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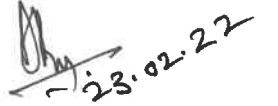
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NOTIFICATION

The Rules & Regulations for Post-Graduate Studies – Ayurveda Vachaspati (M.D. - Ayurveda) / Ayurveda Dhanvantari (M.S. - Ayurveda) is hereby notified for information of all concerned.

Copy of Rules & Regulations for Post-Graduate Studies – Ayurveda Vachaspati (M.D. - Ayurveda) / Ayurveda Dhanvantari (M.S. - Ayurveda) is attached herewith.

This issues with the approval of Vice-Chancellor.


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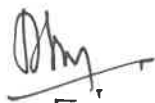
**RULES & REGULATIONS
POST-GRADUATE STUDIES
Ayurveda Vachaspati(M.D.(Ayurveda)/
Ayurveda Dhanvantari(M.D. - Ayurveda) Courses**

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FOR
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AYURVEDA DHANVANTARI (M.S. - AYURVEDA) COURSE

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ABBREVIATIONS

AC	Academic Council
ACR	Annual Confidential Report
Ayu.	Ayurveda
AYUSH	Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy.
BAMS	Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery.
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
BOM	Board of Management
CCIM	Central Council of Indian Medicine.
CGN	Central Government Nominee
COE	Center of Excellence.
CTRI	Clinical Trial Registry-India
DRC	Departmental Research Committee
DSRRAU	Dr. Sarvpalii Radhakrishnan Rajasthan Ayurveda University
ECG	Electrocardiography
EWS	Economically Weaker Section
GOI	Government of India.
IAEC	Institutional Animal Ethical Committee
ICCR	Indian Council for Cultural Relations
IEC	Institutional Ethical committee
IPD	Inpatient Department
IRB	Institutional Review Board
MCQ	Multiple Choice Question.
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MS	Master of Surgery
NCISM	National Commission for Indian System Of Medicine
NEET	National Entrance Eligibility Test
NEET(UG)	National Eligibility Entrance Test-Undergraduate
NEXT	National Exit Test
NIA	National Institute of Ayurveda
NOC	No Objection Certificate
OBC	Other Backward Class
OPD	Out Patient Department
OU	Other Universities
PG	Post Graduate
SC	Scheduled Castes
SEA	South East Asia
ST	Scheduled Tribes
UG	Under Graduate
UOR	University of Rajasthan
UR	Unreserved
UR	Unreserved Category
USG	Ultrasound Sonography Test
VC	Vice-Chancellor



DEFINITIONS:

University	Shall means National Institute of Ayurveda Deemed To Be University (<i>De-Novo</i>) Jaipur.
Academic Programme	shall mean a Programme leading to Doctor of Philosophy In Ayurveda Ph.D. (AY.), Postgraduate degrees (M.D. (Ayu) /M.S.(Ayu)) Ayurveda, M.Sc. Degree (Interdisciplinary), Post graduate diplomas, Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine And Surgery (BAMS), Diploma in Ayush Nursing and Pharmacy (DAN & P) & certificate courses.
Course	means a component of Academic Programme, carrying a distinctive code number.
Professional	Means division of the duration of entire degree course, which include first 3 professionals of one year duration each & 4 th professional of one & half year duration.
Board of Studies (BOS)	Shall mean the Board of Studies of the University.
Academic Council (AC)	Shall mean Academic Council of the University.
Board of Management (BOM)	Shall mean Board of Management of the University.
Student	Shall mean a person admitted to the University for any of the academic programmes to which this Ordinance is applicable.
External examiner	Shall mean an examiner who is not in the employment of the University or its affiliated institutions.
Interne	shall mean a student or recent graduate who works under experts in order to gain experience in the field.



**RULES & REGULATIONS
FOR
POST-GRADUATE PROGRAM
AYURVEDA VACHASPATI (M.D. - AYURVEDA)/
AYURVEDA DHANVANTARI (M.S. - AYURVEDA) COURSE**

1. Aim and Objectives:

The aim and objectives of these post-graduate degree Course are to upscale the knowledge and skills of Ayurveda graduates, to produce experts and specialists who can be competent and efficient teachers practitioners, researchers, pharmaceutical experts, entrepreneurs and profound scholars in various fields of specialisation of Ayurveda.

2. Nomenclature of Speciality, Degree and Department

Sl.No.	Name of Speciality	Nomenclature of Degree	Nomenclature of Department	Nearest Terminology of Modern Subject
I.	AgadaTantra	Ayurveda Vachaspati (M.D.- Ayurveda) Agada Tantra	Agada Tantra	Toxicology and Forensic Medicine
II.	Ayurveda Samhita evamSiddhanta	Ayurveda Vachaspati (M.D.-Ayurveda) Ayurveda Samhita evamSiddhanta	Samhita and Basic Principles of Ayurveda	Ayurveda Samhita and Basic Principles of Ayurveda
III.	Dravya Guna Vigyana	Ayurveda Vachaspati (M.D.-Ayurveda) DravyagunaVigyana	DravyagunaVigyana	Materia Medica and Pharmacology
IV.	Kaumarbhritya BalaRoga	AyurvedaVachaspati (M.D.-Ayurveda) Kaumarbhritya BalaRoga	Kaumarbhritya BalaRoga	Pediatrics
V.	Kayachikitsa	Ayurveda Vachaspati (M.D.-Ayurveda) Kayachikitsa	Kayachikitsa	Internal Medicine
VI.	Kriya-Sharira	Ayurveda Vachaspati (M.D.-Ayurveda) Kriya Sharira	Kriya Sharira	Physiology
VII.	Panchakarma	Ayurveda Vachaspati (M.D.- Ayurveda) Panchakarma	Panchakarma	Panchakarma
VIII.	PrasutiTantraeva mStriRoga	Ayurveda Dhanvantari (M.S.-Ayurveda) Prasuti Tantra evamStriRoga	PrasutiTantra evamStriRoga	Obstetrics and Gynecology
IX.	Rachana Sharira	Ayurveda Vachaspati (M.D.-Ayurveda) Rachana Sharira	RachanaSharira	Anatomy
X.	Rasa Shastra evamBhaishajya Kalpana	Ayurveda Vachaspati (M.D.-Ayurveda) Rasa Shastra evamBhaisajya Kalpana	Ras Shastra evamBhaishajya Kalpana	Ayurveda Pharmaceuticals
XI.	RogaNidanaeva mVikritiVigyana	AyurvedaVachaspati (M.D.-Ayurveda) RogaNidanaevamVikritiVigyana	RogaNidanaevamVikriti Vigyana	Diagnostic Procedure and Pathology
XII.	ShalakyTantra	Ayurveda Dhanvantari (M.S.- Ayurveda) Shalaky- Tantra	ShalakyTantra	Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Head, Neck, Oral and Dentistry
XIII.	Shalya Tantra	Ayurveda Dhanvantari (M.S.- Ayurveda) Shalya-Tantra	ShalyaTantra	Surgery
XIV.	Swasthavritta	Ayurveda Vachaspati (M.D.- Ayurveda) Swasthavritta	Swasthavrittaand Yoga	Preventive and Social Medicine



3. Eligibility for Admission

A person possessing the Degree of *Ayurvedacharya* (Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery) from a recognised University or Board or Medical Institution specified in the Second Schedule to The Indian Medicine Central Council (IMCC) Act, 1970/ National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) Act, 2020 and enrolled in Central or State register of Indian Systems of Medicine shall be eligible for admission in these post-graduate degree Course.

4. Mode of Admission

- 4.1. The Institute shall constitute an conducted from the merit prepared on the basis of the All India AYUSH Postgraduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET) or any other such type of entrance test decided by Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India from time to time.
- 4.2. The Admission to Foreign candidates shall be given on the basis of guidelines and merit list provided by Ministry of AYUSH, GOI and Indian Council for Cultural Relation (ICCR), Government of India.
- 4.3. The Admission of Central Government Nominee (CGN) candidates shall be given on the basis of guidelines and merit list provided by Ministry of AYUSH, GOI.
- 4.4. The minimum eligibility marks of the entrance test for admission in the case of unreserved candidates shall be fifty per cent of the total marks, in the case of candidates belonging to the Schedule Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, (Economically weaker section) EWS and regular Central or State Government service candidate shall be forty percent and in the case of candidates belonging to the Other Backward classes shall be forty-five percent or as per guideline and directions revised by Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India from time to time.
- 4.5. The sponsored candidates (In-services Candidates from non-CGN category and Private candidates from CGN category) shall also be required to possess the percentage of marks specified as above.
- 4.6. Reservation for all categories shall be applicable as per the reservation policy of the Central Government.

5. Subjects (speciality), Number of Seats and Reservation

Total maximum numbers of seats for different subjects (speciality) are 130. Status of seats and number of seats in different specialities shall be finalized on the basis of final approval of NCISM / Ministry of AYUSH and availability of teachers in particular Department. The maximum number of seats in different specialities shall be as following:

<i>AgadaTantra</i>	07
<i>Ayurveda Samhita evamSiddhanta</i>	10
<i>DravyagunaVigyana</i>	11
<i>Kaumarabhritya BalaRoga</i>	08
<i>Kayachikitsa</i>	11
<i>KriyaSharira</i>	10
<i>Panchakarma</i>	08
<i>PrasutiTantra evamStriRoga</i>	09
<i>Rachana Sharira</i>	09
<i>Ras Shastra evamBhaishajya Kalpana</i>	10
<i>RogaNidanaevamVikritiVigyana</i>	11
<i>Shalakyatantra</i>	08
<i>Shalyatantra</i>	09
<i>Swasthavritta</i>	09

NOTE: Number of seats May vary according to by Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India policy and approval from NCISM.



DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL 130P.G. SEATS

Central Govt. Nominee:	14	(1 in each Subject)
Foreign National:	07	(3BIMSTEC countries + 3South-East Asian Countries + 1 Malaysia)
State Govt. In-Service Candidates:	21	
Remaining Rajasthan and Other States Seats:	88	

STATE GOVT. IN-SERVICE CANDIDATES		
Category	UOR/Dr. S.R RAU/NIA 11	Other Universities(OU) 10
15% SC (3)	2	1
7.5% ST (2)	1	1
27% OBC (5)	2	3
50.5% UR (11)	6	5

Note:

- I. Differently Abled (*Divyangajana*) 5% (1 seat) to be accommodated in any category subject to availability among UOR/Dr. S.R RAU/NIA seats, which will be allotted alternatively every year to UOR/Dr. S.R RAU/NIA and OU.
- II. In SC, OBC and UR categories unequal seats among UOR/Dr. S.R RAU and OU will be allotted alternatively every year.
- III. Distribution for foreign seats may vary according to directions received by Ministry of Ayush.

REMAINING RAJASTHAN AND OTHER STATES SEATS			
Category	UOR/Dr. S.R RAU/NIA Passed Out 44		All India 44
	UOR/Dr. S.R RAU/ NIA 22	NIA Passed Out* 22	
SC (15%)	3	3	7
ST (7.5%)	2	2	3
OBC (27%)	6	6	12
EWS (10%)	2	2	4
UR (40.50%)	9	9	18
Total	22	22	44
Grand Total	88		

Note:

- I. Differently Abled- PwD (*Divyangajana*) 5% (total 4 seats) to be accommodated in any category subject to availability. In these 4 seats 1 is for UOR/Dr. S.R RAU, 1 is for NIA Passed Out and 2 are for other state candidates.
- II. In SC and ST categories unequal seats among State of Rajasthan and Other States will be allotted alternatively every year.
- ❖ NIA scholar shall be given only one chance to avail benefit in this reservation. (As per the opinion/discussion /legal opinion & recommendation received)



6. Duration of Course and Attendance

6.1. The student shall have to undergo study for a period of three years after the admission having two examinations as follows:

Part-I. The Preliminary Examination at the end of first academic year after admission.

Part-II. The Final Examination at completion of last two academic years, after passing the Preliminary Examination.

6.2. The student shall have to attend minimum seventy-five per cent of total lectures in each year i.e. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Year, practical and clinical tutorials or classes to become eligible for appearing in the examination.

6.3. The student of various specialities shall have to do duties in Hospital/ Pharmacy/ Herbal Garden or Laboratory etc. during the course of study as and when required as per duties assigned by respective Department/Institute authorities.

6.4. The student shall attend special lectures, demonstrations; seminars, study tours and such other activities as may be arranged by the Department/ Institute.

6.5. The emphasis shall be given on intensive, applied and hands on training.

6.6. The student shall have to acquire the knowledge about the methods and techniques of research in the respective fields making use of information technology.

6.7. As per the policy of the department, Students of 1st /2nd /final year shall undertake responsibilities in management and treatment of patients under Supervision/remote supervision/independently respectively and deal with emergencies accordingly.

6.8. The student shall undertake training in teaching technology and research methods and shall participate in the teaching and training programs of nursing students, undergraduate students or interns in the respective subjects during the course of studies.

6.9. In the clinical training, the student shall have to acquire knowledge of independent work as a specialist.

6.10. The student shall undergo training of procedures /investigative procedures/techniques and surgical performance of procedures and management in the respective specialty.

7. Medium of Training

Sanskrit/Hindi/English shall be the medium for the post-graduate training and thesis in Ayurveda. The question papers shall be set in Sanskrit/Hindi/English and the candidate can answer in Sanskrit or Hindi or English.

8. Dissertation

8.1. Dissertation work will be accomplished as per norms/instructions of Regulatory body time to time.

8.2. The title of the dissertation along with the synopsis, with approval of the Ethics Committee constituted by the Institute (wherever necessary), shall be submitted within a period of six months from the date of admission to the post-graduate course.

8.3. If the student fails to submit the title of dissertation and synopsis within the period specified, his terms for final post-graduate course shall be extended for six months or more in accordance with the time of submission of the synopsis to the Institute.

- 8.4. The synopsis of the proposed scheme of work shall indicate the expertise and action plan of work of the student relating to the proposed theme of work, the name of the department and the name and designation of the guide and co-guide (if any).
- 8.5. The process of approval of synopsis shall be as follows:
 - 8.5.1. Each scholar shall submit synopsis as approved by the allotted guide to the Head of the Department and shall present his/her synopsis in the Departmental Research Committee (DRC).
 - 8.5.2. The DRC shall examine synopsis and suggest suitable modification/alterations if any. The student shall incorporate the suggested changes and resubmit the research proposal to the satisfaction of the DRC.
 - 8.5.3. The DRC shall submit the research proposal to the Institutional Research Review Board (IRRB) for approval. Each scholar shall present his/her synopsis in IRRB. The student shall incorporate suggested changes and resubmit the research proposal to the satisfaction of the IRRB if required.
 - 8.5.4. The IRRB shall submit the research proposal to the Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC)/Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) for approval. The research in which there is human involvement, synopsis will be presented by student in IEC. The research in which there is animal involvement, synopsis will be presented by student in IAEC. The student shall incorporate suggested changes and resubmit the research proposal to the satisfaction of the IEC/IAEC. Study not involving Human/animal will be directly considered by IRRB for approval.
 - 8.5.5. After getting clearance from IEC, it is mandatory to register clinical research proposal in Clinical Trial Registry- India (CTRI) before starting the trial. Similarly Animal experimental studies need to be registered in CPCSEA before starting experiment.
 - 8.5.6. If at any stage, the student wishes to modify the research plan and/or change the title of the thesis approved earlier or change the Guide or co-Guide, the Guide shall arrange the proposal to be put before the DRC, IRRB and the student shall make a presentation before it with the details of the proposed modifications and its justifications. The IRRB shall make appropriate recommendations for approval by IEC or IAEC.
- 8.6. The Institute shall display the approved synopsis of the proposed dissertation on institutional website.
- 8.7. The subject of every dissertation shall be research oriented; practical oriented, innovative and helpful in the development of Ayurveda system and the subject of the dissertation shall have relation with the subject matter of the specialty.
- 8.8. No student shall be allowed to submit the dissertation before six months of completion of the course. The student shall continue his regular study in the institution after submission of the dissertation to complete tenure of 3 years.
- 8.9. The dissertation shall contain the methods and data of the research carried out by the student on the problem selected by him and completed under the guidance of the guide approved by the Institute.
- 8.10. The dissertation shall consist of critical review of literature, methodology, results of the research, discussion on the basis of research findings of the study, summary, conclusion and references cited in the dissertation shall be suitable for publication.



- 8.11. The dissertation shall consist of about forty thousand words, as per the thesis writing guidelines of the institute. Font size shall be 12 in Times New Roman (English)/ Unicode (Hindi) with 1.5 line spacing. Dissertation/Thesis must be printed or photocopied on both sides of white paper for paper saving.
- 8.12. The dissertation shall contain, at the end, a summary not of more than one thousand and five hundred words and the conclusion not exceeding one thousand words.
- 8.13. The guide shall be a person of status of a Professor/ Associate Professor/ Assistant Professor/ Lecturer having more than five years teaching experience out of which two years of PG teaching experience in the subject concerned is compulsory.
- 8.14. A Professor can register maximum three students, an Associate Professor can register maximum two students and an Assistant Professor/Lecturer can register only one student in one academic year. The Allotment of the guide shall be done according to the guide allotment policy of the institute.
- 8.15. It should be ensured while allocation of students to Supervisors/Guides for their research/thesis work, that at least one student must be allocated to each teacher subject to eligibility for guide ship as per his/her nomenclature.
- 8.16. The dissertation along with a certificate from the Guide or Co-guide and duly forwarded by the concerned Head of the Department shall reach the office of the Registrar of the Institute four months before the final examination.
- 8.17. Guides/Supervisors will not be eligible before 2 years of their Retirement.
- 8.18. The dissertation shall be assessed by two external examiners having at least 5 years Post graduate teaching experience appointed by the Institute and one internal examiner who shall be the Guide of the student.
- 8.19. The dissertation shall be accepted only after the approval of examiners appointed under sub-regulation (18) and if the dissertation is not accepted by any two examiners, the same shall be returned to the student with the remarks of the examiners and the student shall resubmit the dissertation after making necessary improvement in the light of examiners' report to the University within a further period of six months.
- 8.20. The student shall be permitted to appear in the final examination of post-graduate degree course only after approval of the dissertation by the examiners.
- 8.21. Inter-disciplinary/Interdepartmental research may be done by co-opting the co-guide or co-guide from the concerned specialty.
- 8.22. Maximum number of co-guides for a thesis work can be three out of which only one can be from the same department.

9. Examination and Assessment

- 9.1. The post-graduate degree course shall have two examinations in the following manner, namely: -
 - 9.1.1. The preliminary examination shall be conducted at the end of one academic year after admission.
 - 9.1.2. The final examination shall be conducted on completion of three academic years after the admission to postgraduate course.

- 9.1.3. The examination shall be annual and supplementary in both parts. Supplementary examination will be conducted after the 6 months of the annual examination.
- 9.1.4. For being declared successful in the examination, student shall have to pass all the subjects separately in preliminary examination;
- 9.1.5. The student shall be required to obtain minimum fifty percent marks in practical and theory subjects separately to be announced as pass.
- 9.1.6. If a student fails in preliminary examination, then he/she shall have to pass in maximum three attempts before appearing in the final examination.
- 9.1.7. If the student fails in theory or practical in the final examination, he can appear in the subsequent examination without requiring to submit a fresh dissertation;
- 9.1.8. The student has to complete the degree in maximum five years or as per regulations of the regulatory body.
- 9.2. Student will only be able to avail all the facilities like hostel, library, stipend etc. for maximum of three years.
- 9.2.1. The post-graduate degree will be conferred after the dissertation is accepted and the student passes the final examination.
- 9.2.2. The examination shall be aimed to test the clinical acumen, ability and working knowledge of the student in the practical aspect of the specialty and his fitness to work independently as a specialist.
- 9.2.3. The theory examination shall judge the competence of the student in Ayurveda and scientific literature of the specialty.
- 9.2.4. The viva-voce part of the practical examination shall involve extensive discussion on any aspect of subject or specialty.

10. Subjects of Examination

- 10.1. The preliminary examination at the end of one academic year after admission shall be conducted in the following subjects, namely: -
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| Paper I | Research Methodology and Bio or Medical Statistics; |
| Paper II | Subject concerned |
- 10.2. The student shall have to undergo training in the department concerned and shall maintain month-wise record of the work done during the last two years of study in the specialty opted by him as under: -
- 10.2.1. Study of literature related to specialty.
- 10.2.2. Regular clinical training in the hospital.
- 10.2.3. Practical training of research work carried out in the department.
- 10.2.4. Participation in various seminars, symposia and discussions.
- 10.2.5. Progress of the work done on the topic of dissertation.
- 10.3. The assessment of the work done by the students of first year post-graduate course during the first year as specified in sub-regulation (2) shall be done before the preliminary examination.
- 10.4. The final examination shall include dissertation, written papers, PG log book and clinical or practical and oral examination.

- 10.5. There shall be four theory papers in each specialty and one practical or clinical and viva-voce examination in the concerned specialty or group of sub-specialties selected by the student for special study.
- 10.6. The student shall publish or get accepted minimum two research papers of research work/review article or case study in journal and three paper/poster presentation/workshop participation in seminar/conference/workshop/symposium before submission of thesis.
- 10.7. The syllabus shall be implemented as per norms laid down by the CCIM/NCISM. However, board of study may include relevant additional syllabus to impart professional efficiency.

11. Mode of Examination and Appointment of Examiner(s)

- 11.1. The preliminary examination and final examination shall be held in written, practical or clinical and oral examination.
- 11.2. The pattern of setting the Question Papers (Theory), Viva-voce and their evaluation for *AyurvedaVachaspati* M.D.(Ayurveda)/ *AyurvedaDhanvantari* M.S.(Ayurveda) Part-I (Preliminary) Examination shall be as follows: -
 - 11.2.1. The Theory and Practical Examination shall be jointly conducted by two Examiners i.e., one External and one Internal. HOD or his/her nominee (preferably a senior teacher) will be the Internal Examiner for theory and practical of Ayurveda Vachaspati (M.D. Ayurveda)/AyurvedaDhanwantari (M.S. Ayurveda) Part-I(Preliminary) Examination.
 - 11.2.2. The question papers will be divided into two sections. The papers in *AyurvedaVachaspati* M.D.(Ayurveda)/*AyurvedaDhanvantari*M.S.(Ayurved) Part-I (Preliminary) Examination shall be set by External Examiners. Moderation of QP will be done in the Institute. The answer-book however, shall be examined by External as well as Internal Examiners. One part (Part-A/ Part-B) may be examined by External Examiner and other Part (Part-A/ Part-B) by Internal Examiner.
- 11.3. A teacher with minimum five years post graduate teaching in the concerned subject shall be considered eligible for being appointed as an external examiner.
- 11.4. The External Examiners shall not be appointed for a period of more than three years continuous and may be re-appointed after the interval of two years. However, in cases of exigencies or non-availability of the examiners the same examiner can be re-appointed with the special permission of the VC.
- 11.5. The pattern of setting the Question Paper (Theory) Viva-voce and their evaluation for *Ayurveda Vachaspati* M.D.(Ayurveda)/*Ayurveda Dhanvantari* M.S.(Ayurveda) Part-II examination shall be as follows: -
 - 11.5.1. The final examination shall be conducted by a team of four examiners, out of which two examiners shall be external from any other institution. Evaluation of Paper, II and Paper, III by External Examiners, Paper-I by HOD and Paper-IV by Guide. The examination can be conducted by a team of three examiners if one examiner (internal or external) is not able to present on the day of examination.
 - 11.5.2. Papers shall be set by External Examiners.

- 11.5.3. Moderation shall be done by the moderator & it shall be from inside only (internal).
- 11.5.4. The answer-book however, shall be examined by External as well as Internal Examiners. Each examiner will examine and evaluate any one paper.
- 11.5.5. The practical/viva-voce examination shall be conducted by all Examiners. The division of marks in practical or viva-voce will be as follows:
- a. Thesis- 20%
 - b. Procedures/ Practices- 20%
 - c. Bed side viva-voce-10%
 - d. Case-study-10%
 - e. PG log book and credits- 5+5%
 - f. Spotting- 10%
 - g. Grand Viva-voce-20%
- 11.5.6. The departments where there is no provision of Procedures/ Practices, Bed side viva-voce, Case-study, spotting etc. the marks can be added to Grand Viva-voce according to Departmental policy.

12. Facilities for Post-graduate Students

- 12.1. The stipend and contingency shall be provided at the rates decided by Ministry of AYUSH, GOI.
- 12.2. The stipend is payable only after verification of attendance and on the recommendation of the Head of the department on the satisfactory progress of the scholar.
- 12.3. Scholars who have already passed /appeared in MD (Ay) /MS (Ay) Part-II examination in any branch/specialty will not be paid any stipend. In any case stipend shall not be given for more than thirty-six months.
- 12.4. The scholars will not be allowed to practice or do any type of job outside the Institute during the duration of the PG course.
- 12.5. At the time of admission every scholar will have to execute a bond on a non-judicial stamp of Rs. 100/- undertaking to abide to study and complete the Course and if candidate's admission is cancelled by the Institute on his/her request or otherwise before completion for any reason he/she will return back the amount of stipend received by him / her to the Institute.
- 12.6. Educational Tour: There will be one educational tour for 2nd Year PG scholars of each Department in their respective speciality. The purpose of the tour will be the exposure to industry, entrepreneur-ship, advance facilities or centre of excellence in the respective speciality.
- 12.7. In-service candidates shall have to draw salary from their parent Institute only.

13. Teacher- Student Ratio

- 13.1. 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 Associate Professor.
- 13.2. The teacher student ratio shall be 1:1 in case of Lecturer or Assistant Professor having minimum of five- year teaching experience including two years PG teaching experience.



14. Student Bed Ratio

The student bed ratio in the department of *Kaumarabhritya, Kayachikitsa, Panchakarma, Prasuti Tantra, StriRoga, Shalakyatantra and Shalyatantra* should be 1:4.

15. Leaves

The following types of leave facilities are available to the post graduate scholars:

- 15.1. 24 days leaves in an academic year (2 Leaves per month on pro-rata basis), provided that more than 10 leaves cannot be availed continuously. In special circumstances, VC of Institute will be the only authority to sanction more than 10 leaves.
- 15.2. As per the notification of government of India, 6 months maternity leave to female scholars and 15 days paternity leave to male scholar once during the study period. The female scholar who avails any number of maternity leaves, her examination will be extended six months i.e., next scheduled examination of the Institute. However, the stipend will be given only for total 36-month duration.
- 15.3. Ten days term leave of each academic year (after completion of 1st year and after completion of 2nd year). These leaves shall be given in two halves in each department.
- 15.4. On the recommendation of the Head of Department/Guide concerned, 30 days academic leaves, 10 in 1st Part and 20 in 2nd Part may be granted during entire PG course for conducting research work/seminar/workshop at other Institution/ places. The academic leaves can be added in the 2nd Part, if not availed in 1st Part of the course.
- 15.5. Regarding participation in the research related activity/Workshop or presentation in Seminars, candidates shall be paid Rs 2000/- as registration fee, if the fee is less than Rs. 2000/- in such cases the minimum amount of registration fee will be paid by the Institute.

In case, if it is exceedingly more than Rs.2000/- then the difference amount has to be borne by the scholar. This will be restricted to two seminars / workshops per year (can't be carry forward). More-over, candidates shall be entitled for III A.C. fare subject to submission of original tickets and registration fee receipts. This leave shall be granted by the VC only on merit and cannot be claimed as a right. The candidate must submit the Certificate of the purpose for which this leave is availed. If candidate attends more than two Seminars/Workshops etc per year, registration fee and T.A. will not be provided by the Institute but he/she can avail remaining academic leaves out of total academic leaves.

- 15.6. **CGN and in-service Candidates:** These students will also be governed by the above regulations concerning department and state government order. Attendance and leave statement of sponsored candidates (In-service & CGN) will be sent to their parent department and the ACR of study period will be filled by the concerned Head of the department in NIA.

Note: The in-service candidate means the candidate must have possessed at least three years regular service in the concerned department. The contractual employees shall not be eligible for in-service quota.

15.7. All the candidates admitted under foreign quota students (BIMSTEC, SEA countries and Malaysia) will be entitled to avail and follow the Rules of Institute with regard to Leave, Term-Leave and Vacations etc. No other kind of leave will be permissible.

Note: The leave facilities mentioned at 1 to 3 of Para/16 above will not be carried forward to the next academic year and will lapse if not availed.

15.8. Any unreasonable leave of absence enjoyed by stipendiary or non-stipendiary students without the previous approval of the VC in excess of limit shall be treated as wilful absence and non-stipend shall be granted for such period with disciplinary action which includes termination of the candidature and **recovery** of the stipend paid.

15.8.1. Any kind of Leave can be availed only after written application to Head of the department (HOD) duly forwarded by Guide.

15.8.2. HOD has the right to sanction up to ten leaves at a time. VC has power to sanction more than ten leaves, for which written application with proper justification to VC forwarded by HOD and Guide is mandatory.

15.9. In case student remains absent for more than 15 days without previous written permission of the VC, admission in M.D. (Ayu.)/ MS (Ayu.) of such student will stand terminated automatically without any notice.

15.10. The departmental /institutional study tour as sanctioned by the authority will not be joined or clubbed with the vacation and leaves.

Educational Tour: Normally one educational tour will be conducted for the post-graduates' scholars during first year (common for all department) for re-orientation and obtaining first-hand knowledge and information on medicinal plants and also to know about allied institutions and to exchange views on various aspects of *Ayurveda*. In 2nd /3rd year departmental educational tour will be conducted as per NCISM curriculum.

15.11. The student undergoing M.D. (Ayu.) /M.S. (Ayu.) course is not permitted to any paid appointments / service / work or engages himself in self-employment or on-line paid consultations. The candidate is directed to obtain N.O.C. for any interview while submitting an application for any new job/ appointments. The defaulters are liable for disciplinary action such as recovery of stipend and termination of admission.

16. Seminar and Extension Lectures: Departmental & inter-departmental seminars, extension lectures and other activities are regularly conducted at department/institute level; it is mandatory to attend them as per instructions.

17. Selection for job during study period: In case any student gets selected for any regular job during the study tenure he/she will not be allowed to join it, even if he/she will join, he/she has to refund the amount received as whole stipend amount.

18. The original documents shall only be issued to scholar after depositing affidavit and the post-dated cheque from his own account of amount equivalent to the stipend received by scholar till that date. Failure to submit the original documents within one-month, legal action shall be taken against scholar.



