Subject: - Offer of Scholarships under the AYUSH Scholarship Scheme for the academic year 2020-21

Dear Missions,

This has reference to the offer of AYUSH scholarships under the following schemes for studying undergraduate, post graduate and Ph.D courses related to Yoga, Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy in Indian universities/institutes/colleges:

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<th>Region</th>
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<td>WHO South East Asia Region Countries</td>
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<td>(Bangladesh, Bhutan, South Korea, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste)</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>AYUSH Scholarship Scheme (Malaysia)</td>
<td>Malaysia</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>UG in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha &amp; Homoeopathy</td>
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<td>AYUSH Scholarship Scheme (BIMSTEC &amp; Non-BIMSTEC Countries)</td>
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<td>50</td>
<td>UG and PG in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha &amp; Homoeopathy, B.Sc in Yoga, BA Yoga Shastra, Ph.D in Yoga and Ph.D in Ayurveda</td>
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2. Broad terms and conditions, eligibility criteria for admission and financial norms are enclosed at Annexure- A, B and C respectively.

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No. Offer Letter/AYUSH/2020-21
July 07, 2020
3. As enumerated in the guidelines (Annexure-A), the applicant is required to apply for above Scholarship Schemes online on A2A portal as has been the practice. Mission is 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 July 31, 2020 and the Mission may scrutinize and forward the application on the portal by August 07, 2020 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) Proper scrutiny of the applications in terms of eligibility criteria and uploading of documents, English transcripts, photographs by the applicant in a proper way;
c) Forwarding applications of best candidates to ICCR on or before the prescribed date.
d) Applicant should be medically sound.
e) Applicant should have sufficient proficiency in English.
f) Selected candidates may be properly briefed about their entitlements during scholarship period.
g) Selected candidates may be provided air ticket at the time of joining the course.

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

Yours sincerely,

(Sanjay Vedi)

To HOMs / HOPs
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 03 choices of Universities/Institutes in the application in order of preference.
f) The allocation of University will be on first come first serve basis subject to the 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 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 (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) Under no circumstances, the air ticket 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 allowances/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, eye-teasing, etc. His/her scholarship will be terminated immediately and will be deported his/her country.
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.
## Financial Terms and Conditions of AYUSH Scholarship Scheme - (i) SEAR (ii) Malaysia (iii) Non-BIMSTEC

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4. Armenia
5. Australia
6. Austria
7. Bahrain
8. Bangladesh
9. Belarus
10. Bhutan
11. Brazil
12. Brunei Darussalam
13. Bulgaria
14. Cambodia
15. Canada
16. Chile
17. China
18. Columbia
20. Croatia (added since academic session 2018-19)
21. Cuba
22. Czech Republic
23. Egypt
24. Ethiopia
25. Fiji
26. France
27. Gambia
28. Georgia
29. Germany
30. Ghana
31. Greece
32. Hungary
33. Indonesia
34. Iran
35. Iraq
36. Israel
37. Italy
38. Japan
39. Spain
40. Jordan
41. Kazakhstan
42. Kenya
43. Kuwait
44. Kyrgyzstan
45. Lao PDR
46. Latvia
47. Lebanon
48. Lithuania
49. Malawi
50. Malaysia
51. Maldives
52. Mauritius
53. Mexico
54. Mongolia
55. Mozambique
56. Myanmar
57. Namibia
58. Nepal
59. Netherlands
60. New Zealand
61. Nicaragua
62. Oman
63. Palestine
64. Peru
65. Philippines
66. Portugal
67. Poland
68. Qatar
69. Romania
70. Russia
71. Rwanda
72. Saudi Arabia
73. Serbia
74. Singapore
75. Slovenia
76. South Africa
77. South Korea
78. Sri Lanka
79. Sudan
80. Suriname
81. Sweden
82. Switzerland
83. Syria
84. Tajikistan
85. Tanzania
86. Thailand
87. Trinidad & Tobago
88. Turkey
89. Turkmenistan
90. Uganda
91. Ukraine
92. United Arab Emirates
93. United Kingdom
94. USA
95. Uzbekistan
96. Vietnam
97. Yemen
98. Zambia
99. Zimbabwe