

## **KERALA AYURVEDA RESEARCH AWARD 2010**

We are glad to announce the **Kerala Ayurveda Research Award 2010** for the best Thesis for the Ayurveda Intelligentsia among P.G. College students all over India. Entries are invited for the Award.

### **Award period**

**Kerala Ayurveda Research Award 2010** will take into account the Thesis submitted during the previous two academic years of 2008-09 and 2009-10.

For selection of the awardees, only the PG theses submitted to a recognized Indian university or Deemed university, in part completion of the course of M.D.(Ay) or M.S.(Ay) and accepted by the concerned university after valuation during the award period will be eligible.. For this purpose the thesis should be approved by the university in a period spanning from April of the year before the first year to the March of the second year. Only theses submitted during this period will be considered. Theses submitted from **April 2008 to March 2010** will be considered for the award..

### **Award & Prizes**

#### *Number of awards*

There will be only one award for the scholar of the best thesis of the two years named as **Gaveshakratna Award**. This cannot be bracketed. The guide of the selected best thesis of the two years too will receive an award named **Acharyaratna Award**. Both will have cash prizes.

#### *Cash prizes:*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gaveshakratna Award – Rs. 2,00,000/-</b> <b>Acharyaratna Award – Rs. 50,000/-</b></p>
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#### *Certificate of merit and memento*

The scholar and guide of the best thesis of the two years will also be presented with a certificate of merit and a memento.

#### *Appreciation prizes*

Selected finalists except the winner will be awarded with appreciation prize of Rs.25,000 each and their guides will be presented with prize money of Rs.10,000 each. Finalists and their guides will also be presented with a certificate of merit and memento.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Appreciation prize for the finalists – Rs. 25,000/- each</b> <b>Appreciation prize for the guides of the finalists – Rs. 10,000 each</b></p>
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## **Registration of title**

### ***(a) Registration***

A candidate has to register the title of his/her thesis on or before 16<sup>th</sup> Aug of the second year viz. 16<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2010..

### ***Registration form***

There is a specific application form (Appendix 1) for registering the title with KAL. The candidate may download the form from the website of KAL ([www.keralaayurveda.biz](http://www.keralaayurveda.biz)). The candidates can register on line, but a copy of the filled up registration form also should be sent by post.

### ***Acceptance of application for registration***

Incomplete applications will not be entertained. Applications providing false information also will be rejected. The postal copy of the application is to be duly attested by the chief guide of the research work and also by the head of the department and the Head of the institution where the scholar has done or doing the work for the thesis.

### ***Effective candidature***

The candidature of any applicant becomes valid only on acceptance by KAL after verification of the postal copies of applications.

The applicant may register the title even before submitting the thesis to the university, but the candidature will be effective only on submission of the thesis to the concerned University and on approval of the thesis by the University, on or before the cut of date for submission of thesis to KAL. The candidate will have to submit a certificate to the effect from the head of the institution.

### ***Fee for registration***

There will be no registration fee or fee of any sort payable by the applicant at any phase of selection.

## **6. Submission of thesis to KAL**

### *Cut of date*

The last date for submission of the thesis approved by the university to KAL is **Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 2010.**

**Last date of submission of thesis to  
KERALA AYURVEDA Ltd. this year is:  
31<sup>st</sup> of August 2010**

### *Rejection of candidature*

If a registered candidate fails to submit the approved thesis on or before the last date prescribed, his/her candidature will become invalid.

### *Mode of submission*

A print copy and CD of the original thesis are to be submitted to KAL for evaluation. If the CD contains any fonts other than Times New Roman and Arial, such fonts also are to be supplied in the CD. The print copy and the CD should contain the original text of the thesis completely, along with all charts, graphs, diagrams and photographs of the original. The thesis and CD may be handed over to the Registered Office of KAL directly or may be mailed by registered post so as to reach the office on or before the last date.

### *Certificate of approval*

As mentioned in 5. (d) ii, the candidate should submit a certificate from the head of the institution that the thesis has been submitted to the University and that the University has approved it.

### **Presenting the award**

The awards will be presented to the awardees in a special assembly of elites or on the occasion of Founder's day celebrations as preferred by KERALA AYURVEDA LTD.

### **Conditions for the candidates**

1) No candidate has the right to complain or sue against any of the procedure of evaluation, selection and awarding of the award.

2) When the candidature of any person has been rejected or cancelled by KERALA AYURVEDA LTD., the rejection or cancellation is final and under no circumstances the candidature can be reinstated.

3) Any attempt to influence the selectors at any stage of selection will be considered as a serious irregularity and in such instances the candidature of the person will be revoked without showing reason.

4) The copy of the thesis and CD submitted for evaluation will not be returned to the candidate. KERALA AYURVEDA LTD. reserves the right to preserve them in its library.

5) Only those who possess a primary Ayurvedic degree (BAMS) are eligible to register as candidate for the award.

6) Only PG degree dissertations will be considered for award. Dissertations for Ph.D or post graduate diplomas will not be considered for the award.

### **Communications**

All communications regarding the award are to be sent to:

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