GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH NOTIFICATION

The 20th November, 2015

No.G.S.R.62/P.A.42/1963/S.54/Amd.(3)/2015.- With reference to the Government of Punjab, Department of Medical Education and Research, Notification No.G.S.R.52/P.A.42/1963/S.54/2015, dated the 6th October, 2015, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 54 of the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Act, 1963 (Punjab Act No. 42 of 1963), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (Election) Rules, 1965 namely: -

RULES

- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (Election) (First Amendment) Rules, 2015.
- (2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. In the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (Election) Rules, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2, in clause (f), for the word "Chairman", the word 'Registrar' shall be substituted.
- 3. In the said rules, rule 4-A shall be omitted.
- 4. In the said rules, for rule 8, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-
- "8.Method of Publications. Any order, notification or the electoral roll, which is considered necessary for information of the persons concerned under these rules, shall be published in three newspapers (in English, Punjabi and Hindi Language), which have wide circulation in the State of Punjab and a Copy of such order, notification or electoral roll, shall be displayed on the Notice Board in the office of the Registrar of the Board."
- 5. In the said rules, in rule 9, the words "for each constituency", shall be omitted.
- 6. In the said rules, in rule 10, the word, "Chairman", wherever occurring, the words "Returning Officer" shall be substituted.

- 7. In the said rules, in rule 13, for the word "fifty", the words "five hundred", shall be substituted.
- 8. In the said rules, in rule 14, the words "from that constituency", shall be omitted.
- 9. In the said rules, in rule 18, in sub–rule (1), the words "for each constituency", shall be omitted.
- 10. In the said rules, in rule 19, the words "for any constituency", shall be omitted.
- 11. In the said rules, in rule 21, -
- (i) for sub-rules (1), (2) and (3), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(1) The Returning Officer, shall immediately after publications of the list of valid nomination under rule 18, send the ballot paper (in Form III), to each elector through Registered or Speed post, as the case may be, and shall enter the name of the elector on the counter foil of each such ballot paper and his serial number in such electoral roll, to whom it is sent.
- (2) The Returning Officer shall also send two self addressed envelopes (in Forms IV-A and IV-B, respectively), along with the ballot paper to each elector.
- (3) The papers as specified in sub-rule (1) and (2), shall be sent to the each elector at his address as shown in the electoral roll."
- 12. In the said rules, in rule 22, in sub-rule (2), for the word, figure and letters "post" and "3 p.m.", the words, figures and letters "registered or speed post, as the case may be," and "5:00PM" shall, respectively, be substituted.
- 13. In the said rules, in rule 23, for the words" signatures but not of his vote by a Sarpanch of a Gram Panchayat or", the words and figures" signatures in Form V" shall be substituted.
- 14. In the said rules, for rule 25, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "25.Manner of casting the votes. (1) Every elector shall have as many votes as there are seats to be filled at the election.
 - (2) Each elector while casting vote, shall place the mark 'X', in the space opposite the name of the contesting candidate, to whom he wish to cast his vote."
- 15. In the said rules, in rule 27, in clause (b),-

- (i) for the words "in a constituency", the words "at the election" shall be substituted; and
- (ii) in the proviso, the words "in a constituency" shall be omitted.
- 16. In the said rules, in rule 29, the words "for a constituency" and "in a constituency", shall respectively, be omitted.
- 17. In the said rules, for rule 32, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"32.Amount of security to be furnished for filling election petitions. - Any person, registered under the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (General) Rules, 1964, filing an election petition before the Chairman, shall deposit a fee of one thousand rupees by way of Demand Draft or Banker's cheque payable in favour of Registrar of the Board:

Provided that no such person can file such petition after elapse of a period of thirty days from the date of declaration of the result under these rules."

- 18. In the said rules, in Form I, -
 - (i) the word and sign "constituency", shall be omitted; and
 - (ii) under the heading 'Declaration by the candidate', for the word "fifty", the words "five hundred" shall be substituted.
- 19. In the said rules, in Form II, the words "for the constituency" shall be omitted.
- 20. In the said rules, in Form III,-
 - (i) the words and sign "Name of constituency____" shall be omitted; and
 - (ii) the existing Note shall be omitted.

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