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From: ICCR, New Delhi

To: Indian Missions Abroad (as per Annexure 'D' listed below)

**HoM/HoP from Director (Scholarship)
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Subject: - Announcement of 104 ICCR Scholarship slots under AYUSH Scholarship Scheme for the Academic Year 2026-27

ICCR on behalf of Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India proposes to offer AYUSH scholarships under the following schemes for undergraduate, post graduate and Ph.D courses related to Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy in Indian Universities/ Institutes/ Colleges :-

S. No.	Name of scheme	Region	Number of Slots	Courses offered
1.	AYUSH Scholarship Scheme (SEAR)	South East Asia Region Countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, South Korea, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste)	29	UG in Ayurveda & Homoeopathy, PG in Ayurveda, Unani & Homoeopathy and Ph.D in Ayurveda and Unani
2.	AYUSH Scholarship Scheme (Malaysia)	Malaysia	20	UG in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy
3.	AYUSH Scholarship Scheme (BIMSTEC & Non-BIMSTEC Countries)	All countries (BIMSTEC & Non-BIMSTEC as per annexure D)	55	UG and PG in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy, B.Sc in Yoga, BA (Yoga Shastra), M.Sc in Yoga, Ph.D in Yoga and Ayurveda

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2. General terms and conditions, eligibility criteria for admission and financial norms in this regard are enclosed at Annexure- A, B and C respectively.
3. Mission may kindly ensure the following:
- a) Adequate publicity of the AYUSH scholarships including social media outreach in order to ensure utilization of slots to the maximum extent.
 - b) Appropriate scrutiny of the applications in terms of eligibility criteria and uploading of documents, English transcripts, photographs by the applicant.
 - c) Applicant should be medically fit.
 - d) Applicant should have sufficient proficiency in English.
 - e) Pre-departure briefing of the selected candidates about their entitlements, etc during scholarship period.
 - f) Selected candidates may be provided air ticket (when travelling physically) at the time of joining the course.
4. The applicant is required to apply for the above Scholarship Schemes online on A2A portal only as has been the practice. Missions/Posts may like to depute a Nodal officer for handling/scrutinizing applications on the portal.
5. The last date for uploading the application on the portal by the applicant is 15 May, 2026. Once the Mission has scrutinized the applications, the same may be forwarded (on the portal) to ICCR by 31 May, 2026 positively.
6. Nodal Officer of the Mission may contact Mr. Sanjay Vedi, Director (Scholarships & PP&R) at director.ppr@iccr.gov.in (Mobile: +919810147044) for any further information.

With regards,



(Sanjay Vedi)

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 05 choices of Universities/Institutes in the application in order of preference.
- f) 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.
- g) Ministry of AYUSH may decide about the selection criteria from time to time.
- 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) It is compulsory for AYUSH scholars to procure medical insurance policy with minimum sum assured for Indian Rupees Five Lakhs per annum.
- 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) Expenditure on laboratory, chemicals and other related incidental charges will be borne by the scholars.
- q) Any request related to family members such as endorsement of visa, accommodation or any other assistance will not be entertained.
- r) 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.
- s) No allowances/fee other than mentioned in the financial norms will be provided/reimbursed.
- t) Any matter not covered above will be referred to Ministry of AYUSH whose decision will be final.

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 (BHMS):** 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)
- e) **M.Sc (Yoga) :** 2 year course
Eligibility: Any graduation degree

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
- c) **PhD in Yoga:** 4-5 years
Eligibility: Any post-graduation degree

Note: Candidates may be instructed to visit the website of the concerned institute/ university for details.

Financial Terms and Conditions of AYUSH Scholarship Scheme (BIMSTEC, Non-BIMSTEC, SEAR & Malaysia) under scheme for Promotion of International Cooperation in AYUSH

Courses	Scholarships Rates (In Rupees)
<u>LIVING ALLOWANCE (STIPEND)</u>	
Undergraduate	18,000/- P.M.
MD	
• First Year	35,500/- P.M
• Second Year	38,000/- P.M
• Third Year	38,000/- P.M
Ph.D.	
a) First Year	43,500/- P.M
b) Second Year	43,500/- P.M
<u>CONTINGENT GRANT</u>	
Under-graduate & Diploma (Yoga)	4,500/- P.A
Ph.D Course/MD/MS	12,000/- P.A
<u>HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE</u>	
a) In cities of Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai, Hyderabad & Pune	Not exceeding Rs. 6,500/- p.m. (as per actual)
b) In other cities	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000/- p.m. (as per actual)
Tuition Fee/Other Compulsory Fee	As per actual
<u>THESIS AND DISSERTATION EXPENSES</u>	
For Ph.D. Scholar	10,000/-
For MD/MS and other courses required submission of project	7,000/-
<u>To and Fro AIRFARE</u>	
For all courses	Economy class Airfare by shortest/ cheapest route will be provided to the scholars once at the time of admission and once after completion of the course for travel from the capital of their country to 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 ICCR.

List of countries for AYUSH scholarships

1	Afghanistan	45	Kyrgyzstan	89	Togo
2	Algeria	46	Lao PDR	90	Trinidad & Tobago
3	Argentina	47	Latvia	91	Turkey
4	Armenia	48	Lebanon	92	Turkmenistan
5	Australia	49	Lithuania	93	Uganda
6	Austria	50	Malawi	94	Ukraine
7	Bahrain	51	Malaysia	95	United Arab Emirates
8	Bangladesh	52	Maldives	96	United Kingdom
9	Belarus	53	Mauritius	97	USA
10	Bhutan	54	Mexico	98	Uzbekistan
11	Brazil	55	Mongolia	99	Vietnam
12	Brunei Darussalam	56	Mozambique	100	Yemen
13	Bulgaria	57	Myanmar	101	Zambia
14	Cambodia	58	Namibia	102	Zimbabwe
15	Canada	59	Nepal		
16	Chile	60	Netherlands		
17	China	61	New Zealand		
18	Colombia	62	Nicaragua		
19	Costa Rica	63	Oman		
20	Croatia	64	Palestine		
21	Cuba	65	Peru		
22	Czech Republic	66	Philippines		
23	Dominican Republic	67	Portugal		
24	Egypt	68	Poland		
25	Ethiopia	69	Qatar		
26	Fiji	70	Romania		
27	France	71	Russia		
28	Gambia	72	Rwanda		
29	Georgia	73	Saudi Arabia		
30	Germany	74	Serbia		
31	Ghana	75	Singapore		
32	Greece	76	Slovenia		
33	Hungary	77	South Africa		
34	Indonesia	78	South Korea		
35	Iran	79	Sri Lanka		
36	Iraq	80	Sudan		
37	Israel	81	Surinam		
38	Italy	82	Sweden		
39	Japan	83	Switzerland		
40	Spain	84	Syria		
41	Jordan	85	Tajikistan		
42	Kazakhstan	86	Tanzania		
43	Kenya	87	Thailand		
44	Kuwait	88	Timor-Leste		