authority will not be accepted and no further correspondence in this regard shall be entertained. The name, designation and the seal of the officer should be legible in the certificate.

12. General Information

- 1) Candidates must fill out their online application form available on the AIIMS website i.e. <http://www.aiimsrishikesh.edu.in>.
- 2) Incomplete applications will not be considered, and no correspondence will be entertained in this matter. All particulars in the application form must be filled in carefully and legibly. All claims made in the application must be supported with original documents at the time of admission.
- 3) Candidates who have obtained their MBBS/ BDS / AYUSH degree from a Medical College not recognized by the Medical Council of India/ DCI/ respective councils are not eligible to apply.
- 4) Candidates currently employed must forward their application through proper channel. Applications forwarded through the proper channel should be sent to the Dean (Examination) of the Institute and must reach the office of the Dean (Examination) before the closing date.
- 5) No request for a change of category applied for will be entertained after submission of the application to the Institute.
- 6) The number of vacancies where indicated is provisional and may be reduced/ increased without prior notice.
- 7) Roll Numbers/Admit Cards for appearing in the entrance examination will be available for download to eligible candidates from the website. Candidates can log into their accounts using their respective login ID and password. Roll numbers/admit cards will NOT be sent by post.
- 8) Candidates are requested to cooperate with security personnel and other staff who are instructed to carry out frisking at the entry of the examination hall/premises.
- 9) All candidates appearing for the entrance examination are instructed 'NOT TO BRING' water bottles, car key (Remote), chains, any mobile phones/pager/pen/wristwatch/ring/wallets/ladies' purse/ornaments (Earrings, rings, etc.) or any other electronic devices, even the envelope of admit card, to the examination hall. Candidates with these articles will not be permitted to enter in the examination hall. Examination centers are not responsible for the safe custody of candidates' belongings, and candidates must make their own arrangements for their safe keeping.
- 10) No TA/DA is admissible for the entrance examination/ interview/joining.
- 11) The decision of the Director of the Institute in the matter of selection of candidates in the applied course shall be final.
- 12) Any attempt on part of a candidate to influence the selection process, directly or indirectly, will result in disqualification.
- 13) Selected candidates must pay the fees, etc. on the same day; failure to do so will result in cancellation of their selection, and the seat will be offered to candidates on the waiting list in order of merit.

- 14) Candidates selected for the course must furnish a migration certificate from the University/Institute from which they passed their last examination at the time of joining, along with all other certificates in original in support of their qualification, experience, etc.
- 15) No individual intimation will be sent to unselected candidates, and no correspondence on this subject will be entertained.
- 16) The period of training is strictly full time, and candidates will not be allowed to pursue any other course or employment during this period.
- 17) Ragging is a cognizable offence, and is banned at the Institute. Stern action shall be taken against any offenders. Any one indulging in ragging shall be punished according to institution rules and the law.
- 18) These rules are subject to change in accordance with decisions of Institute taken from time to time.
- 19) In case of any dispute, it shall be settled within the jurisdiction of Uttarakhand High court
 - a) If a candidate is at any stage found to have provided false information/certificate or is found to have withheld or concealed some information in his/her application form, he/she will be debarred from admission, his/her residency will be terminated with immediate effect.
 - b) If ineligibility is detected at any stage, candidature/admission of the candidate will be cancelled without any notice.
 - c) The decision of the Director of the Institute shall be final in the matter of selection of candidates for admission and no appeal will be entertained in this regard.
 - d) Selected candidates must join the course on the date stipulated in the letter of selection, failing which the selection/admission shall stand cancelled/withdrawn.
 - e) The selected candidates will have to submit the original Permanent Registration Certificate at the time of joining.
 - f) The selection of **MPH Student/Scholar** will be subject to medical fitness. No selected candidate will be permitted to pay fee/join the course unless declared medically fit by the Medical Board appointed by the Institute. The decision of the Medical Board shall be final.
 - g) Each candidate selected for admission shall have to pay the fee/dues within the prescribed period failing which his/her admission shall be cancelled.

13. FEE

Each candidate including sponsored candidate selected for admission will have to pay the following Course Duration Fees and dues:

S. N.	Academic & Other Fees	Amount (Rs.)	Duration
1	Registration Fee	500	2 Years
2	Tuition Fee	700	
3	Pot Money	0	
4	Caution Money	0	
5	Library Fee	0	
6	Laboratory Fee	1800	
7	Amalgamated fund	1440	
8	Security fee	1000	
	Total Amount (Rs.)	5440/-	

Exam fee will be applicable as per examination section.

(All Fees and dues payable at the time of admission)

Note: Fees and other charges including hostel rent once paid shall not be refunded in any case and no correspondence will be entertained in this connection.

14. HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

The MPH students will be provided accommodation based on hostel availability.

15. INSTITUTE LIBRARY

The Institute library is well stocked with all important medical books and journals. Other facilities include photocopying, Medline, video monitor facilities and modern learning resources materials (LRM). Books and periodicals are loaned to Bonafide members for a specified period of time.

16. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS AT AIIMS, Rishikesh

Maintenance of Discipline among students of the AIIMS:

1. All powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action are vested with the Director, AIIMS.
2. The Director, AIIMS may delegate all such powers, as he/she deems proper to the Dean and to such other persons as he/she may specify on his behalf.
3. Without prejudice to the generality of power to enforce discipline under the Rules. The following shall amount to acts of gross indiscipline:
 - a) Physical assault or threat to use physical force against any member of the teaching or nonteaching staff of any Department/Centre of AIIMS or any other persons within the premises/ Campus of AIIMS.
 - b) Carrying or use or threat of use of any weapon.
 - c) Violation of the status, dignity and honor of students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Castes.
 - d) Any practice, whether verbal or otherwise, derogatory to women.
 - e) Any attempt at bribing or corruption in any manner.
 - f) Willful destruction of institutional property.
 - g) Creating ill-will or intolerance on religious or communal grounds.
 - h) Causing disruption in any manner of the functioning of the AIIMS Rishikesh.

4. Without prejudice to the generality of his/her powers relating to the maintenance of discipline and taking such action in the interest of maintaining discipline as may seem to him/her appropriate. The Director, may in exercise of his/her powers order or direct that any student or students.
 - a) Be expelled;
 - b) Be, for a stated period: be not for a stated period, admitted to a course or courses of study in AIIMS.
 - c) Be fined with a sum of rupees that may be specified;
 - d) Be debarred from taking any examination(s) for one or more semesters.
 - e) Withhold the result of the student(s) concerned in the Examination(s) in which he/she or they have appeared be cancelled.
 - f) Be prohibited for appearing or completing any examination for any unfair means like copying taking notes, mobiles or any other electronic gadgets inside the examination halls.
5. At the time of admission, every student shall be required to sign a declaration that on admission he/she submits himself/herself to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Director and several authorities of the AIIMS Rishikesh who may be vested with the authority to exercise discipline under the Acts, the Statutes, the Rules and the rules that have been framed there under by competent authorities of AIIMS Rishikesh.

17. Prohibition of and Punishment for Ragging

1. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited, within the premises of College/Department of Institution and any part of AIIMS and also outside the AIIMS Campus.
2. Any individual or collective act or practice or ragging constitute gross indiscipline shall be dealt with under this Rules.
3. Ragging for the purposes of this rules, ordinarily means any act, conduct or practice by which dominant power or status of senior students is brought to bear on students freshly enrolled or students who are, in any way, considered junior or inferior by other students and includes individual or collective acts or practice which:
 - a) Involve physical assault or threat or use of physical force;
 - b) Violate the status, dignity and honour of women students;
 - c) Violate the status; dignity and honour of students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Castes.
 - d) Expose students to ridicule and contempt and affect their self-esteem;
 - e) Entail verbal abuse and aggression, indecent gesture and obscene behavior.
 - f) **Regarding ragging, the directive of Supreme Court will be followed strictly. It is as under: -**

"As per direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Government has banned ragging completely in any form inside and outside of the campus and the Institute authorities are determined not to allow any form of the ragging. Whoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in abets or instigates ragging within or outside any educational Institution, shall be suspended, expelled or rusticated from the Institution and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to Rs. 10,000/-. The punishment may also include cancellation of admission suspension from attending the classes, withholding/withdrawing fellowship/ scholarship and other financial benefits, withholding or cancelling the result. The decision shall be taken by the Head of the Institution."

4. The Director, Dean, Hostel Superintendent and Faculty of AIIMS shall take immediate action on any information of the occurrence of ragging.
5. Notwithstanding anything in Clause (4) above, the Dean or any other Faculty member/or authority may also *suo moto* enquire into any incident of ragging and make a report to the Director of the identity of those who are found involved and the nature of the incident.
6. The Dean may also submit an initial report establishing the identity of the perpetrators of ragging and the nature of the ragging incident.
7. On the receipt of a report under clause (5) or (6) or a determination by the relevant authority disclosing the occurrence or ragging incidents described in the Clause 3(a), (b) and (c) the Director shall direct or order rustication of a student or students for a specific number of semester.
8. The Director may in other cases of ragging order or direct that any student or students be expelled or be not, for a stated period, admitted to a course of study at AIIMS, departmental examination for one or more semesters or that the result of the student or students concerned in the examination(s) in which they appeared be cancelled.
9. In case where students who have obtained degree(s) of AIIMS are found guilty under this Rules, appropriate action will be taken for withdrawal of degrees conferred by the AIIMS.
10. For the purpose of this Rules, abetment to ragging will also amount to ragging.

(iii) Internal Complaint Committee for Sexual Harassment at AIIMS Rishikesh:

An Internal Complaint Committee, comprising of members from the teaching and non-teaching staff as well as students looks into matters related to sexual harassment of students and staff in the college. Any person aggrieved in this matter may fearlessly approach the committee for a fair and concerned hearing and redressal.

(iv) Unauthorized absence of students:

Unauthorized absence of students will be informed to the students and also Parents or Local Guardians. At least 3 reminders will be issued with a gap of 10 days by the Academic Section to these students. Thereafter the action of cancellation of the registration of the concerned will be decided by the Dean/ Director, AIIMS.

18. Annexures 1-4

Annexure 1- PROFORMA FOR OTHER BACKWARD CLASS (OBC) CERTIFICATE.

Annexure 2- PROFORMA FOR SC/ST CERTIFICATE.

Annexure 3- PROFORMA FOR ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS (EWS) CERTIFICATE.

ANNEXURE 4- CRITERIA FOR PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITY [PWBD].

**PROFORMA FOR OTHER BACKWARD CLASS (OBC) CERTIFICATE
(Certificate to be produced by other Backward Classes applying for Admission to
Central Educational Institutions (CEIs), Under the Government of India)**

This is to certify that Shri Smt./Kum.....Son/Daughter of Shri/Smt.
of.....Village/Town District/Division..... in the.....State belongs to
the.....Community which is recognized as a backward class under:

- (i) Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93.
- (ii) Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 163 dated 20/10/94.
- (iii) Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I dated 25/05/95.
- (iv) Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 09/03/96.
- (v) Resolution No. 12011/44/94-BCC dated 06/12/96 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 210 dated 11/12/96.
- (vi) Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97.
- (vii) Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC dated 11/12/97.
- (viii) Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC dated 27/10/99.
- (ix) Resolution No. 12011/88/99-BCC dated 06/12/99 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 270 dated 06/12/99.
- (x) Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC dated 04/04/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 71 dated 04/04/2000.
- (xi) Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC dated 21/09/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section 1 No. 210 dated 21/09/2000.
- (xii) Resolution No. 12015/09/2000-BCC dated 06/09/2001.
- (xiii) Resolution No. 12011/01/2001-BCC dated 19/06/2003.
- (xiv) Resolution No. 12011/04/2002-BCC dated 13/01/2004.
- (xv) Resolution No. 12011/09/2004-BCC dated 16/01/2006 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 16/01/2006.

Shri/Smt./Kum.....and/or his family ordinarily reside(s)...in the...District/Division
of...State.

This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Scheduled to the Government of India. Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt. (Res.) dated 09/03/2004 or the latest notification of the Government of India.Dated:

District Magistrate/Competent Authority Seal NOTE:

- a)** The Term ordinarily used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
- b)** The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:
 - (i) District Magistrate/Additional Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate.)
 - (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
 - (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
 - (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family resides.

PROFORMA FOR SC/ST CERTIFICATE

Form of certificate as prescribed in M.H.A., O.M., No. 42/21/49-N.G.S. dated the 28.1.1952, as revised in Dept. of Per-& A.R. letter No. 36012/6/76-Est. (S.CT), dated the 29.10.1977, to be produced by candidate belonging to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe in support of his/her claim.

CASTE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum..... son/daughter*of of village/town*.....in district/Division*. of the State/Union Territory* belongs to the Caste/Tribe.

which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* under:

- The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order, 1950
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) Order, 1950
- The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) (Union Territories) Order, 1951
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) (Union Territories) Order, 1951
- % 1. (as amended by the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification) Order, 1956, the Bombay Reorganization Act, 1960, the Punjab Re-organization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970 the North Eastern Areas (Re-organization) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders, (Amendment) Act, 1976). The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Caste Order, 1956.
- The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959.
- The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Caste Order, 1962.
- The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962.
- The Constitution (Pondichery) Scheduled Caste Order, 1964
- The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1967
- The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Caste Order, 1968.
- The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968.
- The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970.
- The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Caste Order, 1978.
- The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978.

% 2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribe persons who have migrated from one State/ Union Territory Administration:

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificate issued

to Shri/ Smt*.....father/mother of Shri/Smt/Kum*.....of village/town*. In District/Division* of the State/Union Territory*..... who belongs to the.....caste/tribe which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* in the State/Union Territory*.....issued by the (name of prescribed authority) vide their

No.....date..... % 3. Shri*/Smt.*/Kum*and/or his/her* family ordinary reside(s) in village/town* of the State/Union Territory of.....Signature.....

Place

State/Union Territory

**Designation..... Date

(With seal of Office)

- Please delete the words which are not applicable.
- Please quote specific Presidential Order.

% Delete the paragraph which is not applicable.

** Should be signed by the Authorities empowered to issue Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificates as specified above.

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PROFORMA FOR ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS (EWS) CERTIFICATE

Annexure-I

Government of
(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

INCOME & ASSEST CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

Certificate No. _____

Date: _____

VALID FOR THE YEAR _____

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ son/daughter/wife of _____ permanent resident of _____, Village/Street _____ Post Office _____ District _____ in the State/Union Territory _____ Pin Code _____ whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her 'family'*** is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year _____. His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets*** :

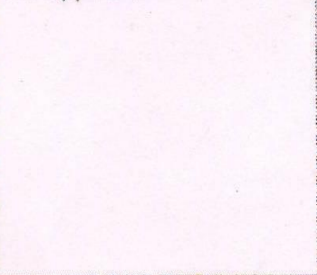
- I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
- III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

Signature with seal of Office _____

Name _____

Designation _____

Recent Passport size attested photograph of the applicant



*Note1: Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

**Note 2: The term "Family" for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years

***Note 3: The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

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Criteria for persons with Benchmark Disability [PwBD]

A SCHEDULE is annexed regarding, "SPECIFIED DISABILITY" clause (zc) of section 2, that states as under,

1. Physical disability
 - A. Locomotor disability (a person's inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both), including—
 - (a) "leprosy cured person" means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from—
 - (i) loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eyelid but with no manifest deformity;
 - (ii) manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;
 - (iii) extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall be construed accordingly;
 - (b) "cerebral palsy" means a group of non-progressive neurological condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;
 - (c) "dwarfism" means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10 inches (147 centimetres) or less;
 - (d) "muscular dystrophy" means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterized by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins and the death of muscle cell and tissue;
 - (e) "acid attack victims" means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance.
 - B. Visual impairment—
 - (a) "blindness" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction—
 - (i) total absence of sight; or
 - (ii) visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or
 - (iii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degrees.
 - (b) "low-vision" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, namely:
 - (i) visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 up to 3/60 or up to 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or
 - (ii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degrees up to 10 degrees.
 - C. Hearing impairment-
 - (a) "deaf" means a person having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;
 - (b) "hard of hearing" means a person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;
 - D. "Speech and language disability" means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes.

2. Intellectual disability, a condition characterized by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behavior which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including—
- (a) "specific learning disabilities" means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;
- (b) "autism spectrum disorder" means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviors.
3. Mental behavior, — "mental illness" means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behavior, capacity to recognize reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterized by sub normality of intelligence.
4. Disability caused due to—
- (a) chronic neurological conditions, such as—
- (i) "multiple sclerosis" means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelination and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other;
- (ii) "parkinson's disease" means a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine.
- (b) Blood disorder—
- (i) "haemophilia" means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only male but transmitted by women to their male children, characterized by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor wound may result in fatal bleeding;
- (ii) "thalassemia" means a group of inherited disorders characterized by reduced or absent amounts of hemoglobin.
- (iii) "sickle cell disease" means a hemolytic disorder characterized by chronic anemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated tissue and organ damage; "hemolytic" refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of hemoglobin.
5. Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities) including deaf blindness which means a condition in which a person may have combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, developmental and educational problems.
6. Any other category as may be notified by the Central Government.

Note: Any amendment to the Schedule to the RPWD Act, 2016, shall consequently stand amended in the above schedule.

The selection shall be subjected to medical fitness