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क्रमांक/Ref. No. 3/2025/MARB/General Matter

दिनांक/ Dated: 25.10.2025

To,

The Principals/ Directors /Deans of all Ayurveda Colleges/Institutes.

Subject: - Studentship Program for Ayurveda Research Ken (SPARK) in 2022-reg.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to subject mentioned above, It is informed that the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), under the aegis of the Ministry of AYUSH, launched the Studentship Program for Ayurveda Research Ken (SPARK) in 2022. The Program has been designed with primary objective of **encouraging innovative ideas from undergraduate Ayurveda students** and nurturing their aptitude for research.

Through SPARK, students are expected to conceptualize their own research ideas, while faculty mentors and CCRAS scientist extend technical guidance to help refine and execute these ideas. The program is not meant for students to merely replicate or implement mentors' projects in toto; rather, it seeks to foster originality, creativity, and independent thinking among Ayurveda undergraduates.

SPARK provide an opportunity for Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) students (1st to 4th year) to gain exposure to contemporary research methodology and industry-standard techniques. Students may either associate with ongoing research initiatives or pursue short, independent projects under expert guidance. This experience is intended to inspire them to take up research as a career in the future.

The annual program is structured as follows:

- **Studentship Value:** Rs. 25,000/- per month for two months (Total Rs. 50,000/-), provided as stipend to the student.
- **Research Cost:** To be borne by the parent institution where the students is enrolled for the BAMS degree.
- **Technical Support:** Guidance in formulating and executing proposals will be provided by CCRAS institutes.
- **Application Process:** Fully online via <https://spark.ccras.org.in/>.
- We are pleased to inform you that **registration and submission of applications for SPARK-4.0 (2025-26) has been commenced from 15th October, 2025.**

Therefore, you are requested to widely disseminate this information among faculty members and students and the details of this program be displayed prominently on institutional notice boards for greater awareness.

Enclose: CCRAS, D.O. No. HQ-EDC02/2/2025-EDC/5016 dated: 08.10.2025.


अध्यक्ष, आकलन एवं रेटिंग बोर्ड
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Copy to:-

1. The Chairperson, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of AYUSH, Ayush Bhawan, B-Block GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi 110023 for information.
3. The Prof. (Vaidya) Rabinarayan Acharya, Phd, DSc, Director General, Central Council for research in Ayurvedic Sciences, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India - in ref. to your letter D.O. No. HQ-EDC02/2/2025-EDC/5016 dated: 08.10.2025 for information.
4. The Registrar of All Ayurveda Colleges/ Institutes for information.
5. Guard file.


Prof. (Dr.) Narayan S. Jadhav
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D.O. No. HQ-EDC02/2/2025-EDC

Dated: 08 OCT 2025

Dear Sir,

Greetings from CCRAS!

Namaste



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Encl. Details of the SPARK Program.

Yours Sincerely,

(Prof. R. N. Acharya)

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