



W.P(MD)Nos.27984 of 2025 & 26550 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 01.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

W.P.(MD)Nos.27984 & 26550 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.21731, 20592, 20597, 28640 & 28709 of 2025

W.P.(MD)No.27984 of 2025

Immanuel Arasar International Institute of Science and
Technology Educational and Charitable Trust,
Rep. by Managing Trustee,
SG Hospital Campus Old Theatre Junction,
Pammam, Marthandam – 629 165,
Kanyakumari District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary,
Department of Health and Family Welfare,
Fort St.George, Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy,
Department of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy,
Arumbakkam, Chennai - 600 106.
- 3.The Secretary
Selection Committee,
Directorate of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy,
Arumbakkam,
Chennai - 600 106.



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4. The TN Dr.M.G.R Medical University,
Rep by its Registrar,
No. 69/40 Anna Salai, Guindy,
Chennai - 600 032.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to allow the petitioner's college to admit students in BYNS course for the academic year 2025-2026 to its full admission capacity (100 seats) as permitted under the Affiliation order in Proc No. Affln.VII(1)/37348/2022 dated 30.11.2024 issued by the 4th respondent University through the counselling conducted by the 3rd respondent Selection committee and in such other manner in accordance with law in the forthcoming counselling on 08.10.2025 or in any other future date/dates.

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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorari calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings issued by the 2nd respondent Commissionerate of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy in Ref.No.1250/Sel.Comm/2025 dated 16.09.2025 quash the same.

In both writ petitions

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Senior Counsel
for M/s. Isaac Chambers



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For Respondents : Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam – for R1 to R3
Government Advocate
Mr.A.S.Vaigunth – for R4

COMMON ORDER

W.P(MD)No.26550/2025

The petitioner challenges the proceedings dated 16.09.2025 issued by the second respondent, whereby the intake of seats for admission to the Bachelor of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences (BNYS) course for the academic year 2025–2026 was reduced from 100 to 61 seats. The approved intake for the petitioner’s institution is 100 seats.

2. For the academic year 2024–2025, admissions to the said course were to be filled through counselling conducted by the third respondent. However, only 61 candidates were sponsored under both the State and Management quotas, leaving 39 seats unfilled. The petitioner institution, treating them as lapsed seats, filled up the said 39 seats under the Management quota.



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3. Subsequently, the respondent University directed the petitioner to discharge the said 39 students, which led to the filing of W.P.(MD)No.16507 of 2025. By order dated 03.12.2025, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court set aside the said direction and directed the respondents to regularise the admissions of all 39 students admitted under the lapsed category. The said order has attained finality and has been implemented by the respondent University, and the students were permitted to continue their studies and appear for examinations.

4. Heard Mr. Isaac Mohalal, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner, Mr. N. Ramesh Arumuga, learned Government Advocate for respondents 1 to 3, and Mr. A.S. Vaigunth, learned counsel for the fourth respondent, and perused the materials available on record.

5. The second respondent, in the counter affidavit, states that the intake was reduced from 100 to 61 seats based on instructions from the respondent University, on the ground that the petitioner had admitted 39 students who were not sponsored by the Selection Committee. However, in view of the order passed by this Court in W.P.(MD)



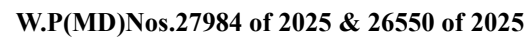
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No.16507 of 2025 dated 03.12.2025, directing regularisation of the said 39 students, and the subsequent approval granted by the respondent University, the very basis of the impugned order no longer survives. The impugned order had also been stayed by this Court on 24.09.2025 and the same continues to be in force.

6. The fourth respondent University, in its counter affidavit in W.P.(MD)No.27984 of 2025, has stated that the seat matrix for the BNYS course in the petitioner's institution has been revised from 61 to 100 seats and the same has been communicated to the second and third respondents.

7. In W.P.(MD)No.27984 of 2025, the petitioner seeks a direction to permit the institution to admit students to the BNYS course for the academic year 2025–2026 to the full sanctioned strength of 100 seats.

8. In view of the fact that (i) the admission of the 39 students has been regularised pursuant to the orders of this Court, and (ii) the



9. Accordingly, W.P.(MD)No.26550 of 2025 is allowed and the impugned proceedings dated 16.09.2025 issued by the second respondent are quashed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

10. Insofar as W.P.(MD)No.27984 of 2025 is concerned, in view of the revision of the seat matrix from 61 to 100 seats by the respondent University, nothing survives for adjudication. Accordingly, the said writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC : Yes / No

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