



**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE**  
**HEALTH SERVICES (MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION) BRANCH**  
**SWASTHYA BHAVAN, GN-29, SECTOR-V, SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA-700091**

No. HF/O/HS(MA)/1170/AYUSH/3A-03/15(Pt.-I)

Dated, Kolkata the 09<sup>th</sup> Jun, 2022

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the term of office of the Council of Acupuncture Therapy, West Bengal has expired on 06.10.2019 vide Notification No. HF/O/AYUSH/471/3A-03/15 dated 06.08.2015.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by Section-3 of the West Bengal Acupuncture System of Therapy Act, 1996, the Governor is hereby pleased to reconstitute the Council of Acupuncture Therapy, West Bengal with the following persons as President and members of the council under Sub-Section(1) of Section-4 of the said Act.

Sl. No.	Name of Member	Designation	Post proposed for Council	Under Section of Act.
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Debashis Bhattacharya	Director of Medical Education, West Bengal	President	4(1)(a)
2.	Dr. Swapan Sarkar	M.O. (Acupuncture) Haldia SDH, Purba Medinipur	State Govt. nomination member	4(1)(b)
3	Dr. Sakshi Gopal Saha	M.O., NRS MCH, Kolkata	State Govt. nomination member	4(1)(b)
4.	Dr. Hriman Das	M.O. (Acupuncture) Diamond Harbour Govt. MCH, DHHD	State Govt. nomination member	4(1)(b)
5.	Dr. Ranjan Bhowmik	MO (Acupuncture), SNP Hospital, Kolkata, BKBMRTIA	State Govt. nomination member	4(1)(b)
6.	Dr. Asit Kr. Mukhopadhyay	MO (Acupuncture), Suri DH, Birbhum	State Govt. nomination member	4(1)(b)
7.	Dr. Debasis Khan	Lecturer, IPGAE&R at SVSP, Kolkata	State Govt. nomination member	4(1)(c) & 5
8.	Prof. Pallab Kanti Halder	Jt. Director, School of Natural Product Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Member nominated by Jadavpur University	4(1)(d)
9.	Dr. Hiralal Samanta	Director, Dr. B.K. Basu Memorial Research & Training Institute of Accupuncture, Kolkata	Ex-officio member	4(1)(e)
10.	Dr. Tapas Kumar Pal	Registered Acupuncture Practitioner Registration No. 017 (Council of Acupuncture Therapy, West Bengal)	Elected member	4(1)(f)

11.	Dr. Debasis Halder	Registered Acupuncture Practitioner Registration No. 012 (Council of Acupuncture Therapy, West Bengal)	Elected member	4(1)(f)
12.	Dr. Debasis Bakshi	Registered Acupuncture Practitioner Registration No. 055 (Council of Acupuncture Therapy, West Bengal)	Elected member	4(1)(f)
13.	Dr. Pinaki Chakraborti	Registered Acupuncture Practitioner Registration No. 285 (Council of Acupuncture Therapy, West Bengal)	Elected member	4(1)(f)

The members of the reconstituted Council shall hold office for a term of 4(four) years commencing from the date of the first meeting of the Council after its reconstitution as per Section-100 of the said Act.

Sd/-  
Senior Special Secretary (HS)  
to the Government of West Bengal

No. HF/O/HS(MA)/1170/AYUSH/3A-03/15(Pt.-I)/1(14)

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. The D.M.E. &E.O. Secretary, West Bengal.
2. The Director of Health Services, West Bengal.
3. The Joint Secretary (AYUSH) of this Department.
4. The Deputy Director of Health Services (Admn), West Bengal.
5. The Deputy Director of Health Services (MERT), West Bengal.
6. Law Branch of this Department.
7. The Registrar, Council of Acupuncture Therapy, 188/87, Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kol-45.
8. The Director, Dr. B.K. Basu Memorial Research & Training Institute of Acupuncture, 188/87, Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata-700045.  
-He is requested to inform and Circulate the Notification among all the members accordingly in this regard.
9. The Managing Director, Saraswati Press Ltd., 11, B.T. Road, Kolkata-700056.  
-He is requested to publish the Notification in an early issue of the Extra ordinary Gazette & Supply 25 copies of the same to this Department.
10. The General Secretary, Acupuncture Association of India.
11. P.S. to M.I.C. (Health), Govt. of West Bengal.
12. P.A. to Secretary (Health), Govt. of West Bengal.
13. P.A. to D.G. (Ayush) & Secretary.
14. Guard file.

*Pushpendu Sengupta*

Joint Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal