

Government of India through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) has been offering scholarships to pursue Ayurveda Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy courses in India since 2005. The total number of scholarships offered for AYUSH courses initially was 30. Resurgence of AYUSH at international level has resulted in growing demand from foreign students to study in Indian Institutions. Keeping this in mind, the Department of AYUSH had proposed to support foreign nationals under its international fellowship programme for undertaking AYUSH courses at premier institutions in India. In addition to the 30 scholarships provided initially, another 20 scholarships are being provided under the International Cooperation scheme of the Department of AYUSH. The Department is also providing 20 scholarships to students of Malaysia.

Scholarships are provided for the following courses

Under Graduate courses

- Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS): 5 ½ year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training

Eligibility: 12 years of schooling with science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)

- Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery (BSMS): 5 ½ year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training

Eligibility: 12 years of schooling with science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)

- Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery (BUMS): 5 ½ year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training

Eligibility: 12 years of schooling with science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)

- Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicines and Surgery (BHMS): 5 ½ year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training

Eligibility: 12 years of schooling with science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)

- B.Sc in Yoga : 3 year course
Eligibility: 12 years of schooling

Post Graduate Courses

- M.D. Ayurveda : 3 year course
Eligibility: BAMS degree recognized by CCIM
- MD Siddha: 3-year course
Eligibility: BSMS degree recognized by CCIM
- MD Unani: 3 year course
Eligibility: BUMS degree recognized by CCIM

(It may be noted that amongst foreign universities only degrees of Sri Lankan Universities i.e. BAMS and BUMS from Institute of Indigenous medicine, University, of Colombo, Sri Lanka and BSMS from University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka are recognized by CCIM)

- MD Homoeopathy: 3 year course
Eligibility: BHMS degree recognized by CCH

(It may be noted that only the UG degrees of Indian Universities are recognized by CCH)

Ph.D. Courses

Ph.D in Ayurveda: 3 years course

Eligibility: MD (Ayurveda) degree recognized by CCIM