



GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
PROSPECTUS
FOR ADMISSION TO
POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES IN SIDDHA
[M.D. (SIDDHA)]
IN
GOVERNMENT SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGES
2025 – 2026 Session

**(As per G.O.(D) No. 1143, Health and Family Welfare [IM 1-2]
Department, dated 14.10.2025 and as amended from time to time).**

LAST DATE FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION OF REGISTRATION IS
22.10.2025 BEFORE 5.00 PM.



SELECTION COMMITTEE OFFICE,
COMMISSIONERATE OF INDIAN MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY,
ARIGNAR ANNA GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL OF INDIAN MEDICINE CAMPUS
ARUMBAKKAM, CHENNAI- 600 106.

Websites:www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in,

www.tnayushselection.org

For any Queries, please contact 044-26216244.

IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS

1	Date of Notification	18-10-2025
2	Date of Commencement of online application	18-10-2025
3	Last date for submission of Special Category Application	22-10-2025 upto 5:00 P.M.
4	Last date for online submission of application	22-10-2025 upto 5:00 P.M.
5	Date of declaration of Rank list	Will be posted in the official website.
6	Details of counselling	Will be posted in the official website.
7	Period of downloading of Allotment Order	Will be posted in the official website.
8	Counselling for Special Category: In Person Only	Selection Committee, Commissionerate of Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy, Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine Campus, Arumbakkam, Chennai – 600 106.
9	Official website	www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in , www.tnayushselection.org
10	Helpline Number	044-26216244

Sl. No.	INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
1.	Candidates seeking admission to Post Graduate Degree - M.D (Siddha) in Government Siddha Medical Colleges, Chennai and Palayamkottai, affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, for the academic session 2025 - 2026 can be accessed from the official websites: www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in , www.tnayushselection.org . The application submission, fees payment and counselling for MD (Siddha) will be ONLINE for the academic year 2025-2026.
2.	Any change or modification and relevant information pertaining to M.D (Siddha) Admission process will be made available on the official website: www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in , www.tnayushselection.org .
3.	The candidates are instructed to visit the website at least two times a day for updates from the date of registration till the end of admission process without fail. Selection Committee will not be responsible for consequences resulting due to non-diligent follow-up of notifications and publications appearing on the website regarding admission to Post Graduate Degree MD (Siddha) courses for the academic year 2025 - 2026.
4.	Candidates are advised to read the information bulletin for AIAPGET 2025 (Siddha) issued by National Testing Agency (NTA) AIAPGET-2025 Authority and to carefully go through the instructions regarding AIAPGET 2025 (Siddha) and visit the website www.ntaaiapget.nic.in or https://aacc.gov.in/aaccpg/siddha regarding detailed qualifying criteria for admission to Post Graduate Degree Courses 2025– 2026 session.
5.	REGISTRATION FEE <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The registration fee for online application for M.D. Siddha is Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only), which is non-refundable. It should be paid through the online bank payment portal available on the official website. All “SC/SCA/ST candidates who are natives of Tamil Nadu are exempted from payment of the registration fee for the application. The last date for submission of online registration form will be up to 5:00 P.M. on 22.10-2025. Thereafter there is no provision for the candidates to submit their online registration form.

6.	ONLINE PROCESSING FEE: All Candidates who want to participate in the Online counselling will have to remit a non-refundable amount of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) via online portal, as online processing fee before choice filling.																			
7.	PAYMENT DETAILS: <table><tr><td>Description</td><td>OC/BC/BCM/ MBC</td><td>SC/SCA/ST</td><td>TIME</td></tr><tr><td>Registration fee for online application</td><td>3000</td><td>Exempted</td><td>While applying</td></tr><tr><td>Online processing fee</td><td colspan="2">1000</td><td>Before choice filling</td></tr><tr><td>Advance tuition fee</td><td colspan="2">5000</td><td>At the time of choice locking.</td></tr></table> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• After the receipt of the joining report from the Principal of the Government Siddha Medical College, Chennai and Palayamkottai this advance tuition fees amount will be transferred to the respective college to get adjusted with the Tuition Fees to be paid by the candidates.• If the candidate fails to join the course after getting allotment order within the stipulated date and time, he/she will forfeit the advance tuition fee amount as well as the seat allotted.				Description	OC/BC/BCM/ MBC	SC/SCA/ST	TIME	Registration fee for online application	3000	Exempted	While applying	Online processing fee	1000		Before choice filling	Advance tuition fee	5000		At the time of choice locking.
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8.	The candidates allotted to M.D. (Siddha) course through Selection Committee, Commissionerate of Indian Medicine, and Homoeopathy, Arumbakkam, Chennai, will alone be registered for M.D. (Siddha) Course in The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.																			

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1.	All the candidates should ensure their eligibility criteria before submitting the online application form. The candidates are instructed to go through the Prospectus carefully and be clear about all the instructions with regard to the submission of the online application form.
2.	The application form other than the one filled in online mode will not be accepted, under any circumstances.
3.	<p>a. Candidates should fill up all mandatory columns, upload all required documents and submit the duly filled in online application. The candidates may download their filled in online application form and secure a copy of the same for their future reference. Subsequent submission of supporting document(s), is not accepted either on courier / post / or in person.</p> <p>b. Scanned PDF copies of all original certificates must be uploaded during filling the online application form. The original certificates should be produced in person only at the time of admission in the respective college.</p>
4.	Service candidates should upload their service particulars as per Annexure–II (Service Proforma) duly certified by the forwarding authority with date and seal along with the filled in online application form. They should submit their hard copy of duly filled online Application only through the proper channel with the remarks of the forwarding authorities in the format prescribed in the application form to the Secretary, Selection Committee, Commissionerate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy. It should compulsorily reach on or before the last date as mentioned above. If not, applications will be summarily rejected irrespective of the date of submission by the applicant and date of forwarding by the competent authority. Advance copies from the service candidates will not be accepted.
5.	Same passport-size photograph used in AIAPGET 2025 (Siddha) should be uploaded in the space provided.
6.	A list of eligible candidates will be uploaded in our websites www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in , www.tnayushselection.org , along with the corresponding Application Register Number (A.R. No.).
7.	All information pertaining to MD (Siddha) admissions will be published on the Department's official website: www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in , www.tnayushselection.org from time to time for updates regarding the PG provisional rank list, online counselling schedule, and other information / intimations, etc. The Selection Committee shall not be held responsible if any candidate fails to

	register or fails to lock the seat during online counselling due to ignorance of updates published on the website. No individual correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
8.	<p>UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE:</p> <p>In case of unauthorized absence of candidate for one month or more after getting admitted to the course, the candidate will be treated as having discontinued without notice and the vacancy will be filled up from the waiting list depending on the availability of time before the prescribed cut-off date. Candidates will have to give a declaration to this effect at the time of admission as in Annexure – V. If the period of absence is beyond the stipulated date as specified by Selection Committee, the candidate must pay the discontinuation fee as per clause 46 (ii) of this prospectus.</p>
9.	<p>Note for Special Category: Persons with Bench Mark Disability (PwD)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The candidates applying under PwD is instructed to submit their required documents through as per Annexure-III through online and hard copy should be sent to Selection Committee along with the details of their application registration number after final submission. At the time of filling the online application it is mandatory to upload the necessary supportive documents as mentioned in Annexure - III (with Full Size Photograph exhibiting the deformity). Special Category rank differs completely from that of the General Category rank. Special Category candidates cannot claim the same rank in the General Category and vice versa. Candidates are requested to produce a certificate from the District Medical Board of the district concerned constituted for this purpose assessing the nature and the extent of physical disability in the format prescribed in the Annexure - III. The candidate must have obtained the certificate within 3 months prior to submission of the registration for seeking admission under this category. If the certificate has been obtained earlier, the application will be rejected. The candidates seeking admission under this category should produce the full-size photograph exhibiting the deformity The candidates applied for M.D. (Siddha) course have to undergo medical examination in person by a Medical Board constituted for the purpose by the Directorate of Medical Education to ascertain and confirm the nature and extent of physical disability. The Counselling for the Special Categories will be done in offline mode before the General Category Online Counselling at Selection committee, Commissionerate of Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy, Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine Campus Arumbakkam, Chennai 106. Counselling date for special category will be intimated in the website. The claim under Special Category will not be considered, under any circumstances without the required documents and the application of such candidate shall be considered under General

	<p>Category only, if candidate fulfils the norms for the General Category.</p> <p>j. If adequate number of eligible candidates is not available under special category, then the earmarked seats will be reverted back to general category and filled up with candidates on the basis of merit and communal rotation.</p>
II. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION	
10.	<p>a. A person possessing the degree of Siddha Maruthuva Arignar (Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery) from the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University or from any other recognized University or Board or Medical Institution specified in erstwhile Indian Medicine Central Council Act 1970 or National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020, and enrolled in Central Council of Indian System of Medicine or Tamil Nadu Siddha Medical Council. With successful completion of CRRI before the date fixed by the NCISM / AIAPGET2025.</p> <p>b. The candidates should fulfill the eligibility criteria for applying AIAPGET 2025; should have qualified in AIAPGET 2025 and should have obtained minimum of marks at 50th percentile. Provided that in respect of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Community, Backward Classes (Muslim) and Backward Classes; the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile; for candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of persons with disabilities Act, 2016, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile for the General Category and 40th percentile for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Community, Backward Classes (Muslim) and Backward classes.</p> <p>Note: Provided further that when sufficient number of candidates in the respective categories fail to secure minimum marks in the All India AYUSH Post graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET), as specified above, held for any academic year for admission to Post Graduate courses, the central government in consultation with the council may at its discretion lower the minimum marks required for admission to Post Graduate course for candidates belonging to respective categories and marks so lowered by the central government shall be applicable for that academic year only.</p>
11.	The candidate should produce the Degree Certificate or the Provisional Degree Certificate-II issued by the Affiliating University and Medical Registration Certificate issued by Central Council of Indian System of Medicine or Tamil Nadu Siddha Medical Council, Chennai, in Original, at the time of joining in college.
12.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Candidate should be a Citizen of India and a Native of Tamil Nadu or should have undergone B.S.M.S. Course in the State of Tamil Nadu.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates of Tamil Nadu nativity who have completed B.S.M.S. Course in other States shall upload a Certificate of Nativity in Tamil Nadu issued by a competent authority only in the specified format prescribed in Annexure – I, and should also upload the Eligibility Certificate from the Tamil Nadu Dr. M. G. R. Medical university, Chennai and submit the same to the college at the time of joining. • Candidates from other States who have studied BSMS course continuously in Tamil Nadu will be considered under the Open Category. • Submission of a false Nativity Certificate, if detected at any stage during the course of study, will result in expulsion of the candidate and initiation of criminal proceedings against the candidate and their parents, as per the law. • Previously obtained Nativity Certificates (Old format) or e-Nativity Certificates in the latest updated format issued by an authority not below the rank of Zonal Deputy Tahsildar of the concerned Revenue Jurisdiction will be accepted. • Community Certificates issued by other States will not be considered for reservation. Such candidates will be treated under the Open Category. • Candidates who are claiming community reservation of Tamil Nadu should upload both following certificates, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Community certificate issued by competent authority from Revenue Department of Tamil Nadu Government with official seal; and (ii) Community certificate of either of their Parents issued by competent authority from Revenue Department of Tamil Nadu Government with official seal.
13.	Candidates must fill their AIAPGET 2025 (Siddha) Hall Ticket Roll Number, Marks scored and All India rank in the relevant fields of the registration form. The original Hall Ticket and Marks Statement must be produced at the time of joining.
14.	<p>NOT ELIGIBLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who join a Post Graduate Degree [MD (Siddha)] in any branch and discontinue the course on any grounds after the cutoff date fixed by NCISM are not eligible to apply for two subsequent academic years. • Candidates who have completed a Post Graduate Degree [MD (Siddha)] or the candidates who possess a Post Graduate Degree [MD (Siddha)] in one Specialty / Branch of study are not eligible to apply for admission to any other Post Graduate degree i.e., in any other branches. • List of Candidates notified / intimated as NOT Eligible by AYUSH Admissions Central Counselling Committee (AACCC) from time to time.

III. DEFINITION OF SERVICE CANDIDATES & NON-SERVICE CANDIDATES

SERVICE CANDIDATES:

15. The following categories of Siddha Medical Graduates only will be treated as Service candidates and considered for selection against 50% of seats reserved exclusively for service candidates.

- (i) Siddha Medical Graduates who were selected by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission / Medical Services Recruitment Board and other regularized service candidates and appointed in the Tamil Nadu Medical Service on regular basis, who have put in minimum of TWO years satisfactory and continuous service excluding leave period such as Earned Leave, Unearned Leave on Medical Certificate, Unearned Leave on Private Affairs, Maternity Leave and any other unauthorized absence, as on 31.07.2025 either in Tamil Nadu Medical Service or local bodies and state organizations.
- (ii) Candidates above 50 years as on 31.07.2025 are not eligible to apply.
- (iii) Siddha Medical Graduates who are approved Probationers and who are working
 - a. As Medical Officers working (continuously for two years) in Local Bodies in Tamil Nadu. A doctor absorbed from the Panchayat Union into Government Service as per G.O.Ms. No 435 / H&FW / IMI-2 Dept. dated: 23-11-2000 will be considered as Service Candidates provided that they should have completed 2 years of service.
 - b. In Government of India Institutions in the State of Tamil Nādu.
 - c. In Public Sector Undertaking and Organizations under the Control of Government of India in Tamil Nadu.
 - d. In undertaking or organization of Government of Tamil Nadu.

Note:

The candidates under Clause 15, sub clause (iii) item (a) to (d) above should give an undertaking to the concerned authorities that they will serve for 5 years in their respective institutions after the completion of course. They should produce a certificate from the concerned authority to show that they have given such an undertaking as per Tamil Nadu Government rules.

NON-SERVICE CANDIDATES:

16. The following category of Siddha Medical Graduates will be treated as Non-Service Candidates

- a. Private Siddha Practitioners Registered under Tamil Nadu Board of Indian Medicine.
- b. Those service candidates selected by **TNPSC / MSRB** who have put in **less than two years of** continuous regular service as on 31.07.2025 will be treated as non-Service candidates.
- c. All others who have put in less than two years of state government service or who are working in Central Government, Public Sector undertaking, Central Government Health Scheme

	(CGHS), Local bodies, National Rural Health Mission and Municipalities in Tamil Nadu and Tamil Nadu Government undertakings and organizations will be treated as non-Service candidates.
17.	<p>PROCEDURE FOR FILLING AND SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION FORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates are advised to download the Prospectus from the official website and read it thoroughly before filling the online registration form for the academic year 2025–2026. • The candidate should log in to the official website: www.tnayushselection.org • Registration forms will be available online from 18-10-2025 to 22-10-2025 up to 5:00 P.M. • Candidates should pay a non-refundable registration fee of Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) towards application form through the online payment portal. <p>I. General Instructions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. All mandatory fields in application must be completed. b. Relevant documents should be uploaded in PDF format except photo and signature. c. The completed registration must be submitted online after verifying all details. d. No request for changes in any particulars will be entertained after the application has been submitted. <p>II. Documents to be Uploaded</p> <p>Candidates must upload scanned PDF copies of the following original certificates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AIAPGET (Siddha) 2025 Admit Card and Score Card 2. Class X Mark Sheet (both sides) or Birth Certificate 3. B.S.M.S. Final Year Mark Sheet 4. Transfer Certificate obtained after completion of B.S.M.S. 5. Community Certificate (if applicable) 6. Nativity Certificate (if applicable) 7. Eligibility Certificate from The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University (for candidates who studied B.S.M.S. in other university/state) 8. CRRI Completion certificate 9. Registration certificate 10. Degree or Provisional Certificate 11. Same passport size photograph used in AIAPGET 2025 (Siddha)

12. Signature in running handwriting. Initials or full name in capital letters are not accepted.

13. Additional supporting documents (if any)

Note:

- Ensure the photograph and signature are uploaded in the correct fields.
- After submission, candidates are advised to download and keep a copy of the filled-in online registration for future reference.
- The Originals certificates must be produced at the time of Admission in college.

III. Declaration and Verification

- All entries in the online registration form must be filled carefully by the candidate.
- The candidate must ensure that all information, including academic marks and uploaded documents, are true and accurate.
- If any discrepancy is found during scrutiny:
 - a. The candidate will forfeit their admission, regardless of the stage of the course.
 - b. The candidate will be debarred from pursuing any other course for a period of three years.
 - c. Legal/criminal action will be initiated against the candidate for submitting false documents (e.g., mark sheet, degree certificate, community certificate, nativity certificate etc).

IV. Instructions for Filling the Online Application Form

- a. The candidate must verify eligibility before submitting the application form.
- b. Only application submitted online will be accepted. Application submitted through any other mode will be rejected.

V. Accessing and Filling the Online Application Form:

1. Visit the official website: www.tnayushselection.org
2. Enter the following particulars in the online application form:
 - Name of the Candidate
 - Name of Parent/Guardian
 - Permanent and Communication Address
 - Date of Birth
 - Gender
 - Nationality and Nativity
 - Religion

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community, Caste, and related details ➤ Aadhaar Number ➤ AIAPGET (Siddha) Roll Number, Register Number, Score, and Rank ➤ Name of College and University for B.S.M.S. ➤ Total marks obtained in final year BSMS ➤ Mother Tongue ➤ Civic Details ➤ Native District ➤ Eligibility Certificate (if applicable) ➤ Any other document (optional, if applicable) <p>1. Upload:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recently taken passport size photograph (size 50 KB to 100 KB). • Signature in running handwriting (size 10 KB to 50 KB). Initials or full name in capital letters are not accepted. <p>2. Ensure the photograph and signature are uploaded in the correct fields.</p> <p>VI. Important Points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only one application should be submitted per candidate. 2. Ensure all information and documents are accurate at the time of submission. 3. Incomplete application or application without mandatory enclosures will be rejected. 4. Registration fee towards application form once paid is non-refundable. 5. Application once submitted cannot be withdrawn.
18.	<p>METHOD OF FEE PAYMENT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Mode of Payment: The application and course fee should be paid through Debit Card (except Visa / Master Card), Credit Card, Net Banking, UPI or Digital Wallets (such as Google Pay, Paytm, etc.). Necessary facilities for payment have been integrated into the online payment portal. ii. Important Note: Mere deduction of the amount from the bank account is not considered as proof of successful fee payment. Candidates must ensure that the payment confirmation is received and that the application status reflects the successful transaction. iii. Preparation Before Payment:

	<p>Before proceeding with payment, candidates are advised to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Check the validity of their Debit/Credit Card. Keep necessary banking or payment information readily available. Enter all requested details while making the payment on the portal carefully. <p>iv. Refund of Advance Tuition Fee:</p> <p>The candidates withdrawing on or before the stipulated date and time of joining in Round 1 and Round 2, the advance tuition fee will be refunded only to the bank account for which details are provided at the time of application. Candidates are advised to ensure that the account details entered in the online application form are accurate and belong to them.</p>
19.	<p>DURATION OF M.D.(SIDDHA) COURSE:</p> <p>The duration of the MD (Siddha) course will be for three years.</p>
IV. MODE OF SELECTION AND ADMISSION	
20.	<p>A Provisional Rank List of eligible candidates will be prepared based on the marks and rank obtained in AIAPGET (Siddha) – 2025. Admission to the M.D. (Siddha) course will be made strictly from this rank list only.</p> <p>The Secretary, Selection Committee will publish the provisional rank list on the official website: www.tnayushselection.org</p> <p>Tie-Breaking Criteria (Inter-se Merit):</p> <p>If two or more candidates have secured the same number of marks, the tie shall be resolved and inter-se merit shall be determined based on the higher rank in AIAPGET 2025 (Siddha)</p>
21.	<p>i) Non – Service candidates:</p> <p>Admission to the course will be made purely on merit, based on the marks obtained in the AIAPGET 2025 (Siddha).</p> <p>ii) Service Candidates:</p> <p>Admission to the course will be made based on marks obtained in AIAPGET 2025 (Siddha) with additional weightage marks awarded to eligible in-service Candidates. One mark will be awarded for each completed year of Government Service. Two marks will be awarded for each completed year of Government service in Hill areas and it will be limited to maximum of 10 marks, as per G.O.(Ms)No.320 Health and Family Welfare [IM 1-2] Department, dated: 26.09.2023.</p>
22.	<p>ALLOTMENT OF SEATS:</p> <p>The Selection Committee will allot seats to the Colleges and Branches of study based on the merit and following 69% rule of reservation or 200 points roster depending upon the seat matrices</p>

	provided by the affiliating University and subject to the availability of seats at the time of individual's turn.																		
23.	SEATS RESERVED FOR SERVICE CANDIDATES 50% of seats in each specialty and in each college are reserved for service candidates, in addition to those service candidates selected in the Open Category. In case an odd number of seats remains in any specialty in the total seats sanctioned for that specialty, that seat shall be allotted to Open Category and will be filled based on Merit and Communal rotation.																		
24.	RULE OF RESERVATION: Rule of Reservation will be followed as follows: <table><tr><td>Open competition</td><td>-</td><td>31%</td></tr><tr><td>Backward Classes</td><td>-</td><td>26.5%</td></tr><tr><td>Backward Classes (Muslim)</td><td>-</td><td>3.5%</td></tr><tr><td>Most Backward/ Denotified Communities</td><td>-</td><td>20%</td></tr><tr><td>Scheduled Caste</td><td>-</td><td>18%</td></tr><tr><td>Scheduled Tribe</td><td>-</td><td>1%</td></tr></table> Within the 18% reservation for Scheduled Castes 16% out of 18% reservation will be provided for S.C. Arunthathiyars (SCA). While filling the application form, kindly refer Caste Code Mentioned in Communities Annexed with the prospectus.	Open competition	-	31%	Backward Classes	-	26.5%	Backward Classes (Muslim)	-	3.5%	Most Backward/ Denotified Communities	-	20%	Scheduled Caste	-	18%	Scheduled Tribe	-	1%
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Most Backward/ Denotified Communities	-	20%																	
Scheduled Caste	-	18%																	
Scheduled Tribe	-	1%																	
25.	Any remaining unfilled seats for want of adequate number of eligible candidates belonging to SCA communities shall be filled by candidates belonging to SC community other than Arunthathiyars as per merit and vice versa without exceeding the quota for SC community as a whole.																		
26.	Any remaining reserved seats in ST quota for want of adequate number of eligible candidates belonging to ST community shall be allotted to candidates belonging to SC community as per merit without exceeding the quota for SC and ST community as a whole.																		
27.	Any remaining unfilled seats in BCM Community for want of adequate number of eligible candidates after exhausting the merit list shall be filled up on merit basis by candidates belonging to BC community without exceeding the quota for BC community as a whole.																		
28.	Candidates will be allowed to choose their Branch of Study at the time of choice filling, subject to the availability of vacancy in that branch in the college, when the candidate gets his / her turn. Branch once opted and allotted at the time of online Counselling shall be final and will not be allowed to change subsequently under any circumstances. Similarly, no transfer from one branch to another branch will be allowed during the course period of 3 years.																		

29. For the specialty of Pura Maruthuvam, Varmam Maruthuvam, Siddhar Yoga Maruthuvam, the reservation policy is 200 point roster as per Government of Tamil Nadu as the number of seats is less than 8 in each branch.

30. **V. TENTATIVE SEAT MATRICES**

Total Number of seats: 94

Name of the Branch		GSMC, Palayamkottai	GSMC, Chennai	Total Seats Available
Pothu Maruthuvam		10	10	20
Gunapadam	Marundiyal	5	5	10
	Marundakaviyal	5	5	10
Kuzhanthai Maruthuvam		10	5	15
Noi Nadal		10	4	14
NanjuNoolumMaruthuvaNe ethiNoolum		10	0	10
Pura Maruthuvam		3*	2*	5
VarmamMaruthuvam		3*	1*	4
Siddhar Yoga Maruthuvam		4*	2*	6
Total		60	34	94

***Number of seats available is subject to change based on the seat matrix issued by the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University and the approval & allotment by Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India.**

Details	GSMC, Palayamkottai	GSMC, Chennai	Total
Total Sanctioned Strength	60	34	94
All India Quota (15 %) Surrendered Seats	9	5	14
State Quota Seats (85%)	51	29	80
Special Category* (a) PWD 5% (Persons with Disability)	2	2	4
Service Candidates: 2 / Non- Service Candidates: 2			
Special Category** (b) Central Govt. Nomination (CGN)	3	Nil	3

(Will be filled by Ministry of AYUSH, through AACCC)			
Special Category *** (c) Foreign Nationals nominated by GOI	5	Nil	5

SEATS ALLOTTED TO / RESERVED FOR SPECIAL CATEGORIES

(a) *Persons with Disability (PWD)

5 % of the total number of state Government quota seats (80) available in Government Siddha Medical Colleges is reserved for the Persons with Disability (PWD) candidates.

Govt. Siddha Medical College, Chennai: 2 Seats (**Service: 1, Non- Service: 1**)

Govt. Siddha Medical College, Palayamkottai: 2 Seats .(**Service: 1, Non- Service: 1**)

The Persons with Benchmark Disability (PWD) should obtain certificate from Designated Disability Centre such as Madras Medical College/ Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai.

(b) **Central Govt. Nomination (CGN) : 3 Seats

(will be filled by Ministry of AYUSH, through AACCC)

Govt. Siddha Medical College, Palayamkottai : 3 Seats

ONE seat each in the following specialities:

- (i) Maruthuvam
- (ii) Noi nadal
- (iii) Kuzhanthai Maruthuvam

(c) ***Foreign Nationals nominated by Govt. Of India under AYUSH Scholarship Schemes and implemented by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR): 5 Seats

Govt. Siddha Medical College, Palayamkottai: 5 Seats

[Reserved seats meant for Foreign Nationals are distributed among the branches of study for M.D. (Siddha) course and are as follows for the academic session 2025 – 2026:

- Pothu Maruthuvam - 1 seat
- Gunapadam - 1 seat
- Kuzhanthai Maruthuvam - 2 seats
- Nanju Noolum Maruthuva Neethi Noolum - 1 seat

31.	<p>ROUNDS OF ONLINE COUNSELLING BASED ON THE VACANCIES</p> <p>There are four Rounds of counselling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Round 1 II. Round 2 III. Round 3 IV. Stray Round. <p>Online counselling for Round 2, Round 3 and Stray Round will be done only if there is vacancy</p>
32.	<p>GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COUNSELLING:</p> <p>i. Online processing Fee:</p> <p>All candidates should pay a non-refundable amount of Rs.1,000 /- (Rupees One Thousand only) towards processing fee for counselling at the time of choice filling.</p> <p>ii Advance Tuition Fee:</p> <p>At the time of choice locking, candidates must pay a refundable advance tuition fee of Rs.5,000 (Rupees Five Thousand only) for Government quota seats.</p> <p>Note: This amount will not be refunded if a seat is allotted from the third round of counselling.</p> <p>iii. Counselling Schedule:</p> <p>The counselling schedule will be published on the official website www.tnayushselection.org. Candidates must login and lock their choices for each round of counselling within the stipulated date and time as per the schedule.</p> <p>iv. Choice Filling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates are advised to be careful during choice filling and to select preferred colleges and specialties according to their individual preferences. • Choices can be edited until they are locked. • Once choices are locked, they cannot be modified under any circumstances. <p>v. Seat Allotment:</p> <p>Admission to M.D. (Siddha) courses will be through online counselling, based on candidate rank and as per reservation norms, considering the preferences entered by the candidate.</p> <p>vi. Security Guidelines:</p> <p>Candidates should not share their login credentials (Login ID, Password, OTP) with anyone to ensure data security and prevent misuse.</p> <p>vii. Provisional Allotment:</p> <p>Provisionally selected candidates for Government seats must download the provisional allotment order and join the college in which they are allotted in stipulated date and time.</p>

viii. Transfers:

Mutual transfers or individual requests for college transfer will not be entertained under any circumstances.

ix. Eligibility for Further Rounds:

Candidates who have joined a seat up to Round 3 and who have been allotted seat in Round 3 of All India Quota or State Quota counselling will **not be eligible** to participate in subsequent rounds for either quota from the academic year 2025–2026, as per the NCISM Information Bulletin.

x. Centralized Data Upload:

The Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) of NCISM, MoHFW, has developed a centralized software platform for all participating States/Counselling Authorities under AACCC. This platform will be used to upload the names and roll numbers of candidates who have joined up to Round 3 (and further rounds) under the State Quota or Round 3 of the All India Quota on a common portal.

I. ROUND 1 OF ONLINE COUNSELLING

a. Candidates should pay the following fee through the online bank payment portal:

- A non-refundable online processing fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) at the time of choice filling.
- A refundable advance tuition fee of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) at time of choice locking.

b. Candidates are advised to be careful during choice filling and are encouraged to select only preferred colleges and specialties.

c. Choices can be edited before locking. However, once the choices are locked, they cannot be modified under any circumstances.

d. Candidates who are allotted a seat in Round 1 of the online counselling should download their provisional allotment order and join the course in the respective colleges on or before the stipulated date and time.

II. ROUND 2 OF ONLINE COUNSELLING

- a. Candidates who wish to retain their allotted seats and do not want a change in college are not required to participate in Round 2.
- b. Candidates who are allotted a seat in Round 1 and joined / not joined or discontinued the course within the stipulated date and time will remain eligible to participate in the round 2 of the online counselling

- c. Re-allotment of seats will be permitted during Round 2 and Round 3 of counselling, based on the candidate's rank and in accordance with the reservation norms.
- d. Re-choice filling is not required for candidates who have locked their choice in Round 1 but were not allotted a seat in the same round.
- e. Fresh choice filling is permitted in Round 2 only for candidates who did not lock their choice in Round 1 and such candidates should pay a non-refundable online processing fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) at the time of choice filling and a refundable advance tuition fee of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) at time of choice locking.
- f. If a candidate is upgraded/ re-allotted in Round 2, he/she will have no claim over the seat allotted to them in Round 1 and have to join seat allotted in Round 2. In addition, the seat allotted in Round 1 will be made available to other candidates based on descending order of provisional rank list and not ascending order.
- g. Choice filling for Round 2 will follow the payment of online processing fee is not mandatory for:
 - Candidates seeking upgradation
 - Not-joined candidates
 - Unallotted candidates
- h. A candidate who has not joined or discontinued the course before the stipulated time will remain eligible for subsequent rounds of the counselling for the academic year 2025–2026 without forfeiting any fee.
- i. A candidate who has joined and discontinued the course after the stipulated time should forfeit the advance tuition fee already paid by the candidate. In addition, he/she should pay the Discontinuation fee of Rs. 10,000,00/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) and then he/she is not be eligible for Round 3.

VIRTUAL VACANCIES

- If a candidate allotted a seat in Round 1 opts for upgradation in Round 2, that Round 1 seat will be displayed as a virtual vacancy.
- All candidates will be allowed to fill choices for virtual vacancies during Round 2 choice filling.
- However, such seats will be converted to real vacancies and allotted in Round 2 only if the candidate from Round 1 vacates or upgrades the seat.

III. ROUND 3 OF ONLINE COUNSELLING

After completion of Round 2 of Online counselling, the remaining vacancies will be filled up with the candidates from the existing Provisional Merit list by Round 3 Online counselling.

Fee Payment

Candidates who would like to participate in Round 3 of online counselling and not paid the non-refundable online processing fee of ₹1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) and advance tuition fee ₹5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) via the online bank payment portal in the earlier rounds, should pay the same, while filling their choice.

Eligibility for Round 3

- a. Candidates who filled their choice for Round 1 or Round 2 but were not allotted any seat are eligible and not required to lock their choice again.
- b. Fresh choice filling is allowed for candidates who have not filled their choice in Round 1 or Round 2.
- c. Candidates who have joined a seat up to Round 3 of All India Quota or State Quota counselling will not be eligible to participate in any further rounds of counselling for the academic year 2025–2026, as per the NCISM Information Bulletin.
- d. Candidates upgraded from Round 2 to Round 3 must:
 - Have no claim over the seat allotted to them in Round 2.
 - Have to Join the Round 3 allotted seat within the stipulated date and time.
- e. Once a candidate joined the Round 3 seat, they will not be allowed to upgrade, withdraw, or resign from that seat under any circumstances.
- f. Candidates who fail to join the seat allotted in Round 3 will:
 - Forfeit both the online processing fee and advance tuition fee paid
 - Become ineligible for any further rounds of counselling.

Hence, the Candidates are advised to exercise due diligence in their options and do not fill unwanted options in which they do not wish to pursue studies.

IV. STRAY ROUND OF COUNSELLING

- a. Stray vacancies, if any, arising after the completion of Round 3 counselling will be filled through a Stray Round, conducted by the Selection Committee under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy by following the guidelines of NCISM.
- b. Only candidates who are not holding any seat in the M.D. (Siddha) course (have not been

allotted seats in Round 1, Round 2 and Round 3) are eligible to participate in this round.

- c. Candidates who have already joined any seat under the All India or State Quota for M.D. (Siddha) are not eligible for this round.
- a. Candidates who want to participate a fresh in the Stray Round (or any subsequent special rounds), they must pay a non-refundable online Registration fee of Rs.3,000 /- (Rupees Three Thousand only) towards application, Online Processing fee of Rs.1,000 /- (Rupees One Thousand only) and advance tuition fee of Rs.5,000 /- (Rupees Five Thousand only) via the online bank payment portal.
- d. If a seat is allotted in the Stray Round, the candidate should download the provisional allotment order and Join the allotted college within the stipulated date and time mentioned in the allotment order. If a candidate either fails to download the allotment order, or downloaded but fails to join the allotted college within the stipulated deadline, then the registration fee and advance tuition fee paid by the candidates will be forfeited, and the candidate will be barred from participating in M.D. (Siddha) counselling for the next academic year.
- e. If a candidate joined the college through the Stray Round and then discontinued the course after the stipulated date and time as prescribed by NCISM/AACCC or the State Selection Committee, the registration fee and advance tuition fee paid by the candidates will be forfeited. In addition, he/she must pay a discontinuation fee of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only).

V. Malpractice / Misconduct / Legal Violations

- i. If any candidate is found to have engaged in impersonation, suppressed or misrepresented facts, or submitted falsified/bogus certificates, the provisional allotment order will be cancelled and legal/criminal proceedings will be initiated.
- ii. If, during AIAPGET (Siddha) PG 2025 or at any stage of the allotment/admission process for M.D. (Siddha) 2025–2026 in Tamil Nadu, a candidate is found guilty of impersonation (e.g., mismatched photograph/signature/documents), they will be handed over to the police by the principal or the Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, and the case will be pursued under the Indian Penal Code. Such candidates will be permanently debarred from future M.D. (Siddha) admissions in Tamil Nadu.

	<p>iii. Disclaimer</p> <p>The Selection Committee shall not be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules and regulations of the NCISM or any other authority • Candidates are advised to review the official websites of respective colleges and NCISM before exercising their choices. <p>iv. Seat Matrix Notification</p> <p>The seat matrix for Government Quota seats in Government Siddha Medical Colleges will be published on the official website prior to counselling.</p>
33.	Candidates allotted seat in special category are not eligible for General Counselling.
34.	Branch and college once opted and allotted to the candidate at the time of online Counselling cannot be changed subsequently under any circumstances.
35.	The Post Graduate Degree course M.D. (Siddha) admissions for 2025 – 2026 session will be closed on the cut-off date of admission as prescribed by the Ministry of AYUSH/ National Commission for Indian System of Medicine / Government of India /Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University for the academic year 2025 – 2026.
36.	Candidates who have joined a Post-Graduate Degree M.D. (Siddha) Course in any discipline and have discontinued the course on any grounds after the cut-off date, are not eligible to apply for two subsequent academic years of any discipline in Post Graduate degree Course M.D. (Siddha). Further the candidate shall be considered as discontinued and should pay the Discontinuation Fee as per this prospectus.
37.	The candidates who join Post Graduate Degree course M.D. (Siddha) should not indulge in any kind of agitation / strike / ragging activity inside / outside the college campus during the course of study. Candidates will have to give a Discipline Declaration to this effect at the time of admission as in Annexure–IV. Candidates found to take part in any such activities mentioned above will be expelled from the course/college at any point during the course of study and criminal action will be taken against them.
38.	<p>Official Communication</p> <p>All communications related to the counselling process will be published exclusively on the official website: www.tnayushselection.org.</p> <p>Any changes, updates, modifications, or important announcements pertaining to the admission process will be immediately updated on the website.</p> <p>Candidates are advised to check the website regularly for the latest information.</p>

39.	<p>In respect of Special Category candidates, the other conditions for admission to Post Graduate M.D. (Siddha) course will be applicable as in the case of the General Category.</p> <p>Note 1 for Special Category (b) [Foreign Candidates only]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special category for Foreign candidates Application forms with all required enclosures should be submitted through proper channel i.e., Registration being forwarded by the Foreign Government through the Indian Embassy routed to the Ministry of External Affairs through ICCR to Ministry of AYUSH for nomination. Further, the photo copy of the completed Application form with all required enclosures and requisite Registration fee should be submitted in advance by Registered Post / Courier Service / Speed Post to: <p style="text-align: center;">The Secretary, Selection Committee, Commissionerate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Arignar Anna Govt. Hospital of Indian Medicine Campus, Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106, Tamil Nadu, India.</p> • Candidate's presence is essential for counselling. Absence for any reason including non-receipt of visa, etc., is not acceptable and the nominated Registration will be rejected. • Produce the Visa and Passport, Identification certificate, Eligibility Certificate and relevant documents in original at the time of admission and foreigner's registration certificate issued by the competent authority in India at the time of admission.
40.	<p>No re-allotment for Special Category (only for PWD).</p> <p>If adequate number of eligible candidates is not available under Special Category, the earmarked seats will be reverted back to general category. Any discontinued / not joined vacancies in Special category (PwD only) will be added to General Category in the subsequent phases of counselling.</p>
VII. SALARY TO SERVICE/STIPEND TO NON-SERVICE CANDIDATES	
41.	<p>SALARY FOR THE SERVICE CANDIDATES IN LIEU OF STIPEND:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates who have been regularly appointed in the Tamil Nadu Medical Service and selected under the category of service candidates will alone be paid salary as per Government orders in force. Service candidates will be paid salary by their respective organizations, institutions / Government etc., Service Candidates from Local Bodies will not be paid any salary by the Government during the period of study.

42.	<p>STIPEND TO NON-SERVICE CANDIDATES:</p> <p>It should be noted carefully that the MD (Siddha) Course is a full-time programme where the candidate is expected to be exposed on all days to a variety of patients. For this reason, an amount specified by the Government will be paid as stipend to the candidates. Therefore, students shall not participate in any activity outside the college or additional to the course or medical duties and no permission shall be available for the same for whatsoever reason.</p>
43.	<p>All the Post Graduate MD (Siddha) students shall attend the Out Patient ward session, in case of both clinical and non-clinical Post Graduate courses and also In-Patient ward session in the case of clinical Post Graduate Courses and the theory classes for all the Post Graduate courses every day without fail and regularly. In case, a student attends only Outpatient session or In-patient ward session and does not attend the Theory classes or vice versa, such Post Graduate student shall not be eligible for any stipend for the day since the M.D. (Siddha) is a whole-time course. Every student shall fulfil the minimum requirement of attendance as may be prescribed by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai from time to time for becoming eligible to take up the examination of the said University. If a Post Graduate student is not permitted to take up the said University's examinations as per the regulations in force and amended from time to time and consequently if the period of study is extended, no stipend shall be paid to such student for such period of extension of study. The Post Graduate students shall be subject to the rules, regulations, conventions and practice being followed in the hospital and the concerned medical college and code of conduct, rules etc., as laid down by the Government, the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University and the National Commission for Indian Medicine, New Delhi from time to time.</p>
44.	<p>In case of breach of any such rules, regulations etc., as stated above, the principal of the respective Siddha Medical College shall take appropriate disciplinary action against such student including the disqualification of the student to continue further Post Graduate studies and communicate the same to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.</p>
45.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>IMPORTANT CONDITIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Service candidates will not be eligible for study leave. ii. The entire period spent by service candidates for undergoing M.D. (Siddha) course with stipend will be treated as duty for all purpose viz. probation, increment, pension, etc., except for the purpose of pay and leave. iii. In case, where the stipend period is to be counted towards probation period, orders of the Government have to be obtained for the relaxation of the relevant rules. iv. No paid post will be given to candidates who are selected for M.D. (Siddha) Course and

	they shall work full time in the Department of their respective specialties. They should not indulge in private practice during the period of study.
46.	<p>(i) All Candidates (Service and Non-Service) undergoing the M.D. (Siddha) course should execute a Bond as per Annexure VI to the effect that in the event of discontinuing their studies before completion of the course, they shall be liable for refund of the full amount of stipend received by them till the day of discontinuation along with three sureties in permanent Government Service of equal rank or above at the time of admission to the course.</p> <p>(ii) Further, the Candidates who discontinue the course on or after the last date of allotment of seats / cut-off date for admission processes pertaining to the Academic session 2025 – 2026 as fixed by Ministry of AYUSH / Affiliating University, shall pay the discontinuation fee of a sum of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) by means of Demand Draft drawn in favour of “The Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Chennai -106” payable at Chennai. Unless the penalty amount is paid in total, the Candidates will not be relieved and original certificates / documents will be retained by the college authorities. All candidates shall execute a bond to this effect at the time of admission to the College.</p> <p>(iii) Forfeiture of Tuition and Other Fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates pursuing M.D.(Siddha) course in the event of discontinuing their studies on or after the cut-off date for admission processes relevant to the particular admission session may also have to fore go the Tuition fees and other kinds of fees remitted to the college authority during the period of study. This applies even if the discontinuation is due to personal, medical, or professional reasons. The candidates who discontinue their study before the completion of M.D.(Siddha) course are liable to fulfill the above conditions. Hence, Candidates are advised to thoroughly understand the bond conditions and evaluate their commitment before accepting admission, as the above rules will be strictly enforced.
47.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Candidates selected to the course should execute a bond in the prescribed form available at the College at the time of admission, for Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs only) along with three sureties in permanent Government Service of equal rank or higher rank than the candidate for an equivalent amount at the time of admission, in pursuance of their undertaking to the effect that they shall serve the concerned Government or local body, etc. for a minimum period of five years after the completion of the course. • If the service candidate serves for a period less than five years, the proportion of the salary and stipend or other payments made to the candidate during the course period in relation to the ratio of period in whole months served over the requirement of sixty months shall be

	treated as the candidate entitlement and the remaining amount which relates to the short fall and period of commitment shall be recovered from the service candidate or paid by candidate prior to candidate's discharge from service.
48.	Candidates undergoing the M.D. (Siddha) Course who have secured appointment in Tamil Nadu Medical Service through the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission / Medical Services Recruitment Board shall not be permitted to discontinue the course without satisfying the condition of their bond. They shall also not be permitted to re-join the MD (Siddha) course midway at a later point of time or retain rights to join the M.D (Siddha). course without completing the waiting period and without appearing in the AIAPGET (Siddha) pertaining to the relevant academic year except in accordance with orders of Government through Health Department regulating readmission in respect of such discontinuance.
49.	All Government Orders issued and to be issued from time to time, relating to any of the matters mentioned in this Prospectus, shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Prospectus. The terms and conditions laid down in such Government Orders will be automatically incorporated and will have binding effect on all candidates.
50.	No admission, re-allotment / transfer shall be made after cut-off date for the academic year as per the guidelines issued by the MoA (Ministry of AYUSH) and The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.
51.	COVID-19 INSTRUCTION The candidates and their parents attending Special Category Counselling are instructed to follow the standard preventive measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19 during the counselling as per the Government order from time to time.

**For Commissioner of Indian Medicine
and Homoeopathy.**

CHECK LIST FOR M.D.(SIDDHA) ADMISSION 2025-2026 SESSION

CATEGORY-I : CANDIDATES WHO ARE NATIVE OF TAMIL NADU AND STUDIED BSMS COURSE IN TAMIL NADU

CATEGORY - II: CANDIDATES WHO ARE NATIVE OF TAMIL NADU BUT STUDIED BSMS COURSE PARTLY/ FULLY IN OUTSIDE TAMIL NADU

CATEGORY - III: CANDIDATES WHO ARE NON - NATIVE OF TAMIL NADU AND STUDIED BSMS COURSE CONTINUOUSLY IN TAMIL NADU

CERTIFICATES/ DOCUMENTS	CATEGORY I	CATEGORY II	CATEGORY III
DOCUMENTS OF CANDIDATE'S ARE AS FOLLOWS:			
X-Mark Sheet / Birth Certificate	✓	✓	✓
BSMS Final Year Mark Sheet/Sheets	✓	✓	✓
Transfer Certificate	✓	✓	✓
Nativity Certificate from Competent Authority of Tamil Nadu	✓	✓	
Community Certificate from Competent Authority of Tamil Nadu (<i>except- OC</i>)	✓	✓	
Special Category Certificates for Persons with Bench mark Disabilities, (<i>if applicable</i>)	✓	✓	✓
Candidate's Aadhar card	✓	✓	✓
DOCUMENTS OF PARENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:			
Parent Community Certificate from Competent Authority of Tamil Nadu (<i>except- OC</i>)	✓	✓	

ROUND	FREE EXIT	RESIGNATION	EXIT WITH FORFEITURE OF FEE	Eligibility FOR FURTHER COUNSELLING	DISCONTINUATION FEES AFTER JOINING
Round 1	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed to exit	Eligible for further counselling	NIL, before Round 2
Round 2	Allowed	Allowed only once within stipulated time	Allowed to exit within stipulated time without forfeiture	Eligible for further counselling	If the candidates resign before the stipulated date in Round 2 the candidates will be allowed free exit.
					After the stipulated date in round 2, discontinuation fees will be Rs.10,00,000 lakhs and forfeit Advance tuition fees.
Round 3	Not allowed	Not allowed	If not joined, forfeit Advance tuition fee	Not allowed in next round	After joining the allotted seat of round 3, discontinuation fees will be Rs.10,00,000 lakhs and forfeiture of Advance tuition fees will also apply.
Round 4 (Stray round)	Not allowed	Not allowed	If not joined forfeit Advance tuition fees & Tuition fee	Not eligible for next one year.	After joining the allotted seat of Stray round, discontinuation fees will be Rs.10,00,000 lakhs and forfeiture of Advance tuition fees& Tuition fee will also apply.

ROUND	CANDIDATE	FORFEITURE OF FEES	ELIGIBILITY
Round 1	If allotted and joined	No forfeiture of fees	Can participate in round 2 for re-allotment
	If allotted and not joined/Discontinued	No forfeiture of fees	Can participate in subsequent rounds of counseling
	If not allotted/ If not choice locked		Can participate in subsequent rounds of counseling
Round 2	If allotted and joined	No forfeiture of fees. Allowed to vacate seat once before the stipulated date.	Allowed for further rounds of counseling
	If allotted / Re-allotted and not joined	No forfeiture of fees	Allowed for further rounds of counseling
	If not choice locked	No forfeiture of fees	Eligible for round 3
	If wants to discontinue after the stipulated date and time	Forfeiture of advance tuition fee and pay discontinuation fee	Not eligible for round 3
	If not allotted		Eligible for round 3
Round 3	If allotted and Joined	Not allowed to vacate seat. If wants to discontinue, then forfeit Advance tuition fees and pay Discontinuation fee	Not allowed for further rounds of counseling
	If allotted and Not joined	Forfeit Advance tuition fees	Not eligible for stray round
	If not allotted		Eligible for stray vacancy
	If not choice locked		Eligible for stray vacancy
Stray vacancy	If allotted and Joined	Not allowed to vacate seat. If wants to discontinue, then forfeit Advance tuition fees and pay Discontinuation fee	Not eligible for next one year.
	If allotted and Not joined	Forfeit Advance tuition fees	Not eligible for next one year.

ANNEXURE - I

CERTIFICATE OF NATIVITYIN TAMIL NADU

Certified that Dr.
S/o. D/o. W/o. Thiru..... an
applicant for admission to Post Graduate studies who normally resides
at in Tamil Nadu,
is a Native of Tamil Nadu.

Taluk.....

District.....

State.....

Signature:

Name and Designation:

Office Seal:

Station:

Date:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NATIVITY CERTIFICATE

1. This Certificate should be issued by an officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of Tahsildar in the Taluk concerned.
2. This Certificate should not be issued by the Special Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildars such as Loans, Land Acquisition, Election, Excise and HQs, Deputy Tahsildars, Special Deputy Collectors, Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income, Excise, and Elections etc.
3. This Certificate should be signed also by the Village Administrative Officer.
4. The Certificate should bear the stamp of the office of the Officer signing the Certificate.
5. Any foreign national irrespective of the period of study in the State will not become eligible to apply for this course. No certificate of Nativity in the State of Tamil Nadu, should therefore be issued to Nationals of other countries for this purpose.
6. The certifying officers should insist upon clear proof of the Nativity of the Parent or Guardian of the candidate and satisfy themselves on the genuineness of the residential qualification.
7. **Permanent Residence Certificate will not be considered as Nativity Certificate.**

8. The guidelines prescribed for the issue of Nativity Certificate and they are as follows as per Letter No. RA.V(B)16932/2000, dated 3-4-2000 of the Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
- (i) The parents/guardians of the applicants/students or the applicants themselves should have permanently resided continuously for a period of five years in Tamil Nadu.
 - (ii) Permanently residing for a period of five years should be supported by Documentary evidence.
 - (iii) The family ration card, Electoral Roll, Census List if taken recently, documents like sale deed, tax receipt etc. relating to the property owned by either of the parents or by the applicant may be verified.
 - (iv) The Transfer Certificate issued by the School authorities where the applicant had studied last may be verified to know whether he was in the state for five years.
 - (v) Enquiry in the village / place of residence of the neighbour / Village Administrative Officers regarding continuous residing.
 - (vi) To ensure that wrong or incorrect address had not been furnished to obtain the certificate.
 - (vii) The birth place, the present place of residence of the parent / father, Permanent assets, mother tongue, place of education, place of marriage of the applicant / parents, the period of stay in and outside Tamil Nadu can also be considered before issuing certificate.

ANNEXURE II

SERVICE PROFORMA

The service particulars of Dr. S/o.
D/o. W/o. Thiru who is an applicant for admission to
M.D. Siddha Course 2025 -2026 session are hereby furnished.

1. Designation of the Present Post :

2. Service Status (Tick Appropriate Box)

Probationer	Approved Probationer	Panchayat Union service	GOI service	Undertakings/Organisation of GOI/ GOTN

3. Date of First Appointment as TNPSC Selected :

4. Duration of Service as on **31.07.2025** :

5. Details of posts held and place of service :

Post held	Nature of Service	Place	Duration	
			From	To

(If space is not sufficient, separate sheet indicating the above particulars should be enclosed with the signature and office seal of the competent forwarding authority)

6. If the candidate is under any subsisting Contractual obligation to the Govt. for any reason / details } :

PLEASE PROVIDE THE SAME.

7. Are there any Criminal Proceedings, Inquiry or Disciplinary Proceedings pending or Contemplated against the candidate. If so, } :
Registration should not be forwarded.

8. Whether the candidate has produced an undertaking :

As mentioned in Prospectus Clause 13.

9. Whether the Candidate has worked in a hilly area? If so, the details about duration of service and with the place of posting etc. may be furnished. The leave if any, except Casual Leave, shall be Excluded.

Station:

Signature:

Date:

Office Seal:

Note: All applicants should obtain Service Certificate from the Competent Authority. Registrations without Service Particulars duly authenticated by the competent authority are liable for rejection. Candidates above 50 years as on 31.07.2025 are not eligible to apply.

ANNEXURE-III

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY

As per Indian Medicine Central Council (Post – Graduate Siddha Education)

Amendment Regulation, 2019

For admission to M.D. Siddha Courses

Recent
Passport Size
Photograph of
the candidate
duly attested
by the issuing
authority.

Certificate No.....

Date.....

Name of the Designated Disability Centre (as per annexure):

This is to certify that Dr./Mr./Ms.

/ aged Years, Son /

Daughter of Thiru..... residing

at

.....

AIAPGET- 2025 No Rank No, has the

Following Disability (Name of the Specified

Disability) (in percentage) of

(in words) (in figure).

- Please tick on the “Specified Disability”

(Assessment may be done on the basis of Gazette of India. Extraordinary, Part-III, Section 4)

similar to MCI notification.

Sl. No.	Disability Category	Type of Disabilities	Specified Disability	Disability Range		
				(5)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Eligible for M.D.(Siddha) Programme, Not Eligible for PwD Quota	Eligible for M.D.(Siddha) Programme, Eligible for PwD Quota	Not Eligible for Programme
1.	Physical Disability	(A) Locomotor Disability, including Specified Disabilities (a) to f).	(a) Leprosy cured	Less than 40% disability	40-80% disability Persons with more than 80% disability may also be allowed on case to case basis and their function	More than 80%
			(b) Cerebral Palsy**			
			(c) Dwarfism			
			(d) Muscular Dystrophy			

			(e) Acid attack victims (f) Other* **such as Amputation, Poliomyelitis, etc.		a in competency will the aid of assistive devices, if it is being used, to see if it is brought below 80% and whether they possess sufficient motor ability as required to pursue and complete the program me satisfactorily.	
			<p>* Attention should be paid to loss of sensations in fingers and hands, amputation, as well as involvement of eyes and corresponding recommendations be looked at.</p> <p>** Attention should be paid to impairment of vision, hearing, Cognitive function etc. and corresponding recommendations Be looked at.</p> <p>*** Both hands intact, with intact sensations, sufficient strength And range of motion are essential to be considered eligible for M.D.(Siddha) programme.</p>			
		(B) Visual Impairment(*)	(a)Blindness	Less than 40% disability (i.e. Category '0 (10%)' I(20%)' &II (30%)		Equal to or more than 40% Disability (i.e. Category III and above)
			(b)Low vision			
		(C) Hearing Impairment@	(a)Deaf	Less than 40% Disability		Equal to or more than 40% Disability
			(b)Hard of hearing			
			<p>(*) Persons with Visual impairment/ visual disability of more than 40% may be made eligible to pursue Graduate M.D.(Siddha) Education and may be given reservation, subject to the condition that the visual disability is brought to a level of less than the benchmark of 40% with advanced low vision aids such as telescopes / magnifier etc.</p> <p>@ Persons with hearing disability of more than 40% may be made eligible to pursue Graduate M.D.(Siddha) Education and may be</p>			

			<p>given reservation, subject to the condition that the hearing disability is brought to a level of less than the benchmark of 40% with the aid of assistive devices.</p> <p>In addition to this, the individual should have a speech discrimination score of more than 60%.</p>			
		(D)Speech & language disability	Organic/ Neurological causes	Less than 40% Disability		Equal to or more than 40% Disability
		<p>It is proposed that for admission to M.D.(Siddha) programme the Speech Intelligibility Affected (SIA) score shall not exceed 3 (Which will correspond to less than 40%) to be eligible to pursue the M.D.(Siddha) programme. The individuals beyond this score will not be eligible for admission to the M.D.(Siddha) programme. Persons with an Aphasia Quotient (AQ) up to 40% may be eligible to pursue M.D.(Siddha) programme but beyond that they will neither be eligible to pursue the M.D.(Siddha) programme nor will they have any reservation.</p>				
2.	Intellectual disability		(a)Specific Learning disabilities (Perceptual disabilities, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia &	#Currently there is no Quantification scale available to assess the severity of SpLD, therefore		
				Less than 40% Disability	Equal to or more than 40% disability but selection will be based on the learning competency	
			(b)Autism Spectrum disorders	Absence or Mild Disability, Asperger's syndrome (disability of 40-60% as Per ISAA) where the individual is deemed fit for M.D.(Siddha) programme by an expert panel	Currently not recommended due to lack of objective method to establish presence and extent of mental illness. However, the benefit of reservation/quota may be considered in future after developing better methods of disability assessment.	Equal to or more than 60% disability or presence of cognitive/intellectual disability and or if the person is deemed unfit for pursuing M.D.(Siddha) programme by an expert panel.

3.	Mental Behaviour		Mental illness	Absence or mild Disability: less than 40% (under IDEAS)	Currently not recommended due to lack of objective method to establish presence and extent of mental illness. However, the benefit of reservation/quota may be considered in future after developing better methods of disability assessment.	Equal to or more than 40% Disability or if the person is deemed unfit to perform hi/her duties. Standards may be drafted for the definite of “fitness to practice medicine” as are used by several institutions of countries other than India.
4.	Disability caused due to	(a) Chronic Neurological Conditions	(i) Multiple Sclerosis (ii) Parkinsonism	Less than 40% Disability	40% to 80% disability	More than 80%
		(b) Blood Disorders	(i) Haemophilia (ii) Thalassemia (iii) Sickle cell disease	Less than 40% Disability	40% to 80% disability	More than 80%
5.	Multiple disabilities including deaf, blindness		More than one of the above specified disabilities	<p>Must consider all above while deciding in individual cases recommendations with respect to presence any of the above, namely, visual, Hearing, Speech & Language disability, Intellectual Disability, and Mental Illness as a component of Multiple Disability.</p> <p>Combining formula as notified by the related Gazette Notification issued by the Govt. of India</p> <p>$a+b (90-a)$</p> <p>90</p> <p>(Where a=higher value of disability % and b=lower value of disability % as calculated for different disabilities)</p>		

				Is recommended for computing the disability arising when more than one disabling condition is present in a given individual. This formula may be used in cases with multiple disabilities, and recommendations regarding admission and/or reservation made as per the specific disabilities present in a given individual
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Note: For selection under PwD category, candidates will be required to produce Disability Certificate before their schedule date of counselling from one of the disability assessment boards as designated by concerned Authority of Government of India.

- Conclusion: He/She is Eligible/Not Eligible for admission in Indian Medicine courses as per the CCIM Gazette Notification subject to his being otherwise medically fit.
- Functional competency with the aid of Assistive devices in case of Locomotor*/Visual*/Hearing*Impairment, if any ____

Sign. & Name _____
Concerned Specialist)

Sign. & Name _____
(Concerned Specialist)

Sign. & Name _____
(Concerned Specialist)

Note:

1. The selected candidates have to undergo a second medical examination by a medical board constituted for the purpose by the Director of Medical Education to ascertain and confirm the nature and extent of physically disability.
2. The decision of the Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy in this regard will be final.

ANNEXURE - IV

DISCIPLINE DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

I _____ undersigned, a student selected for admission to _____ course in Government Siddha Medical College, Chennai / Palayamkottai do hereby agree to confirm from this date, I will follow the rules and regulations including those relating to the Hostel laid down or to be laid down hereafter by the Principal of the college for the time being for the due maintenance of discipline at the said college and I assured that I will not join any agitation/strike of any kind during the course of study. I further agree to make good when called upon to do so to the Government of Tamil Nadu any damage to furniture, apparatus or other articles which may be caused by any carelessness, negligence wantonly on my part.

2. I will not indulge or participate in any kind of ragging and if found to have indulged in ragging in the past or noticed later, I am aware that I will be removed from the roll of the institution at whatever stage of study and criminal action will be taken against me.

Signature of Candidate's Parent/Guardian

Signature of the Applicant

Annexure – V

Declaration for unauthorised absence by the Candidate

I, Dr. _____ S/o, D/o, W/o
_____ do here by solemnly declare that after I join the course if I abstain unauthorisedly from attending classes for one month or more, I agree that, I may be considered as discontinued without notice on automatic basis and the vacancy that may arise may be filled up from the waiting list depending upon the availability of time before the prescribed cut-off date by the Selection committee for P.G. Courses.

Signature of the Candidate.

ANNEXURE - VI
AGREEMENT BOND FOR CANDIDATES ADMITTED TO
M.D. SIDDHA COURSE 2025 – 2026 SESSION IN
GOVT. SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGES, CHENNAI / PALAYAMKOTTAI.

THIS DEED OF BOND IS EXECUTED AT _____ ON THIS DAY OF _____ BY

Name: _____

S/O, D/O, W/O _____

Residing At (Permanent Address): _____

(Temporary Address): _____

Land Line Phone No: _____

Mobile No: _____

email id: _____

AADHAR NO. _____

IN FAVOUR OF GOVERNMENT SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI /
PALAYAMKOTTAI

WHEREAS the Party of the FIRST PART have applied for admission to **M.D. Siddha course** and the Party of the FIRST PART has been selected to the said course.

As per the Prospectus, the Party of the FIRST PART has agreed to serve the Government of Tamil Nadu till superannuation (For Service Candidates) / for a period not less than _____ years (For Non Service Candidates) after successful completion of the **M.D. Siddha course** and on such failure of not completing the full bond period of years, the Party of the FIRST PART shall forthwith pay a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only).

During the above period, the Party of the FIRST PART (For Non -Service Candidates) shall be paid Stipend and the Government of Tamil Nadu will request their services within a period of 2 years from the date of completion of the **M.D. Siddha course**.

AND WHEREAS for the better protection of the Government, the Party of the FIRST PART has agreed to execute the bond with 3 sureties who are Income Tax assesses to stand guarantee for the above said amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only).

AND WHEREAS the Party of the FIRST PART have also agreed that on successful completion of the **M.D. Siddha course**, his/ her certificates relating to **M.D. Siddha course** will not be given to the Party of the FIRSTPART unless the Party of the FIRST PART successfully completes the bond period of _____ years or pay to the Governor of Tamil Nadu his successors and assignees (here in after called “ The Government”) on demand the sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) and on such default together with interest at Government rates thereon from the date of demand on the said amount.

The Party of the FIRST PART _____ or his/ her legal heirs, executors and administrators shall forth with pay to the Government on demand the said sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) and on such default together with interest from the demand at Government rates there on from the date of demand on the said demand on the said amount Loan.

AND WHEREAS the Government have , at the request of the Party of the FIRST PART employed as granted stipend to him / her for a period of 36 months with effect from _____ in order to enable him/ her to study at _____ College.

AND WHEREAS if the Party of the FIRST PART _____ works for a period of less than 36 months during the **M.D. Siddha course** / _____, the proportionate amount will be treated as stipend and the Party of the FIRST PART _____ shall pay back in addition to the security amount of Rs. _____ / - (Rupees _____ Lakh only) with the balance amount of stipend to the Government.

AND WHEREAS if the Party of the FIRST PART _____ discontinues the course at any time before the completion of the **M.D. Siddha course** the Party of the FIRST PART shall pay back in total, amount received as stipend in addition to the discontinuation fee Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only). in total together with interest from the demand at Government rate in force on Government Loan.

AND upon the Party of the FIRST PART _____ or
1. _____ or 2. _____ or
3. _____

The sureties a fore said making such payment, the above written bond shall be void and be of no effect, otherwise it shall remain in force and virtue

PROVIDED always that the liability of the sureties hereunder shall not be impaired or discharged by reasonable time being granted or by any forbearance, act or omission of the Government or any person authorized by them (Whether with or without the consent knowledge of

the sureties) nor shall it be necessary for the Government to sue the Party of the FIRST PART before suing the sureties

1. _____

2. _____ and

3. _____

Or any of them for amount due hereunder.

This bond shall in all respects be Governed by the Laws of India, for the time being in force, and the rights and liabilities shall, where necessary, be accordingly determined by the appropriate courts in India.

This bond is exempted from stamp duty, under Article 57 of Schedule- I of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899. (Central Act II of 1899)

NOW THE DEED OF INDEMNITY BOND WITNESSESS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Party of the FIRST PART has agreed to serve the Government of Tamil Nadu Medical Services for a period of _____ on successful completion of the **M.D. Siddha course** at _____ and in the event of default the Party of the FIRST PART shall pay forthwith a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only).to the Government of Tamil Nadu Medical Services.

2. For the aforesaid amount Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only). the Party of the FIRST PART has brought 3 sureties and it should stand alive till successful completion of the _____ years bond period with the Government by the Party of the FIRST PART. Or in the event of such default till payment of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only). is paid to the Government of Tamil Nadu Medical Services.

3. The Party of the FIRST PART agrees that till the successful completion of the period of _____ years service to the Government of Tamil Nadu or till the payment of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) is paid the certificates relating to **M.D. Siddha course** at _____ shall be in the custody of the Party of the Second Part College and the Government has a first lien over all the certificates gained by the candidate at the time of admission.

The Party of FIRST PART authorizes for retention of the certificates till the lien is cleared / discharged.

Signed and Dated at _____ on this the _____ day of _____.

Signed and delivered by the Party of the FIRST PART _____.

Signature of the Candidate:

PAN No. of Surety 1 :

Aadhar No.

Signed and delivered by the Surety _____

Signature of the Surety with seal.

In the presence of :

Witness 1.

Witness 2

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

Signature

Signature

PAN No. of Surety 2 :

Aadhar No.

Signed and delivered by the Surety _____

Signature of the Surety with seal.

In the presence of :

Witness 1.

Witness 2

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

Signature

Signature

PAN No. of Surety 3 :

Aadhar No.

Signed and delivered by the Surety _____

Signature of the Surety with seal.

In the presence of :

Witness 1.

Witness 2

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

Signature

Signature

ACCEPTED

For and on behalf of any of the order and direction of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Date :

Station :

Principal

Govt. Siddha Medical College, Chennai / Palayamkottai.

LIST OF ANNEXURES

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**For Commissioner of Indian Medicine
and Homoeopathy.**

LIST OF COMMUNITIES

2025-2026

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**LIST OF COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE OF
TAMILNADU LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST
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THROUGH OUT THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU UNLESS AND
OTHERWISE SPECIFIED**

1. G.O.Ms.No.85 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 29.7.2008
2. G.O.Ms.No.96, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 8.9.2008
3. G.O.Ms.No.97 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 11.9.2008
4. G.O.Ms.No.37 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 21.5.2009
5. G.O.Ms.No.98 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 5.1.2009.

LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES

Sl.No	Name of the Caste
1.	Agamudayar including Thozhu or Thuluva Vellala
2.	AgaramVellan Chettiar
3.	Alwar, Azhavar and Alavar(in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District.)
4.	Servai (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts.)
5.	Nulayar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
6.	Archakarai Vellala
7.	Aryavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
8.	Ayira Vaisyar
9.	Badagar
10.	Billava
11.	Bondil
12.	<p>Boyas (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts).</p> <p>PeddaBoyar (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts) Oddars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli,Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Madurai,Theni and Dindigul Districts)</p> <p>Kaloddars (except Kancheepuram, Chegalpattu, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)</p> <p>Nellorepet oddars (except Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts) Sooramari oddars (except Salem and Namakkal Districts)</p>
13	Chakkala (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur,

	Perambalur, Ariyalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
14.	Chavalakarar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
15.	Chettuor Chetty (including Kottar Chetty, ElurChetty, Pathira Chetty, Valayal Chetty, Pudukadai Chetty)(in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
16.	Chowdry
16(A)	Converts to Christianity from Scheduled Castes irrespective of the generation of conversion (except the Paravar conversion to Christianity of Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District) for the purpose of reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and for seats in Public Services.
16(B).	C.S.I formerly S.I.U.C (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
17.	Donga Dasaris (except Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts.
18.	Devangar, Sedar
19.	Dombs (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts) Dommars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
20.	Enadi
21.	Ezhavathy (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
22.	Ezhuthachar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
23.	Ezhuva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
24.	Gangavar
25.	Gavara, Gavarai and Vadugar (Vaduvar) (other than Kamma, Kapu, Balija and Reddi)
26.	Gounder
27.	Gowda (including Gammala, Kalali and Anuppa Gounder)
28.	Hegde
29.	Idiga
30.	Illathu Pillaimar, Illuvar, Ezhuvar and Illathar

31.	Jhetty
32.	Jogis (Except Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
33.	Kabbera
34.	Kaikolar, Sengunthar
35.	Kaladi(exceptSivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
36.	Kalari Kurup including Kalari Panicker (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
37.	Kalingi
38.	Kallar, Easanattu Kallar , Gandharva Kottai Kallars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts). Kootappal Kallars (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts) Piramalai Kallars (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and Tiruvarur Districts) Periyasooriyur Kallars (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
39.	Kallar Kula Thondaman
40.	Kalveli Gounder
41.	Kambar
42.	Kammalar or Viswakarma, Viswakarmala (including Thattar, Porkollar, Kannar, Karumar, Kollar, Thacher, Kal Thacher, Kamsala and Viswa brahmin.)
43.	Kani, Kanisu, Kaniyar Panicker
44.	Kaniyala Vellalar
45.	Kannada Saineegar, Kannadiyar (Throughout the State) and Dasapalanjika (Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruppur and the Nilgiris Districts)
46.	Kannadiya Naidu
47.	Karpoora Chettiar

48.	Karuneeagar (Seer Karuneeagar, Sri Karuneeagar, Sarattu Karuneeagar, Kaikatti Karuneeagar, Mathuvazhi Kanakkar, Sozhi Kanakkar and Sunnambu Karuneeagar)
49.	Kasukkara Chettiar
50.	Katesar, Pattamkatti
51.	Kavuthiyar
52.	Kerala Mudali
53.	Kharvi
54.	Khatri
55.	Kongu Vaishnava
56.	Kongu Vellalars(including Vellala Gounder, Nattu Gounder, Narambukkatti Gounder, Tirumudi Vellalar, Thondu Vellalar, Pala Gounder, Poosari Gounder, Anuppa Vellala Gounder, Padaithalai Gounder, Chendalai Gounder, Pavalankatti Vellala Gounder, Palavellala Gounder, Sanku Vellala Gounder and Rathinagiri Gounder).
57.	Koppala Velama
58.	Koteyar
59.	Krishnavaka (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
60.	Kudikara Vellalar
61.	Kudumbi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
62.	Kuga Vellalar
63.	Kunchidigar
63(A)	Latin Catholics except Latin Catholic Vannar in Kanniyakumari District.
63(B)	Lathin Catholics in Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District
64.	Lambadi
65.	Lingayat (Jangama)
66.	Mahratta (Non-Brahmin)(including Namdev Mahratta)
67.	Malayar
68.	Male
69.	Maniagar
70.	Maravars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinum , Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and

	Toothukudi Districts) Karumaravars, Appanad Kondayam kottai Maravar (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts.) Sembanad Maravars (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, and Ramanathapuram Districts)
71.	Moondrumandai Enbathunalu (84) Ur.Sozhia Vellalar
72.	Mooppan
73.	Muthuraja, Muthiriyar, Muttiriyar, Mutharaiyar
74.	Nadar, Shanar and Gramani including Christian Nadar, Christian Shanar and Christian Gramani.
75.	Nagaram
76.	Naikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
77.	Nangudi Vellalar
78.	Nanjil Mudali (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
79.	Odar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
80.	Odiya
81.	Oottruvalanattu Vellalar
82.	O.P.S.Vellalar
83.	Ovachar
84.	Paiyur Kotta Vellalar
85.	Pamulu
86.	Panar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
86A	Pandiya Vellalar
87	-Omitted-
88.	Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District
89.	Pannirandam Chettiar or Uthama Chettiar
90.	Parkavakulam (including Surithimar, Nathamar, Malayamar, Mooppanar and Nainar)
91.	Perike (including Perike Baliya)
92.	Perumkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)

93.	Podikara Vellalar
94.	Pooluva Gounder
95.	Poraya
96.	Pulavar (in Coimbatore and Tiruppur Districts)
97.	Pulluvar or Pooluvar
98.	Pusala
99.	Reddy (Ganjam)
100.	Sadhu Chetty (including Telugu Chetty, Twenty four Manai Telungu Chetty)
101.	Sakkaravar or Kavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
102.	Salivagana
103.	Saliyar, Padmasaliyar, Pattusaliyar, Pattariyar and Adhaviyar
104.	Savalakkarar
105.	Senaithalaivar, Senaikudiyar and Illaivaniar
105A	Serakula Vellalar
106.	Sourashtra (Patnulkarar)
107.	Sozhiavellalar (including Sozha Vellalar, Vetrilaikarar, Kodikalkarar and Keeraikarar)
108.	Srisayar
109.	Sundaram Chetty
109A	Thiyya
110.	Thogatta Veerakshatriya
111.	Tholkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
112.	Tholuva Naicker and Vetalakara Naicker
113	-Omitted-
114.	Thoriyar
115.	Ukkirakula Kshatriya Naicker
116.	Uppara, Uppillia and Sagara
117.	Urali Gounder (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur , Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai District) and Orudaya Gounder or Oorudaya Gounder (in Madurai ,Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruppur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur , Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)

118.	Urikkara Nayakkar
118A	Virakodi Vellala
119	Vallambar
119.A	Vallanattu Chettiar
120.	Valmiki
121.	Vaniyar, Vania Chettiar (including Gandla, Ganika, Telikula and Chekkalar)
122.	Veduvār and Vedar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
123.	Veerasaiva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
124.	Velar
125.	Vellan Chettiar
126.	Veluthodathu Nair (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
127.	Vokkaligar (including Vakkaligar, Okkaligar, Kappiliyar, Kappiliya, Okkaliga Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowder, Okkaliya Gowda)
128.	Wynad Chetty (The Nilgiris District)
129.	Yadhava (including Idaiyar, Telugu Speaking Idaiyar known as Vaduga Ayar or Vaduga Idaiyar or Golla and Asthanthra Golla)
130.	Yavana
131.	Yerukula
131A	Converts to Christianity from any Hindu Backward Classes Community or Most Backward Classes Community or Denotified Communities (except the Converts to Christianity from Meenavar, Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar, Mukkuvar or Mukayar and Paravar)
132.	Orphans and destitute children who have lost their parents before reaching the age of ten and are destitutes; and who have nobody else to take care of them either by law or custom; and also who are admitted into any of the schools or orphanages run by the Government or recognized by the Government.

LIST OF BACKWARD CLASS MUSLIMS

1.	Ansar
2.	Dekkani Muslims
3.	Dudekula
4.	Labbaais including Rowthar and Marakayar (whether their spoken language is Tamil or Urdu)
5.	Mapilla
6.	Sheik
7.	Syed

LIST OF MOST BACKWARDS CLASSES COMMUNITIES

1	Ambalakarar
2	Andipandaram
2(A)	Arayar (in Kanniyakumari District)
3	Bestha, Siviari
4	Bhatraju (other than Kshatriya Raju)
5	Boyar, Oddar
6	Dasari
7	Dommarra
8	Eravallar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Tribe)
9	Isaivellalar
10	Jambuvanodai
11	Jangam
12	Jogi
13	Kongu Chettiar (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts only)
14	Koracha
15	Kulala (including Kuyavar and Kumbarar)
16	Kunnuvar Mannadi

17	Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder
18	Kuruhini Chetty
18(A)	Latin Catholic Christian Vannar (in Kanniyakumari District)
19	Maruthuvar, Navithar, Mangala, Velakattalavar, Velakatalanair and Pronopakari
20	Mond Golla
21	Moundadan Chetty
22	Mahendra, Medara
23	Mutlakampatti
24	Narikoravar (Kurivikars)
25	Nokkar
25(A)	Panisaivan/Panisivan
26	Vanniakula Kshatriya (including Vanniyar, Vanniya, Vannia Gounder, Gounder or Kander, Padayachi, Palli and Agnikula Kshatriya)
27	Paravar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the Community is a Scheduled Caste)
27A	Paravar converts to Christianity including the Paravar converts to Christianity of Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk in Tenkasi District.
28	Meenavar (Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar) (including converts to Christianity)
29	Mukkuvar or Mukayar (including converts to Christianity)
30	Punnan Vettuva Gounder
31	Pannayar (other than Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District)
32	Sathatha Srivaishnava (including Sathani, Chattadi and Chattada Srivaishnava)
33	Sozhia Chetty
34	Telugupatty Chetty
35	Thottia Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar , Thozhuva Naicker and Erragollar)
36	Thondaman
36(A)	Thoraiyar (Nilgris)
36(B)	Thoraiyar (Plains)
36(C)	Transgender or Eunuch (Thirunangai or Aravani)

37	Valaiyar (including Chettinad Valayars)
38	Vannar (Salavai Thozhilalar)(including Agasa, Madivala, Ekali, Rajakula, Veluthadar and Rajaka) (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
39	Vettaikarar
40	Vettuva Gounder
41	Yogeeswarar

LIST OF DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES

1	Attur Kilnad Koravars (Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Villupuram, kallakurichi, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga and Virudhunagar Districts)
2	Attur Melnad Koravars (Salem and Namakkal District)
3	Appanad Kondayamkottai Maravar (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
4	Ambalakarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
5	Ambalakkarar (Suriyanur, Tiruchirapalli District)
6	Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts)
7	Battu Turkas
8	C.K.Koravars (Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichi Districts)
9	Chakkala (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts)
10	Changyampudi Koravars (Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
11	Chettinad Valayars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
12	Dombs (Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
13	Dobba Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
14	Dommars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)

15	Donga Boya
16	Donga Ur.Korachas
17	Devagudi Talayaris
18	Dobbai Korachas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
19	Dabi Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
20	Donga Dasaris (Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
21	Gorrela Dodda Boya
22	Gudu Dasaris
23	Gandarvakottai Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichi Districts)
24	Gandarvakottai Kallars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
25	Inji Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
26	Jogis (Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Chennai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
27	Jambavanodai
28	Kaladis (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
29	Kal Oddars (Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
30	Koravars (Kancheepuram , Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram,

	Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Thiravarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukadi, Chennai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
31	Kalinji Dabikoravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
32	Kootappal Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
33	Kala Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
34	Kalavathila Boyas
35	Kepmaris (Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
36	Maravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi and Toothukudi Districts)
37	Monda Koravars
38	Monda Golla (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
39	Mutlakampatti (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalaur and Pudukottai Districts)
40	Nokkars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
41	Nellorepet Oddars (Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
42	Oddars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
43	Pedda Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
44	Ponnai Koravars (Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
45	Piramalai Kallars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and Tiruvarur Districts)
46	Peria Suriyur Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
47	Padayachi (Vellayan Kuppam in Cuddalore District and Tennore in Tiruchirapalli District)

48	Punnan Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
49	Servai (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
50	Salem Melnad Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruppur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
51	Salem Uppu Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
52	Sakkaraithamadai Koravars (Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
53	Saranga Palli Koravars
54	Sooramari Oddars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
55	Sembanad Maravars (Sivaganga, Virudunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
56	Thalli Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
57	Telungapatti Chetis (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
58	Thottia Naickers (Sivaganga , Virudunagar, Ramanathapuram, Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai, Coimbatore, Erode and Tiruppur Districts)
59	Thogamalai Koravars or Kepmaris (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
60	Uppukoravars or Settipalli Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam , Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
61	Urali Gounders (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
62	Wayalpad or Nawalpeta Korachas
63	Vaduvarpatti Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudunagar, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur,

	Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
64	Valayars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur Pudukottai, Coimbatore, Erode and Tiruppur Districts)
65	Vettaikarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
66	Vetta Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
67	Varaganeri Koravars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
68	Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)

THE SCHEDULE (SCHEDULED CASTES)

1	Adi Andhra
2	Adi Dravida
3	Adi Karnataka
4	Ajila
5	Aruthathiyar
6	Ayyanavar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
7	Baira
8	Bakuda
9	Bandi
10	Bellara
11	Bharata (In Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District.
12	Chakkiliyan
13	Chalavadi
14	Chamar, Muchi
15	Chandala
16	Cheruman
17	Devendrakula Velalar (Devendrakulanathan, Kadaiyan (excluding in the coastal areas of Tirunelveli, thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur,

	Tiruvavarur and Nagapattinam district), Kalladi, Kudumban, Pallan, Pannadi, Vathiriyan)
18	Dom, Dombara, Paidi, Pano
19	Domban
20	Godagali
21	Godda
22	Gosangi
23	Holeya
24	Jaggali
25	Jambuvulu
26	Kadaiyan (in the districts of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarrur and Nagapattinam)
27	Kakkalan (in kanyakumari districts and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
28	-Omitted-
29	Kanakkan, Padanna (in the Nilgiris district)
30	Karimpalan
31	Kavara (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
32	Koliyan
33	Koosa
34	Kootan, Koodan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
35	-Omitted-
36	Kuravan, Sidhanar
37	Madari
38	Madiga
39	Maila
40	Mala
41	Mannan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
42	Mavilan
43	Mager
44	Mundala

45	Nalakeyava
46	Nayadi
47	Padannan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
48	Pagadi
49	-Omitted-
50	Palluvan
51	Pambada
52	Panan(in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
53	Panchama
54	-Omitted-
55	Panniandi
56	Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar
57	Paravan(in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
58	Pathiyan(in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
59	Pulayan, Cheramar
60	Puthirai Vannan
61	Raneyar
62	Samagara
63	Samban
64	Sapari
65	Semman
66	Thandan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
67	Thoti
68	Tiruvalluvar
69	Vallon
70	Valluvan
71	Vannan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
72	-Omitted-
73	Velan
74	Vetan (in Kanyakumari and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)

75	Vettiyan
76	Vettuvan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah of Tirunelveli district)

THE SCHEDULE (SCHEDULED TRIBES) TAMILNADU

1.	Adiyan
2.	Aranadan
3.	Eravallan
4.	Irular.
5.	Kadar
6.	Kammara (excluding Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
7.	Kanikaran, Kanikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah and Ambasamudram taluk of Tirunelveli District).
8.	Kaniyan, Kanyan.
9.	Kattunayakan.
10.	Kochu Velan.
11.	Konda Kapus.
12.	Kondareddis.
13.	Koraga.
14.	Kota (excluding Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
15.	Kudiya, Melakudi.
16.	Kurichchan.
17.	Kurumbas (in the Nilgiris District).
18.	Kurumans.
19.	MahaMalasar.
20.	MalaiArayan.
21.	MalaiPandaram.
22.	Malai Vedan.

23.	Malakkuravan.
24.	Malasar.
25.	Malayali (in Dharmapuri, Vellore, Pudukottai, Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts).
26.	Malayakandi.
27.	Mannan.
28.	Mudugar,Muduvan.
29.	Muthuvan.
30.	Pallayan.
31.	Palliyan.
32.	Palliyar.
33.	Paniyan.
34.	Sholaga.
35.	Toda (excluding Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
36.	Uraly.