

**Email**

No. Offer Letter/AYUSH/2021-22  
27 August, 2021

**Subject: - Offer of Scholarships under the AYUSH Scholarship Scheme for the Academic Year 2021-22**

Dear Missions,

This is to inform that the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India is offering AYUSH scholarships AY 2021-22 under the following schemes for undergraduate, post graduate and Ph.D courses related to Yoga, Ayurveda, 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

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. As enumerated in the guidelines (Annexure-A), the applicant is required to apply for the above Scholarship Schemes online on A2A portal as has been the practice. Missions are requested to depute a Nodal officer for handling/scrutinizing applications on the portal. The last date for uploading the application on the portal by the applicant is September 30, 2021 and the Mission may scrutinize and forward the application on the portal by October 07, 2021 positively. Mission may kindly ensure the following:

- a) Adequate publicity of the schemes 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.

With regards,

  
(Chinmoy Naik)

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**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) 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 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 (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.	