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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

SERVICE MINUTE OF THE SRI LANKA AYURVEDIC MEDICAL SERVICE

FOLLOWING Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service is substituted without prejudice to any action taken or purported to have been taken in terms of the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 924/2 dated 20th of May 1996 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and amendments made thereto from time to time.

By order of the Public Service Commission,

M. A. B. DAYA SENARATH,
Secretary,
Public Service Commission.

26th October, 2020.

01. Effective Date:

This Service Minute shall come into force with effect from 27.10.2020

02. **Appointing Authority:** Public Service Commission or Health Service Committee to whom the Public Service Commission has delegated powers.

03. Category/ Categories of Service:

3.1 **Category of Service :** Medical Officer
Executive
Senior Executive



3.2 Grades:	Medical Officer -	Preliminary Grade Grade II Grade I
	Executive	- Administrative Grade I Administrative Grade II
	Senior Executive	- Specialist Grade

04. Role:

The general role of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service is to work in collaboration with the Divisions of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Indigenous Therapy with a view to giving effect to the aspects of carrying out the services of prevention and treatment of diseases together with specialized services, forecasting the issues concerning health, planning, implementation and evaluation, health education, research activities, community health activities, manufacturing, management and standardization of drugs, cultivation of herbs and management of Ayurvedic services by identifying the causative factors detrimental to health through the Ayurvedic Medical Service which is an All Island Service.

05. Salaries

5.1 Salary Code:

SL 2 - 2016 (Preliminary Grade, Grade II and Grade I)
SL 1 - 2016 (Administrative Grade II Grade I)
SL 3 - 2016 (Specialist Grade)

5.2 Salary Scale :

SL 2- 2016 - Rs. 52955 - 3X 1335 - 7X 1345 - 2X1630 - 16X2170 - 104355
SL 1- 2016 - Rs. 47615 - 10 X 1335 - 8 X1630 - 17 X 2170 - 110895
SL 3- 2016 - Rs. 88000 - 12 X 2700 - 120400

5.3 Initial salary step of the grade system:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Salary Code</i>	<i>Initial salary step</i>	<i>Initial salary point (Rs.)</i>
Preliminary Grade	SL 2 – 2016	Step 02	Rs. 54, 290
Grade II	SL 2 – 2016	Step 05	Rs. 58, 305
Grade I	SL 2 – 2016	Step 14	Rs. 71, 805
Administrative Grade II	SL 1 – 2016	Step 12	Rs. 62, 595
Administrative Grade I	SL 1 – 2016	Step 20	Rs. 76, 175
Specialist Grade	SL 3 – 2016	Step 01	Rs. 88, 000

06. Posts associated with the service

6.1 Approved grades, titles of posts and number of posts

<i>Grades for which post are approved</i>	<i>Title of posts</i>	<i>Number of approved posts</i>
Administrative Grade I	Director - Ayurveda Teaching Hospitals	04
	Director - Ayurveda Research Hospitals	04
	Provincial Commissioner of Ayurveda	09
Administrative Grade II	Deputy Director - Ayurveda Teaching Hospitals	02
	Director – Ayurveda Research Hospitals	01
	Provincial Deputy/ Assistant Commissioner of Ayurveda	10
	Director - Provincial Ayurveda Hospitals	03
	Assistant Commissioner (Technical)	01
	Assistant Director (Technical Education)	01
Specialist Medical Officer Grade	Specialist Medical Officer	121
Medical Officer Grade I	Medical Officer in Charge	04
	Supervisory Community Health Medical Officer	09
	Medical Superintendent (Ayurveda)	24
	Medical Officer in Charge – (Drug Manufacturing Unit)	11
	Chief Municipal Ayurvedic Medical Officer	02
Medical Officer Preliminary Grade and Grade II	Scientist (Botany/ Chemistry)	02
	Ayurvedic Community Health Medical Officer	22
	Lecturer	05
	Medical Officer (Education)	05
	Medical Officer (Investigation)	01
	Ayurvedic Medical Officer	1680
	Community Health Medical Officer	832

6.2 Consolidated number of officers:

Administrative Grade I	17
Administrative Grade II	18
Specialist Medical Officer Grade	121
Medical Officer Grade I	50
Medical Officer Preliminary Grade and Grade II	2547

Preliminary Grade, Grades II and I are considered as belonging to the number of consolidated officers for the purpose of grade to grade promotion.

6.3 Nature of the post/ posts: Permanent and pensionable

Note – Shall be subject to the policy decisions made by the government on the pension scheme in future.

07. Method of recruitment

7.1 Percentages of recruitment :

<i>Stream</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Open	100 %
Limited	Not applicable
Merit	Not applicable

7.2 Open recruitment

7.2.1 Grade at recruitment: Preliminary Grade of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service

7.2.2 Qualifications:

7.2.2.1 Educational qualifications:

Should have obtained one year hospital intern training following a five year degree in Ayurveda/Siddha/ Unani medicine from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission.

7.2.2.2 Professional qualifications:

Should have obtained the certificate of registration in Ayurvedic Medical Council of Sri Lanka

7.2.2.3 Experience: Not applicable

7.2.2.4 Physical fitness:

Every candidate should be in an adequately sound physical and mental fitness to serve in any part of Island and discharge duties in the relevant post.

7.2.2.5 Other :

- (a) Should be a citizen in Sri Lanka.
- (b) Should be of an excellent moral character and sound physical fitness.
- (c) Should have completed in every respect the qualifications referred to in 7.2.2 to 7.2.3 stated in the notice calling for applications as qualifications to be satisfied for recruitment to the post.

7.2.3 Age

7.2.3.1 Minimum limit : 22 years

7.2.3.2 Maximum limit : 45 years

7.2.4 Method of recruitment:

Graduates with degree in Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission will be recruited according to the order of the merit list issued by the University Grants Commission. Where the graduates related to several years are vying as applicants, recruitments will be made through a general interview giving priority to such order based on merit list of the respective years.

7.2.4.1 Authority Appointing the Board of General Interview: By the Appointing Authority (The general interview will be held for the purpose of verifying as to whether the candidates have fulfilled the qualifications and are of sound physical and mental fitness and no marks will be given at the interview.)

7.2.5 Method of inviting application:

By publishing notices in government *gazette* or through the notices published in public newspapers and the website.

08. Efficiency Bar

8.1

<i>Which of the Efficiency Bar</i>	<i>Before how many years the Efficiency Bar is to be passed</i>	<i>Nature of Efficiency Bar: Written/ Professional/ Certificate Courses/ Other</i>
1 st Efficiency Bar	Before a lapse of 03 years upon appointment to Preliminary Grade of the Ayurvedic Medical Service	A written examination. The Syllabus is in Appendix I.

8.2 Frequency at which the Efficiency Bar Examinations are conducted : Twice a year

8.3 Authority conducting the Efficiency Bar Examinations :

By the Commissioner General of Examinations or an institution approved by Secretary to the Ministry In charge of the subject of Indigenous Medicine on whom the administrative powers have been delegated by the Public Service Commission.

09. Language proficiency

9.1

<i>Language</i>	<i>Proficiency to be acquired</i>
Official Language	Officers joined the service through a language other than an official language should acquire the prescribed official language proficiency during the period of probation. It is sufficient to obtain an ordinary pass for the subject of mother tongue in the G.C.E. (O/L).
Other Official Language	Should acquire the language proficiency at the respective level in terms of the Public Administration Circular No. 01/2014 and the Circulars incidental thereto.

10. Grade Promotions

10.1 Promotion to Grade II from Preliminary Grade of the Ayurvedic Medical Service

10.1.1 Qualifications to be fulfilled

- (i) Should have completed an active and satisfactory period of service of 02 years in Preliminary Grade and earned two (02) salary increments.
- (ii) Should have demonstrated a performance at satisfactory or higher level during a period of two (02) years preceding the date of promotion in accordance with the approved procedure of the performance appraisal.
- (iii) Should have passed the Efficiency Bar Examination on the due date.

10.1.2 Method of Promotion:

When the officers fulfilling the qualifications make a request as per the prescribed form to the Appointing Authority, promotion to Grade II will be made by the Appointing Authority with effect from the date on which they meet with such qualifications after the scrutiny of qualifications.

10.2 Promotion to Grade I from Grade II of the Ayurvedic Medical Service

10.2.1 Promotion of Medical Officers with Postgraduate Degree/ Postgraduate Diploma

Qualifications to be fulfilled

- (i) Should have been confirmed in the appointment.
- (ii) Should have completed an active and satisfactory period of service of six (06) years in Grade II of the category of service and earned six (06) salary increments during the relevant period.
- (iii) No disciplinary punishment has been imposed in terms of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.
- (iv) Should have obtained a postgraduate diploma or a higher postgraduate degree from a University or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as stated in Appendix II of the Service Minute and such qualification should be certified by the Board of Management of such Postgraduate Institute.

- (v) Should have passed the Efficiency Bar Examination on the due date.
- (vi) Should have acquired the proficiency in other official language at the respective level during the prescribed period.

10.2.2 Promotion of Medical Officers who do not possess Postgraduate Degree/ Postgraduate Diploma

Qualifications to be fulfilled

- (i) Should have been confirmed in the appointment
- (ii) Should have completed an active and satisfactory period of service of twelve (12) years in Grade II of the category of service and earned twelve (12) salary increments during the relevant period.
- (iii) No disciplinary punishment has been imposed in terms of the Public Service Commission Circular No.01/2020.
- (iv) Should have passed the Efficiency Bar Examination on the due date.
- (v) Should have acquired the other language proficiency at the respective level during the prescribed period.

10.2.3 Method of Promotion:

When the officers fulfilling the qualifications make a request as per the prescribed form to the Appointing Authority, promotion to Grade I will be made by the Appointing Authority with effect from the date on which they meet with such qualifications after the scrutiny of qualifications.

10.3 Promotion to Administrative Grade II of the Ayurvedic Medical Service

10.3.1 Qualifications to be fulfilled

- (i) Should have completed an active and satisfactory period of service of eight (08) years in Grade II of the Ayurvedic Medical Service and earned eight (08) salary increments or be a Grade I Officer of the Ayurvedic Medical Service
- (ii) No disciplinary punishment has been imposed in terms of the Public Service Commission Circular No.01/2020.
- (iii) Should have obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in Management of Ayurveda Hospitals as stated in Appendix III.
- (iv) Should have completed a period of service not less than 03 years as an Officer in Charge/ Medical Superintendent in a Research/ Teaching Ayurveda Hospital, District Ayurveda Hospital or Rural Ayurveda Hospital approved by the Department of Management Services. (The period of service following a formal appointment or an acting appointment to a post belonging to Administrative Grade II or I of the Ayurvedic Medical Service will also be considered.)

10.3.2 Method of Promotion

Applications are invited from among Ayurvedic Medical Officers in service who have satisfied qualifications in 10.3.1 at the time when vacancies occur in the posts (as at 01st of January and 01st of July every year). The Appointing Authority will appoint a Board of Interview and approve the relevant marking scheme and action will accordingly be taken to make promotions after obtaining the approval of the Appointing Authority following the scrutiny of qualifications of the candidates by the relevant Board of Interview and the submission of the recommendations of such Board of Interview to the Appointing Authority with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Ministry.

10.4 Promotion to Administrative Grade I from Administrative Grade II of the Ayurvedic Medical Service

10.4.1 Qualifications to be fulfilled

- (i) Should have completed a satisfactory period of service of 03 years in Administrative Grade II of the Ayurvedic Medical Service and earned three (03) salary increments.
- (ii) No disciplinary punishment has been imposed in terms of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.
- (iii) Should have obtained a Postgraduate Degree in Management of Ayurveda Hospitals from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission as stated in Appendix III.

10.4.2 Method of Promotion

Applications are invited from among Ayurvedic Medical Officers in service who have satisfied qualifications stated in 10.4.1 at the time when vacancies occur in the posts (as at 01st of January and 01st of July every year). The Appointing Authority will appoint a Board of Interview and approve the relevant marking scheme and action will accordingly be taken to make promotions after obtaining the approval of the Appointing Authority following the scrutiny of qualifications of the candidates by the relevant Board of Interview and the submission of the recommendations of such Board of Interview to the Appointing Authority with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Ministry.

10.5 Promotion to Specialist Grade of the Ayurvedic Medical Service

10.5.1 Qualifications to be fulfilled

- (i) Should be an Ayurvedic Medical Officer in Grade II or above grade of the Ayurvedic Medical Service
- (ii) Should have obtained a full time Postgraduate Degree of Doctor of Medicine in Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani or Master of Surgery in Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani in a subject stated in Appendix IV for a period of not less than 03 years in a local or foreign university recognized by the Government of Sri Lanka or University Grants Commission and such qualification should be certified by the Board of Management of such Postgraduate Institute .
- (iii) No disciplinary punishment has been imposed in terms of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.
- (iii) Should have obtained a Board Certificate of the Board of Study established in a Postgraduate Institute of Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani recognized by the University Grants Commission following a full time clinical and research training for a period of not less than 02 years under supervision of a Specialist Medical Officer of the Department of Ayurveda relating to a subject pursued after completion of qualifications stated in I and II of 10.5.1. above.

Note :- Promotions are made to the Specialist Grade considering only the qualification of full time clinical and research training for a period of not less than 02 years under supervision of a Specialist Medical Officer of the Department of Ayurveda relating to a subject pursued after completion of the qualifications stated in 10.5.1 (i) to 10.5.1. (iii) above until the Boards of Study referred to in 10.5.1 (iv) are established.

10.5.2 Method of promotion

Applications are invited from among Ayurvedic Medical Officers in service who have satisfied qualifications stated in 10.5.1 at the time when vacancies occur in the posts (as at 01st of January and 01st of July every year). The Appointing Authority will appoint a Board of Interview and approve the relevant marking scheme and action will accordingly be taken to make promotions after obtaining the approval of the Appointing Authority following the scrutiny of qualifications of the candidates by the relevant Board of Interview and the submission of the recommendations of such Board of Interview to the Appointing Authority with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Ministry.

11. Appointment to posts: Given in Appendix V

12. Conditions of Service:

12.1 Conditions for Confirmation in Service

Ayurvedic Medical Officers recruited to Preliminary Grade are subject to a period of probation of three years. Confirmation in appointment will be made in terms of rules and regulations of the Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission.

12.1.2 It is compulsory to fulfill the following qualifications for confirmation in appointment :

- (i) Should have a satisfactory service during the period of probation,
- (ii) Should have earned all due salary increments during the period of probation,
- (iii) Should have passed the Efficiency Bar examination.

12.2 In addition to the provisions specified in this Minute, every officer of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service is subject to the provisions of Volumes I and II of the Establishments Code, provisions of Financial Regulations, Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1589/30 dated 20.02.2009 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and rules and regulations enacted by the Government from time to time and also to the Ministerial and Departmental Orders and Circulars.

12.3 Any officer recruited to the Ayurvedic Medical Service is subject to serve in any duty station of the Island as they are recruited to the Service to serve in the posts Island-wide.

12.4 Transfers

Transfers of all Ayurvedic Medical Officers are made in terms of the Scheme of Transfer approved by the Public Service Commission.

13. Interpretations and Definitions

- (a) "Service Minute" means the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service.
- (b) "Commission" means the Public Service Commission.
- (c) "Service" means the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service.
- (d) "Secretary of the Ministry" means the Secretary of the Line Ministry in charge of the subject of Indigenous Medicine.
- (e) "Commissioner of Ayurveda" means the Head of the Department of Ayurveda.
- (f) "Ministry" means the Line Ministry in charge of the subject of Indigenous Medicine.
- (g) "Period of Active Service" means the period of service during which an officer was drawing the salaries applicable to his post inclusive of the periods of no pay leave the Cabinet of Ministers, as a policy, has specifically stated to have reckoned as being a period of active service other than the periods of no pay leave.

14. Absorption into the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service

- i. The period of Service will be counted on the basis of the date of appointment to each post. However, owing to the absorption, the date of increment of the person concerned should not be changed and such date should be in force unchanged as the date of increment that existed prior to the absorption. Likewise, due to the reason that the new salary step of the person concerned is in correspondence with his last drawn salary at the salary conversion, he should not be placed on the next higher salary step either in terms of Section 4.4 of Chapter VII of the Establishments Code.

- ii. The provisions of absorption will be applicable only to those who are in Ayurvedic Medical Service as at the effective date of this Service Minute. All Ayurvedic Medical Officers drawing salaries under salary scales given in the Public Administration Circular 03/2016 and Circulars incidental thereto on the due date will be absorbed as follows subject to the provisions in Section 04 of Chapter VII of the Establishments Code.

Officers of the Ayurvedic Medical Service will be absorbed as follows :

- (a) Officers serving in Preliminary Grade of the Ayurvedic Medical Service as at the effective date of this Service Minute will be absorbed into Preliminary Grade of the Service
- (b) Officers serving in Grade II of the Ayurvedic Medical Service as at the effective date of this Service Minute will be absorbed into Grade II of the Service.
- (c) Officers serving in Grade I of the Ayurvedic Medical Service as at the effective date of this Service Minute will be absorbed into Grade I of the Service.
- (d) Officers serving in Specialist Grade of the Ayurvedic Medical Service as at the effective date of this Service Minute will be absorbed into Specialist Grade of the Service.

15. Interim Provisions

15.1 The provisions of absorption into the Preliminary Grade of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service set out in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 924/2 of 20.05.1996 shall remain in force as it was until the absorption into the Preliminary Grade of the last Ayurvedic Medical Officer holding the Diploma out of the holders of Diploma in Ayurveda recruited in terms of the Service Minute effective from 01.01.1996.

15.2 These interim provisions will be applicable only to those officers recruited under the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 924/2 of 20.05.1996 that was in force prior to the new service being effective.

16. Matters not provided for:

Any matter not provided for in this Minute will be determined by the Public Service Commission.

17. Other:

In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this Service Minute, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

Appendix I

1.1 Name of the Examination : Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service

1.2 Particulars of the Examination:

<i>Question Paper</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Total marks</i>	<i>Pass marks</i>
1. Monetary Systems	02 hrs.	100	40
2. Establishments Code and Procedural Rules	02 hrs.	100	40
3. Hospital Administration	02 hrs.	100	40

1.3 Syllabus of the Examination :

<i>Title of the question paper</i>	<i>Syllabus</i>
1. Monetary Systems	(a) Volume I of Financial Regulations of the Government of Sri Lanka (Excluding Chapter X)
2. Establishments Code and Procedural Rules	(b) Establishments Code and Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission
3. Hospital Administration	(a) General rules and regulations governing the hospitals (b) Keeping the hospitals clean (c) Rules and regulations governing the patients (d) Methods of obtaining prescribed foods and beverages for patients (e) Monitoring of the drug manufacturing plants (f) Rules and regulations governing the admission of patients (g) Knowledge on the duties assigned to higher medical designations to minor employees (h) General administrative regulations of the Department of Ayurveda (i) Regulations relating to the maintenance of accounts, documents and books of the stores of the Department of Ayurveda (j) Procedure of Manual of the Department of Ayurveda

Appendix II

Ayurvedic Medical Officers should have followed a Postgraduate Diploma for a period of at least one academic year or a higher degree pertaining to the following subject areas to be promoted to Grade I of the Ayurvedic Medical Service set out in this Minute. This Postgraduate Diploma/ Postgraduate Degree should be obtained from a University/ Postgraduate Institute recognized by the University Grants Commission.

Subjects recommended:

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| 1) Surgery | - Surgical therapy including ulcer therapy, burn therapy, fractures, ulcer treatment, general surgical therapy, caustic therapy, Agnikarma or Thermal Micro cautery, anal disorders, disorders of urinary system, leech therapy |
| 2) ENT | - Dental therapy, ophthalmology, headaches, general ENT Ophthalmology |
| 3) Physical therapy | - Physiotherapeutical diseases including general physiotherapy, prevention of diseases and psychotherapy, Panchakarma, nervous illnesses, dermatological illnesses, joint diseases |
| 4) Demonology | - Demonological systems of treatment, astrology, Sathwawaja and Daiwa Vyapasra therapy |
| 5) Pediatrics | - Paediatric therapy, obstetrics, gynecologic diseases |
| 6) Toxicology | - Treatment of diseases caused by poison, general toxicology |
| 7) Community Medicine | - General therapy of community medicine, Community Medicine and Yoga therapy |
| 8) Pharmacology | - Division of taste, Pharmacology, Bhishhya Kalana |
| 9) Rasayana-tantra | |
| 10) Aphrodisiac medicine | |
| 11) Management of Ayurveda Hospitals | |
| 12) Those who have obtained Postgraduate Degrees or Postgraduate Diplomas in other subjects except the above 11 subjects with prior approval of the Line Ministry will be considered for promotion to Grade I upon recommendations of a three member Committee appointed by the Secretary of the Line Ministry. | |

Appendix III

Administrative Grade I

Should have obtained a Postgraduate Degree in Management of Ayurveda Hospitals for a period of not less than two years from a local or foreign higher educational institution, Postgraduate Institute or a University recognized by the University Grants Commission.

Administrative Grade II

Should have obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in Management of Ayurveda Hospitals from a local or foreign higher educational institution, Postgraduate Institute or a University recognized by the University Grants Commission.

Appendix IV

Specialist Grade

The term “Medical Specialist” means a person who have followed a full time postgraduate degree for a period of not less than 3 years in any of the following subjects from a local or foreign University recognized by the Government of Sri Lanka and the University Grants Commission in accordance with the system of medicine defined as “Ayurveda” in the Ayurveda Act, No. 31 of 1961 and obtained a Board Certificate from a Board of Study established in a Postgraduate Institute of Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani recognized by the University Grants Commission after obtaining a full time clinical/ research training relating to the subject for a period of not less than 02 years under supervision of a Specialist Medical Officer.

- (1) General Ayurveda/ Siddha / Unani Medicine
- (2) Community Medicine
- (3) Materia Medica
- (4) Ayurveda / Siddha/ Unani Surgery
- (5) Ayurveda / Siddha/ Unani ENT and Ophthalmology Ayurveda / Siddha/ Unani
- (6) Ayurveda / Siddha/ Unani Pediatrics
- (7) Ayurveda / Siddha/ Unani Gynecology and Obstetrics
- (8) Ayurveda / Siddha/ Unani Demenology
- (9) Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani Toxicology
- (10) Indigenous Medicine

Apart from this, the MD/ MS postgraduate degrees in Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani to be awarded in future for the supplementary subjects of 10 main subjects referred to above are also recommended for the Specialist Grade.

<i>Specialization</i>	<i>Recognized qualifications</i>
1. Physical therapy	Should obtain the MD degree in Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani in one of following fields: Physical Therapy (General Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Medicine), Physical Therapy (Panchakarma), Physical Therapy (General Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani), Panchakarma, Pathology, Rejuvenation and Aphrodisiac
2. Community Medicine	Should obtain the MD degree in Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani in one of following fieldsAyurveda/Siddha/Unani Community Medicine, Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani Nutrition
3. Pharmacology	Should obtain the MD degree in Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani in one of following fields: Ayurveda/ Unani Pharmacology, Ayurveda/Siddha/ Unani Pharmaceutics, Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani Alchemy)

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| 4. Surgery | Should obtain the MD degree in Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani in one following fields :

Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Surgery, Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani Anesthesiology, Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Para Surgical Procedures |
| 5. ENT | Should obtain the MD degree in Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani in one following field :

Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani ENT, Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani Ophthalmology, Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani Oral Diseases |
| 6. Paediatrics | Should obtain the MD degree in Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani in one following field :

Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani Pediatrics |
| 7. Gynecology and Obstetrics | Should obtain the MD degree in Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani in one following field :

Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani Gynecology and Obstetrics |
| 8. Demonology | Should obtain the MD degree in Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani in one following field :

Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani Demonology and Psychiatry |
| 9. Toxicology | Should obtain the MD degree in Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani in one following field :

Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani Toxicology |
| 10. Indigenous Therapy | Should obtain the MD degree in Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani in one following field :

Fracture therapy, Ulcer therapy, Burn therapy, Acupuncture, Eye treatment, Snake bite treatment and |

Venom therapy

In addition to the above postgraduate qualifications, following qualifications are also recommended for the promotion of Medical Officer (Research) category of the Ayurveda Research Institute and the Medical Officer (Education) category of the National Institute of Indigenous Medicine to the Specialist Grade.

Should have obtained the MD degree in Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani in one of the fields of Basic Principles of Ayurveda and Anatomy and Physiology (*Sharira Vingnana*).