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AYUSH-National Eligibility Test, 2018 (AYUSH-NET, 2018)
for Ph.D. Fellowship [Senior Research Fellowship-(SRF)]

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NOTIFICATION

DATE OF AYUSH- NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST, 2018 (AYUSH-NET, 2018)	13.11.2018
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DATE OF START OF ON-LINE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM:	20.09.2018
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(I) DATE OF CLOSE OF ONLINE REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS (AT ALL STATIONS)	03.10.2018
(II) DATE OF CLOSE OF ONLINE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FEE THROUGH NET BANKING/CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ON SBI COLLECT SYSTEM (AT ALL STATIONS)	04.10.2018

**AYUSH-National Eligibility Test, 2018
(AYUSH-NET, 2018)**

IMPORTANT DATES

A.	Date of AYUSH- National Eligibility Test, 2018 (AYUSH-NET, 2018)	Tentatively on 13.11.2018
B.	Schedule for On-Line Application	
	(i). Start of Online Registration and Submission of Application Form and Fee Deposit through SBI Collect	20.09.2018
	(ii). Date of close of Online Registration and Submission of Applications (at All stations)	03.10.2018
	(iii). Date of close of online submission of Application Fee through net Banking/credit/debit card on SBI Collect System (at all stations)	04.10.2018
C.	Date of Publication of list of candidates registered for test on websites given at para 1.1	08.10.2018
D.	Issue of e-Admission Certificate to registered candidates	23.10.2018

1. The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) on behalf of all Research Councils viz. Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) will hold the examination for **AYUSH-National Eligibility Test, 2018 on Tuesday, 13th November, 2018** for determining on eligibility of the Indian National candidates for the award of Ph.D. fellowship (SRF) in respective **AYUSH streams i.e. Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy**. The award of Ph.D. fellowship (SRF) to the successful eligible candidates will depend on their finding admission/placement in a university/ national laboratory/institution of higher learning and research in the field of concerned AYUSH streams as mentioned above.
 - 1.1 *An eligible candidate may apply for AYUSH-NET for Ph.D. fellowship (SRF) in concerned AYUSH streams. The online Application Form (Annexure-I) is available at websites of Research Councils viz. CCRAS- <http://ccras.nic.in>, CCRYN- <http://www.ccryn.org>, CCRUM- <http://www.ccrum.res.in>, CCRH- <http://ccrhindia.nic.in>, CCRS- <http://www.siddhacouncil.com> and Ministry of AYUSH- <http://ayush.gov.in>. He/she may indicate his/her preference in the Online Application, as the case may be. Research Councils may consider candidates for Ph.D. fellowship (SRF), depending on number of fellowships available and performance in the test, subject to the condition that they fulfil the laid down eligibility criteria. If a candidate is found to be over-age for Ph.D. fellowship (SRF) his/her candidature will automatically be cancelled.*
 - 1.2 List of qualifying candidates for the award of Ph.D. fellowship (SRF) will be made on the basis of their performance in the above Test. **Candidates qualifying for Ph.D. fellowship (SRF), subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria laid down in the Ph.D. Fellowship Scheme of AYUSH and as given in para 2.2 below.** The candidates declared eligible for Ph.D. fellowship (SRF) will be governed by AYUSH/CCRAS rules /Scheme made in this regard.
 - 1.3 The final result of AYUSH-NET, 2018 may be declared sometime in the month of December, **2018** and the validity period to avail the Ph.D. fellowship (SRF) will be 2 years from effective date of fellowship as indicated in AYUSH NET Certificate.
 - 1.4 The fellowship will be provided for pursuing Ph.D. under a University/ Institution of choice by the candidates and during their fellowship, they will be termed as Senior Research Fellows (SRFs). This will include the position of Senior Research Fellows under various research schemes/ projects of the Research Councils for each individual AYUSH stream for a specified duration. These SRFs will also be permitted to complete Ph.D. while working with Council in their respective project/scheme, if enrolled.
 - 1.5 **UGC has mutually recognized AYUSH-NET and UGC-NET for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the subjects covered under AYUSH except for those subjects in which UGC is conducting NET, such as “YOGA” and accordingly, the Ministry of AYUSH has requested all Universities to exempt AYUSH-NET qualified candidates from their own Entrance Test for admission to Ph.D. Programme.**

1.6 Another list of waiting list/Panel would also be made for consideration for positions of SRF under various research schemes/projects of the Research Councils for each individual AYUSH Stream. (Subject to fulfilling the condition of appointments under the respective scheme/project) for the duration of that scheme of the project. These SRF would also be permitted to complete Ph.D. while working with Council in the respective project/Scheme, if enrolled. The validity of this waiting list/panel candidate will also be two years for placement in the AYUSH/Councils funded projects.

2.1 SUBJECTS OF THE TEST discipline wise i.e.

The Test will be held in two Sections as given under:

A. Aptitude Section (Part-I)

Compulsory for all disciplines.

Comprising of 30 questions common to all subjects on General Science and Research aptitude.

B. Subject Specific Section (Part-II-A/Y/U/S/H)

Subject Disciplines will be as under:

1. Ayurveda
2. Yoga & Naturopathy
3. Unani
4. Siddha
5. Homoeopathy

2.2 EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (Medical): SRFs will be awarded each year by the concerned Research Councils to candidates, holding post-graduation (MD/MS) in any of the AYUSH streams with the exception in Yoga and Naturopathy for holding either PG [MD(Y/N)] or Graduation (BNYS) from a recognized University with 5 years experience, after qualifying the AYUSH National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the designated Research Council (CCRAS) of the Ministry of AYUSH. The candidates, who have appeared in their final PG qualifying examination in 2018 and their results are awaited, shall also be permitted to apply and appear in the AYUSH-NET Examination 2018 subject to the condition that such candidates shall get PG degree by 31st December, 2018.

2.3 AGE LIMIT & RELAXATION:

The upper age limit for applying for the award of Fellowship shall be 32 years for SRF as on **01.01.2019** which will be relaxable up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to Schedule Castes/Schedule Tribes/OBC (Non-creamy layer), Physically Handicapped (lower locomotive disability only) and female applicants. Physically Handicapped (lower locomotive disability only) shall get additional relaxation of 5 years in age for SC/ST Category and 3 years for OBC (NCL) category.

3. DATE AND SCHEME OF THE TEST:

The single paper MCQ based test will be held on Tuesday, the 13th November, 2018 as under:

Subject	Marks
Aptitude Section (Part-I) Compulsory for candidates of all streams common to all subjects on General Science and Research aptitude. (30 MCQ @ 1 mark for each question)	30
Subject Specific Section (Part-II-A/Y/U/S/H) In conventional AYUSH subject concerned as under: 1. Ayurveda 2. Yoga & Naturopathy 3. Unani 4. Siddha 5. Homoeopathy (90 MCQ @ 1 mark for each question)	90
TOTAL	120

All questions in both the sections will be compulsory. Each question will carry one mark. Negative marking @ 0.25 will be made for each of the wrong answers. The questions in both the sections would appear in English only.

3.1 SYLLABUS OF THE TEST

The question paper shall be divided into Two Sections (Part-I & Part-II) as per syllabus and Ph.D. Fellowship Scheme.

Aptitude Section (Part-I)

This section is compulsory for candidates of all streams.

This section will comprise of 30 questions common to all subjects on General Science and Research aptitude.

This part shall contain questions pertaining to General Aptitude with emphasis on logical reasoning, graphical analysis, analytical and numerical ability, quantitative comparison, series formation, puzzles etc and Research methodology.

Subject Specific Section (Part-II-A/Y/U/S/H)

SUBJECT DISCIPLINE

1. Ayurveda
2. Yoga & Naturopathy
3. Unani
4. Siddha
5. Homoeopathy

This section shall contain subject-related conventional Multiple Choice questions (MCQs), generally covering the topics given in the syllabus as prescribed by the Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM) in concerned under graduate degree courses for Ayurveda, Unani & Siddha (B.A.M.S., B.U.M.S. and B.S.M.S., respectively); by the Central Council for Homoeopathy (CCH) in concerned under graduate degree course (B.H.M.S.) for Homoeopathy and as the syllabus provided by the Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN) for Yoga & Naturopathy.

If a question for any reason found wrong, the benefit of marks will be given to only those candidates who attempt the question. On review of representations by the subject experts, if it is found that along with the original answer key one more option(s) is correct then marks will be awarded to all those candidates who have attempted any one of the correct options.

Ph.D. Fellowship Scheme for AYUSH-NET, 2018 may be seen at websites of Research Councils and Ministry of AYUSH as given at para 1.1 above.

4. EXAMINATION CENTRES

The test will be held at 5 Centres at **Delhi NCR, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Guwahati.**

A candidate may opt for anyone of the above centres. No request for change of centre would be granted. If sufficient number of candidates do not opt for any of the above Centres, that particular Centre may stand deleted from the above list OR otherwise also, the concerned candidates may be allotted another Centre nearest to their place of residence, at the discretion of CCRAS/AYUSH. No TA/DA will be admissible to any candidate for attending the AYUSH-NET, 2018, in any circumstances.

5. HOW TO APPLY:

- Candidates should have a valid personal e-mail ID and mobile number. It should be kept active during the entire recruitment process. Registration number, password, and all other important communication will be sent on the same registered e-mail ID (please ensure that email sent to this mailbox is not redirected to your junk / spam folder).
- Candidates should take utmost care to furnish the correct details while filling in the on-line application. YOU CAN EDIT THE INFORMATION BEFORE SUBMISSION OF STEP-I and STEP-II. Once the form is submitted, it can't be edited.

- The step by step process for submitting the application form for AYUSH-NET is given below:
 - Step-I: Registration of Personal Details, and Contact details. Login Id and password will be sent to you through e-mail on registered e-Mail Id.
 - Step-II: Login to complete the Personal Details, Qualification Details, Declaration.
 - Step-III: The payment of Application Fee after 24 hours through Online mode via Debit card, Credit card or Internet banking through State Bank collect System of State Bank of India.
- Application once submitted cannot be withdrawn and fee once paid will not be refunded in any case, neither shall be held reserved for any other recruitment nor selection process in future.

STEP-I Registration

- Candidates agreeing the terms & conditions may apply by clicking 'I Agree' Checkbox given below and pressing the 'Start' button.
- The candidate should fill up all the desired information i.e. Personal Details, Contact Details, etc. correctly.
- On completion of Step-I registration, a message will be received in candidate's registered email id conveying his registration and login ID and password.

STEP-II Completion of Application form

- After registration, candidate has to login and complete other details in application form like Personal Details, Qualification Details, and Declaration etc.
- Instructions regarding scanning of Photograph, Signature and Certificates: Candidates should upload the scanned (digital) image of their photograph and signature as per the process given below. The applicant should note that only Jpg/jpeg format is acceptable:
 - Photograph Image:
 - Photograph must be a recent passport size colour picture on light background (not older than 03 Months).
 - Look straight at the camera with a relaxed face.
 - The size of the scanned image should be up to 100kb in jpg/ jpeg format only.
 - Signature Image:
 - The applicant has to sign on white paper with Black ink pen.
 - The signature must be signed only by the applicant and not by any other person.
 - Please scan the signature area only and not the entire page.
 - Size of file should be up to 100kb in Jpg/jpeg format only.

Step-III: On-line Fee Depositing process in State Bank of India (SBI) through SB Collect System

- Candidate needs to re-login and click the link/tab "Make Online Payment" active after 24 hours of submission of the application. Once SB Collect of State Bank of India portal is opened, then DO NOT click Refresh or Back Button.
- Steps to be followed in SB Collect portal for Online Payment:
 - System will redirect you on AYUSH-NET page of State Bank Collect Portal.
 - Kindly check & confirm the details shown on the screen i.e Application Seq No., DOB, Name, Mobile No, e-mail ID, post & category, etc., then click on Submit/confirm Button.
 - Enter Name, Application Sequence Number and Date of birth in dd/mm/yyyy format ONLY. Then click on submit Button.
 - Select the Online Payment Option.
 - Kindly make the online payment via credit or debit card or Net banking and retain the transaction number for future reference.
- Candidates are advised to keep with them the copy of the e-receipt as a token of remittance of fee for future reference.
- Candidates are advised not to attempt for registration more than once. In case of multiple registrations, their candidature is liable for cancellation/rejection without any notice/intimation.
- After depositing the application fee through online mode, you may check the status of application form after 2 days. In case the same is not reflecting, you can mail to Helpdesk E-mail ID: **ayushnet.helpdesk2018@gmail.com** with scanned copy of e-receipt about the same.

* TECHNICAL QUERIES/ CLARIFICATIONS relating to the filling up of ONLINE APPLICATION: Please feel free to contact the helpdesk at E-mail: **ayushnet.helpdesk2018@gmail.com**

5.1 Examination Fees:

Candidates need to pay their application fees through SBI Collect System.

S.No.	CATEGORY	FEES
1.	General	Rs. 1000/-
2.	Other Backward Classes(OBC)-Non Creamy Layer	Rs. 500/-
3.	SC/ST/Physically Handicapped (PH) (lower locomotive disability only)	Rs. 250/-

OBC candidates whose caste is not listed in Central List (as available on National Commission for Backward Classes website www.nbc.nic.in) and who are not covered under the provisions as applicable to OBC – Non Creamy Layer (NCL) candidates shall be treated as **General Category candidates** for all purposes. Accordingly, OBC Candidates not belonging to OBC Non Creamy Layer shall indicate their category as ‘General’.

5.2 APPLY THROUGH ONLINE APPLICATION:

Interested & eligible candidates may apply Online through a link available at above-mentioned websites of **Research Councils and Ministry of AYUSH at para 1.1**. In order to apply Online, the candidates are required to register online through the registration link provided, then login and complete the application form and after 24 hrs, deposit the requisite examination fee through SBI Collect System.

Before applying Online, candidates are advised to go through detailed notification available at websites of Research Councils and Ministry of AYUSH given at para 1.1 above.

Candidates must write their name, father/mother's name as written in their Matriculation (Xth Class Board) Certificate and should ensure that the same are matching with their educational qualification certificates and caste certificate except for married females who may submit relevant certificate regarding change of their name while filling their online application form.

After filling the online application, candidates should preview their entire application form and make changes if required before final submission of online application. No change in the particulars entered in the application form will be possible after final submission of online application and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

After successful submission of ONLINE Application, an Application Number will be generated. Preserve the Application Number for future reference and for downloading your e-Admit Card. Keep a print out of the duly filled-in application form for reference.

NOTE: Candidates after successfully submitting application online may take print out of the Application Form for their record. Candidates should note that successful submission of online application does not mean that they have been registered for this test. Only eligible candidates will be registered after successful receipt of online application and fee. To ensure their candidature, candidates should check their registration status on websites of Research Councils as mentioned above tentatively between 8th to 10th October, 2018 and afterwards their request shall not be considered.

Examination fees paid through SBI collect system for a particular examination will neither be adjusted for any subsequent examination nor refunded under any circumstances. Please note that Fees submitted by any other mode like money order, demand draft, IPO etc. will be summarily rejected.

IN ORDER TO AVOID LAST MINUTES RUSH, THE CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO APPLY EARLY ENOUGH. RESEARCH COUNCILS AND MINISTRY OF AYUSH WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NETWORK PROBLEM OR ANY OTHER SUCH TYPE OF PROBLEM.

5.3. CANDIDATE SEEKING FEE CONCESSION

The candidate should attach an attested copy of his/her category certificate as a proof of his/her claim. An application form (through online), claiming any concession in fee, age & educational qualification but without an attested copy of a valid SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/PH(lower locomotive disability only) certificate from a competent authority and in prescribed format, will be summarily rejected. OBC candidates, who are not covered vide the provision of Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) as per the provisions of Govt. of India shall not be eligible to get the benefit of relaxation in age, fee concession etc.

Candidate must note that for availing OBC category benefit CCRAS follows only Central Govt. list and not the state Govt. lists. Similarly, candidate applying under physically handicapped (PH) (lower locomotive disability only) category may note that Govt. of India rules will be applicable in this regard, otherwise they shall not be eligible for any concession.

6. THE LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM:

The last date for submission of online application form is 3rd October, 2018. No hard copy of online submitted application and Challan is required to submit to any Research Council.

7. IMPORTANT POINTS:

- (i) While applying for this test, please ensure that you fulfil all the eligibility conditions and follow all the laid down procedures/guidelines for this test.
- (ii) While applying Online, apply early enough to avoid any last-minute rush.
- (iii) List of candidates registered for this test will be made available on the concerned websites as mentioned in para 1.1 above on **08.10.2018**. The candidates must refer to these websites for checking their registration in time and for having updates from time to time.
- (iv) **Facility for downloading e-Admission Certificates to the registered candidates will be provided on the above-mentioned websites of Research Councils. No paper Admission Certificate will be sent by post. No duplicate e-admission certificate shall be issued to the candidates at the Exam Centre. Research Councils and Ministry of AYUSH will not be responsible for any delay on the part of the candidates.**
- (v) **MCQ for online AYUSH-NET, 2018 will be available in English version only.**
- (vi) More than one application form from a candidate opting different subject (s) will not be accepted in any case.
- (vii) Candidate should exercise due care in filling up the application form. In case of any error on the part of the candidate, he/she will be held solely responsible for any loss suffered by him/her. No change in the entries made in the original application form will be allowed under any circumstances at later stage.
- (viii) No relevant column of the application form should be left blank. Incomplete or defective applications shall be summarily rejected.
- (ix) No candidates shall be permitted to leave the Exam Hall before the expiry of 2 Hours from the start of the exam.
- (x) No individual intimation by any mode will be sent to the candidates
- (xi) OBC candidates whose caste is not listed in Central List (as available on NCBC website) and are not covered under the provisions as applicable to OBC Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) shall be treated as a General Category candidate for all purposes and shall not be eligible to get the benefit of relaxation in age & fee concession etc. Accordingly, **OBC Candidates not belonging to OBC Non-Creamy Layer shall indicate their category as 'General'.**

8. OTHER GENERAL INFORMATION:

- (i) The candidates are advised to go through this notification and our future notification(s) including terms & conditions given/uploaded on our website for this test. The candidate must satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility for this test before applying for this test.
- (ii) Candidates must read the terms and conditions for AYUSH /UGC Research Fellowships/LS on the respective websites.
- (iii) **Candidate applying for this test will be required to deposit fee through SBI Collect System after registering and applying online using link available at the websites mentioned at para 1.1 above.**
- (iv) **A copy of the Online application form may be retained by the candidate and the online generated application number must be preserved by the candidates to check his/her registration status from the given websites and also to download his/her e-admission certificate before the examination. Examination Unit will not entertain any request on this issue.**
- (v) Candidates must note that mode of payment of fee is through SBI Collect System. Fee submitted through any other mode viz. IPO/demand draft/money order/ CRF stamp etc will not be accepted. Incomplete application or application submitted in any other format will be summarily rejected and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
- (vi) Three identical copies of the passport size photographs which has been uploaded in the online application may also be retained.
- (vii) Candidates should ensure that the signatures appended by them in all the places viz. in their application, Attendance Sheet etc. and in all the correspondence with the Research Council, should be identical and there should be no variation of any kind.
- (viii) The Centre, Notification, Schedule of online application and date of the Test are liable to be changed at the discretion of CCRAS. No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates by the Research Councils/MoAYUSH.
- (ix) ***Candidates should note that their candidature is strictly provisional till their joining.*** No candidate will be admitted to the Test unless he/she holds the e-admission Certificate to the Test. The mere fact that an e-Admission Certificate has been issued to a candidate will not imply that the Council has finally accepted his/her candidature. Candidates e-admission certificate particulars/photo and signature should tally with the actual candidate who is to appear in the exam, otherwise he/she shall not be allowed to appear in the exam.
- (x) **The answer keys of all the subjects shall be displayed on the websites of Research Councils within one month of conduct of exam (the exact dates will be notified later on the website along with the instructions and format for sending representation). The decision of CCRAS on the representations/observations shall be final and the result will be declared on the basis of final answer keys.**
- (xv) In all matters the decision of the CCRAS as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the Test or his/her subsequent qualifying in the Test shall be final.
- (xvi) Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his / her candidature by any means may disqualify him/her for admission to the examination.
- (xvii) A candidate who is found guilty of impersonation or of submitting incorrect or false information or of suppressing material information or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the examination, or of using or attempting to use unfair means or of misbehaviour in the examination hall, may, in addition to rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution (a) be debarred by the CCRAS from this test and future tests also (b) Will be liable to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules, if he/she is already in service under Government/Autonomous Bodies/Research Councils.
- (xviii) All disputes pertaining to the AYUSH-NET, 2018 Examination shall fall within the jurisdiction of Delhi only.
- (xix) CCRAS will not be responsible for any printing error in this Advertisement.

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