

Embassy of India
Ashgabat

AYUSH Scholarships

Embassy of India, Ashgabat is pleased to announce the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Scholarships for the academic session 2019-20 to pursue various Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy (AYUSH) courses in India. The Government of India extends financial support under Ministry of AYUSH of India's 'International Fellowship Programme' to Foreign Nationals to study at Graduate, Post Graduate and Ph. D. level AYUSH courses in the Indian Universities/Institutes/Colleges starting from the academic year 2019-20.

Applicants are requested to log onto "Admissions to Alumni" (A2A), the Scholarship Portal developed by ICCR at <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in> and create individual login ID and password before submitting the applications online. This portal contains all the relevant information for the applicants including details of all the Universities, Central Universities and Institutes, colleges affiliated with them, courses available, availability of hostels, applications guidelines, eligibility criteria and other relevant information for helping the applicants in decision-making while applying for the academic courses of their preference.

Please carefully note the following:

- (i) Applications should be **submitted by 17 July 2019** through the online application mechanism.
- (ii) Applications should be complete** in every detail. Kindly read the guidelines on the portal.
- (iii) 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 documents 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.
- (iv) Applicants have to submit one printed copy of application with the copies all relevant documents to the Embassy of India, Ashgabat before 17 July, 2019.
- (v) Short-listed applicants will have to appear for an **English Proficiency Exam** to be conducted at the Embassy of India, Ashgabat. Applications of the applicants who are not good at English speaking, writing and understanding are liable to be rejected, therefore it is advised that the applicant who is having good understanding of English Language may apply for the ICCR Scholarship Scheme.
- (vi) Applicants should **clearly mention the course** to which they are seeking admission while mentioning choices.

(vii) Applicants are advised to **go through the courses offered** by the Universities carefully before finally submitting the application form. List of Universities where ICCR students are currently studying is available at ICCR Website www.iccr.gov.in

(viii) Applicant must produce a **medical fitness certificate** from a recognized hospital in the prescribed format available with the online application form. This medical fitness certificate can be cross examined by the Embassy, if required. If a student is suffering some serious ailments and hospitalizes in India for a period of more than one month or longer, his/her living allowance will be reduced by 50%. If in future it is found that a student is suffering from ailment which require long duration treatment and remains absent from college, the student will be repatriated to his/her country for treatment.

(ix) An applicant should have studied **Biology, Physics and Chemistry** at Higher Secondary level to be eligible for admission to **AYUSH Courses** except for Yoga Courses.

(x) Submission of application form does not guarantee admission.

(xii) Indian universities/educational institutions are autonomous and independent bodies and have their own eligibility criteria on the basis of which they confirm admissions.

(xiii) Applicants who have studied in India under ICCR Scholarship Scheme in the past or are studying in India and want to pursue higher studies in India then they have apply afresh on **ICCR A2A SCHOLARSHIPS PORTAL** and their application will be considered as fresh application and all the guidelines & rules of fresh application will be followed for these applicants.

(xiv) Applicants are necessarily to stay in the University/College **hostel** and not in private accommodation. And the applicants who apply for ICCR Scholarship must have to sign the undertaking for staying in the hostel of University where he will get the admission.

(xv) Applicant should be **18 years** of age by **31 July, 2019**.

(xvi) Applicants, who are having family concerns, are informed that there is no provision to take families with them in India during their study period, hence before applying for ICCR please take this matter into consideration.

(xviii) Applicants are advised to go through in detail of the courses and University for which they are applying on the respective University websites as ICCR does not permit mid-term change of Courses/College/University (with the exception of medical emergency).

Suggestions before applying online on the portal:

1. Please **read carefully** all the terms and conditions on the portal and respective University websites.
2. Please apply only once on the portal with proper care and attention. **Duplicate application** will not be accepted and applicants applying more than once are liable to be **rejected** for the scholarship scheme.
3. Please upload all the documents scanned properly, certified English translation copy of the documents which are in other than English Language should be uploaded separately, colour photograph with white background of the applicant should be uploaded(front face without spectacles).

4. Please submit passport details, age proof and other important documents as mentioned on the portal after scanning properly.

ICCR Scholarship Application Portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>

For further details, please contact Education Wing, Embassy of India, International Business Centre, Y. Emre 1, Mir 2/1, Ashgabat.

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