



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA

(Deemed to be University Under *de-novo* Category)

PREFACE

With due respects, I submit to present the Annual Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts of the National Institute of Ayurveda, Deemed to be University Under *de-novo* Category, for the Financial Year 2020-21 highlighting various activities undertaken during the year.

The National Institute of Ayurveda was established on 7th February 1976 as an Autonomous Body Registered Society. NIA is fully funded and controlled by the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of in the field of Ayurvedic Education, Training, Research and Treatment Programs, the mandates given to it.

NIA was declared as Deemed-to-be-University Under *de-novo* Category by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, vide its Notification dated 9th November, 2020, issued under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. This, more than an achievement, was a reaffirmation of our reliance in field of teaching, training, research and patient care. Shri Narendra Modi Ji, our beloved Prime Minister dedicated it to the nation through Video-Conferencing on 13-11-2020. Admission, Academic and Examinations matters of all the Programs are henceforth done by the Institute on its own being a Deemed to be University. The Institute launched 6 New Post-Graduate Interdisciplinary Programs (M.Sc.) as per the LOI issued by the Ministry of Education as a pre-requisite to the Deemed to be University Status.

During the year under report, 125 Admissions were made in UG Course of BAMS, 130 Admissions in PG Course of MD(Ay.)/MS(Ay.), 30 Admissions in Diploma Course in AYUSH Nursing & Pharmacy.

1,11,956 Patients were given treatment in OPD and 5,853 patients were provided treatment in IPD, during the reported year. Under the SCP & STP Schemes, 60 Mobile Camps were organised providing consultations, check-ups and free medicines benefitting 28,375 SC and ST patients living in various SC and ST inhabited areas in the State of Rajasthan. For this, separate funds are provided by Ministry.

Shri Sarbananda Ji Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister of AYUSH visited the Institute on 2-9-2021 on the occasion of celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of our Independence. Hon'ble Minister was taken to Hospital, Pharmacy, Academic Block, Raw Drug Store, the Prepared Medicine Store and saw himself the medicines being prepared with the use of various machineries. Hon'ble Minister was very happy to note the various activities, achievements and progress made by the Institute. Hon'ble Minister launched the NIA Program of Distributing Sanshamni Vati (Guduchi/GiloyGhanVati) Medicine and Guduchi Saplings to Senior Citizens and Frontline Workers connected with AzadiKaAmrutMahotsav. He congratulated the entire team of Teachers, Officers, Staff and Students who are standing like one for the development of the Institute which is very appreciable. Hon'ble Minister visited various Departments, Hospital, Museum etc. and expressed his satisfaction in the development and functions of the Institute.

The 6th Ayurveda Day was celebrated in the Institute. The Ministry of AYUSH entrusted the Institute with the responsibility of organising the 6th Ayurveda Day with various programs. A National Seminar on Ayurveda for Poshan was organised on 1st November 2021 which was attended by Ayurveda Experts and Scholars. The Chief Guest was Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH and the function was graced by Shri P.K. Pathak, Special Secretary(AYUSH), Vaidya Jayant Deopujari, Chairman of National Commission for Indian Systems of Medicine, Prof. Abhumanyu Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of Rajasthan Ayurved University along with a number of Ayurvedic Experts and Scholars. Stalls providing variety of Ayurvedic Cookies and Biscuits prepared in the Institute were put up on the occasion. 3 Technical Sessions were organised on the Subject which was participated by eminent Ayurvedic Experts and Scholars.

The main function of the Ayurved Day was celebrated on 2nd November 2021. Shri Sarbananda Ji Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister of AYUSH was the Chief Guest. The function was graced by Dr. Munjpara Mahendra Bhai Ji, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for AYUSH, Dr. Raghu Sharma Ji, Hon'ble Minister for AYUSH, Govt. of Rajasthan, Shri Ramcharan Ji Bohra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Dr. Mahesh Ji Joshi, Hon'ble MLA & Chief Whip, Govt. of Rajasthan, Vaidya Shri Rajesh Ji Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, Shri P.K. Pathak, Special Secretary (AYUSH) and other dignitaries. The function was attended by Ayurvedic Experts, Scholars, Teachers, Staff, Students and general public.

Institute procured and installed the most-advanced Virtual Anatomage Virtual Dissection Table in the Department of Sharir Rachana at a cost of Rs. 250 Crores. Institute has launched a Simulation Laboratory for imparting simulation based education for its students. A separate Jwara OPD was launched in the Hospital for Patients in well ventilated space for preventing spread of Covid-19. ISSN 2582-7693 obtained for Online Issue of Peer Reviewed Journal of Ayurveda from ISSN National Centre, India.

A Covid Care Centre has been launched in the Hospital to manage the COVID Positive Cases through Ayurveda. It has necessary facilities of RT-PCR, High Flow Oxygen, Mechanical Ventilation, X-ray & Laboratory Investigations for Covid Patients. 10 Ventilators have been installed in Hospital. A COVID-19 Free Help Line was also launched and is available 24x7 to get information about general and Ayurveda preventive measures for COVID 19, Vaccination, Investigations facilities for Covid-19, Beds or Treatment facilities in hospital. NIA, in collaboration with Sewa Bharti and other NGOs, has distributed AYUSH-64 Medicines to home isolated Covid-19 asymptomatic and mild to moderate patients.

The Institute imparts Diploma (30 Seats), Graduate (125 Seats), Post-Graduate (130 Seats in 14 Specialties) and Post-Doctoral (28 Seats in 14 Specialties) Courses apart from a one year Panchakarma Technician Course (30 Seats) and more than a dozen Short Term Courses on various Topics. It is launching 6 new Post-Graduate Courses (M.Sc.) in 6 Departments (Inter-Disciplinary) from this year. Admission, Academic and Examination matters of all the Courses are henceforth done by the Institute on its own being Deemed University. All the Teaching Departments are well equipped with modern teaching aids, air-conditioned Class Rooms, Departments, Museum, Laboratories etc. Apart from Reservations of Seats for SC, ST, OBC, seats are also reserved for foreign countries in UG, PG and Ph.D. Courses. Presently, nearly 40 Foreign nationals are studying in these Programs. More than 1000 Students and Scholars are presently studying in various Courses in the Institute.

The Institute 280 Bedded Hospital is an **NABH Accredited Hospital** with another 20 Bedded Hospital. The Hospital has OPD Services, Patient Investigation Services (Laboratory on PPP Model), Cottage Wards, Deluxe Wards separate Hospital for SC and ST Population (for which separate funds are available for organising Free Medical Camps, Medicines, etc.). The Bed Occupancy is more than 80% and the OPD Footfall is more than 3 Lakhs per year. A Covid Centre with Ventilators, Oxygen Supply, etc. has been launched in the Hospital. More than 300 types of medicines are manufactured in the GMP Certified Pharmacy for free dispensing to patients and research. Almost all medicines prescribed to OPD and IPD Patients are the medicines manufactured in the Pharmacy. A number of Camps are organised every year for various diseases, awareness programs etc.

The Institute has received Accreditations like NABL, FSSAI for Hospital Kitchen, ISO for Hospital Laboratory etc. It has applied for NIRF and also 20 applications filed for Patents. The Institute has been awarded by Guinness Book of World Records along with more a dozen national and international awards connected with it. NIA has been allotted with half a dozen All India Programs by the Ministry of AYUSH like Intermediary Pharmacovigilance, Nodel Agency for AYURTECH., Regional Raw Drug Repository Western Region, Technical Working Group on AYUSH & RNTCP.

The Institute has huge infrastructure in the form of Land, Buildings, Space, Equipments and Machineries, Staff etc. An Extension Centre named National Institute of Ayurveda is coming up at Panchkula (Haryana). It is a Rs. 270 Crore Project for which 20 Acres of land has been provided free of cost. A land parcel of 1.37 Acres was acquired through Department of Heavy Industry, GOI in a prime location in the City which is being developed for extending various activities. The Campus is spread over 12 Acres of land with a number of multi-storey buildings of 2 to 6 Floors with a built-up area of 58,000 Sq. Meters for Academic, Training, Hospital, Pharmacy, Museums, Guest Houses etc. and Hostels for boys and girls with 458 capacity. 59 Quarters and Guest Houses are housed away from the Campus. More buildings for Expansion of Hospital, Panchakarma, Pharmacy, Animal House, Guest Houses, etc. are coming up in the Campus. A Herbal Garden of 20 Acres of land is being developed for cultivation of different types of herbs etc. for training and pharmaceutical uses. There are ample facilities for Sports, Games, and Gymnasium etc. for students with fully equipped indoor and outdoor activities. There is a fully airconditioned and well equipped Auditorium with 550 seats. The entire Campus has been repaired, renovated and strengthened to project it as an international level institute. NIA has a sanctioned strength of 330 Regular Posts of Teaching and Non-Teaching along with more than 200 positions for contractual appointments and outsourcing. Ninety per cent of them are filled. More infrastructures like Buildings, Space, Machineries, Equipments, Staff etc. are added every year to suit to an institute of national importance.

Many alumni of the Institute are serving Ayurveda in Central and State Governments as Policy Makers, Regulatory Authorities, Vice-Chancellors, Administrators like Directors, Principals, Deans etc. in the country and abroad. The Institute Director and Teachers provide their expertise to foreign countries, organizations and agencies for propagation and development of Ayurveda suiting to the mandate of Ministry of AYUSH.

With all these services, facilities, infrastructure etc. suiting to an institution of national importance, the Institute is marching forward to achieve various goals set by the Ministry of AYUSH, especially in the upgradation of Ayurvedic education, training and patient care in order to project Ayurveda globally as the strong System of Medicine.

I am grateful to the Ministry of AYUSH for extending all the facilities, funds, support, valuable directions and guidelines for the all-round progress of the Institute.

With these humble submissions, I present the Annual Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts of the National Institute of Ayurveda pertaining to the Financial Year 2020-2021.

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