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ABOUT ATAB

Government of India through Ministry of Ayush has issued a notification in December 2019, wherein, introduced a scheme for Accreditation of Ayurveda Courses running in India and abroad which do not fall under the purview of NCISM Act 2020 (earlier IMCC Act, 1970). Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth (RAV) is the nodal agency for Accreditation of various Ayurveda professional courses operating in India as well as various countries through Ayurveda Training Accreditation Board (ATAB). This will help to bring uniformity/standardization to Ayurveda Education globally.

Points to consider –

- ATAB under RAV, does not conduct any examination of the student passed out from the accredited courses.
- Institutions are free to adopt/ design/ follow the pattern of Ayurveda courses as per their convenience.
- The institution/ training providers to adopt ATAB/ RAV standard courses or courses already being run by the institution.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is a formal process by which a recognized body, assesses and recognizes that a health care organization/ Training Institute/ Training Provider meets applicable predetermined and published standards as per the guidelines. It is a process of verifying the services/ programme/ institutions against the standards developed by the National / International Boards, (here in with reference to ATAB).

NEED OF ACCREDITATION OF AYURVEDA COURSES

- Different short-term courses are being conducted across India & the globe with limited/ in-sufficient information about Ayurveda.
- Lack of Standardization of courses
- Non-uniformity in course curriculum.
- Uncertainty in competence for conducting such courses.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE SCHEME:

- It is an Accreditation Scheme for Ayurveda Courses, which are not covered under NCISM Act 202 (Earlier IMCC Act 1970)
- It will bring uniformity / standardization to non-formal ayurveda education globally.
- ATAB also provides standardized Ayurveda courses which will earn credit to the students in their future career.

BENEFITS OF ACCREDITATION OF AYURVEDA COURSES

It plays key role in shaping the quality of Ayurveda education & offers multifaceted & profound impact:

For Institution:

- Secure global recognition, facilitating mobility, talent exchange & partnerships with international organizations.
- Strengthens the institution's credibility, reputation & market standing.
- Encourages a thorough evaluation of operations, curriculum and support services.
- Build trust among students, faculty & stakeholders.
- Boosts student enrollment rates.

For Students:

- Builds trust & confidence in gaining knowledge through accredited Ayurveda courses.
- Promotes skill development & training through certified programs.

DIFFERENT LEVELS UNDER ACCREDITATION SCHEME

Level- I

(Listing of Ayurveda Courses)

- To create an inventory of training courses available globally in Ayurveda with the ultimate aim of bringing them under the framework of formal accreditation.
- Timeline:- **1 Year**

Level-II

(Self Declaration of Conformity)

- Opportunity to the training providers to assess themselves against the prescribed Basic Accreditation standard
- ATAB/RAV could verify the credentials as needed
- Timeline:- **1 Year**

Level-III

(Accreditation of Ayurveda Courses)

- Formal Assessment process opting for the basic accreditation of their courses under Basic Accreditation Standard developed by ATAB under RAV.
- Timeline:- **3 Year**

Note: The Training Provider may apply directly to Level-III, if it is ready with the documents as per ATAB Standards.

VARIOUS LEVELS OF ACCREDITATION SCHEME

LEVEL-I

Enlisting of Ayurveda Training Courses on RAV website

A. Submission of Application

1. Declaration form
2. List of courses
3. Course Curriculum
4. Fees

B. Verification of Document and fees

C. Listed on RAV Website after approval with a disclaimer under LEVEL-I

Disclaimer -

1. Listing of training courses on RAV website is only for information of stake holders and for encouraging the training providers to get accreditation of their courses in due time.
2. The listing does not in any way imply endorsement or accreditation or any recognition by Ayurveda Training Accreditation Board under RAV of the training courses.
3. The listed training providers can make a claim limited to that its courses are listed on RAV website Under Level-I, but it cannot use the logo of RAV/ ATAB/ Ministry of Ayush.
4. After completion of timeline of 1 year under level -I, the training provider cannot further enlist the Ayurveda courses under level-I again. The training provider needs to apply to level-II for enlisting or level-III for basic accreditation.

Level II

Self-Declaration of Conformity to Basic Accreditation standard

A. Submission of Application

1. Declaration form
2. List of Courses
3. Course Curriculum
4. Policies as per self assessment checklist
5. Fees

B. Verification of Document and fees

C. Listed on RAV Website after approval with a disclaimer under LEVEL-II

Disclaimer -

1. Listing of training courses on RAV website is purely a declaration by the training provider based on self-assessment and only for information of stakeholders and for encouraging the training providers to get accreditation of their courses in due time.
2. The listing does not in any way imply endorsement or accreditation or any recognition by Ayurveda Training Accreditation Board under RAV of the training courses.
3. The listed training providers can make a claim limited to that its courses are listed on the RAV website Under Level-II, but it cannot use the logo of RAV/ ATAB/ Ministry of Ayush.
4. After completion of timeline of 1 year under level -II, the training provider cannot further enlist the Ayurveda courses under level-II again or level - I. The training provider needs to apply to level-III for basic accreditation.

Level III

Basic Accreditation of Ayurveda Courses as per the scope assessed

- A. Submission of Application, Declaration form, Course Curriculum, policies as per self-assessment checklist with Fees.**
- B. Verification of documents and fees**
- C. Desktop Document Assessment (DDA)**
- D. Onsite/ Virtual/Hybrid Assessment**
- E. Onsite/Virtual/Hybrid Assessment**
- F. Closer of non-conformities**
- G. Certificate of accreditation of Ayurveda training courses as per the scope assessed**

Note: In case of incomplete documentation, necessary documents shall be submitted in stipulated time period

ATAB ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR AYURVEDA COURSES

The basic accreditation standard, developed for various courses, is divided into 10 chapters consisting of 44 objective criteria, which focus on quality of education and delivery of courses. Considering these points, chapters of the accreditation standard are divided into two parts. The first Five chapters are focused on institution whereas the other Five chapters on delivery of education.

The chapters are as follows:

Chapter 1- (VMO):	Vision, Mission and Objectives
Chapter 2- (OGA):	Organization, Governance and Administration
Chapter 3- (FR):	Financial Resources
Chapter 4- (HR):	Human Resources
Chapter 5- (IR):	Infrastructure Resources
Chapter 6- (SS):	Student Services
Chapter 7- (CC):	Course Curriculum
Chapter 8- (EA):	Evaluation and Assessment
Chapter 9- (LR):	Learning Resources
Chapter 10-(QI):	Quality Improvement

PRE-REQUISITES FOR ACCREDITATION

- I. The Ayurveda courses which do not fall under the purview of NCISM Act 2020 (earlier IMCC Act 1970) or by any regulatory body globally, are eligible for accreditation under ATAB.
- II. The courses offered by the Training provider should contain Ayurveda course material only. No other course material should be attached or added to the Ayurveda course from any of the other systems of medicine.
- III. The course offered should be already being operated through physical/virtual/hybrid mode by the training provider and at least one batch of students must have completed the course.
- IV. The training institute/ organization must be registered with the local authority as per the law and regulations of the concerned government.

ATAB ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE

