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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

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MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER

The 15th March, 2026

No.MER.640622/44 .-

Subject : Scheme for granting 3 (three) PG increments to Ayurvedic Doctors (Medical Officer (Ayur.), Resident Medical Officer (RMO), Clinical Registrar, Casualty Officer and subsequent promotional posts) under Medical Education and Research Department who have successfully acquired or in possession of 3 (three) years MD/MS Ayurveda Post Graduate degree course recognised by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM), New Delhi, erstwhile Central Council for Indian Medicine (CCIM), in the subjects notified by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM), New Delhi.

Mainstreaming of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa- Rigpa and Homeopathy) has been one of the important objectives of Government of India, as exhibited in various healthcare policies, starting with the National Health Policy, 2003. In 2014, the Government of India created a separate AYUSH Ministry and launched the National AYUSH Mission to provide cost effective AYUSH health care throughout the country.

- There is Scheme for granting 3 (three) years deputation for higher study in respect of Medical Officer (AYUR.) and equivalent posts to National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, New Delhi recognized institutes in and outside the state for acquiring PG, Doctoral, Post Doctoral Degrees etc., but there was no provision for granting advance increment to Ayurvedic doctors (Medical Officer (Ayur.)/ RMO/ Clinical Registrar/ Casualty Officer and subsequent promotional posts) under Medical

Education and Research Department having Post Graduate Degree. However, such PG increment is approved to Post Graduate Ayurvedic Doctors of State Health Services working under Health and Family Welfare Department vide Govt. Notification No. HLA/E-216361/404 dated 05-03-2025.

- In order to provide impetus to Ayurveda in the state and for attracting and retaining good talent in this traditional indigenous medical segment of health care and also for vision to make the Ayurvedic Educational Institutes a state-of-the-art institution, it is considered imperative to create good service conditions comparable to those of mainstream medical doctors. It is considered appropriate therefore to grant Post Graduate advance increments to Ayurvedic doctors (Medical Officers (Ayur.), RMO, Clinical Registrar, Casualty Officer and subsequent promotional posts) under Medical Education and Research Department, Govt. of Assam on the pattern existing for Allopathic doctors and Post Graduate Ayurvedic Doctors of State Health Services working under Health and Family Welfare Department.

In view of above, and in the interest of public service, the Governor of Assam is pleased to accord approval to grant 3 (three) PG advance increments to Post Graduate Ayurvedic Doctors working as Medical Officer (Ayur.), Resident Medical Officer (RMO), Clinical Registrar, Casualty Officer and subsequent promotional post under Medical Education and Research Department, of which criteria and details thereof has been stated as follows: -

1. APPLICABILITY and ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- i. It shall be applicable only to the Ayurvedic Doctors [Medical Officer (Ayur.), Resident Medical Officer (RMO), Clinical Registrar, Casualty Officer and subsequent promotional posts] under Medical Education and Research Department who have successfully completed 3 (three) years Post Graduate degree course in institutions recognized by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM), New Delhi, erstwhile Central Council for Indian Medicine (CCIM), in the subjects notified by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM).
- ii. A doctor must have a minimum 5 (five) years of regular service under Medical Education and Research Department, at the time of release for higher studies.

In case the doctor concerned wants to leave the job before he/she completes 5 (five) years of service after getting PG degree with benefit, he/she will have to return the State Govt. an amount of Rs. 20 (twenty) lakhs as per the condition of the bond to be executed before availing the benefit under this scheme.

- iii. The doctor during their service period must have a continuous and unblemished service and no Departmental proceeding should be pending or contemplated against them.
- iv. The doctor will not be eligible for promotion during the period of study leave.

- v. Thereafter, the doctor must serve under the Medical Education and Research Department for minimum of 5 years post PG Degree completion for which the respective doctors shall furnish signed bonds prior to final approval of the Government of his study leave.
- vi. No Private Practices will be allowed during the course of study.
- vii. Then after completion of the course, he/she shall join the original place of posting which he/she held before proceeding for study leave.
- viii. The scheme shall be applicable from the 1st July of the respective calendar year.

2. PROCEDURE for APPLYING to PURSUE P.G. DEGREE :

- A. The doctor shall apply 30 (thirty) days prior to taking admission to the course, through the Principal of Ayurvedic College/Colleges, where the concerned doctor is serving and the same will be forwarded to the Director of AYUSH, Assam for final approval of Government through proper channel. However, if someone pursues Post Graduation while in service at the same institute where posted, necessary permission can be obtained from the Principal or Head of the institution.
- B. The number of doctors for purpose of study leave shall not exceed more than 2 (two) from each Ayurvedic College/Colleges in any financial year.
- C. The Director of AYUSH, Assam will prepare the list of all the doctors who have applied for the PG course for records.
- D. The list shall contain the following details/documents –
 - a) Application of study leave
 - b) Initial appointment letter
 - c) Date of joining service
 - d) Last drawn salary
 - e) Starting date of PG course
 - f) Tentative date of the completion of PG course
 - g) Supporting document for P.G. under service quota
- E. PG Certificate should be furnished to the appropriate authority within a month of completion of course, for granting advance increment.
- F. If any doctor has already completed his/her Post Graduate degree course before joining the service under Medical Education and Research Department, he/she will be granted 3 (advance increments) from the 1st July of the next calendar year of service under the Government.
- G. If any doctor has already completed his/her Post Graduate degree course during the servicing period for issue of this notification, serving under the Medical Education and Research Department, he/she will be granted 3 (advance increments) on submission of requisite documents through proper channel.

3. BENEFITS UNDER THE SCHEME:

Grant of 3 (three) PG advance increments to the Post Graduate Ayurvedic Doctors (Medical Officer (Ayur.)/RMO/Clinical Registrar/Casualty Officer and subsequent promotional posts) under Medical Education and Research Department, who have completed 3 (three) years Post Graduate degree course from an institution recognized by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM), New Delhi, erstwhile Central Council for Indian Medicine (CCIM), in the subjects notified by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM).

4. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHEME:

- i. The Government in Medical Education and Research Department shall have the powers to grant advance increments to eligible Post Graduate Ayurvedic Doctors (Medical Officer (Ayur.)/RMO/Clinical Registrar/Casualty Officer and subsequent promotional posts) with this scheme without the concurrence of the Finance Department.
- ii. The eligible Ayurvedic Doctors (Medical Officer (Ayur.)/RMO/Clinical Registrar/Casualty Officer and subsequent promotional posts) shall have to apply to the Government in Medical Education and Research Department through proper channel for availing the benefit along with supporting documents subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria. Medical Education and Research Department shall grant the 3 (three) PG advance increment under the respective Head of Account from which incumbent is drawing his/her salary.
- iii. For relaxation of minimum of 5 (five) years of regular service under Medical Education and Research Department, Assam at the time of release for higher studies, concurrence of Finance Department would be necessary.

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