

National Commission for Homoeopathy Bill, 2018

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National Commission for Homoeopathy, Bill, 2018, seeks to replace the existing regulator Central Council for Homoeopathy (CCH) with a new body to ensure transparency.

About the Draft Bill:

- The draft bill provides for the constitution of a **National Commission with three autonomous boards** entrusted with conducting overall education of Homoeopathy by Homoeopathy Education Board.
- The **Board of assessment** and rating to assess and grant permission to educational institutions of Homoeopathy and Board of ethics.
- The **registration of practitioners of Homoeopathy** to maintain National Register and ethical issues relating to practice are under the National Commission for Homoeopathy.
- It also proposes a **common entrance exam and an exit exam** which all graduates will have to clear to get practicing licenses.
- Further, a **teacher's eligibility test** has been proposed to assess the standard of teachers before appointment and promotions.
- It further aims at bringing reforms in the medical education of Homoeopathy in lines with the National Medical Commission proposed for setting up for Allopathy system of medicine.
- The CCH had been earlier superseded by Board of Governors through an Ordinance and subsequent amendment of Act.