



**EMBASSY OF INDIA
ABU DHABI**

Announcement of ICCR Scholarship slots under AYUSH Scholarship Scheme for the Academic year 2023-24.

Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India is offering AYUSH Scholarships to the foreign nationals for undergraduate, post graduate and Ph.D. courses in Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy at Indian Universities/ Institutes/Colleges for the Academic Year 2023-24.

2. Applications from interested foreign nationals for academic year 2023-24 are invited through A2A Scholarship portal of ICCR <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in> which is already operational. The last date for submission of application is 31 May 2023.

3. **Eligibility criteria of various courses are as under:**

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 years 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

4. Candidates are advised to visit the website of the concerned Institute/ University to check eligibility and other conditions of the studies before submitting online application on A2A Scholarship portal. In case of any further clarification/query please contact Embassy of India, Abu Dhabi during working hours on Phone number 02-4492700.

5. General guidelines

- 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 receipt of 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).
- No allowance/fee other than mentioned under the terms and conditions for scholarship will be provided/reimbursed. Request for reimbursement of allowance for past financial year/ years will not be entertained.
- Any matter not covered above will be referred to Ministry of AYUSH, decision of which will be final.

6. Financial terms and conditions of AYUSH Scholarship Scheme (BIMSTEC, Non-BIMSTEC, SEAR & Malaysia) under scheme for Promotion of International Cooperation in AYUSH

Course	Scholarship Rates (In INR)
LIVING ALLOWANCE (STIPEND)	
Undergraduate	18,000/- P.M.
MD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Year • Second Year • Third year 	35,500/- P.M. 38,000/- P.M. 38,000/- P.M.
Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Year • Second Year 	43,500/- P.M. 43,500/- P.M.
CONTINGENT GRANT	
Undergraduate & Diploma (Yoga)	4,500/- P.A.
Ph.D. Courses/MD/MS	12,000/- P.A.
HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE	
a) In cities of Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai, Hyderabad & Pune	Not exceeding 6,500/- P.M. (as per actual)
b) In other cities	Not exceeding 5,000/- P.M. (as per actual)
Tuition Fee/Other Compulsory Fee	As per actual
THESIS AND DISSERTATION EXPENSES	
For Ph.D. scholar	10,000/-
For MD/MS and other courses required for submission of project	7,000/-
TO AND FRO AIRFARE	
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 capital of their country to airport nearest to the Institute in India.
	At the time of admission air tickets will be provided by the respective Indian Mission.
	After completion of course air ticket will be provided by the ICCR.
MEDICAL ALLOWANCE	
There is no provision for Health/Medical insurance for the AYUSH scholars	
REVIVAL/EXTENSION	
There is no provision for revival/extension of scholarship	

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