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## Circular No./03/220

NIOS is in receipt of a letter No. V-21011/1/2021-ADS-Part (1) dated 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 from Ministry of Ayush requesting the order to be circulated regarding promotion of Ayush and other traditional systems of medicines. A copy of the circular is enclosed herewith for information.

(Pradeep Kumar Mohanty) Secretary

Encl: As above

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- 1. All HOD of NIOS
- 2. P.A. to Chairperson, NIOS for information
- 3. Regional Director/Regional Centre Incharge
- 4. SAP to upload on NIOS website for wide publicity
- 5. Notice Board



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Dear Colleague,

D.O. No. V-21011/1/2021-ADS-Part (1)

Dated: 16th June, 2022

Ayurveda and other traditional systems of medicine are recognized under the Act of Parliament. Central Government runs Central Government Health Scheme(CGHS) to provide health benefits to its employees and their dependents. Services of Ayurveda and other traditional systems are also provided to the CGHS beneficiaries. Insurance coverage has also been extended to the Ayush therapies.

Ayurveda and other traditional systems of medicine have proven efficacy for various non-communicable disorders, musculoskeletal disorders and geriatric problems. Ayurveda and other traditional systems of medicine played a vital role in the mitigation of mild to moderate COVID-19. Hon'ble Prime Minister has also advocated for promotion of Ayurveda and other traditional systems of medicines on numerous occasions.

I would like to inform that NTPC is establishing 05 Ayurveda hospitals to provide benefits of Ayurveda and other traditional systems of medicine to the employees and their dependents. Similarly, Ayurveda centers have been established under the health establishments of Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Defence.

Considering the strength of Ayurveda and other traditional systems of medicine and thrust of Government to promote these traditional systems, Ayurveda and other traditional systems of medicine facilities may also be provided to the employees of the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/ Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs).

May I request you to issue necessary directions to the CPSEs/ PSUs under your administrative control to provide Ayurveda and other traditional systems of medicine facilities to their employees. If required, technical support can be provided by Ministry of Ayush.

With degrads,

Yours sincerely,

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(Rajesh Kotecha)