

Embassy of India, Riyadh

ICCR AYUSH Scholarship 2026–2027

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), on behalf of the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, is pleased to announce AYUSH Scholarships for foreign nationals for the Academic Year 2026–27 to pursue undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. courses in Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy in Indian Universities / Institutes / Colleges. A total of 55 ICCR scholarship slots have been announced under different AYUSH scholarship schemes.

Interested applicants are requested to apply online through the **A2A Scholarships Portal**.

Last date for submission of application: 15 May 2026

Apply at: <https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/>

COURSES AND ELIGIBILITY

Under Graduate Courses

• **Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS):** 5½ year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)

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

• **Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery (BSMS):** 5½ year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)

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

• **Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery (BUMS):** 5½ year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)

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

• **Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS):** 5½ year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)

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

• **B.Sc. in Yoga:** 3 year course

Eligibility: 12 years of schooling

• **B.A. (Yoga Shastra):** 3 year course

Eligibility: 12 years of schooling

Post Graduate Courses

- **M.D. Ayurveda:** 3 year course

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

- **M.D. Siddha:** 3 year course

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

- **M.D. Unani:** 3 year course

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

- **M.D. Homeopathy:** 3 year course

Eligibility: BHMS degree recognized by Central Council of Homeopathy (CCH)

- **M.Sc. (Yoga):** 2 year course

Eligibility: Any graduation degree

Ph.D. Courses

- **Ph.D. in Ayurveda:** 3 year course

Eligibility: M.D. (Ayurveda) degree recognized by CCIM

- **Ph.D. in Unani:** 3 year course

Eligibility: M.D. (Unani) degree recognized by CCIM

- **Ph.D. in Yoga:** 4–5 years

Eligibility: Any post-graduation degree

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

- Applicant should be at least **18 years of age** at the time of admission. There is **no upper age limit**.
- Applications must be submitted **only through the A2A Portal**.
- No application will be accepted after the last date.
- Candidates are required to fill **5 choices of Universities/Institutes** in order of preference.
- The medium of teaching will be **English and/or Hindi**.
- Applicant should be **medically fit** and should have **sufficient proficiency in English**.
- It is compulsory for AYUSH scholars to procure a **medical insurance policy** with minimum sum assured of **INR 5 lakhs per annum**.
- No request for transfer of University will be entertained once admission is confirmed.
- There is no provision for revival/extension of scholarship.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

Interested students are required to fill the online application on the **A2A Scholarships Portal** and upload all relevant supporting documents, including English transcripts and photograph, as applicable. Applications will be scrutinized for eligibility and completeness before being forwarded to ICCR.

NOTE

- Economy class airfare by the shortest / cheapest route will be provided **once at the time of admission** and **once after completion of the course**.
- Candidates may be instructed to visit the website of the concerned institute / university for further details.

For more details, please refer to more detailed guidelines [here](#).