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Advertisement (PG Admission Batch 2024-25)

Scheme for Training in Ayurveda Research for Post - Graduate Scholars (PG - STAR) Session 4.0

1. The **Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)**, an autonomous body of the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, has initiated **Scheme for Training in Ayurveda Research for Post - Graduate Scholars (PG-STAR)** for the Ayurveda MD/MS pursuing scholars to promote good quality research as well as to improve visibility and accessibility of their research work to larger audience. The CCRAS intends to offer 100 such scholarships annually to the promising Ayurveda post-graduate scholars by providing them financial and technical support up to Rs.1,00,000/- per scholar under different domains like literary research, fundamental concepts as applied to current health care, standardization / validation of the quality of Ayurveda drugs, assessment of safety of the drugs, techno innovation, Ayurveda interventions in public health care and role of Ayurveda as a standalone or adjuvants treatment in National Health programme etc.
2. **Eligibility:**
 - Ayurveda medical post-graduate scholars of admission batch 2024-25 (from NCISM/GoI recognized Colleges/Institutions) who have received approval for their 1st year MD/MS synopsis from affiliated universities and who wish to avail CCRAS's financial assistance for pursuing their thesis work.
 - PG - STAR is open to Indian nationals only. The applicant should be an Indian citizen.
3. **Tenure of Scholarship:** 2 years
4. **Period of Registration:** 01-01-2026 to 15-01-2026 up to 5:00 pm
5. **Period for the Submission of Approved synopsis as per scheme format:** 16-01-2026 to 30-01-2026 up to 5:00 pm
6. **How to Apply:**
 - This programme exclusively accepts online applications and does not entertain hard copy submissions. If there is any difficulty encountered while completing the application, scholars can contact the Council for assistance.
 - Interested Ayurveda post-graduate scholars **who have completed their first-year coursework and had their synopsis approved by their universities** are invited to register online for the submission of applications and proposals for the PG - STAR Session 4.0 for the MD/MS admission batch 2024-25.
 - The corresponding guides must register simultaneously to ensure the completion of the registration process. Only 2 students are allowed to work under one recognized guide for this scheme.
 - The PG research work proposals should be nominated by the head of institution following an internal scrutiny mechanism of the college/institute on the basis of merit as well as the need of financial support required for the research adhering to the 10 percent of total annual PG sanctioned strength of the respective PG admission batch of the institute from the pool of registered students with their guides through a single recommendation letter.
 - The Recommendation Letter from the college should be submitted to the Council in the prescribed format (**Annexure II**) as per the scheme from 05/01/2026 to 12/01/2026 up to 5:00 pm through e-mail (pgstar.ayu@ccras.nic.in) only. Multiple submissions of the recommendation letter will not be entertained. The Scrutiny Committee may utilize the Evaluation Guidelines (**Annexure VI**) for the selection procedure.
 - The Recommendation Letter (**Annexure II**) comprising the list of selected students from the institute/college should be duly attested and forwarded by the Head of Institution. The approved synopsis for the PG - STAR scheme can be submitted only by those students nominated by the college authority through PG - STAR portal (<https://pgstar4.ccras.org.in/>) within stipulated period of time.
 - The PG research work proposal must be in the **specified format** as per the scheme otherwise will be **deemed rejected**. The Council bears no responsibility for inaccuracies or incorrect information in the proposals resulting into rejection of application, and any request regarding this matter will not be entertained. The students are advised to go through the scheme carefully before online submission.
7. **Mode of Selection:** Selections for "PG-STAR" will be made by Technical Evaluation Committee being constituted by DG CCRAS by inviting panel of experts. Selection would be made based on merit with respect to innovativeness, relevance of work, translational value etc. Decision of DG CCRAS will be final in all cases.
8. **Contact details for further queries or assistance:** 011-28525959

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