

## AYUSH SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME – 2020-21

Government of India through Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) offers scholarships to foreign nationals to pursue various Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) courses in India. Acceptance of AYUSH at international level has resulted in growing demand from foreign students to study in Indian Institutions. The Ministry of AYUSH under its 'International Fellowship Programme' extends financial support to the eligible foreign nationals for undertaking AYUSH degree courses in premier Institutes in India. The details of the scholarships being offered are as follows:

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 & Homeopathy, 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)	50	UG and PG in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy, B.SC. in Yoga, BA Yoga Shastra, Ph.D. in Yoga and Ph.D. in Ayurveda

## COURSES AND ELIGIBILITY

### Under Graduate 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 Homoeopathic Medicines 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 years 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 Homoeopathy:** 3 year course

**Eligibility:** BHMS degree recognized by Central council of Homoeopathy (CCH)

## Ph.D. Courses

- a) **Ph. D in Ayurveda:** 3 years course

**Eligibility:** MD (Ayurveda) degree recognized by CCIM

- b) **Ph. D in Unani:** 3 years course

**Eligibility:** MD (Unani) degree recognized by CCI

## Procedure for application

ICCR sends the offer letter for scholarships to Indian Missions abroad. Offer of scholarships are advertised by the Indian Missions in countries where the scholarships are offered. Interested students are required to fill online application available on A2A portal at the Indian Missions. Applications should be properly filled up and submitted with complete set of supporting documents. Certified copies of all documents should be

accompanied with English translations. The syllabus of the qualifying examination should be enclosed with the application.

## **Selection procedure**

Applications from the desirous foreign nationals received by the concerned Indian Diplomatic Missions are scrutinized and forwarded by them to ICCR for selection and placement. ICCR, however, does not consider applications which are received directly from the candidates. ICCR in-turn forwards the application to the Universities/educational institutions who have their own eligibility criteria. A scholarship is awarded only when the admission is confirmed by ICCR after receiving confirmation from the concerned institute/university. Thereafter, appropriate visas are issued by the Missions.

### **Note:**

*For details about the various AYUSH systems, please visit the website of Ministry of AYUSH <http://www.ayush.gov.in>*

## **Guidelines for AYUSH Scholarship Scheme:**

- a) Applicant should be necessarily of 18 years age at the time of admission in India 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 in course will be entertained later.
- e) The candidate has to fill 03 choices of Universities in the application in order of preference.
- f) The allocation of University will be on first come first serve basis subject to 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 the 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. 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 and once after completion of the course by ICCR.
- p) Under no circumstances, the air tickets 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 allowance/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.

**Financial Terms and conditions of AYUSH scholarship scheme- (i) SEAR (ii) Malaysia (iii) Non-BIMSTEC**

Courses	Scholarships Rates (In Rupees)
<b><u>LIVING ALLOWANCE (STIPEND)</u></b>	
Undergraduate	8,000/- P.M.
MD	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Year</li> <li>• Second Year</li> <li>• Third Year</li> </ul>	35,500/- P.M 38,000/- P.M 38,000/- P.M
Ph.D.	43,500/- PM
<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. 3,500/- p.m. ( as per actuals)
b) In other cities	Not exceeding Rs. 3,000/- p.m. (as per actuals)
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	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.
<b>MEDICAL ALLOWANCE</b>	
There is no provision for Health/Medical Insurance for the AYUSH Scholars.	

**Financial Terms and conditions of AYUSH scholarship scheme BIMSTEC**

Courses	Scholarships Rates (In Rupees)
<b><u>LIVING ALLOWANCE (STIPEND)</u></b>	
Undergraduate	18,000/- P.M.
Post Graduate	20,000/- P.M.
Ph.D.	22,000/- 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 actuals)
b) In other cities	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000/- p.m. (as per actuals)
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/-
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