

ORDINANCE
POST GRADUATE IN AYURVEDA
(MD / MS AYURVEDA)



Ayurveda Vachaspati [Doctor of Medicine –Ayurveda]

&

Ayurveda Dhanvantari [Master of Surgery –Ayurveda]

(w.e.f. Session 2024 – 2025)

Shri Krishna AYUSH University, Kurukshetra

ORDINANCE FOR THE POST GRADUATE DEGREE IN AYURVEDA (MD/MS AYUREVDA)

- 1. INTRODUCTION** - The present ordinance shall be the Post-Graduate Degree (Ayurveda) Courses Ordinance for Ayurveda Vachaspati [Doctor of Medicine – Ayurveda] and Ayurveda Dhanvantari [Master of Surgery –Ayurveda] in concerned specialty for the purpose of admission, course of study and examinations.
- 2. SCOPE** – Notwithstanding anything contained in general ordinance of the University, the admission, courses of studies and examinations for post Graduate Degree Courses (Ayurveda) in the various Departments of faculty of Ayurveda, Shri Krishna AYUSH University, Kurukshetra or in any affiliated Institutions of Shri Krishna AYUSH University shall be governed by this ordinance.
- 3. AIMS AND OBJECTS** – The aims of the post-graduate degree courses shall be to provide orientation of specialties of Ayurveda, and to produce experts and specialists who can be competent and efficient teachers, physicians, surgeons pharmaceutical experts, researchers and profound scholars in various fields of specialization of Ayurveda and who can be competent and aware of recent modern advances and contemporary developments in the discipline concerned.
- 4. SPECIALTIES AND NOMENCLATURE OF POST-GRADUATE DEGREES** – The University shall award the post-graduate degrees Ayurveda Vachaspati (M.D. Ayurveda) (Name of Branch)/ Ayurveda Dhanwantri (M.S. Ayurveda) (Name of Branch) in the branches of specialties as prescribed by the National Commission for Indian system of Medicine (NCISM, New Delhi) from time to time and a candidate shall be required to offer any one of those branches of specialties for study to secure Post-Graduate Degree. At present the Post Graduate Degree in Ayurveda can be offered in the subjects as shown in table – 1 below:

Table – 1

Serial Number	Post Graduate Specialty	Nomenclature of Postgraduate Degree Program	Nomenclature of the Postgraduate Specialist including Equivalent Modern Terminology	Department Conducting Postgraduate Programme
1	2	3	4	5
I. Ayurveda Vachaspati (MD Ayurveda):				
1	Ayurveda Samhita and Siddhanta (Compendium and Basic Principles)	MD (Samhita and Siddhanta)	Samhitist	Samhita Siddhanta andSanskrit
2	Ayurveda-Biology	MD (Ayurveda Biology)	Ayurveda-Biologist	Ayurveda Biology
3	Rachana Sharira (HumanAnatomy)	MD (Rachana Sharira)	Sharira Rachana Tajna (Ayurveda Anatomist)	Rachana Sharira
4	Kriya Sharira (Human Physiology)	MD (Kriya Sharira)	Sharira Kriya Tajna (Ayurveda Physiologist)	Kriya Sharira
5	Dravyaguna Vijnana (Ayurveda Pharmacology)	MD(DravyagunaVijnana)	Dravyaguna Tajna (Ayurveda Pharmacologist-Herbal)	Dravyaguna Vigyana
6	Rasashastra and Bhaishajya Kalpana (Pharmaceutics and Clinical Pharmacy)	MD (Rasashastra and Bhaishajya Kalpana)	Rasashastra and Bhaishajya Kalpana Tajna (Ayurveda Pharmaceutical Expert)	Rasashastra evum Bhaishajya Kalpana
7	Roganidana – Vikriti vijnana (Pathology and Laboratory Diagnosis)	MD (Roga nidana – Vikriti vijnana)	Roganidana Tajna (Ayurveda Pathologist)	Roganidana evum Vikritivijnana
8	Agad Tantra and Vidhi Vaidyaka(Clinical	MD (Agada Tantra and Vidhi Vaidyaka)	Agada Tantra Tajna (Ayurveda Clinical	Agada Tantra

	Toxicology and Medical Jurisprudence)		Toxicologist)	
9	Swasthavritta and Yoga (Public Health, Lifestyle Management and yoga)	MD (Swasthavritta and Yoga)	Swasthavritta Tajna (Ayurveda Expert - Public Health, Lifestyle Management and Yoga)	Swasthavritta evum Yoga
10	Kaumarabhritya (Pediatrics)	MD (Kaumarabhritya)	Kaumarabhritya Tajna (Ayurveda Pediatrician)	Kaumarabhritya
11	Kayachikitsa (Internal Medicine)	MD (Kayachikitsa)	Kayachikitsa Tajna (Ayurveda Specialist - General Medicine)	Kayachikitsa
12	Panchakarma (Procedural Management)	MD (Panchakarma)	Panchakarma Tajna (Panchakarma Specialist)	Panchakarma
13	Manasaroga and Manovijnana (Ayurveda Psychology and Psychiatry)	MD (Manasaroga and Manovijnana)	Manasaroga Tajna (Ayurveda Psychiatrist)	Manasaroga
14	Rasayana and Vajikarana (Rejuvenative and Reproductive Medicine in Ayurveda)	MD Rasayana and Vajikarana	Rasayana and Vajikarana Tajna (Ayurveda Specialist - Rejuvenative and Reproductive Medicine)	Rasayana and Vajikarana
II. Ayurveda Dhanvantari (MS Ayurveda):				
15	Stree Roga - Prasuti Tantra (Ayurveda Gynaecology and Obstetrics)	MS (Stree Roga - Prasuti Tantra)	Stree Roga and Prasuti Tantra Tajna (Ayurveda Gynaecologist and Obstetrician)	Stree Roga - Prasuti Tantra
16	Shalya Tantra (Ayurveda Surgery)	MS (Shalya Tantra)	Shalya Tantra Tajna (Ayurveda Surgeon)	Shalya Tantra
17	Shalakyā – Netra Roga Chikitsa (Ayurveda Ophthalmology)	MS (Shalakyā Tantra – Netra)	Shalakyā – Netra Roga Tajna (Ayurveda Ophthalmologist)	Shalakyā Tantra
18	Shalakyā – Karna, Naasa and Mukha Roga Chikitsa (Ayurveda Oto-Rhino-Laryngology)	MS (Shalakyā Tantra – Karna, Naasa and Mukha)	Shalakyā – Karna, Naasa and Mukha Roga Tajna (Ayurveda ENT Specialist)	
Note 1:- The nomenclature, namely Prasuti and Stree roga awarded before publication of these regulations and Stree Roga - Prasuti Tantra in these regulations are same and equal.				
Note 2. The nomenclature namely Mano Vijnana and Manasaroga awarded before publication of these regulations and Manasaroga and Manovijnana in these regulations are same and equal.				

5. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION** – A citizen of India possessing the degree of Ayurvedacharya (Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery) after completion of compulsory rotatory internship from a recognized University or Board or Medical Institution specified by the NCISM and enrolled in Central or state register of Indian systems of Medicine shall be eligible for admission in the post-graduate Ayurveda degree courses. The candidates who qualify the Post Graduate Entrance test as conducted by the Agency notified by the NCISM / Ministry of AYUSH for the year will be eligible for the Admission. The eligibility in terms of Marks / Cut Off in the entrance test will be notified by the NCISM / Ministry of AYUSH for respective category as per the Reservation Policy of the State.
6. **NUMBER OF SEATS AVAILABLE** – The number of seats shall be as approved by the State Govt. / Shri Krishna AYUSH University Kurukshetra / Govt. of Indian (National Commission of Indian system of Medicine (NCISM)) / Competent Authority as mentioned in SCHEDULE - 1 (amended from time to time) of this ordinance. It shall include the reserved seats.

7. **MODE OF ADMISSION** – Mode of admission and reservation policy will be as per SCHEDULE - 2 of the ordinance as amended from time to time.

8. **DURATION OF COURSE AND ATTENDANCE-**

- I. The student shall have to undergo study for a period of three years including examination or assessment process.
- II. Web based centralized biometric attendance system shall be required for the attendance of post-graduate students for both arrival & departure time and manual attendance at department level in which student is pursuing the post-graduate course.
- III. The student shall have to attend minimum eighty per cent. of total academic activities to become eligible for appearing in the University examination such as lectures, practical or clinical, online and offline workshops, seminars, journal clubs, clinical case presentations, group discussions and the like as scheduled by their respective Postgraduate department or institution.
- IV. The student shall have to attend the hospital, department or laboratories and other duties as assigned during the course of study.
- V. The students undergoing M.D. / M.S. (Ayurveda) courses are not permitted to undertake any paid or unpaid appointments /service /work or engage himself /herself in self-employment. The candidate shall obtain N.O.C. from the University /Collage /Institute while submitting an application for any new job / appointments. The Defaulters are liable for disciplinary action such as execution of Bond and recovery of stipend with interest and termination of admission.

9. **MIGRATION** – Under no circumstances migration /transfer of students undergoing any postgraduate course degree shall be permitted.

10. **SPAN PERIOD-**

- I. The maximum duration for completion of the course shall not exceed six years from the date of commencement of the academic course as per the academic calendar issued by the Commission for that particular batch.
- II. Stipend if any, in lieu of the training period will only be payable for the regular duration i.e. for 36 months only.

11. **TEACHING AND TRAINING-**

- I.
 - A. The programme shall be for three years structured into six semesters;
 - B. The Postgraduate programme shall ordinarily start on the first working day of August every year or as notified by the NCISM;
 - C. The Postgraduate programme shall start with an orientation programme (common and specialty-specific) as determined by the Commission from time to time.
- II.
 - A. Each semester shall be of six months of duration;
 - B. The Notional learning hours in each semester shall not be less than 750 hours that are devoted to teaching, practical or clinical training, experiential learning and carrying out dissertation research activities;
 - C. The method of teaching and training shall be detailed in the curriculum and syllabus;
- III. There will be mandatory core subjects and electives in each semester as detailed in Table-6.
 - A. The core subjects will be taught in the form of modules;
 - B. Each module may contain one or more credits;
- IV. At the end of each module students has to undergo formative assessment.
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- A. There will be two categories of electives namely :-
 - i. Domain Specific Electives; and
 - ii. Capacity Enhancement Electives.
 - B. student have to qualify one elective from Domain Specific and one elective from capacity enhancement category in each semester;
 - C. a student has to qualify minimum of 12 electives (6 domain specific and 6 capacity enhancement) during the entire Postgraduate programme;
 - D. Elective courses shall be conducted online within the timeframe as provided by the Commission in the course curriculum.
- VI.
- A. at the end of every module there will be assessment;
 - B. at the end of each semester, "Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)" will be calculated;
 - C. acquiring 60% of SGPA will be the eligibility criteria for appearing summative assessment;
 - D. First semester SGPA for first assessment; second semester SGPA for second assessment and cumulative SGPA of 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th semesters will be considered for third summative assessment.
- VII.
- A. considering the present assessment structure and to facilitate the students for conduction of dissertation research, clinical exposure, industrial exposure and other outside postings summative assessment has been proposed at the end of 1st, 2nd and 6th semester;
 - B. semester 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th have been kept as one block period so that above activities may be performed without interruption;
 - C. The entire Postgraduate programme structure shall be as provided in the Table-2.

Table-2
Semester wise subjects and activities

Serial Number	Course	Number of Credits
1	2	3
Semester-1 (1-6 months)		
1	Sanskara Orientation Program – Common	3
	Specific to Speciality	1
2	Research Methodology (modules)	9
3	Biostatistics (modules)	8
4	Elective – Domain Specific	2
	Elective – Capacity Enhancement	2
Sub Total		25
Summative Assessment-1		
Semester-2 (7-12 months)		
5	Synopsis	5
6	Applied Basics of Concerned Speciality (modules)	16
7	Elective – Domain Specific	2
	Elective – Capacity Enhancement	2
Sub Total		25
Summative Assessment-2		
Semester-3 (13-18 months)		
8	Dissertation Activity	5
9	Mandatory Core Subjects (Modules)	16
10	Elective – Domain Specific	2
	Elective – Capacity Enhancement	2
Sub Total		25

Semester-4 (19-24 months)		
11	Dissertation Activity	5
12	Mandatory Core Subjects (Modules)	16
13	Elective – Domain Specific (any one)	2
	Elective – Capacity Enhancement (any two)	2
Sub Total		25
Semester-5 (25-30 months)		
14	Dissertation Activity	5
15	Mandatory Core Subjects (Modules)	16
16	Elective – Domain Specific	2
	Elective – Capacity Enhancement	2
Sub Total		25
Semester-6 (31-36 months)		
17	Dissertation Activity	5
18	Mandatory Core Subjects (Modules)	16
19	Elective – Domain Specific	2
	Elective – Capacity Enhancement	2
Sub Total		25
Grand Total		150
Summative Assessment-3		

- VIII. The student shall have to undergo training in the department concerned and shall maintain month-wish record (log book) of the work done during course of study in the specialty opted by him/her as under:
- A. Study of literature related to specialty;
 - B. Regular clinical training in the hospital in respective department;
 - C. Details of surgical operations and other different procedures assisted or done independently by M.D./M.S. (Ayurveda) candidates,
 - D. Practical training of research work carried out in the department, for student of pre-clinical and Para-clinical subject;
 - E. Active participation in various seminars, symposia and discussion;
 - F. Progress of the work done on the topic of dissertation.
- IX. The record (Log) books shall be checked, assessed periodically by the faculty members imparting the training and it should be verified by the chairperson of concerned P.G. department.
- X. Duties of Scholars
- A. The M.D. /M.S. (Ayurveda) scholars will have to work as residents.
 - B. Scholars will have to complete all clinical records pertaining to the patients.
 - C. Scholars will have to assist the concerned physician / teacher in conducting hospital rounds and OPD.
 - D. Scholars will have to attend hospital emergency and night duties.
 - E. All the scholars will have to attend hospital duties on Sundays and Holidays also.
 - F. Scholars shall be required to take prior permission and approval for station leave from Chairman /HOD.
 - G. The scholars shall attend special lectures, demonstrations, seminars, study tours and such other activities as may be arranged by the teaching departments.

12. VACATIONS AND LEAVES

- I. The students will be allowed casual leave up to 10 days each year. This leave can be joined with the holidays/ Sundays and the students can enjoy such leave maximum up to 04 days at a time including holidays. In between holidays shall

- be considered as holidays. The casual leave cannot be joined with medical leave and will not be carried over to next year of the course.
- II. The students will also be allowed 10 days medical leave in a year on submission of medical certificate of a registered medical practitioner. This leave can't be carry forward to the next academic year.
 - III. During pregnancy 180 days maternity leave are admissible only to candidates with less than two surviving children subject to the condition that the students will have to complete the required period of training before being allowed to appear in the examination.
 - IV. During miscarriage/ abortion (induced or otherwise) total leave of 45 days are admissible during the entire course. Leave are admissible irrespective of number of surviving children. Application should be supported by a certification from a Registered Medical practitioner/ Authorized Medical Attendant subject to the condition that the students will have to complete the required period of training before being allowed to appear in the examination.
 - V. In case a student takes more leave than prescribed leave, or remains absent from training without proper permission, he/she shall not be allowed to appear in the university examination until he/she completes the shortage of training, which may have occurred due to extra leave/ unauthorized absence, by undergoing further training beyond the normal duration of the course. The student will not be entitled for any pay for this training period. Extra duties undertaken during the normal duration of the course would not compensate the shortage of training.
 - VI. Duty/Special leave shall be granted to the students who are deputed or allowed by the authority to take part in the sports, seminar etc. Such leave shall not exceed 15 days in a year. However, the leave could be extended in special case by the Vice-Chancellor only.
 - VII. On absence of the student for more than 30 days without prior permission of the Chairman/ HOD concerned admission in M.D/MS (Ayu) will stand terminated automatically without any notice. The concerned Chairperson of department should issue a notice to the student(s), who remains absent from training without permission of competent authority (Chairman /HOD/ Head of the Institution) for a period exceeding 7days.
 - VIII. Under special circumstances the candidate will be allowed to avail the sick leaves up to maximum 60 days on medical ground with the certificate from the Medical Board subject to the condition that the students will have to complete the required period of training before being allowed to appear in the examination.
 - IX. If the PG scholar get selected for a permanent appointment in any government body during the tenure of course he/she may join the service and may continue the study after getting due permission from the employer within 3 months from joining of the service. If the scholar fails to resume his or her study after three months of joining, his/her admission will be deemed cancelled and he/she will be liable to refund the whole amount of stipend/ emoluments paid to him/her since his/her joining of the course along with bond amount. However, the vice chancellor may extend this period if deem fit. In case of rejoining the study the scholar must fulfill the criteria of 80% attendance in each year and thesis completion before appearing for the final examination. If the candidate fails to fulfill these criteria he/she will not be eligible to appear for the final examination. In such circumstances the course term shall be extended further but not beyond 6years from date of admission in P.G. course.
 - X. The students admitted on non-stipendiary seats, if any, will also be governed by the above regulations.

13. EXAMINATION

As per Schedule - 3 of the Ordinance

14. Eligibility to appear in the examinations-

- I. A student who possesses the qualification laid down in clause-5 and produces the following certificates signed by the Chairman / Head of Department concerned and countersigned by the Head of the College/ Institution recognized by the University for M.D. / M.S. (Ayurveda) Course where he / she received the training shall be eligible to appear in the examination-
 - A. In case of M.D./M.S. (Ayurveda) the student must fulfill the following conditions to appear in the Summative Assessment at the end of Semester:
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 - i. Of good character
 - ii. fulfillment of the condition of attendance i.e. 80% in all the Academic Activities such as Lectures, Practical or Clinical, Offline and Online workshops / Seminars, Journal Clubs, Clinical Case Representations, Group Discussions etc.
 - iii. Maintained the Daily Log-Book verified by HOD in regard to assessment of the work done by the student.
 - B. In case of M.D./M.S. (Ayurveda) Final examination-
 - i. Of good character
 - ii. fulfillment of the condition of attendance i.e. 80% in all the Academic Activities such as Lectures, Practical or Clinical, Offline and Online workshops / Seminars, Journal Clubs, Clinical Case Representations, Group Discussions etc.
 - iii. Maintained the Daily Log-Book verified by HOD in regard to assessment of the work done by the student for assessment of the work done by the student in second & third year
 - iv. Of having completed training for a period of not less than 36 months in a Department/College/Institute.
 - v. of submission of thesis four months before the final examination.
- II. The student shall present one poster presentation, read one paper at an international/national conference and present one research paper which should be published / accepted for publication in peer Reviewed Journal with ISSN number during the period of his postgraduate studies so as to make him eligible to appear at the postgraduate degree examination. A certificate to this effect must be provided by the Head of the concerned Department at the time of issue of admit card.
- III. A person who has completed the training in a recognized College/Institute as required in the Clause-14 (1) and has failed in an examination or having been eligible, failed to appear in the examination may appear again in a subsequent examination as an ex-student without further training and without submitting a new thesis.

15. Minimum Pass Marks

As per Schedule – 3

16. Grace Marks: There is no provision of Grace Marks

17. SYLLABUS, SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND DISSERTATION

As per Schedule – 3

18. ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION OF PAPER

As per Schedule – 3

19. APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINER (S)-

As per Schedule – 3

20. PUBLICATION OF RESULT-

- A. The Board of Examiners shall report to the Controller of Examinations for publication of the result of the examination.
- B. On receipt of the result from the Board of Examiners, the Controller of Examination shall publish it as soon as possible.
- C. A candidate shall be declared successful in M.D. / M.S. Final Examination only when he has passed the examination and the thesis has been accepted.
- D. The result of student shall be announced as pass or fail.

21. TEACHER-STUDENT RATIO -

- A. The teacher-student ratio shall be such that the number of post-graduate teachers to the number of post-graduate students admitted per year is maintained as 1:3 in case of Professor and 1:2 in case of Reader or Associate Professor.
- B. The teacher student ratio shall be 1:1 in case of Lecturer or Assistant Professor having minimum of five years teaching experience of the same institute of any other PG Institute.
- C. The guide or supervisor shall be a person of status of a Professor or Reader or Associate Professor having Post-graduate Degree in concerned subject of Ayurveda.
- D. Lecturer or Assistant Professor having Post-Graduate Degree and 5 (five) years' experience in the subject concerned shall be eligible for guide or supervisor.
- E. Distribution is supposed to be made in such a manner that every eligible guide in the department may get at least one scholar under his/her guidance. The scholars shall be allocated according to departmental merit of (AAPGET) the scholars of the session. For explanation merit no.1 scholar will be allocated to Professor, merit no.2 to Associate Professor, merit no.3 to assistant Professor and so on and in the next session allocation will started from Associate Professor i.e. merit no.1 candidate will be allocated to Associate Professor and clockwise so on. Roster shall be maintained every year (year to year).
- F. In case of retirement of Guide before the completion of the thesis the next eligible co-guides/teachers of the concerned subject and department will take responsibility of the guide, after getting due permission from the Vice Chancellor is empowered to allow the submission of thesis under the same guide.
- G. If a guide of any M.D./M.S.(Ayu)scholar get retires or resigns from the post due to any reason and same has been certified by the H.O.D. then the Vice Chancellor is empowered to allow the submission of thesis under the same guide.
- H. No any guide will get the fresh allotment of postgraduate scholar two years prior to the superannuation age.

22. POSTGRADUATE GUIDE ELIGIBILITY.-

- A. A Postgraduate teacher after three years of Postgraduate teaching shall be eligible to guide Postgraduate students of respective speciality for dissertation work provided.

1. Undergone postgraduate guide orientation programme “Scientific Writing, Publication Ethics and Research Integrity” conducted by Commission or by any designated agency or any other equivalent programme as recommended by the Commission from time to time.
 2. The affiliating university issued Postgraduate guide approval letter.
- B. The maximum number of students including Postgraduate students and Postgraduate doctoral students such as Doctor of Philosophy and Doctorate of Medicine to be guided by a Postgraduate guide shall not exceed ten at any given point of time.
 - C. Co-guide if required shall be a Postgraduate in the concerned research area of collaboration.
 - D. The teaching staff engaged on contractual basis shall not be eligible to guide the students for their dissertation.
 - E. A deputed teacher shall not be allotted students to guide post-graduation dissertation unless the duration of the deputation is not less than three years from the date of allotment of students for guiding.

23. RESEARCH COMMITTEES

- F. All Postgraduate institutes shall constitute the below provided research committees as per requirement,-
 1. every Postgraduate institute shall constitute Institutional Research Committee. There shall be a common Institutional Research Committee upto five Postgraduate programmes. In case of post-graduation programme more than five, there shall be two institutional Research Committees, namely:-
 - a. institutional Research Committee for Conceptual and Experimental Studies;
 - b. institutional Research Committee for Clinical Studies.
 the committee shall perform the activities, namely:—
 - (i) screen the dissertation proposals and monitor dissertation or research activities;
 - (ii) ensure that the selected topics are within the listed thrust areas of research as provided by the Commission in these regulations;
 - (iii) in case of inter-disciplinary or trans-disciplinary studies, ensure the co-guide from the collaborating department, institute, or organization;
 - (iv) all activities of the Institutional Research Committee, shall be coordinated by the Department of Integrative Health and Translational Research;
 - (v) the composition of the committee shall be as provided in Table -3.

Table - 3

COMPOSITION OF THE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Serial Number	Name of the officials	Designation
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Head of the Institution	Chairman
2	Postgraduate Coordinator or Dean-Postgraduate studies or Dean- Research	Member
3	Heads of Postgraduate Departments	Members
4	Biostatistician	Member
5	Two external members (one from basic sciences and one from medical sciences) from Research Councils or other Medical or Ayurveda or Pharmacy institutions	Members
6	Head of the Department of Integrative Health and Translational Research	Member secretary
Note: 1. Representation from each Postgraduate department shall be ensured. 2. The external members shall be experts in relevant fields of Postgraduate departments.		

24. AREAS OF RESEARCH-

Thrust Areas of Research for each department or specialty shall be the thrust areas of research for that concerned specialty as provided by the NCISM in the MES. The dissertation topics shall be relevant to any one of the thrust areas of research provided for that particular specialty. This facilitates longitudinal research in selected areas and may lead to translational research and innovation. A guideline may be issued by the Commission from time to time to incorporate the newer emerging areas of research. (As per National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Essential Standards, Assessment and Rating for Postgraduate Institutions and Minimum Standards for Postgraduate Education in Ayurveda) Regulations, 2024) and amended time to time.

25. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION- The medium of instruction shall be Sanskrit or Hindi or English.

26. AWARE OF DEGREE- Candidates who have completed course and have been declared successful in the final examination shall be awarded the degree of Ayurveda Vachaspati [Doctor of Medicine-Ayurveda] or Ayurveda Dhanwantri [Master of Surgery-Ayurveda] subject concerned on payment of prescribed fee, either in presence or absentia at his/her option at the succeeding convocation of the University.

27. PAYMENT OF STIPEND AND CONTINGENCY FOR THE STUDENT OF P.G. COURSE.

- A. The students admitted on stipendiary seats will be paid monthly stipend as approved by the Executive Council of the University.
- B. The stipend will be paid for a period not exceeding three years (36 months) subject to his/her maintaining satisfactory attendance, research progress, conduct and hospital work.
- C. No M.D./M.S. (Ayurveda) student shall accept any paid or unpaid assignment in Government or in private firm or body during the period of his/her study.
- D. The students giving up studies in the middle of the session shall be required to refund the whole amount of stipend paid to him/her since joining the course along with the bond amount of Rs. 7,50, 000 (Seven lakh and fifty thousand only). In the event of the death of a student during the study, no recovery of the stipend paid to him/her and the bond value shall be made.

28. DISCIPLINE

- A. The student shall submit himself/herself to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the University which may be vested with the authority to exercise discipline under the rules.
- B. The Head of institute can remove the name of the student from the rolls in case his / her work and conduct is reported to be not satisfactory by the supervisor /chairman / Head of the Department / institution. An undertaking to this effect shall be obtained from the student at time of admission.
- C. The punishment may be in form of warning, stoppage of the stipend and rustication from the institution.
- D. However, the candidate may appeal to the Vice Chancellor whose decision shall be final and binding.

29. DATE OF COMPLETION OF PERMISSION PROCESS AND CUT-OFF-DATE FOR ADMISSION IN AYURVEDA COLLEGES-

The process of grant or denial of permission to the Ayurveda colleges for taking admissions in post-graduate course and cut up date for admission (As per National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Essential

Standards, Assessment and Rating for Postgraduate Institutions and Minimum Standards for Postgraduate Education in Ayurveda) Regulations, 2024) and amended time to time.

30. **FEE STRUCTURE FOR P.G. COURSE-** Fee Structure for P.G. Course will be as per SCHEDULE-4 as amended from time to time.
31. **MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR POST-GRADUATE INSTITUTION-** As per National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Essential Standards, Assessment and Rating for Postgraduate Institutions and Minimum Standards for Postgraduate Education in Ayurveda) Regulations, 2024) and amended time to time.
32. Academic Council shall be the competent authority to make amendments in the above Regulation on the recommendation of Dean Academic Affair as required from time to time.
33. In case of any dispute arising out of the application of the above Regulations, Vice-Chancellor's decision shall be final and binding.

SCHEDULE-1 (SEE CLAUSE 6)
(AS PER PERMISSION FROM NCISM FOR SESSION 2025 – 2026)

Sr. No.	Name of the Institute	Name of the Subject	No.of Seats	Enhanced for EWS
1.	Institute for Ayurved Studies and Research, Faculty of Ayurveda, Shri Krishna AYUSH University, Kurukshetra.	1. Rachna Sharir	06	+ 01 = 07
		2. Kriya Sharir	06	+ 01 = 07
		3. Kaumarbhritya-	03	+ 02 = 05
		4. Shalya Tantra	06	+ 01 = 07
		5. Panchkarma	03	+ 01 = 04
		6. Agad Tantra	02	+ 01 = 03
		7. Ayurved Samhita Evam Siddhant	05	+ 01 = 06
		8. Dravyaguna	05	+ 01 = 06
		9. Kayachikitsa	05	+ 02 = 07
		10. Prasuti Tantra Evam Streeroa	05	+ 01 = 06
		11. Ras Shastra	05	+ 01 = 06
		12. Rog Nidan	05	+ 01 = 06
		13. Swasthvritta	05	+ 01 = 06
		14. Shalakyta Tantra	05	+ 01 = 06
2.	Shri Dhanwantry Ayurvedic College& Hospital Sector-46B, Chandigarh	1. Samhita evam Siddhant Dravaguna	06	06
		2. Roganidan	06	06
		3. Prasutitantra evam streeroga	06	06
		4. Dravyaguna	06	06

SCHEDULE - 2 (SEE CLAUSE 7)

Mode of Admission & Reservation

1. Eligibility criteria for admission in to Postgraduate programme shall be the following, namely:—
 - (a) a graduate of Ayurvedacharya - Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery from a recognized Institution;
 - (b) registered medical practitioner, registered in State or Union territory or Central register;
 - (c) Qualified in Postgraduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET) for the qualifying year.
2. Temporary registration shall be required for the entire duration of Postgraduate programme in case of admission in State or Union territory other than the State or Union territory of permanent registration.
3. The All India Quota (15%) seats shall be filled in by online counselling conducted by the AACCC (AYUSH Admission Central Counselling Committee) of the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India or as per instructions issued by the competent authority from time to time.
4. The state Government or the University shall conduct the admission process of remaining 85% seats through an admission committee constituted by the competent authority from time to time. All the terms and conditions will be as per notification of admission issued by State Govt./ University time to time.
5. 25% seats of Institute for Ayurved Studies and Research, Faculty of Ayurveda, SKAUK shall be reserved (Institutional preference) for the candidates who have passed BAMS courses from the Institutions affiliated with the SKAUK and 25% seats in the colleges / Institute situated in UT Chandigarh are reserved for the candidates passed BAMS from the UT Chandigarh for admission to MD/MS (Ayurveda) courses under State Quota seats of respective State (Haryana/UT Chandigarh).
6. There shall be 10% seats of all subjects in Govt. Colleges from State Quota Seats reserved on rotation basis for regular in-service (AMO's) candidates of Govt. of Haryana. Roster in this regard will be maintained. These seats will be filled-in on the basis of merit of AIAPGET-2025. In-service candidate has to produce NOC issued by state Government. In case there is no in-service candidate available, then these seats shall be filled in from Haryana State merit list based on AIAPGET.
7. 5% seats of annual sanctioned intake capacity shall be filled up by persons with benchmark disabilities in accordance with the guidelines regarding admission to students with "Specified Disabilities" under the rights of persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and as per the reservation rules of State of Haryana & U.T. Chandigarh respectively.
8. The distribution of seats shall be subject to applicability, if any.
9. Roster shall be maintained for the allotment of the seats, if any.
10. In case of a tie between two or more candidates having equal marks, the inter-se ranking of such candidates will be based on AIAPGET rank.
11. Every selected candidate shall have to execute a bond with the University / Institute before joining the course in the prescribed form (Annexure-1) for proper prosecution of the studies. If the candidates leave the institute after final counseling then he / she shall have to pay Rs. 7,50,000/- to the institute as compensation in advance to get relieved from the institute. The student shall also have to return the whole amount of stipend / emoluments if any paid to him /her in advance. This rule shall not be applicable in the condition of death or certified serious illness (certified by the Medical Board of PGIMS, Rohtak or equivalent) of the candidate.

SCHEDULE-3 (see clause 17)

1. Syllabus, Scheme and Dissertation

As per the Notification by the NCISM time to time.

2 . Examination and assessment.-

- (1) Assessment shall be carried out in terms of formative assessment and summative assessment.
 - (2) The Postgraduate Degree course shall have three summative assessments or examinations conducted by the University. The University shall conduct summative examinations as detailed below:—
 - first summative assessment at the end of the first semester for first semester syllabus;
 - second summative assessment at the end of second semester for the second semester syllabus; and
 - Third summative assessment at the end of sixth semester for the third, fourth, fifth and sixth semester syllabus.
 - Before appearing for the second summative assessment at the end of second semester, it is mandatory for the student to submit the synopsis within specified period.
 - Before appearing for the third summative assessment at the end of the sixth semester,-
 - The student shall have been passed all core subjects of the first and second semesters of the Postgraduate Degree programme;
 - The student shall have been qualified the number of electives as provided in the curriculum;
 - The student shall have submitted the dissertation;
 - the student shall have published at least one preprint out of the dissertation in preprint repository servers such as bioRxiv or med Rxiv or publish or get accepted minimum one research paper in anyone of the reputed indexed (UGC-CARE, PubMed, Web of Science, Science Citation Index or Scopus); research journals; and
 - The student shall have been presented at least one paper in a National or international level seminar.
- I. The university shall conduct summative examinations ordinarily in the months of January and July every year or as per the schedule notified by the NCISM.
 - II. Formative assessments (modular based) shall be carried out by the concerned Postgraduate department at the end of each module as provided in the curriculum.
 - III. Securing a minimum of **60 percent**. of the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) shall be the eligibility criteria for appearing in summative assessments conducted by the university as provided below-
 - IV. Minimum sixty per cent. Semester Grade Point Average of the first semester for appearing in the first summative assessment;
 - V. Minimum sixty per cent. Semester Grade Point Average of the second semester for appearing in the second summative assessment;
 - VI. Average of third, fourth, fifth and sixth semesters 'Semester Grade Point Average' shall be minimum sixty per cent. to become eligible for appearing in the third summative assessment conducted by the University; and
 - VII. The ineligible students due to the shortage of Semester Grade Point Average as provided in (a), (b) and (c) shall become eligible for appearing in subsequent examination only after acquiring the required Semester Grade Point Average by attending the teaching and training of the same semester in such case the duration of the programme shall be extended proportionally.
 - VIII. The total number of subjects or papers for summative assessment and distribution

of marks shall be as provided in the Table.

Summative Assessments, Semester, Subjects, Number of Papers and Distribution of Marks

Subjects	Semester	Number of Papers	Maximum Marks	
			Theory	Practical or Clinical including Viva-Voce
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Research Methodology	First	One	100	----
Biostatistics	First	One	100	----
Applied Basics of the Specialty	Second	One	100	200
Specialty specific subject	Sixth	Four	400	400

The calculation method of Semester Grade Point Average for each semester shall be as follow-

Step 1: Calculation of Module Grade Point (MGP):—

$$\frac{(\text{Number of Notional learning hours attended in a module}) \times (\text{Marks obtained in the modular assessment})}{(\text{Total number of Notional learning hours in the module}) \times (\text{Maximum marks of the module})} \times 100$$

Step 2: Calculation of Semester Grade Point Average for each subject: Average of all Module Grade Points in a Semester

3. FOR BEING DECLARED SUCCESSFUL: -

In the first and second summative examinations, the student shall have to secure minimum fifty per cent. in theory and fifty per cent. in practical or clinical, including viva-voce, wherever applicable;

- a. In third summative examinations, the student shall have to secure aggregate of fifty percent of all papers and a minimum of forty percent in each paper of theory examinations and fifty percent in practical or clinical including viva- voce.
- b. A candidate obtaining sixty-five per cent. and above marks shall be awarded first class in the subject and seventy-five per cent., and above marks shall be awarded distinction in the subject.
- c. A student fails in any component (either in theory or practical or clinical or both) in any of the summative assessments, the student shall have to appear all component of the examinations.
- d. The failed students shall appear for subsequent examinations conducted every six months by the University.
- e. The Postgraduate Degree shall be conferred after the dissertation has been accepted and the student has passed the third summative assessment
 - ❖ There shall be no provision for grace marks in postgraduate examination
 - ❖ The scheme and title of the papers in each subject shall be as per notifications issued by the NCISM, New Delhi;

4. APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINER AND EVALUATION--

1. (1) For each subject in semester-I and semester-II, the summative examination

or assessment shall be conducted by two examiners, one of whom shall be an external examiner from any other medical institution or University and the other from the same institution as the internal examiner.

- (2) There shall be double valuation for theory answer-scripts of the first and second summative assessments and the implementation of double valuation system shall be as per the guidelines issued by the Commission.
 - (3) The sixth semester or third summative assessment or examination shall be conducted by a team of four examiners as detailed below:—
 - (a) two external examiners from other Universities out of which at least one shall be from other state;
 - (b) two internal examiners shall be from the same institution or same university out of which at least one shall be from same institution.
 - (4) The theory answer-scripts of third summative assessment shall be evaluated by all four examiners, and the average of all four evaluations shall be considered as the final mark, and similarly the practical or clinical examinations including viva-voce shall be conducted by all four examiners and the average marks of all four examiners shall be considered as final mark of practical or clinical including viva-voce.
- ❖ There shall not be any provision for re-evaluation of the answer-scripts

5. DISSERTATION.-

1. Each Postgraduate student shall carry out a dissertation work on research topic under the supervision of an eligible Postgraduate guide of the department and submit dissertation in partial fulfilment for the award of degree of postgraduation.
2. (a) every Postgraduate institute shall have an approved Postgraduate guide allotment policy, and the policy shall facilitate fair allotment of Postgraduate guides for dissertation activities;
(b) the institute shall notify thrust areas of research as provided for the respective Postgraduate department, specialty, or programme in these regulations for each approved Postgraduate guide, and he or she shall continue guiding allotted Postgraduate students in the same areas of research;
(c) the guide allotment shall be within the student-guide ratio in the department as provided in these regulations;
(d) in case of inter-departmental, inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary research, a co-guide with minimum Postgraduate Degree shall be co-opted from the concerned or collaborative specialty or unit;
(e) co-guide shall not be allowed from the same department;
(f) co-guide shall be allowed from other department only in case collaborative research activity;
(g) co-guide shall be a Postgraduate in the concerned speciality of collaborative research activity.
3. (a) the dissertation shall be innovative and translational addition to the science and helpful for the promotion of the Ayurveda system; and
(b) the topic shall be within the scope of the subject specialty and shall be from the thrust areas of the research of the respective department as provided in these regulations.
4. (a) the synopsis developed as per the specifications shall be subjected to departmental review; after departmental review, the completed synopsis shall be submitted to the head of the respective department.
(b) the head of the department shall forward all synopsis of the department to the head of the institution;
(c) the head of the institution in turn forwards all the synopsis to the

institutional research committee for review and approval;

(d) Corrections or modifications suggested by the aforesaid committee shall be forwarded to the respective heads of departments;

(e) the synopsis corrected or modified by incorporating the suggestions shall be re-submitted by the student to the respective heads of departments and from the head of the department to the head of the institute;

(f) the head of the institute shall forward the synopsis that requires ethical clearance (clinical studies or animal studies) to the respective Institutional Ethics Committees for human subjects or the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee for animal studies, as the case may be;

(g) corrections or modifications suggested by the aforesaid committees shall be forwarded to the respective departments;

(h) the synopsis corrected or modified by incorporating the suggestions of the concerned committee by the student shall be re-submitted to the respective departmental head, who in turn forwards it to the head of the institute;

(i) submission of synopsis at all stages shall be in soft copy; one hard copy of the final synopsis duly signed by the student, guide, head of the department and head of the institute shall be retained in the concerned department.

5. (a) soft copy of the synopsis, completed in all aspects and obtaining approval from relevant institutional research and ethics committees, shall be forwarded to the University by the head of the institute on or before the last working day of the 9th month of the Postgraduate Degree programme during the semester-II for registration;

(b) submission of synopsis within the prescribed time is a mandatory criterion to appear for the second semester summative examination conducted by the University;

(c) if the student fails to submit the title of the dissertation and synopsis within the period provided under clause (a), his term for the second semester of the Postgraduate Degree programme shall be extended for six months, and the synopsis shall be submitted before appearing for the second summative examination. Failing which he or she shall not be eligible to appear for the second summative examination, and the second semester shall be extended for another six months and so on;

(d) once the student submitted the synopsis, it is mandatory for the institutes to complete the approval process in stipulated time;

(e) Institutes shall not charge any additional fees for synopsis approval process.

6. (a) upon receipt of the dissertation title and synopsis, the University shall register the title of the dissertation and synopsis by allotting registered number;

(b) the University shall intimate the registered list of dissertation titles and synopsis to the concerned Postgraduate institute and display the same on the University website; the same shall be displayed on the respective college website by the institute;

(c) once the title of the dissertation is registered by the University, the student shall not be allowed to change the title of the dissertation without the permission of the University.

7. (a) dissertation research activity shall be started only after registration of title and synopsis by the University;

(b) after receiving the registration notification from the University, the student, under the guidance of the respective guide, prepares a calendar of events of research activity and submits it to the head of the department; the same shall be verified by the institutional research committee while reviewing the progress of the study;

(c) The institutional research committee shall periodically monitor the dissertation activity in terms of:-

(i) Progress of research activity with respect to the calendar of research activity submitted by the scholar;

(ii) Quality of research and adherence to the methods and standards as per the approved synopsis.

8. (a) on completion of research or dissertation activity with the recommendation of a guide through the head of the department, pre-submission of the dissertation shall be arranged from the 30th to the 32nd month of the Postgraduate Degree programme, wherein the institutional research committee reviews the entire study;

(b) the institutional research committee may approve or suggest corrections or modifications, and the same shall be communicated to the student through the head of the department;

(c) after incorporating the modifications or corrections suggested by the institutional research committee the draft dissertation shall be forwarded by the student to the plagiarism scrutiny cell as provided in the regulation 27 through the guide and head of the department;

(d) after plagiarism checking, if the plagiarism scrutiny cell finds the plagiarism is within the permissible limits of not more than fifteen per cent., the plagiarism scrutiny cell shall issue a plagiarism clearance certificate in Annexure-I;

(e) in case, the plagiarism is more than fifteen per cent. the draft dissertation shall be referred back to the concerned department with a plagiarism check report;

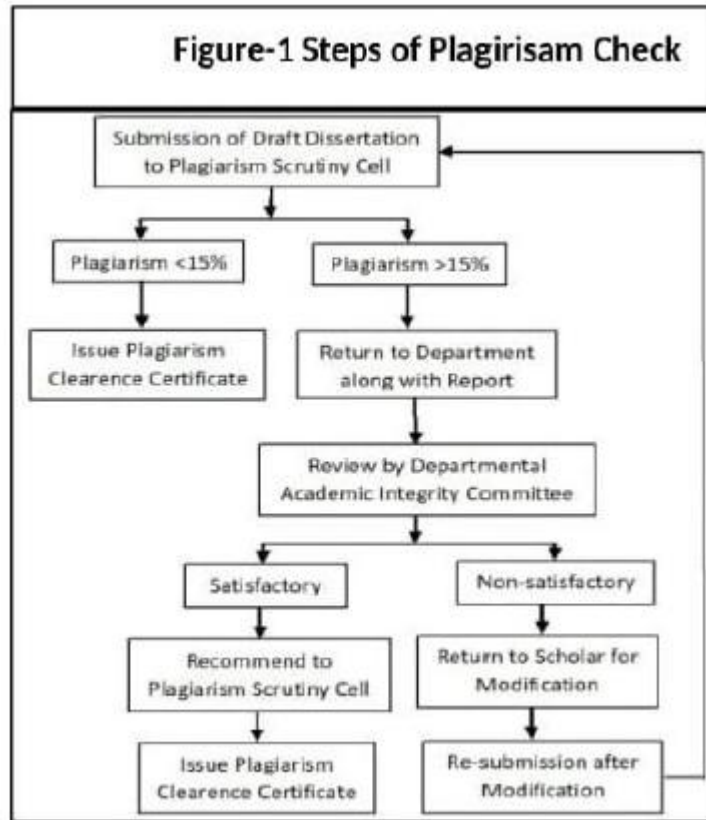
(f) the plagiarism check report shall be reviewed by the departmental academic integrity committee comprising the head of the department as chairman of the committee, one faculty member from the concerned department, and one faculty member from another department and if satisfied, the committee shall recommend to the plagiarism scrutiny cell in Annexure-II to issue a plagiarism clearance certificate; if the committee is not satisfied, the student shall be directed to modify and resubmit the draft dissertation to plagiarism scrutiny cell;

(g) the resubmitted draft dissertation shall undergo the same process specified in clause (f);

(h) the final dissertation, with certificates including a plagiarism clearance certificate, shall be submitted to the head of the institute through the head of the department in soft copy, between 31st and 32nd month of the Postgraduate Degree programme;

(i) one hard copy of the dissertation signed by the student, guide, head of the department, and head of the institute shall be retained in the department; and

(j) the plagiarism related procedures are specified in Figure- 1,-



9. The format and specifications in terms of pages, words, font type, line spacing, shall be as per the guidelines provided in the curriculum specified by the Commission.
10. (a) all the dissertations approved by the institutional research review committee, institutional research committee, or institutional scientific committee, as the case may be, shall be forwarded in soft copy to the University by the head of the institute;
 - (b) dissertations shall be submitted to the University during the 33rd month of the Postgraduate Degree programme during the sixth semester and the 33rd month shall be counted from the month of commencement of the course as per the academic calendar issued by the Commission.
 - (c) the head of the institute shall notify the dates for the below-provided events well in advance, namely:–
 - (i) dates for pre-submission;
 - (ii) date of submission of the dissertation to the department;
 - (iii) date of submission by departments to the head of the institution; and
 - (iv) date of submission by the head of the institute to the affiliated university;
 - (d) no student shall be allowed to submit the dissertation before the thirty-first month of the course or programme and the student shall continue his or her regular study at the institution after the submission of the dissertation to complete three years of the course.
11. (a) the dissertation shall be evaluated or assessed by three examiners;
 - (b) the evaluation results of the dissertation shall be declared in terms of Accepted or Rejected as provided in the Table below.

Evaluation of Dissertation and Results

Evaluator-I	Evaluator-II	Evaluator-III	Results and Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted
Accepted	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted
Accepted	Rejected	Rejected	Referred to the Fourth Evaluator (If accepted by the fourth evaluator, then the dissertation shall be considered accepted. If rejected, then the dissertation shall be considered rejected and need resubmission of dissertation)
Rejected	Rejected	Rejected	Rejected (Need resubmission of the dissertation)

12. Submission of the dissertation shall be the pre-requisite for the students to appear in the third university summative examination conducted at the end of the sixth semester. In the event of a delay in submission by the student, the student shall not be eligible to appear in third summative assessment or examination until submission of the dissertation.
13. In case of a delay in the evaluation process of the dissertation, the examination results of those students shall be withheld until the approval of their dissertation.
14. All the approved dissertations shall be displayed either as titles or as complete dissertations on the institutional website, the university website, and other related databases such as Shodhaganga.

Once the portal for synopsis as well as the dissertation management system of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine is operational, the process of synopsis submission and approval, research progress monitoring, dissertation submission and evaluation, and the like shall be through the Commission portal.

SCHEDULE-4 (see clause 28)

FREE STRUCTURE FOR P.G. COURSE

The following fee shall be charged from the students as may be applicable to them.

- (A) Tuition Fees: Tuition fees of the PG (Ayurveda) in the respective college / institute will be as approved by the University / Govt. of Haryana time to time.
- (B) **University Charges:** the following University Charges shall be applicable to the students of Affiliated Colleges in addition to Tuition fees.

Sr. No.	Fees Head	Amount	University Share	Institute /College Share
1.	Registration fee (Only for 1 st Year)	2000.00	2000.00	--
2.	Continuation Free (To be Charged from 2 nd Year Onwards)	1000.00	1000.00	
3.	Dr. Radha Krishnan Foundation fund	100.00	50.00	50.00
4.	Development free	2000.00	2000.00	--
5.	Holiday Home free	20.00	20.00	--
6.	Youth Welfare free	1000.00	500.00	500.00
7.	Sports Free	250.00	150.00	50.00
8.	N.S.S. Fee	20.00	10.00	10.00
9.	Red Cross Fee	120.00	60.00	60.00

10.	Magazine Charges	200.00	200.00	--
11.	Medical Charges	100.00	50.00	50.00
12.	Dilapidation Charges	50.00	--	50.00
13.	Log Book Charges (to be provided by the University)	500.00	500.00	--

N.B.: The rates of the fee are supposed to be changed from time to time as per the decision of the University authorities.

Other Fees: Security Fees(Refundable) for Library and College and other charges like examination fee for the University Exam etc. will be extra as fixed by the competent authority.