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**D.O.No.F.14-12/2016(CPP-II)**

**26<sup>th</sup> October, 2016**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India vide its letter D.O.No.D.15020/41/2016-RD dated 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 has requested University Grants Commission to issue an advisory to all the educational institutions to include AYUSH disciplines in their institutions for enrollment of candidates in the Ph.D. programs as Ministry of AYUSH has announced Ph.D. programs in AYUSH disciplines from the concerned AYUSH Research Council. AYUSH is aimed at developing Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) systems for healthcare of the people imbibing scientific interventions. The Ministry is committed to encourage research in AYUSH systems for which five autonomous research organizations have been set up by the Central Govt. These organizations/councils are:

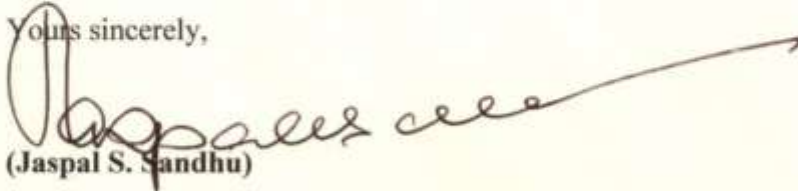
- Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences
- Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy
- Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy
- Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine and
- Central Council for Research in Siddha

These Councils conduct clinical and basic research studies in intra mural mode and also in collaboration with reputed scientific institutes. These Councils further desire to enhance research opportunities through Ph.D. fellowship program for the development of AYUSH. It intends to sponsor annually 200 candidates (125 PG of AYUSH and 75 PG of Science & technology streams) for pursuing Ph.D on AYUSH research topics.

Accordingly, it is requested that you may include AYUSH disciplines in your esteemed university and in the affiliated colleges for enrollment of candidates in the Ph.D. programs and avail fellowship from the concerned AYUSH Research Council.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Jaspal S. Sandhu)

**The Vice Chancellors of all universities**

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Dear Sir,

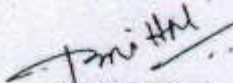
Kindly refer to your office letter No. DO No.15020/13/2016-RD dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 and 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017 regarding exempting the AYUSH NET qualified candidates from taking University Entrance Test for enrolment in Ph.D. programme. To deliberate on the issue, the Chairman, UGC constituted a Committee which examined the issue and noted that the disciplines of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) as such do not come under the purview of UGC. However, as far as Yoga is concerned, UGC is conducting NET in Yoga.

The Committee, therefore, recommended that AYUSH-NET and UGC-NET may be mutually recognized for the purpose of admission to M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes in the subjects covered under AYUSH except for those subjects in which UGC is conducting NET, such as 'Yoga'. However, this will not cover the mutual recognition for the purpose of determining eligibility for appointment as Assistant Professors in universities and colleges.

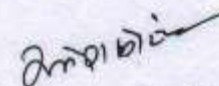
The Chairman, UGC has approved the recommendations of the above committee. You may, therefore, take further action in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

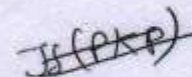
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Yours sincerely,

  
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Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am to refer to the UGC's advisory issued vide D.O.No.F.14-12/2016(CPP-II) dated 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 addressed to the Vice Chancellors to include AYUSH disciplines in their Universities and affiliated Colleges to enable enrolment of candidates in the respective Ph.D. programme to facilitate the scholars pursuing their Ph.D. in AYUSH stream. Copy of said letter is enclosed for reference.

2. Further, I am happy to inform that on the lines of CSIR-UGC/ICMR NET, the Ministry of AYUSH through its Research Councils have initiated a National Level Entrance Test namely AYUSH-NET to promote quality research in AYUSH streams. Through this test fellowships are awarded to AYUSH scholars possessing post-graduate qualification (MD/MS) in the field of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Homoeopathy and Yoga & Naturopathy (or BNYS degree with 5 years experience) and willing to pursue Ph.D. programme from any University of their own choice. AYUSH-NET consisted of two sections, viz., Aptitude section to test General Science and Research Aptitude; and subject specific section set by the experts in the system. The cut-off marks for the test have also been maintained at a high level in view that the qualifying candidates of AYUSH-NET have come out through an extensive test.

3. UGC has now communicated the approval of the Chairman, UGC vide D.O. Letter No. F-21-2/2016(PS/PMO/PG) dated 12.04.2018 addressed to the Secretary AYUSH (copy enclosed for reference) regarding exemption to the AYUSH-NET qualified candidates from taking University Entrance Test for enrolment in Ph.D. programme. UGC has recommended that AYUSH-NET and UGC-NET may be mutually recognized for the purpose of admission to M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes in the subjects covered under AYUSH except for those subjects in which UGC is conducting NET such as 'Yoga'.

4. In view of the above-mentioned mutual recognition of UGC-NET and AYUSH-NET for admission in Ph.D. programme, I request you to extend exemption to AYUSH-NET qualified candidates from university entrance test for Ph.D. Programme in your esteemed university and affiliated colleges, similar to the exemption already granted to UGC-NET and CSIR-NET etc. qualified candidates from the Ph.D. Entrance Test. It is also hereby intimated that many of the Universities including Central Universities like BHU, AMU and Jamia Milia etc are already considering exemption to the AYUSH-NET qualified fellows and have also made amendments in their Ph.D. Ordinance and Notification etc.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajesh Kotecha)

The Vice Chancellors of all Universities  
and the Directors of Institutes having status of University