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## सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ

(पूर्वीचे पूणे विद्यापीठ)

## राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना

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प्रति,

मा.प्राचार्य/संचालक, रासेयो संलग्नित सर्व महाविद्यालये परिसंस्था, पुणे, अहिल्यानगर व नाशिक जिल्हा, सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ.

विषय : दि. २३ सप्टेंबर, २०२५ रोजी १० वा आयुर्वेद दिन साजरा करण्याबाबत...

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मा. <mark>क्षेत्रीय संचालक, रासेयो क्षेत्रीय संचालना</mark>लय, युवा व खेल मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, पुणे यांच्या पत्र<mark>ानुसार दि. २३ सप्टें</mark>बर २०२५ रोजी, १० वा आयुर्वेद दिन असून त्यानिमित्त उपक्रमांचे आयोजन <mark>करून साज</mark>रा करण्यात यावा, असे सुचित केले आहे.

त्यानु<mark>सार आ</mark>पल्या महाविद्यालयामध्ये रासेयो स्वयंसेवकांमार्फत दि. २३ सप्टेंबर २०२५ रोजी, १० वा आयुर्वे<mark>द</mark> दिन साजरा करण्याबाबतचे सविस्तर पत्र आपल्या माहिती व उचित कार्यवाहीकरिता सोबत जोडले आहे. त्यानुसार आपण आपल्या स्तरावर उचित कार्यवाही करावी. कळावे, ही विनंती.

> संचालक (अतिरिक्त कार्यभार) राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना

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NSS Program Coordinators/ NSS Directors of all Universities / Plus Two Councils in Maharashtra & Goa

Sir/ Madam,

Please find the D. O. Letter No. L -13011/3/2025-AS dated 08th September, 2025 (attached) from Secretary, Ministry of Ayush regarding celebration of 10th Ayurveda Day on 23rd September, 2025. In this regard, all Universities & plus two councils in Maharashtra & Goa are requested to celebrate the 10th Ayurveda Day on 23rd September, 2025 in your respective jurisdictions. The list of suggested activities is also attached for circulation among NSS units for necessary action please.

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D.O.No.L-13011/3/2025-AS 08<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

Dear Colleague.

As you are aware, Government of India, through a notification published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary, Part I) dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 resolved to celebrate Ayurveda Day every year on Dhanwantari Jayanti (Dhanteras). This initiative was undertaken with the objective of promoting, propagating, and popularizing Ayurveda as a system of holistic health and wellness.

However, as Dhanteras is observed according to the Hindu calendar (in the month of Kartik), its date generally varies between mid-October and mid-November often coinciding with Diwali festivities. This variability has impacted the visibility and participation in Ayurveda Day activities. To address these challenges and to facilitate global observance on a uniform date, it has been decided to celebrate 23<sup>rd</sup> September as Ayurveda Day from this year onwards. This change has been notified on 27.03.2025. The decision is guided by both practical and symbolic considerations. Notably, 23rd September marks the autumnal equinox, when day and night are nearly equal—symbolizing balance in nature, which aligns closely with Ayurveda philosophy that emphasizes harmony between the mind and body.

It gives me immense pleasure to inform that this year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ayurveda Day since its inception in 2016. Over these years, Ayurveda Day has evolved into a globally recognized platform, showcasing the relevance of traditional knowledge in addressing modern health and wellness challenges.

The theme for the 10<sup>th</sup> Ayurveda Day is "Ayurveda for People and Planet". This theme emphasizes Ayurveda's enduring relevance in promoting individual well-being while ensuring ecological balance and sustainability. Ayurveda is rooted in harmony with nature, and it advocates preventive, promotive, curative, and rehabilitative health approaches that are people-centric and environmentally responsible. It calls for sustainable use of natural resources, conservation of medicinal plants and biodiversity, and responsible consumption practices. A series of activities is proposed to be held both in India and abroad.

All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Goa has been designated as the Nodal unit for celebration of  $10^{th}$  Ayurveda Day. Details of the event are attached as **Annexure I.** 

A list of suggested activities that can be undertaken by your Ministry/Department is enclosed at **Annexure II.** All relevant information pertaining to the 10<sup>th</sup> Ayurveda Day including IEC materials and links to all creatives & templates are available in the Ayurveda Day microsite: https://ayurvedaday.org.in.

In this noble cause, your invaluable support and esteemed cooperation is kindly solicited. You are requested to issue necessary directions for conducting the 10th Ayurveda Day celebrations in a befitting manner and to upload all the activities organized by your Ministry/ Department in connection with  $10^{\rm th}$  Ayurveda Day on the said microsite

The details of Nodal Officer from this Ministry in case of any queries or further coordination are as follows:

Ms. Vijayalakshmi Bharadwaj Director, Ministry of Ayush

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With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above

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(Rajesh Kotecha)

To,

<u>Secretaries to the Government of India (Ministries/Departments as per list attached)</u>

## 10<sup>th</sup> AYURVEDA DAY

## Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India

1.	Date	23 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2025
2.	Theme	Ayurveda for People and Planet
3.	Sub-themes	<ul> <li>i. Ayurveda Aahara for Obesity</li> <li>ii. The Digital Transformation of Ayurveda – Bridging Tradition and Technology</li> <li>iii. Facts first, No false claims – Combating Misleading Advertisements in Ayurveda</li> <li>iv. Integrating Cancer Care – Ayurveda's role</li> <li>v. Little Steps to Wellness: Ayurveda awareness for Students</li> <li>vi. Ayurveda for Veterinary Health</li> <li>vii. Ayurveda for Plant Health</li> <li>viii. Samhita Se Samvad: Media Partnerships for Planetary Wellness</li> </ul>
4.	Central Nodal Agency  Detail of Nodal Officer from AIIA	All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa  Prof. Sujata Kadam, Dean AIIA, Goa Email: dean-goa@aiia.gov.in
5	Link for IEC materials/ other related information/formats	Ayurveda Day microsite: https://ayurvedaday.org.in.
6.	Suggestive activities (Specific activities attached as Annexure II)	<ul> <li>Distribution of Ayush information e Kit through Stakeholders for uploading on their websites.</li> <li>Create buzz through Social Media Handles.</li> <li>Individuals may post their pictures with Ayurveda Day Backdrop and Profile Picture Frames and mention the Ministry of Ayush and Ayurveda Day Hashtags on different Social Media Platforms.         #AyurvedaDay2025</li></ul>

Name of Ministry	Proposed activity
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	7 Issue peressary instructions to all the stake-holders