

M O U between NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA & UTAR, Malaysia

Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), Malaysia and National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur (Ministry Of AYUSH, Govt. Of India) have Signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Monday, 05 Dec.2016. Prof. Sanjeev Sharma, Director, NIA Expressed his high gratitude Ministry Of AYUSH, for its keen interest in introducing and popularizing glory of NIA at global level through it's untired joint ventures. Prof. Sharma told that NIA and UTAR are desirous of strengthening their association in Ayurvedic Education, Training, Research, and Popularization of Ayurveda in Malaysia. Hon'ble Tun Dr. Ling Liong Sik, Council Chairman of UTAR who signed the MOU is a former cabinet minister of Malaysia, his team comprised faculty members of Medicine and Health Science.

Prof. Sharma also briefed about the MOU –

- To strengthen, promote and develop cooperation in the field of Education, Training, Research, Publication, and Popularization of Ayurveda System of Medicine etc. on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.
- The programmes and activities envisaged under this Memorandum will be carried out by the staff and students of the UTAR, the staff of NIA and any other mutually approved staff of other organizations.
- Joint design and delivery of formal Courses and informal Training programmes in the area of various aspects of Ayurveda Education, like introduction of Diploma, Degree and Post-Graduate Degree level Courses, Training Courses in various Panchakarma Therapies etc.
- The exchange of Faculty Members and Students (both Under-Graduate and Post-graduate)
- Publications in areas of mutual interest.
- Programmes involving the exchange of information and developmental material on a selected basis.

- Joint sponsorship and conduct of conferences, workshops, seminars and training programmes.
- Cooperative development and use of materials and facilities.
- Research and extension programmes and projects.
- Coordinate research and teaching, undertaken jointly or in collaboration with other institutions.
- Scholarship programmes for students.
- Other cooperative efforts as agreed upon from time to time.