



HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIAPORT
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Scholarships under AYUSH Scheme for the academic year 2022-23

Applications are invited under AYUSH Scholarship scheme through ICCR's online portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/> from Mauritian nationals for studying Undergraduate/Post graduate and Ph.D courses related to Yoga, Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy in Indian Universities/Institutes/Colleges.

Applicants are advised to exercise due diligence & research in a dedicated manner on the specific admission criteria laid down by various Universities for each subject, and ensure that they submit all relevant documentation as required by the Universities in addition to the basic certificates mentioned in the application form. For this, they may refer to the Universities Handbook/University Grants Commission's website and the concerned institute's website for eligibility criteria. **The candidate has to fill 3 choices of Universities in the application in order of their preference.** If selected, candidate has to confirm/decline the offer of admission within 15 days of receiving the offer.

Courses and Eligibility for admission

Courses for which applications are invited are Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS), Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery (BSMS), Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery (BUMS), Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS), B.Sc in Yoga, B.A. (Yoga Shastra); MD (Ayurveda), MD (Siddha), MD (Unani), MD (Homeopathy) and PhD (Ayurveda) and PhD (Unani). Applicants must have studied Physics, Chemistry & Biology (PCB) in their school leaving examinations, as this is mandatory for undergraduate courses. Similarly, BAMS, BSMS, BUMS, BHMS, certificate is mandatory for respective post-graduation courses. For Ph.D. in Ayurveda, MD (Ayurveda) recognized by Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM) is essential as well as for Ph.D in Unani, MD (Unani) is compulsory.

Age limit

Candidates should attain 18 years at the time of admission in Indian Universities / institutions.

Courses

(I) Under Graduate Courses

a) **BAMS (Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery):** 5&1/2 year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)

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

b) **BSMS (Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery (BSMS):** 5&1/2 year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)

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

c) **BUMS (Bachelor of Unani Medicine & Surgery):** 5&1/2 year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)

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

d) **BHMS (Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine & Surgery):** 5&1/2 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

(II) Post Graduate Courses

a) **MD 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 (CCIM)

c) **MD Unani:** 3 year course

Eligibility: BUMS degree recognized by Central Council of Indian (CCIM)

d) **MD Homoeopathy:** 3 year course Eligibility:

BHMS degree recognized by Central Council of Homeopathy (CCH)

(III) PhD 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

Financial Terms

The scholarship entails monthly living allowance starting INR 18,000/- P.M., yearly contingent grant, House Rent Allowance (HRA), thesis & dissertation expenses along with to and fro economy class airfare.

The last date for submitting applications on the web portal www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in is 15 July 2022.

General Terms/Conditions & Guidelines, Eligibility Criteria for admission and Financial Norms in this regard are enclosed at **Annexure-A, B and C respectively.**

For any enquiries please contact Mr Ankush Kapoor, First Secretary and Head of Chancery, High Commission of India, Ebene, Mauritius (email: fseco.portlouis@mea.gov.in, Telephone: 4606600)

Guidelines for AYUSH Scholarship Scheme

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