



**EMBASSY OF INDIA
KATHMANDU**

The Embassy of India, Kathmandu invites applications from Nepalese Nationals to study Undergraduate/Post Graduate/PhD courses related to Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Yoga & Homoeopathy in Indian Universities/Institutions/Colleges under **AYUSH Scholarship Scheme** of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) through its online A2A Portal www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in for the academic year 2025-26.

<u>Eligibility for Undergraduate Courses:</u>	<u>Eligibility for Postgraduate and Ph.D. Courses:</u>
<p>a) Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS): 5 ½ years degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u> 12 years of schooling with science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)</p>	<p>a) MD Ayurveda : 3 years course</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u> BAMS degree recognized by Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM)</p>
<p>b) Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery (BSMS): 5 ½ years degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u> 12 years of schooling with science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)</p>	<p>b) MD Siddha: 3 years course</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u> BSMS degree recognized by Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM)</p>
<p>c) Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery (BUMS): 5½ years degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u> 12 years of schooling with science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)</p>	<p>c) MD Unani: 3 years course</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u> BUMS degree recognized by Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM)</p>
<p>d) Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicines and Surgery (BHMS): 5 ½ years degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u> 12 years of schooling with science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)</p>	<p>d) MD Homeopathy: 3 years course</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u> BHMS degree recognized by Central Council of Homeopathy (CCH)</p>
<p>e) B.Sc in Yoga : 3 years course</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u> 12 years of schooling</p>	<p>e) M.Sc (Yoga) : 2 years course</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u> Any graduation degree</p>
<p>f) B. A. (Yoga Shastra) : 3 years course</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u> 12 years of schooling</p>	<p><u>Ph.D. Courses:</u></p> <p>a) Ph. D. in Ayurveda: 3 years course</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u> MD (Ayurveda) degree recognized by CCIM</p>
	<p>b) Ph. D in Unani: 3 year course</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u> MD (Unani) degree recognized by CCIM</p>
	<p>c) PhD in Yoga : 4-5 years</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u> Any post-graduation degree</p>

How to Apply :

1. The Online Applications may please be submitted through A2A Portal. The procedures and norms governing these scholarships are given on the www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in
2. Candidates are advised to go through the ICCR instructions and guidelines carefully for filling in the online application form with respect to each scholarship scheme. Candidates are also advised to visit the website of the concerned Universities/Institutes for the details of courses.
3. For selection of University/Institute and course, applicants are advised to exercise due diligence and 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/Institutes 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.
4. Separate application forms should be submitted for each course.

How to submit application:

1. The applicant should deposit application fee of NRs. 400/- in favor of Education Wing, Embassy of India, Kathmandu in Account No. 17725240200331 at any branch of Nepal SBI, located in Nepal. After depositing of application fee, the applicant should write online application registration number and his/her name on the top of the counterfoil/receipt for identification.
2. Thereafter, the applicant should submit the original counterfoil and print out of the application along with the duly notarized copy of the documents uploaded online on A2A portal to (i) the Embassy of India, Kathmandu (all other districts except the districts mentioned under the Consulate General of India, Birgunj); or (ii) Consulate General of India, Birgunj (for those hailing from districts - Bara, Chitwan, Dhanusha, Mahottari, Makwanpur, Parsa, Rautahat & Sarlahi), as the case may be **latest by June 09, 2025**. Application fee once deposited will not be refunded or adjusted.
3. The candidates should submit their applications (complete in all respects) and duly supported by required documents (Annexure-I) **on or before June 08, 2025** (last date of submission of application on A2A Portal). No application will be accepted after the last date.

Please Note :

1. Applicants should attain 18 years at the time of admission in Indian Universities /Institutions. There is no upper age limit however the decision of the Ministry of AYUSH/University shall be final.
2. 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.
3. The eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions for admission of the respective university will be applicable.
4. The medium of teaching will be English and / or Hindi.
5. The candidate has to fill his/her 03 choices of Universities/Institute in the application in order of preference. 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.

6. 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 (AIU) for obtaining equivalence certificate.
7. Applicant should be medically sound.
8. For detailed information, please refer annexure 'A'

Important Information

The Embassy of India entertains applications directly from the applicants. The Embassy does not recognize or receive applications through any Education Consultants/Middle-men/Agencies. Candidates are advised to beware of such unscrupulous persons/agencies. Applications found to have been received through such agencies/persons are liable to be rejected.

Guidelines for AYUSH Scholarship Scheme

Annexure A

- 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.