No.Z-28015/48/2020-HPC (EMR) AYUSH Government of India Ministry of AYUSH EMR Section

AYUSH Bhawan 'B' Block, GPO Complex INA, New Delhi-110023.

Dated: 21/4/2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Mechanism to support short-term research projects for evaluating the impact of AYUSH interventions/ medicines in the prophylaxis and clinical management of COVID-19 – modified EMR scheme - regarding

The undersigned is directed to refer to state that the Ministry of AYUSH with an intention to support short-term research proposals for evaluating the role and impact of AYUSH interventions/medicines in the prophylaxis and clinical management of SARS-CoV-2 infection and COVID-19, has designed a mechanism for the same. This mechanism is a modification of the existing EMR Scheme, to the extent as detailed in the Annexure-II of this OM.

2. In order to expedite receipt of proposals from eligible institutions/hospitals, a notification is enclosed along with application format (**Annexure with three Appendices**). All the concerned offices are requested to circulate this OM and annexure to all the institutions/hospitals engaged in the prophylactic treatment and clinical management of COVID-19 cases and give it a wide publicity.

Encl: As above.

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- ii) DGs/Director- CCRAS/CCRUM/CCRH/CCRS/ CCRYN
- iii) DG, ICMR/CSIR
- iv) Director, AIIA/National AYUSH Institutes