

■ **India to Set Up Ayurveda Academic Chair in Western Sydney University**

The Ministry of Ayush has announced the setting up of the Ayurveda Academic Chair at Western Sydney University's NICM Health Research Institute for a period of three years. The Ministry has selected All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi's Associate Professor Dr. Rajagopala S. for the post of Academic Chair. The Academic Chair will undertake academic and collaborative research activities in Ayurveda. It includes herbal medicine and yoga, as well as design academic standards and short-term or medium-term courses and educational guidelines. It will provide academic leadership in demonstrating and fostering excellence in teaching research and policy development related to Ayurveda, within the Australian regulatory framework.