

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 2018-19 ACADEMIC SESSION
SOWA RIGPA COURSE (AMJI - TIBETAN MEDICINE) FOR THE SECOND BATCH

Applications in prescribed form are invited for the Bachelor of Sowa Rigpa being organised by the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, Deorali – Gangtok, Sikkim (India) from July/August, 2018 academic session. The aim is to produce graduates having profound knowledge of rGyud bZhi (Four Tantras) and other supplementary texts of Sowa Rigpa to become qualified physicians and surgeons, to preserve and revive the unique system of nature-based healing to benefit all mankind.

- A. The Sowa Rigpa classes will be held if minimum of eight or more candidates qualify for admission. It is notified that 60% of the class strength will be reserved for students from within the State provided they qualify for admission. In case they do not qualify the seats will be open to others to the extent of remaining vacancies.
- B. Qualifications required for admission:
- a) Minimum qualification class 12th standard pass preferably with science (Physics, Chemistry & Biology) or any other equivalent examination recognised by concerned State government, etc; or
 - b) 12th standard pass and above with Tibetan language, Buddhist Philosophy and logic.
 - c) For foreign student any other equivalent qualification approved by the university concerned will be allowed.
 - d) The candidates should be well versed in Tibetan grammar, composition, Buddhist philosophy. Those candidates who fail to meet the required standard in Tibetan language which includes grammar, literature and composition should be prepared to undergo one year preparatory course in Tibetan grammar, composition and literature before they become eligible to join the first year Sowa Rigpa course.
- C. Other criteria for admission:
- e) Maximum age limit is 28 years.
 - f) All candidates must produce identification documents such as voter card, Aadhaar card, Passport, etc. In addition local candidates must produce COI or such other legal documents to prove their local origin.
 - g) Admission form can be obtained from the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology office or can be downloaded from the homepage of the website – www.tibetology.net
 - h) The last date for submission of application is 11th June, 2018.
 - i) One time registration fee Rs. 500 payable by demand draft (non refundable) in favour of Director, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, Deorali – Gangtok (Sikkim) or through online transfer or deposit
 - j) Security deposit of Rs. 1000 is required to be made by those who qualify for admission. This will be refunded on the basis of claim after graduation.
- D. Candidates may also submit their application online within 4th June, 2018 with scanned copies of supporting documents.

Otherwise copies of self-attested supporting documents should be submitted, where essential along with the application form. An entrance test will be conducted to select the candidates at the place and date indicated hereunder:

- a) Venue - Namgyal Institute of Tibetology.
- b) Date – 21st June 2018
- c) Time – 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- d) Subjects to be tested – Tibetan reading, speaking, writing (grammar, composition, letter writing, etc.) and composition in English.

Candidates who qualify in the written test will be called for viva voce test at the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology.

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