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To,

Dean/Director/Principal
All Ayurveda Colleges.

Subject- Studentship program for Ayurveda Research Ken (SPARK)- reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,



With reference to the subject mentioned above, it is hereby informed you that, the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has been implementing the Studentship program for ayurveda research ken (spark) in 2022. The program has been designed with the 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 Scientists may (if needed) 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.

The details of the programme are available on the CCRAS website <https://spark.ccras.org.in/>.

SPARK provides an opportunity for Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS (1st to 3rd prof) to gain exposure to Contemporary Research methodology and industry-standard techniques BAMS. 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:** Rs.50,000/- is provided as stipend to the student on completion of the project undertaking.
- Research Cost:** To be borne by the parent institution where the student is enrolled for the BAMS degree.
- Technical Support:** Guidance in formulating and executing proposals can also be provided by CCRAS institutes.
- Application Process:** Fully online via <https://spark.ccras.org.in/>.

It is also informed that the registration and submission of applications for SPARK-5.0 (2026-27) have commenced on 15 October 2026.

In view of the above, you are hereby directed to ensure the widespread dissemination of the aforementioned information among all faculty members and students of your college. You are further directed to ensure that the said information is prominently displayed on the college notice boards and published on the official website, wherever applicable, to facilitate maximum outreach and ensure adequate awareness among all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

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