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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 2024-25.

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

The portal will open on May 1, 2024 (Wednesday) for receiving online applications. Last Date for uploading the applications on A2A Portal by the applicants is May 31, 2024 (Friday).

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. 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 May 31, 2024** (last date of submission of application). 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.

2.   The medium of teaching will be English and / or Hindi. The short listed applicants may have to appear in English Test/Interview for English reading, writing and comprehensive capability.

3.   The candidate has to fill his/her 05 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.

4.   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.

5.   There will be no reimbursement of fee paid by the scholars to Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for obtaining equivalence certificate.

6.   Applicant should be medically sound.

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.