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RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 246
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RESEARCH CAPACITY BUILDING IN AYURVEDA

246 # SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and key features of the PRAYATNA 2026–27 initiative launched by the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) to encourage scientific writing among Post-Graduate and Ph.D. research scholars in Ayurveda;
- (b) the objective and key features of the CCRAS Digital Ecosystem Dashboard;
- (c) the details of the accreditation regarding the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) and National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) accreditations; and
- (d) the details and key features of the research methodology textbook developed under the "Ayurveda Prabodhini Granthmala" series ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) IN RESPECT OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.246 FOR REPLY ON 11.08.2026 REGARDING “RESEARCH CAPACITY BUILDING IN AYURVEDA” ASKED BY SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA

(a) PRAYATNA is a flagship initiative of the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) to foster scientific writing skills among Ayurveda PG/Ph.D Scholars. The scheme is aimed at improving the quality of publications in the Ayurveda sector for effective dissemination and high-impact publications.

In this scheme, the colleges / Institutes apply through the expression of interest (EoI) followed by the two online orientation sessions focusing on the basics of scientific writing, followed by individual manuscript assistance to the Scholars. After the review, a physical workshop of 3 days is conducted at the Institutes to provide hands-on support to the Scholars and culminating in publication-ready manuscripts.

(b) CCRAS Digital Initiatives Dashboard has been developed by Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) as an integrated platform for showcasing the Council's web-based and digital resources to improve their accessibility and for facilitating dissemination of research outputs and institutional resources on a single web-based platform. The dashboard is available at dashboard.ccras.org.in.

The dashboard has various sections such as Office suite, CCRAS Institute Websites, CCRAS Internal applications, Web portal - Informatics & Point of Care applications, Web portal - Knowledge & Literature, Web portal – Schemes, Web portal – Others, Mobile applications, Project specific applications, Applications under testing, CCRAS Journals, Social media pages and Web portal - legacy version long with a search functionality.

(c) The details of the accreditation of CCRAS Institutes under the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) and the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) are enclosed as **Annexure I**.

(d) The details of the Research Methodology textbook developed under Ayurved Prabodhini series are given in **Annexure -II**.

A. NABH Accredited Institutes of CCRAS

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	Accreditation Number	Valid From	Valid Up to	Renewed Validity
1.	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, New Delhi	AH-2022-0169	07.10.2022	06.10.2028	Assessment done for renewal
2.	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bhubaneswar	AH-2023-0188	13.03.2023	12.03.2026	Sent to NABH Secretariat for renewal
3.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Jaipur	AH-2023-0189	13.03.2023	12.03.2026	12.03.2029
4.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Gwalior	AH-2023-0187	13.03.2023	12.03.2026	12.03.2029
5.	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Kolkata	AH-2023-0198	12.05.2023	11.05.2026	Necessary action taken up for renewal
6.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Nagpur	AH-2023-0197	12.05.2023	11.05.2026	Renewed. Certificate awaited.
7.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Jammu	AH-2023-0196	12.05.2023	11.05.2026	11.05.2029
8.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Vijayawada	AH-2023-0201	12.05.2023	11.05.2026	Renewed. Certificate awaited.
9.	National Ayurveda Research Institute for Panchakarma, Cheruthuruthy	AH-2023-0208	05.07.2023	04.07.2026	Sent to NABH Secretariat for renewal
10.	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Guwahati	AH-2023-0220	26.10.2023	25.10.2026	-
11.	RRAP Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Mumbai	AH-2024-0239	03.04.2024	02.04.2027	-
12.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Lucknow	AH-2025-0426	23.12.2025	22.12.2028	-

B. NABH Accredited Institutes of CCRAS (Entry Level Certification)

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	Accreditation Number	Valid from	Valid up to	Renewal / other action
1.	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bengaluru	EAC-2023-0006	05.01.2023	04.01.2025	Applied for full accreditation from Entry Level
2.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Ranikhet	EAC-2023-0005	09.12.2025	08.12.2027	-
3.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Ahmadabad	EAC-2023-0007	13.03.2023	12.03.2027	-
4.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Gangtok	EAC-2023-0012	12.05.2023	11.05.2027	-
5.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Mandi	EAC-2024-0025	29.02.2024	28.02.2026	Assessment done for renewal
6.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Mineral and Marine Medical Resources, Goa	EAC-2025-0048	08.04.2025	07.04.2027	-
7.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Itanagar Application Number: EAC/25/N00788	EAC-2025-00650	09.12.2025	08.12.2028	-

C. NABL Accredited Laboratories of CCRAS (Medical Labs)

S.No	Name of the Institute	Accreditation Number	Accreditation date	Valid up to	Remark
1.	National Ayurveda Research Institute of Panchakarma, Cheruthuruthy	NABL-M(EL)T-00231	14.04.2022	13.04.2025	Assessment done for renewal
2.	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Kolkata	NABL-M(EL)T-03118	31.07.2025	30.07.2028	-
3.	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bengaluru	MC-10023 - ISO 15189:2022	02.04.2026	01.04.2030	-
4.	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, New Delhi	NABL-M(EL)T-00488	13.03.2023	12.03.2026	Necessary action taken up for renewal
5.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Nagpur	NABL-M(EL)T-00591	30-05-2023	29.05.2026	Necessary action taken up for renewal
6.	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Guwahati	NABL-M(EL)T-00594	30-05-2023	29.05.2026	Necessary action taken up for renewal
7.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Gwalior	NABL-M(EL)T-00693	06.09.2023	05.09.2026	-
8.	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Patiala	NABL-M(EL)T-02331	16.11.2023	15.11.2026	-
9.	MS Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Jaipur	NABL-M(EL)T-02338	16.11.2023	15.11.2026	-
10.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram	NABL_M(EL)T-02378	16.11.2023	15.11.2026	

S.No	Name of the Institute	Accreditation Number	Accreditation date	Valid up to	Remark
11.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Jammu	NABL M(EL)T-02437	08.12.2023	07.12.2026	-
12.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Vijayawada	NABL-M(EL)T-02547	06.03.2024	05.03.2027	-
13.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Ahmedabad	NABL-M(EL)T-02565	19.03.2024	18.03.2027	-
14.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Patna	NABL-M(EL)T-02647	02.08.2024	01.08.2027	-
15.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Lucknow	NABL-M(EL)T-02906	17.02.2025	16.02.2028	-
16.	RRAP-Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Mumbai	NABL-M(EL)T-02941	18.03.2025	17.03.2028	-
17.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Mandi	NABL-M(EL)T-03354	21.01.2026	20.01.2029	-
18.	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bhubaneshwar	NABL-M(EL)T-03468	18.06.2026	17.06.2029	-

D. NABL Accreditation of CCRAS Institutes for Testing & Calibration Laboratories
(ISO/IEC 17025:2017)

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	Accreditation Number	Issue Date	Valid up to	Remark
1.	CSM Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Chennai	TC-05423	(Accredited Since 2017) 12.02.2023	11.02.2029	-
2.	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Jhansi	TC-15379	29.01.2025	28.01.2029	-
3.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Gwalior	TC-15768	28.03.2025	27.03.2029	-
4.	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Pune	TC-11420	06.03.2023	05.03.2029	-
5.	National Ayurveda Research Institute for Panchakarma, Cheruthuruthy	TC-17520	05.02.2026	04.02.2030	-

Description of the book of CCRAS entitled ‘A Textbook of Research Methodology’

Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) is the apex body of Ministry of Ayush engaged in the formulation, coordination, development, and promotion of research on scientific lines in the Ayurveda. This year, it has come up with a comprehensive text book under its ‘Ayurved Prabodhini Granthamala series’ on Research methodology especially in line with Outcome-based dynamic curriculum for the postgraduate scholars pursuing MD/ MS Ayurveda implemented by the National Commission For Indian System of Medicine (NCISM).

The syllabus for Research methodology has been designed keeping in view the utmost need to inculcate deep understanding and application of Ayurvedic fundamentals among the postgraduate students. The syllabus has been meticulously planned to offer students with a comprehensive insight into literature search, framing research questions, stating hypotheses, research design, data analysis, ethical considerations, and scientific writing.

There are twenty-one chapters in this book, designed to address the requirements as per different units of the respective six modules. This book is the outcome of joint effort of 34 scientists and 16 faculty comprising senior professors, domain experts and Research professionals from both Ayush and modern scientific streams. Each chapter has undergone through three stages i.e. structured drafting, peer review and phased editorial refinement.

This is the first of its kind effort of CCRAS to have a publication in this subject so as to ignite the postgraduate minds and make them competent with the research knowhow and associated skills for building a better career in Research in future.
