

**Embassy of India
Addis Ababa**

Subject: - Announcement of 55 ICCR Scholarship slots under AYUSH Scholarship Scheme for the Academic Year 2024-25

ICCR on behalf of Ministry of AYUSH, Government 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 : -

No.	Name of scheme	Region	Number of Slots	Courses offered
1	AYUSH Scholarship Scheme (BIMSTEC & Non-BIMSTEC Countries)	All countries (BIMSTEC & Non BIMSTEC)	55	UG and PG in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy, B.Sc in Yoga, A (Yoga Shastra), M.Sc in Yoga, Ph.D in Yoga and Ayurveda

2. General terms and conditions, eligibility criteria for admission in that regard are enclosed at Annexure- A, and B respectively.

3. The applicant is required to apply for the above Scholarship Schemes online on A2A portal as has been the practice. The last date for uploading the application on the portal by the applicant is 31 May, 2024. Since Government of India has made it mandatory for any student interested in studying in India, in any of the India Universities/institutes, whether on ICCR/AYUSH scholarships or self-funded basis, to register on Study in India (SII) portal. Since admissions to Universities/institutes are to commence shortly and integration process is likely to take time, it has been decided that admission under ICCR/AYUSH scholarship schemes be opened through ICCR's existing A2A portal. The A2A portal, as of now, for seeking in admissions in ICCR/AYUSH empanelled Universities/institutes would have no link with SII portal and will work independently like last year.

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 CriteriaUndergraduate 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.