Embassy of India
Bucharest
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The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Government of India, is offering scholarships under the AYUSH Scholarship Scheme for Non-BIMSTEC Countries to the Romanian students for studying Undergraduate/Post-Graduate/Ph.D. Courses related to Yoga, Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy medicine in Indian Universities / Institutions / Colleges.

2. The interested students from Romania, who have completed 18 years of age, who have good knowledge of English, who are medically fit and possess the required academic qualifications as prescribed in Annexure-B, may apply online for the scholarships at the ICCR’s A2A (Admissions to Alumni) Scholarship Portal at www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in. Before filling the form online, the prospective students are requested to go through carefully the headings (i) Schemes: (ii) Instructions; (iii) University List; (iv) Guidelines, (v) FAQs, etc. in the A2A Portal.

3. The applicants from Romania are also requested to read carefully the following documents (attached) before applying online under the AYUSH Scholarship Scheme for Non-BIMSTEC Countries:

(i) Guidelines for AYUSH Scholarship Scheme (Annexure-A)

(ii) Eligibility Criteria (Annexure-B)

(iii) Financial Terms & Conditions of AYUSH Scholarship Scheme - (a) SEAR (b) Malaysia & (c) Non-BIMSTEC (Annexure-C)

4. The last date for uploading the Application on the A2A Portal by the applicant is 31st August 2020. This Embassy will process the online applications and will take a Test in English at the Embassy premises on 2nd September 2020.

5. Please note that all the columns in the online applications are required to be filled-in as the Portal does not accept incomplete applications. In case of documents available in local language, applicants are requested to upload the certified copies of translations of these documents in English. Also, please mention your correct e-mail IDs in the Application as this Embassy will be in touch with the applicants only through e-mail.

Our E-mail: hocoffice.bucharest@mea.gov.in

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Guidelines for AYUSH Scholarship Scheme

a) Applicant should be necessarily of 18 years age at the time of admission in Indian Universities/Institutes. There is no upper age limit.

b) Applicant has to apply on A2A portal for AYUSH Scholarship Scheme

c) No application will be accepted after last date of application.

d) The application will be processed only for the course applied for. No request for the change of course will be entertained later.

e) The candidate has to fill 03 choices of Universities/Institutes in the application in order of preference.

f) The allocation of University will be on first come first serve basis subject to the availability of seat.

g) If no seats are available in the choice of University given by the candidate, the allocation of University will be done by the Ministry of AYUSH in other University as per the availability of seats.

h) The medium of teaching will be English and/or Hindi.

i) Equivalence certificate for the foreign candidates is obtained by the Ministry of AYUSH/ICCR from Association of Indian Universities (AIU). There will be no reimbursement of the Equivalence fee paid by the scholars to AIU.

j) Candidate has to confirm/deny the offer of admission within 15 days of receiving the offer.

k) No request for transfer of University will be entertained once the admission is confirmed.

l) No request for transfer of University in the middle of session or at any stage in the middle of course will be entertained.

m) There is no provision for health/medical insurance for the AYUSH Scholars

n) There is no provision of revival/extension of scholarship.

o) Economy class Airfare by shortest route will be provided to the scholars once at the time of admission by respective Indian Mission and once after completion of the course by ICCR.

p) Under no circumstances, the air ticket shall be booked by the student as there is no provision for reimbursement of air ticket to the student.

q) Expenditure on laboratory, chemicals and other related incidental charges will be borne by the scholars.

r) Any request related to family members such as endorsement of visa, accommodation or any other assistance will not be entertained.

s) Reimbursement of House Rent Allowance (HRA), other allowances etc. Will be settled in the ongoing financial year (on producing authentic bills/receipts/supporting documents). Request for reimbursement of allowance for previous financial year/years will not be entertained.

t) No allowances/fee other than mentioned in the financial norms will be provided/reimbursed.

u) Any matter not covered above will be referred to Ministry of AYUSH whose decision will be final.

v) All scholars have to adhere strictly to the approved norms. If any scholar found guilty in any anti social activity, violation of norms, eve-teasing, etc. His/her scholarship will be terminated immediately and will be deported his/her country.
Eligibility Criteria

Undergraduate courses
a) Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS): 5 ½ year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)
   Eligibility: 12 years of schooling with science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)

b) Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery (BSMS): 5 ½ year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)
   Eligibility: 12 years of schooling with science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)

c) Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery (BUMS): 5 ½ year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)
   Eligibility: 12 years of schooling with science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)

d) Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS): 5 ½ year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)
   Eligibility: 12 years of schooling with science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)

e) B.Sc in Yoga: 3 year course
   Eligibility: 12 years of schooling

f) B.A. (Yoga Shastra): 3 year course
   Eligibility: 12 years of schooling

Post Graduate Courses
a) M.D. Ayurveda: 3 year course
   Eligibility: BAMS degree recognized by Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM)

b) MD Siddha: 3 year course
   Eligibility: BSMS degree recognized by Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM)

c) MD Unani: 3 year course
   Eligibility: BUMS degree recognized by Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM)

d) MD Homeopathy: 3 year course
   Eligibility: BHMS degree recognized by Central Council of Homeopathy (CCH)

Ph.D. Courses
a) Ph.D in Ayurveda: 3 year course
   Eligibility: MD (Ayurveda) degree recognized by CCIM

b) Ph.D in Unani: 3 year course
   Eligibility: MD (Unani) degree recognized by CCIM

Note: Candidates may be instructed to visit the website of the concerned institute/university for details.
### Financial Terms and Conditions of AYUSH Scholarship Scheme - (i) SEAR (ii) Malaysia (iii) Non-BIMSTEC

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<td>Under-graduate &amp; Diploma (Yoga)</td>
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<td>Ph.D Course/MD/MS</td>
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<td>a) In cities of Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai, Hyderabad &amp; Pune</td>
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<td>For Ph.D. Scholar</td>
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<td><strong>To and Fro AIRFARE</strong></td>
<td>Provided to all students once at the time of admission and once after completion of the course for travel from the capital of their country to international airport nearest to the Institute in India. At the time of Admission air ticket would be provided by the respective Indian Mission. After completion of course air ticket would be provided by the Council.</td>
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