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Notification

NABH Entry Level Ayush Hospitals Certification Programme Enhanced Benefits & Rationalised Fee- Regarding (Effective 1st April 2026)

NABH extends sincere gratitude to all stakeholders for their continued trust and support in strengthening the quality of healthcare delivery in the country.

The NABH Entry Level Ayush Hospitals Certification Standards were introduced in 2019 to support hospitals in embarking on their journey towards quality improvement and patient safety. Over the years, under this program, we have had the privilege of partnering with more than 300 hospitals, including both small healthcare facilities and larger institutions, such as those affiliated with medical colleges, all of which have benefited from these standards. Despite rising operational costs and inflation, the Entry Level Ayush Certification program fee structure has remained unchanged for over 06 years.

A. NABH Entry Level Ayush Certification - Rationalised Fee

Considering the evolving requirements and to sustain the quality of services, NABH has rationalised the fee for the Entry Level Ayush Certification Program, effective from **1st April 2026** (Annexure 1).

The revision has been thoughtfully designed to ensure minimal impact on smaller healthcare facilities while proportionately adjusting the fee for larger hospitals in line with the number of beds, complexity of operations, scope and cost of assessment.

B. Pathway to Advanced Quality Standards for Ayush Hospitals

NABH Entry Level Ayush Hospitals Certification establishes the essential framework for quality and patient safety in Ayush healthcare facilities. It enables hospitals to adopt standardized systems, develop consistent documentation practices, and ensure compliance with foundational regulatory requirements. By institutionalizing basic processes, hospitals build internal capability and accountability across clinical and administrative functions. This readiness forms the basis for progressive quality improvement and prepares institutions for higher-level evaluations. The pathway ultimately supports the transition from minimum mandatory compliance to sustained excellence in holistic, safe, and patient-centered Ayush care.

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C. Additional NABH Value-Added Services

- **Optimized Assessor Man-days** to enhance efficiency in the certification process.
- **Freely Available Entry Level Ayush Standards** for Hospitals ensuring easy access to quality guidelines.
- **AI-Enabled Chatbot** for instant resolution of queries (under development).
- **Regular Training Sessions** to assist hospitals in the application and assessment process.

The NABH Secretariat remains dedicated to empowering hospitals with greater support, enhanced digital solutions, and a transparent, sustainable pathway to quality healthcare. The Policy shall be reviewed two years from the effective date, based on outcomes and feedback received.

ANNEXURE 1: Entry Level Ayush Hospitals Certification Standards Revised Fees

(From April 1, 2026)

Current Status				
Category	Current Category	Bed	Current Man Days	Current Certification Fee
AYUSH (Hospital)	5 to 50		1*1	₹ 21,000.00
	51 and above		1*1	₹ 52,000.00

Note 1: Applicable for all Fresh/ Renewal Applications

Rationalised Status				
Category	Proposed Category	Bed	Proposed Man Days	Proposed Certification Fee
AYUSH (Hospital)	5 to 50		1*1	₹ 21,000.00
	51 to 100		1*1	₹ 75,000.00
	101 and above		2*1	₹ 1,00,000.00

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

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