

BEST AYURVEDA UNIVERSITIES IN SOUTH INDIA

S. No	Name of University	Type	State	Location	Affiliation/Approval
1	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS)	Government	Karnataka	Bengaluru	NCISM, UGC
2	Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVMV)	Deemed (Private)	Tamil Nadu	Kanchipuram	NCISM, UGC, AICTE
3	Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS)	Government	Kerala	Thrissur	NCISM, UGC
4	Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)	Deemed (Private)	Karnataka	Mangalore	NCISM, UGC
5	NTR University of Health Sciences (Dr. YSRUHS)	Government	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	NCISM, UGC
6	Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute	Deemed (Private)	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	NCISM, UGC, AICTE
7	Sri Sri University	Private University	Andhra Pradesh	Amravati	NCISM, UGC
8	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	Deemed (Private)	Kerala	Kollam	NCISM, UGC
9	Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)	Deemed (Private)	Karnataka	Manipal	NCISM, UGC
10	Sri Kalabyraveshwara Swamy Ayurvedic Medical College (Affiliated to RGUHS)	Private (Affiliated)	Karnataka	Bengaluru	NCISM, RGUHS
11	Pankajakasthuri Ayurveda Medical College (Affiliated to KUHS)	Private (Affiliated)	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	NCISM, KUHS

12	Santhigiri Siddha Medical College (Affiliated to KUHS)	Private (Affiliated)	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	NCISM, KUHS
13	Venkataramana Ayurveda Medical College (Affiliated to RGUHS)	Private (Affiliated)	Karnataka	Bengaluru	NCISM, RGUHS
14	SVIMS - Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences	Government	Andhra Pradesh	Tirupati	NCISM, UGC
15	Sri Sairam Ayurveda Medical College (Affiliated to Dr. MGR University)	Private (Affiliated)	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	NCISM, Dr. MGR University
16	JSS Ayurveda Medical College (Affiliated to RGUHS)	Private (Semi-Gov)	Karnataka	Mysuru	NCISM, RGUHS, JSS Academy
17	VPSV Ayurveda College (Govt. Ayurveda College Kottakkal)	Government	Kerala	Kottakkal	NCISM, KUHS
18	Govt. Ayurveda College Thiruvananthapuram	Government	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	NCISM, KUHS
19	Govt. Ayurveda College Kannur	Government	Kerala	Kannur	NCISM, KUHS
20	Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalayam	Government (Women's University)	Andhra Pradesh	Tirupati	NCISM, UGC

Key Notes:

- NCISM: National Commission for Indian System of Medicine
- UGC: University Grants Commission
- AICTE: All India Council for Technical Education (applicable for multidisciplinary universities)
- Some private colleges are affiliated with state health universities (KUHS, RGUHS, Dr. MGR, YSRUHS) but operate independently in administration.
- Deemed universities operate autonomously under UGC approval but are fully recognized for Ayurveda education.