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F No. ISD-I/AYUSH/2023-24

Dated: 30 May, 2023

From: ICCR, New Delhi

To: Indian Missions (HOCs)

**Subject: Extension of the last date for uploading application on the A2A portal by the applicants under AYUSH Scholarship Scheme for Academic Year 2023-24**

Sir/Madam

This is in continuation to our communication dated 16/05/2023 regarding announcement of 104 ICCR scholarship slots under AYUSH Scholarship Scheme for the AY 2023-24 (copy enclosed).

2. In this connection it is informed that the last date for submitting application by the students for AYUSH courses has been extended from **31 May, 2023 to 30 June, 2023**. Mission is requested to kindly inform the prospective candidates and forward the suitable applications to ICCR at the earliest over A2A portal.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

With regards,

**Nalini Singhal**  
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16 May, 2023

From: ICCR, New Delhi

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

HoM from Deputy Director General (Culture)

**Subject: - Announcement of 104 ICCR Scholarship slots under AYUSH Scholarship Scheme for the Academic Year 2023-24**

The Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India is offering 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)	WHO 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 Countries)	55	UG and PG in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy, B.Sc in Yoga, BA (Yoga Shastra), Ph.D in Yoga and Ph.D in Ayurveda

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2. General terms and conditions, eligibility criteria for admission and financial norms in that regard are enclosed at Annexure- A, B and C respectively.
3. Mission may kindly ensure the following:
  - a) Adequate publicity of the AYUSH scholarships 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) Selected candidates may be properly briefed about their entitlements 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 as has been the practice. Missions may 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 31 May, 2023. Once the Mission has scrutinized the applications, the same may be forwarded (on the portal) to ICCR by 10 June, 2023 positively.
6. For any further clarification/query, Shri Adit Mittal, Consultant (AYUSH), Scholarship Division may be contacted on email: [isd1section.iccr@nic.in](mailto:isd1section.iccr@nic.in) Landline No. +91-11-23379309 (Extn: 1125) / Whatsapp no. 9871437922.

With regards,

  
(Anju Ranjan)



**Guidelines for AYUSH Scholarship Scheme**

- No application will be accepted after last date of application.
- The application will be processed only for the course applied for. No request for transfer of University / change in course will be entertained at any stage once the admission is confirmed.
- The eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions for admission of the respective university will be applicable.
- The candidate has to fill 03 choices of Universities in the application in order of preference.
- The allocation of University will be subject to availability of seat. 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 the seats.
- Ministry of AYUSH may decide about the selection criteria from time to time.
- The Medium of teaching will be English and/or Hindi
- Equivalence certificate for the foreign candidates is obtained by the ICCR from Association of Indian Universities. There will be no reimbursement of fee paid by the scholars to Association of Indian Universities for obtaining Equivalence certificate.
- Candidate has to confirm / deny the offer of admission within 15 days of receiving the offer after which it will be considered that the candidate is not interested and the seat will be offered to the next candidate in the waiting list.
- There is no provision for Health/Medical insurance for the AYUSH scholars
- 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.
- The air tickets for to & fro journey to the scholar will be provided by the concerned Indian Mission / ICCR.
- In case of urgency, the candidate has to inform about the travel plans/ itinerary to ICCR and seek the prior approval to ICCR before booking the air tickets. No reimbursement of cost of air tickets / booking charges of the air tickets will be made to the scholars if the tickets are not booked with prior approval of ICCR.
- 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 past financial year/ years will not be entertained.
- No allowance/fee other than mentioned in the terms and conditions at Annexure – VI will be provided/reimbursed.
- Any matter not covered above will be referred to Ministry of AYUSH, decision of which 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 (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.

## Annexure C

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

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Scholarships Rates (In Rupees)</b>
<b><u>LIVING ALLOWANCE (STIPEND)</u></b>	
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
<b><u>CONTINGENT GRANT</u></b>	
Under-graduate & Diploma (Yoga)	4,500/- P.A
Ph.D Course/MD/MS	12,000/- P.A
<b><u>HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE</u></b>	
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
<b><u>THESIS AND DISSERTATION EXPENSES</u></b>	
For Ph.D. Scholar	10,000/-
For MD/MS and other courses required submission of project	7,000/-
<b><u>To and Fro AIRFARE</u></b>	
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.
<b><u>MEDICAL ALLOWANCE</u></b>	
There is no provision for Health/Medical Insurance for the AYUSH Scholars.	
<b><u>REVIVAL/EXTENSION</u></b>	
There is no provision of revival/extension of scholarship.	

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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		