

Embassy of India Beirut

Announcement of 55 Indian Council for Cultural Relations(ICCR) Scholarship slots under AYUSH Scholarship Scheme for the Academic Year 2025-26

ICCR on behalf of he Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, proposes to offer AYUSH scholarships under the AYUSH Scholarship Scheme to Lebanon for UG and PG in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy, B.Sc in Yoga, BA (Yoga Shastra), M.Sc in Yoga, PH.D in Yoga and Ayurveda in Indian Universities/Institutes/Colleges. The details of the courses are given below.

The courses offered are:

Undergraduate Courses	Postgraduate Courses
Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery(BAMS) -5 1/2 years	M.D Ayurveda- 3 Years
Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery (BSMS) - 5 1/2 years	M.D Siddha – 3 Years
Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery(BUMS) -5 1/2 years	M.D Unani – 3 Years
Bachelor of Homeopathy Medicine and Surgery(BAMS) - 5 1/2 years	M.D Homeopathy – 3 Years
B.Sc in Yoga - 3 years	M.Sc (Yoga)-2 Years
B.A in Yoga Shastra- 3 years	Ph.D. Courses
	Ph.D in Ayurveda- 3 years
	Ph.D in Unani – 3 years
	Ph.D in Yoga 4-5 Years

The Applicant is required to apply for the above mentioned Scholarship Schemes online through

A2A Portal at [www.a2ascholarships.iccr.qov.in]

Last date for uploading the application on the online portal: 8th June, 2025

For any assistance, the applicant may contact: Embassy of India, Beirut, Attache(Admin & Culture) at Telephone No.+961-1-735922 and email: adm.beriut@mea.gov.in

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 Minimum age to apply for AYUSH scholarship is 18 years and there is no upper age limit however the decision of the Ministry/ University shall be final.
- 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. Students
 are required to purchase the same themselves.
- 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.

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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)
- MD Siddha: 3 year course
 Eligibility: BSMS degree recognized by Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM)
- MD Unani: 3 year course
 Eligibility: BUMS degree recognized by Central Council of Indian Medicine
 (CCIM)
- MD Homeopathy: 3 year course
 Eligibility: BHMS degree recognized by Central Council of Homeopathy (CCH)
- e) M.Sc (Yoga): 2 year course Eligibility: Any graduation degree

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
- c) PhD in Yoga: 4-5 years
 Eligibility: Any post-graduation degree

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

Courses Scholarships Rates		
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LIVING ALLOWANCE (STIPEND)		
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	
CONTINGENT GRANT		
Under-graduate & Diploma (Yoga)	4,500/- P.A	
Ph.D Course/MD/MS	12,000/- P.A	
HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE		
a) In cities of Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata,	Not exceeding Rs. 6,500/- p.m. (as per	
Chennai, Mumbai, Hyderabad & Pune	actual)	
b) In other cities	Not exceeding Rs. 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	7,000/-	
submission of project		
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 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.	
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