

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
RAJYA SABHA
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Promotion of AYUSH at global level

963: Shri Naresh Bansal:

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Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by Government to promote and enhance cooperation in the field of AYUSH at the global level;
- (b) whether Government has signed any agreements with foreign countries to promote the greater demand for AYUSH system of medicine; and
- (c) if so, the details of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed for cooperation in the field of traditional medicines?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) The Ministry of Ayush, to further the global promotion and recognition of AYUSH systems of medicine, developed the central sector scheme for the Promotion of International Cooperation for AYUSH. Under this scheme the Ministry provides support to Indian AYUSH drug Manufacturers/ Ayush Service providers for the export of AYUSH products and services. Ministry also facilitates the interaction of stakeholders and market development of AYUSH at the international level, promote academics and research through the establishment of AYUSH Academic Chairs in foreign countries, and holds training workshop/symposiums for promoting and strengthening awareness and interest about AYUSH Systems of Medicine at international level.

The Ministry of Ayush has encouraged and facilitated the establishment of AYUSH Export Promotion Council (AYUSHEXCIL) to promote the export of AYUSH products and services.

Ministry of Ayush is engaged in multilateral cooperation on Traditional Medicine with forums viz. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), G20 etc. The initiatives taken by Ministry has led to establishment of India-EU Technical Working Group (TWG) on Ayurveda, and an Expert Working Group (EWG) on Traditional Medicine under SCO. The Ministry organized B2B meeting under SCO and conference of ASEAN countries in 2023. The ministry also participates in various trade agreements and bilateral trade meetings by the Ministry of Commerce.

The Ministry of Ayush offers scholarships to foreign nationals for studying AYUSH courses in recognized AYUSH institutions in India under the International AYUSH Fellowship/Scholarship Programme.

(b) Yes

(c) Following Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) for cooperation in the field of traditional medicines signed by the Ministry of Ayush are as follows,

- Signed 24 Country to Country MoUs with Bangladesh, Hungary, Trinidad & Tobago, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mongolia, Turkmenistan, Myanmar, Germany, Iran, Sao Tome & Príncipe, Equatorial Guinea, Cuba, Colombia, Bolivia, Gambia, Republic of Guinea, China, Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, Zimbabwe, Suriname, Brazil, Nepal and WHO Headquarters, Geneva.
- Signed 46 MoUs with international institutes for undertaking Collaborative Research / Academic collaboration (Annexure-1).
- Signed 15 MoUs with international institutes for setting up of AYUSH Academic Chairs in foreign nations (Annexure-2).

Annexure-1

Institute to Institute MoU Details

S. No	Details of MoU	Country
1.	MoU between Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Ministry of AYUSH (on behalf of all the research councils- CCRAS, CCRUM, CCRS, CCRH, CCRYN) and the University of Mississippi, USA, on behalf of National Centre for Natural Products Research (NCNPR) for cooperation in the field of traditional medicine	USA
2.	MoU between CCRH and Royal London Hospital for Integrated Medicine, UK	United Kingdom
3.	MoU between Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) and College of Homeopaths of Ontario (CHO), Canada	Canada
4.	United States Pharmacopoeia Convention and Pharmacopoeia Commission of Indian Medicine	USA
5.	MoU on cooperation in the field of Research and Education in Homeopathy Medicine was signed between CCRH and Universidad Maimonides, Buenos Aires, Argentina	Argentina
6.	MoU on Cooperation in Research and Development in the field of Ayurvedic Science was signed between Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) and the Medical Research Infrastructure and Health Services fund of the Tel Aviv Sourasky medical Institute (TASMC), Israel	Israel
7.	MoU between Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Science, on Behalf of All Research Councils, Ministry of AYUSH(Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy), Government of India located in New Delhi, ("CCRAS") and The Governors of the University of Alberta as Represented by the Integrative Health Institute Located in Edmonton, ALBERTA, canada	Canada
8.	MoU between National Institute of Ayurveda and Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Kaula Lumpur, Malaysia in the field of Education, Training, Research, Publication and Popularization of Ayurveda in Malaysia	Malaysia
9.	MoU between Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H) and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) with Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Convention of the United States (HPCUS)	USA
10.	MoU between Scientific Society for Homoeopathy (WissHom), Germany and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH)	Germany
11.	Agreement on cooperation in the field of Research and Education in Homoeopathy between Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) and Federal University of Rio De Janerio (FURJ), Brazil	Brazil
12.	MoU on cooperation and collaboration in the field of Ayurveda between the All India Institute of Ayurveda, (AIIA), Ministry of AYUSH and European Academy of Ayurveda (Birstein), (REAA) Germany	Germany
13.	MoU on Cooperation in the field of Research in Homeopathic Medicine was signed between Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) and Centre for Integrative	Israel

	Complementary Medicine, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel	
14.	MoU on cooperation in the field of Research in Homeopathy was signed between Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) and National Institute of Integrative Medicine (NIIM), Australia	Australia
15.	MoU on Establishment of an Academic Collaboration in Ayurveda between All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) and College of Medicine (UK) was signed during the visit of Hon'ble PM of India to UK	United Kingdom
16.	MoU on collaboration in the field of Ayurveda was signed between All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) and the Medical University of Graz, Graz Austria	Austria
17.	MoU on cooperation in the field of Unani medicine was signed between Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) and State Educational Establishment“ Tajik State Medical University named Abualibn Sino”	Tajikistan
18.	MoU on the establishment of an academic collaboration in Ayurveda has been signed between All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Ministry of AYUSH and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, USA	USA
19.	MoU CCRAS, Ministry of AYUSH and Department of Neurology and Complementary Medicine, Lutheran, Hospital Hattingen, Germany for Cooperation in the field of Research and Education in Ayurveda	Germany
20.	MoU between All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) and Wester Sydney University, Australia	Australia
21.	MoU between MORARJI DESAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOGA (MDNIY) MINISTRY OF AYUSH, GOVT OF INDIA NEW DELHI and DIVINE VALUES SCHOOL, ECUADOR (DVSE)	Ecuador
22.	MoU between Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, (CCRAS) Ministry of AYUSH Government of the Republic of India and University of Debrecen, Hungary (UD) on the Intention of Establishment of European Institute of Ayurvedic Sciences (EIAS), Hungary	Hungary
23.	MOU between NIA & the University of West Indies for Collaboration in the field of Education, Training, Research, Treatment, Publication etc	West Indies
24.	An Agreement signed between All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Ministry of Ayush and London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), UK for undertaking research on Ashwagandha for promoting recovery from Covid-19 in the UK.	United Kingdom
25.	MoU between Shimane University, Japan and All India Institute of Ayurveda	Japan

26.	MoU between Fizz, Frankfurt, Germany and All India Institute of Ayurveda	Germany
27.	MoC with the Kanagawa Prefectural Govt of Japan	Japan
28.	MoU between CCRUM and Humdard University Bangladesh	Bangladesh
29.	MoU between CCRAS, Ministry of AYUSH and OCCAM, National Cancer Institute National Institutes of Health Department of Health and Human Services, Government of the United States of America	USA
30.	Memorandum of Understanding between Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Ministry of AYUSH, and The Institute for Social medicine, Epidemiology and the Health Economics, Charite University Medical Centre, Berlin Germany	Germany
31.	Institute for the History of Medicine, Robert Bosch Foundation, Stuttgart, Germany on Cooperation in the Field of Development of Museum on AYUSH System and Archives on Homoeopathy	Germany
32.	MoU between Morarji Desai National Institute Of Yoga (MDNIY) Ministry Of Ayush, Govt of India New Delhi and Leaders Development Institute, Ministry of Sports Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia
33.	MoU between Rashtriya Ayurved Vidyapeeth (RAV) and Fundacion De Salud Ayurveda Prema, Argentina	Argentina
34.	MoU between AIIA and Future Vision Institute, Brazil and University of Sao Paulo Brazil	Brazil
35.	MoU between AIIA and The University General Hospital in La Reunion - CHU de La Reunion in the field of Ayurveda	Chu de La Reunion
36.	MoU between AIIA, The Fedral University of Rio De Jenerio (UFRJ) and The Brazilian Academic Consortium for Integrative Health (CABSIN), Brazil	Brazil
37.	MoU between National Institute of Ayurveda Jaipur and Philippines institute of traditional and Alternative Healthcare, Philippines	Philippines
38.	MoU between All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) and University Health Netwrok, Canada	Canada
39.	Agreement on Co-operation in collaborative research in the field of Ayurveda and Siddha between CCRAS, Romanian Society of Medicine and Suraj Ayurveda Clinic and Research Centre Pune.	Romania
40.	MoU between CCRAS and PHFI for Ayush- WHO-PHFI collaborative	WHO

	project entitled Assessment of integration of AYUSH System into the public health system for combating COVID-19.	
41.	MoU between MDNIY and India Yoga Center (IYC), Korea	Korea
42.	MoU between AIIA and UCMH, Havana Cuba The Establishment of an Academic Collaboration In Ayurveda	Cuba
43.	MoU between AIIA and National Institute of advanced industrial science and technology	Japan
44.	MoU Between MDNIY and Sarv Yoga International Italy	Italy
45.	MoU Between ITRA and National Institute of Health, Republic of Peru	Peru
46.	MoU between AIIA and Kvarner Health Tourism Cluster, Croatia	Croatia

Annexure-2

Academic Chair MoU

S.No	Details of MoU	Country
1.	"Memorandum of Understanding between CCRAS and Rangsit University, Thailand on The Establishment of the "ACADEMIC CHAIR" in Ayurveda "	Thailand
2.	Memorandum of Understanding between CCRAS and University of Primorska (Univerza na Primorskem Universita del Litorale), Slovenia on A Grant for the Visiting Professor for AYURVEDA.	Slovenia
3.	MoU between CCRAS and Udayana University, Bali on The Establishment of an Academic Chair in Ayurveda, Indonesia	Indonesia
4.	MoU between CCRAS, Republic of India and Peoples' Friendship University of Russia on Cooperation in the field of AYURVEDA, Russia	Russia
5.	MoU between CCRAS, Republic of India and University of Latvia on the Establishment of Academic Chair in Ayurveda	Latvia
6.	MoU between CCRAS, Republic of India and Instituto Universitario del Gran Rosario and The Government of Foundacion de Salud Ayurveda Prema Argentina on the Establishment of Academic Chair in Ayurveda	Argentina
7.	MoU Between CCRAS and University of Debrecen, Hungry on the establishment of the "ACADEMIC CHAIR" in Ayurveda	Hungary
8.	MoU Between CCRAS and Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), Malaysia on the establishment of the "ACADEMIC CHAIR" in Ayurveda	Malaysia
9.	MoU Between CCRAS and University of West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago for the post of the "AYURVEDA CHAIR"	T&T
10.	MoU between CCRAS and University of Mauritius for the post of the "AYURVEDA CHAIR"	Mauritius
11.	MoU between CCRUM and University of the Western Cape, South Africa for the post of the "Unani CHAIR"	South Africa
12.	MOU Between CCRUM and Hamdard University Bangladesh for the post of the "Unani CHAIR"	Bangladesh
13.	MoU between CCRH and vi. Yerevan State Medical University (YSMU), Armenia for the post of Homeopathy Chair	Armenia
14.	MoU between Western Sydney, Australia and AIIA, Ministry of Ayush signed for establishing Ayurveda Academic Chair	Australia
15.	MoU between CCRAS and Universidad Autonoma De Nuevo Leon Mexico for establishment of Academic chair	Mexico

