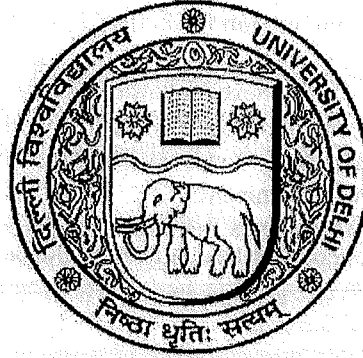


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ORDINANCE OF PG DEGREE COURSES (MD/MS AYURVEDA)-2025
(Minimum Educational Standards (MES) and Minimum
Standard Requirement (MSR) for Postgraduate Ayurveda Education
Institutions)

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
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PG DEGREE COURSES (MD/MS AYURVEDA)

The PG Ordinance (MD/MS –Ayurveda) in the light of the Gazette Notification no. F. No. BOA/2-I/2024 dated 01.10.2024 issued by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.

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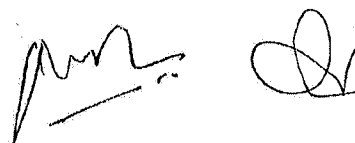
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1. Short title and commencement. - (1) This ordinance shall be called as Ordinance of PG Degree Courses (MD/MS-AYURVEDA)-2025 of Delhi University stating Minimum Essential Standards (MES) and Minimum Standard Requirement (MSR) for Postgraduate Ayurveda Educational Institutions; (2) This ordinance shall apply to all programmes leading to PG Degree Courses (MD/MS AYURVEDA) of Delhi University following the Semester System of Examination commencing from Academic Session 2024-25.

Chapter-1 PRELIMINARY

2. Definition. - (1) In this ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,-

- a) "Act" means the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020 (14 of 2020);
- b) "Annexure" means an annexure annexed to this ordinance;
- c) "Appendix" means an appendix appended to these ordinance;
- d) "applicant" means a person namely a society, trust, University, or any legal person but does not include the Central Government;
- e) "assessment" of an Institution means the act of verifying the availability of minimum essential standards as specified in these regulations in terms of the infrastructure, human resources and functionality of an institution and its attached teaching hospital by the University of Delhi;
- f) "attached teaching hospital" means an Ayurveda Medical Hospital that offers standard healthcare services, attached to an Ayurveda Medical Institution for the purpose of teaching and training to the students of Ayurveda system of Medicine;
- g) "Doctor of Philosophy" means doctoral degree (Ph.D) awarded or granted to a research work carried out for not less than three years of duration after postgraduation, either in the subject concerned or in inter-disciplinary, intra-disciplinary, or trans-disciplinary or multi-disciplinary research areas;
- h) "fully established institute" means the institute with either extended permission or yearly permission from the year after second renewal of permission granted by the NCISM;
- i) "minimum essential standards" means the mandatory minimum requirements in terms of infrastructure, human resources, and functionality, quality and standards that are essential and below the minimum essential standards, which is unacceptable;
- j) "NCISM-UG MES Regulations, 2023" means the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Essential Standards, Assessment, and Rating for Undergraduate Ayurveda Colleges and Attached Teaching Hospitals) Regulations, 2023;
- k) "Postgraduate education" means that include Postgraduate degree programmes (Doctor of medicine-M.D. and Master of Surgery-M.S.), doctoral degree programme (Doctor of Philosophy-Ph.D.), and super-specialty degree programme (Doctorate of Medicine-D.M.);
- l) "Postgraduate degree" in Ayurveda means a Postgraduate degree namely "Ayurveda Vachaspati" (Doctor of Medicine- M.D.) and Ayurveda Dhanvantari (Master of Surgery-M.S.) of three years duration granted or awarded after graduation in Ayurveda;



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- m) 'MARBISM' means Medical Assessment and Rating Board of Indian System of Medicine.
n) "Teaching Institute" means the teaching institute which are maintained or admitted to its privileges by the University including affiliated institutes.

CHAPTER-II

MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS FOR PG DEGREE COURSES (MD/MS-AYURVEDA)

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY POSTGRADUATE TEACHING INSTITUTIONS. -

- 3.1. The Postgraduate medical education in Ayurveda shall produce competent specialists in respective specialties with profound knowledge, skill, attitude, value and ethics;
- 3.2. Every institution shall maintain minimum essential infrastructural standards, qualified and skilled human resources and a functional education ecosystem as specified in these regulations.
- 3.3. Post-Graduate Programme shall be based on Post-Graduate Education Regulations notified by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) from time to time.
- 3.4. Postgraduate degree programme (Doctor of Medicine-M.D. and Master of Surgery- M.S.) are aimed at producing specialists teachers, researchers, scientists, entrepreneurs with the focus and competencies of the respective Postgraduate programme mentioned in Regulation 17 of Minimum Essential Standards, Assessment and Rating for Postgraduate Institutions and Minimum Standards of Postgraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations, 2024 (hereafter read as MESAR, PG-Ayurveda, 2024)
- 3.5. Learning in Post-Graduate program shall be essentially autonomous and self-directed.
- 3.6. A combination of both formative and summative assessment is vital for the successful completion of the Post-graduate program.
- 3.7. A modular approach to the course curriculum is essential for achieving a systematic exposure to the various sub-specialties concerned with a discipline.
- 3.8. The training of Post-Graduate students shall involve learning experiences derived from or targeted to the needs of the community. It shall therefore be necessary to expose the students to community based activities.
- 3.9. This ordinance shall be applicable to the PG students admitted from 2024-2025 onwards in affiliated Ayurveda & Ayurveda colleges of Delhi University.
- 3.10. The institutions recognized by NCISM for running Post-Graduate Courses or institutions established by the Central Government for the purpose of imparting Post-Graduate Medical Education shall be eligible for starting any Post-Graduate Degree and higher specialty Course.
- 3.11. The maximum number of students for a Post-Graduate Medical Course, who can be registered in any recognized Department for training for the award of Post- Graduate Degree by the University of Delhi, shall be determined by the facilities available in the department in terms of infrastructure, teaching staff and clinical teaching material.
- 3.12. Every student, selected for admission to a Post-Graduate Ayurveda Medical Course in any of the Medical Institutions on acquiring BAMS/BUMS Degree or an equivalent qualification

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thereto shall have obtained permanent registration with the NCISM, or any of the State Medical Board(s).

4. GOALS AND GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF POST-GRADUATE AYURVEDA MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME TO BE OBSERVED BY POST- GRADUATE TEACHING INSTITUTIONS.

GOAL

4.1. The goal of Postgraduate Ayurveda Education shall be to produce competent specialists /or medical teachers and researchers, scientists, entrepreneurs;

4.1.1. who shall recognize the health needs of the community, and carry out professional obligations ethically and in keeping with the objectives of the national health policy.

4.1.2. who shall have mastered most of the competencies, pertaining to the specialty, that are required to be practiced at the secondary and the tertiary levels of the health care delivery system;

4.1.3. who shall be aware of the contemporary advances and developments in the discipline concerned;

4.1.4. who shall have acquired a spirit of scientific inquiry and are oriented to the principles of research methodology and epidemiology; and

4.1.5. who shall have acquired the basic skills in teaching of the medical nursing and paramedical students.

4.2. GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF POST-GRADUATE TRAINING:

At the end of the Post-Graduate training in the discipline concerned, the student shall be able to:

4.2.1. recognize the importance of the concerned specialty in the context of the health needs of the community and the national priorities in the health sector;

4.2.2. practice the specialty concerned ethically and in step with the principles of primary health care;

4.2.3. demonstrate sufficient understanding of the basic sciences relevant to the concerned specialty;

4.2.4. identify social, economic, environmental, biological, and emotional determination of health in a given case, and take them into account while planning therapeutic, rehabilitative, preventive, and promotive measures/ strategies;

4.2.5. diagnose and manage majority of the conditions in the specialty concerned on the basis of clinical assessment, and appropriately selected and conducted investigations;

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- 4.2.6. plan and advise measures for the prevention and rehabilitation of patients suffering from disease and disability related to the specialty;
- 4.2.7. demonstrate skills in documentation of individual case details as well as morbidity and mortality' data relevant to the assigned situation;
- 4.2.8. demonstrate empathy and humane approach towards patients and their families and exhibit interpersonal behaviour in accordance with the societal norms and expectations;
- 4.2.9. play the assigned role in the implementation of national health programmes, effectively and responsibly;
- 4.2.10. organize and supervise the chosen/ assigned health care services demonstrating adequate managerial skills in the clinic/ hospital, or the field situation;
- 4.2.11. develop skills as a self-directed learner, recognize continuing educational needs; select and use appropriate learning resources;
- 4.2.12. demonstrate competence in basic concepts of research methodology and epidemiology, and be able to critically analyze relevant published research literature;
- 4.2.13. develop skills in using educational methods and techniques as applicable to the teaching of medical, nursing, paramedical students. General physicians, other categories of health workers; and function as an effective leader of a health team engaged in health care, research or training.

5. STATEMENT OF THE COMPETENCIES:

Keeping in view the general objectives of Post-Graduate training, each discipline, through its Committee of Courses and Studies, shall aim at development of specific competencies of the respective Postgraduate programme mentioned in Regulation 17 of chapter VII of MESAR, PG-Ayurveda, 2024. Each Department shall produce a statement and bring it to the notice of the trainees in the beginning of the program so that he or she can direct the efforts towards the attainment of these competencies. The teaching program shall be framed in a graded manner from basics to advanced level in each discipline. Similarly, the acquisition of skill shall also be planned so that the students learn in a phased/incremental manner.

- 5.1. The syllabus and core curriculum of individual subjects shall be broadly based on the guidelines of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) *mutatis mutandis*.
- 5.2. The approved syllabus and curriculum shall be displayed at the website of the Faculty so that the students are aware of the objectives of training and acquire the requisite skills at the end of the training period.

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6. NOMENCLATURE:-

6.1. The nomenclature of the Postgraduate degree in the degree certificate shall be as per the third column of the Table mentioned after clause 6.4 in the following pattern: -

6.1.1. Ayurveda Vachhaspati (Doctor of Medicine) M.D. (Ayurveda)

6.1.2. Ayurveda Dhanvantari (Master of Surgery) M.S. (Ayurveda)

6.2. On and from the date of publication of these regulations, there shall be eighteen Postgraduate Degree programmes in Ayurveda. The list of Postgraduate specialties, nomenclature of Postgraduate Degree programmes, nomenclature of Postgraduate specialists, Postgraduate Departments that conducts the Postgraduate programmes shall be as detailed in the Table -1..

6.3. The University of Delhi shall award the Degree according to the nomenclatures given below and the new courses starting from time to time:

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 Vachhaspati (MD Ayurveda):				
1.	Ayurveda Samhita and Siddhanta (Compendium and Basic Principles)	MD (Samhita and Siddhanta)	Samhitist	Samhita Siddhanta and Sanskrit
2.	Ayurveda-Biology	MD (Ayurveda Biology)	Ayurveda-Biologist	Ayurveda Biology
3.	Rachana Sharira (Human Anatomy)	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 (Dravyaguna Vijnana)	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 - Vikritivijnana (Pathology and	MD (Roganidana - Vikritivijnana)	Roganidana Tajna (Ayurveda Pathologist)	Roganidana evum Vikritivijnana

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8.	Agad Tantra and Vidhi Vaidyaka (Clinical Toxicology and Medical Jurisprudence)	MD (Agada Tantra and Vidhi Vaidyaka)	Agada Tantra Tajna (Ayurveda Clinical Toxicologist)	Agada Tantra
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

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17.	Shalakya – Netra Roga Chikitsa (Ayurveda Ophthalmology)	MS (Shalakya Tantra – Netra)	Shalakya – Netra Roga Tajna (Ayurveda Ophthalmologist)	
18.	Shalakya – Karna, Naasa and Mukha Roga Chikitsa (Ayurveda Oto- Rhino-Laryngology)	MS (Shalakya Tantra – Karna, Naasa and Mukha)	Shalakya – Karna, Naasa and Mukha Roga Tajna (Ayurveda ENT Specialist)	Shalakya Tantra
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.				

7. SELECTION OF POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS.-

7.1. Mode of admission

7.1.1. There shall be a uniform entrance test or examination namely, the Post-Graduate National Entrance Test (AIAPGET) for admission to Postgraduate degree (M.D. and M.S) programmes in each academic year and shall be conducted by an authority designated by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM): Provided that the Post-Graduate National Entrance Test shall not be applicable for foreign national candidates.

7.1.2. A person possessing the degree of Ayurvedacharya (Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery-BAMS) from a recognized University or Board or Medical institution and possessing a valid registration certificate as a medical practitioner in State or Union territory or Central registration (as applicable), shall be eligible to appear for the Post-Graduate National Entrance Test; After qualifying the Post-Graduate National Entrance Test he or she shall become eligible for admission in the Postgraduate degree (Doctor of Medicine or Master of Surgery) programmes as per the merit.

7.1.3. In case of admission to a Postgraduate programme, temporary registration from Council or Board of the concerned State or Union territory where he or she pursues a Postgraduate programme shall be required for the entire duration of the Postgraduate programme other than the State or Union territory of permanent registration.

7.1.4. To become eligible for admission to Postgraduate degree programmes, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in the Post-Graduate National Entrance Test held for the said academic year; Provided that in respect of,-
(a) candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile;

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- (b) candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), shall be 40th percentile.

7.1.5. The sponsored candidates shall also be required to possess the percentage of marks specified as above.

7.1.6. An All India common merit list as well as Delhi University wise merit list of the eligible candidates shall be prepared on the basis of the marks or score obtained in the Post-Graduate National Entrance Test conducted by the authority designated by the central Government/NCISM and the candidates, within the respective categories, shall be admitted to Postgraduate degree course from the said merit list through counselling only.

7.1.7. The seat matrix for admission in the Government, Government-aided Institution and Private Institution shall be 50% for All-India Quota and 50% for the Delhi University Quota;

7.1.8. Reservation for all categories shall be applicable as per the policy of the Central Government or the concerned State Government.

7.1.9. Five per cent. of the annual sanctioned student intake capacity in Government and Government-aided Institutions shall be filled up by candidate with specified disability in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016).

- "SPECIFIED DISABILITY" referred to in clause (zc) of section 2 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016(49 of 2016) shall be as per Appendix A of regulation 19 of MESAR-PG Ayurveda 2024.
 - Guidelines regarding admission of students, with "Specified Disabilities" under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), in Postgraduate programme (Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery in Ayurveda) shall be as per Appendix B of regulation 19 of MESAR-PG Ayurveda 2024.
- (ii) Provided that in case any seat in this 5% quota remains unfilled on account of non-availability of candidates with Specified Disability then any such unfilled seat of this 5% quota shall be filled up by persons of their respective category candidates.
- (iii) Provided further that this entire exercise shall be completed by Faculty of Ayurvedic & Ayurveda Medicine, University of Delhi, as per the statutory time schedule for admissions and in no case any admission will be made in the Post-Graduate Ayurveda Medical course after the date as notified by Ministry of AYUSH / NCISM time to time.

7.1.10. The designated authority for counselling on the seats of All-India Quota shall be the authority as designated by Central Government. However, the designated authority for

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counselling on the seats of Delhi University Quota shall be Faculty of Ayurvedic and Ayurveda Medicine, Delhi University.

7.1.11. A person possessing the degree of Ayurvedacharya (Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery-BAMS) from a recognized University or Board or medical institution specified in the Second Schedule to the IMCC Act, 1970 and enrolled in Central or State register of Indian Systems of Medicine shall be eligible for admission in the post-graduate degree course.

7.1.12. Change of subject shall not be permissible in any condition.

8. Annual Student Intake Capacity and Student-Guide Ratio.-

- 8.1. Annual student intake capacity in each Postgraduate degree programme shall not be more than twelve seats per year.
- 8.2. Subject to availability of student-Postgraduate guide in the ratio of 3:1, (three students for one Professor/Additional Professor); in case of Associate Professor 2:1 (two students for one Associate Professor or Reader; and in case of Assistant Professor 1:1 (one student for one Assistant Professor or Lecturer).

9. Duration of Course and Attendance.-

- 9.1. The duration of Postgraduate programme Ayurveda Vachaspati (MD)/Ayurveda Dhanvantari (MS) in MD Ayurveda shall be **three years (thirty-six months)** including examination and the nomenclature of Postgraduate programme shall be as per as per the clause 6 of chapter-II.
- 9.2. **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.**
- 9.3. Biometric or Aadhaar enabled biometric shall be maintained by the institution for the attendance for Postgraduate students.
- 9.4. Each PG student shall mark the attendance in Biometric machine compulsorily. While calculating the number of days for the payment of stipend; Biometric attendance report shall also be taken into consideration by concerned HoD.
- 9.5. The student shall attend **minimum 80%** of total academic activities to become eligible for appearing in the university examination and the academic activities including lectures, practical or clinical, demonstrative teaching, online and offline workshops, seminars, clinical case presentation, group discussions, journal club etc., as scheduled by the department or institution.
- 9.6. Acquiring requisite attendance shall be the responsibility of the Postgraduate student. In case of deficiency of attendance, the duration of the course shall be extended proportionately.
- 9.7. The student shall attend the hospital, department or laboratories and other duties as assigned during the course of study.

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- 9.8. (a) Each institution shall install online platforms or systems such as Learning Management Systems, Hospital Information and Management systems (compatible with Ayushman Bharat Health Account, Health Professional Registry, Health Facility Registry, and Unique Health Identification Number), Aadhaar enabled biometric attendance system or iris detection or face recognition attendance system and the like as directed by the commission, Closed-Circuit Television Systems, and any other system specified by the Commission from time to time and shall align or interface to the online platforms or information technology system run by the commission or central server designated by the commission and shall provide real time data or relevant data to the commission and its autonomous boards as required;
- (b) Biometric attendance data shall be made available to the concerned regulatory body or the Commission or autonomous boards of the Commission on real time basis throughout the year through any agency as designated or assigned by the Commission;
- (c) All Ayurved medical institutions shall connect with centralized Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System for marking attendance of teaching staff, non-teaching staff, hospital staff and Postgraduate students and the Commission or autonomous boards of the Commission shall be the authority to access and analyze attendance data online from centralized Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System;
- (d) The authentication of the patients in the hospital shall be made through the Ayushman Bharat Health Account number;

10. Pattern of Study and Subjects.-

- 10.1. The programme shall be for three years structured into six semesters
- 10.2. The Postgraduate programme shall ordinarily start on the first working day of August every year.
- 10.3. The Postgraduate programme shall start with an orientation programme (common and specialty-specific) as prescribed by the commission from time to time.
- 10.4. Three years (thirty-six months) of Postgraduate programme shall consist of six semesters, and each semester shall be for six months of duration.
- 10.5. 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 thesis research activities.
- 10.6. the method of teaching and training shall be detailed in the curriculum and syllabus;
- 10.7. there will be mandatory core subjects and electives in each semester as detailed in Table-2
- 10.8. 750 Notional Learning Hours in each semester are structured in to 25 credits and each credit shall have 30 hours;
- 10.9. the 4500 total Notional Learning Hours of the entire Postgraduate programme are structured in to 150 credits (i.e. 25 credits x 6 semesters).
- 10.10. each credit shall have teaching, practical training, and experiential learning in the ratio of 1:2:3 i.e. 05 hours of teaching, 10 hours of practical training and 15 hours of experiential learning;
- 10.11. The Postgraduate programme shall consist of mandatory core subjects and electives in each semester. the core subjects shall be taught in the form of modules;

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- 10.12. each module may contain one or more credits;
- 10.13. at the end of each module students have to undergo formative assessment (modular based).
- 10.14. Electives: there shall be two categories of electives viz. domain specific electives and capacity enhancement electives;
- 10.15. each Postgraduate student have to qualify one elective from the domain specific category and one elective from the capacity enhancement category in each semester and totally a Postgraduate student shall qualify a minimum of 12 electives (six electives from the domain specific category and six electives from the capacity enhancement category) during the three years of the entire Postgraduate degree programme;
- 10.16. elective courses shall be conducted online within the timeframe as specified by the commission in the course curriculum.
- 10.17. The curriculum shall be competency based, dynamic and as per NCISM.
- 10.18. at the end of every module there will be assessment
- 10.19. at the end of each semester, "Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)" will be calculated;
- 10.20. acquiring 60% of SGPA will be the eligibility criteria for appearing summative assessment;
- 10.21. first semester SGPA for first assessment; second semester SGPA for second assesand cumulative SGPA of 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th semesters will be considered for third summative assessment.
- 10.22. considering the present assessment structure and to facilitate the students for conduction of thesis research, clinical exposure, industrial exposure and other outside postings summative assessment has been proposed at the end of 1st, 2nd and 6th semester;
- 10.23. semester 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th have been kept as one block period so that above activities may be performed without interruption;
- 10.24. The method of teaching and training shall be detailed in the curriculum and syllabus.
- 10.25. The subjects to be taught and other activities (semester-wise) shall be as under:

Table:2

Table-2: Semester wise Subjects and Activities

	Semester	Course Period (36 Months)	Subjects and Activities	Number of Credits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Semester-1	1-6 Months	Orientation Programme (Common)	3
			Orientation Programme (Specific to specialty)	1
			Core subject: Research Methodology (Modules)	9
			Core subject: Biostatistics (Modules)	8
			Electives: Domain specific (anyone)	2

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			Electives: Capacity enhancement (anyone)	2
			Sub Total	25
			Summative Assessment-1	
2	Semester-2	7-12 Months	Thesis-protocol and submission of thesis-protocol	5
			Core subject: Applied Basics of Concerned Specialty (Modules)	16
			Electives: Domain specific (anyone)	2
			Electives: Capacity enhancement (anyone)	2
			Sub Total	25
			Summative Assessment-2	
3	Semester-3	13-18 Months	Thesis Activities	5
			Core subjects of Specialty (Modules)	16
			Electives: Domain specific (anyone)	2
			Electives: Capacity enhancement (anyone)	2
			Sub Total	25
4	Semester-4	19-24 Months	Thesis Activities	5
			Core subjects of Specialty (Modules)	16
			Electives: Domain specific (anyone)	2
			Electives: Capacity enhancement (anyone)	2
			Sub Total	25
5	Semester-5	25-30 Months	Thesis Activities	5
			Core subjects of Specialty (Modules)	16
			Electives: Domain specific (anyone)	2
			Electives: Capacity enhancement (anyone)	2
			Sub Total	25
6	Semester-6	31-36 Months	Thesis Activities and Submission of Thesis	5
			Core subjects of Specialty (Modules)	16
			Electives: Domain specific (anyone)	2
			Electives: Capacity enhancement (anyone)	2
			Sub Total	25
			Grand Total	150
			Summative Assessment-3	

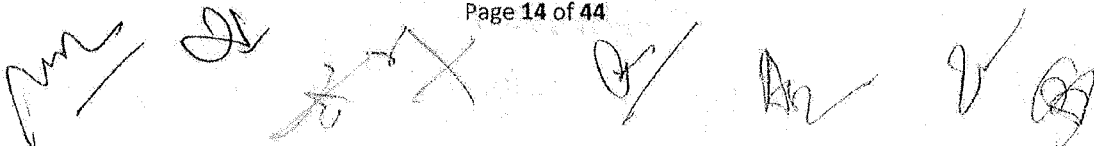
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11. VACATIONS / LEAVE /STIPEND. -

- 11.1. No vacation is permitted to any Post-Graduate (PG) Degree (MD/MS).
- 11.2. Student will not avail any kind of leave without prior sanction.
- 11.3. Student will submit proper application for seeking leave.
 - 11.3.1. Casual leaves up to twelve days and Eight days medical leave per academic year.
 - 11.3.2. Attending seminars, workshops, training programmes, orientation programmes, symposium etc. including days of travelling shall be considered as "Academic Leave", which would not exceed 10 days in an Academic Year.
- 11.4. PG Student will not be allowed to take leave for more than six days (including prefix/suffix of any kind of holidays) at any point of time.
- 11.5. 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 upcoming semester examination. Any amendments on the duration & condition of the maternity leave, notified by the Central Govt. will stand applicable.
- 11.6. 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 certificate 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 upcoming semester examination.
- 11.7. In case a student takes more leave than the prescribed leave, or remains absent from training without proper permission, he/she shall not be allowed to appear in the upcoming semester examination until he/she completes the shortage of training for that semester, 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 stipend for the extended training period. Extra duties undertaken during the normal duration of the course will not compensate the shortage of training.
- 11.8. The conditions mentioned in clause 9.1 to 9.4 are to be fulfilled by all candidates independent of requirements under clause to be eligible for appearing in the examination for the post graduate Degree/Diploma and Super specialty courses.
- 11.9. The concerned Head of the institution should issue a notice to the student(s), who remains absent from training without permission of competent authority (HOD/ Head of the



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Institution) for a period exceeding 7 days. The name of the student, who remains absent from training without proper permission of competent authority (HOD/ Head of the Institution) for a period exceeding 30 days, would be removed, on the advice of concerned Head of the Institution, from the rolls of the Institution and the University, and his/her registration for the course would be cancelled. Such student shall not be allowed to join any other PG during the remaining duration of the course from which the registration has been cancelled.

- 11.10. The stipend shall be paid at par with other medical systems under the respective Governments, and there shall be no discrepancy between medical systems.
- 11.11. In any case, stipend shall not be granted beyond 36 months. The stipend will be paid to the candidates pursuing Postgraduate Degree Course as per rules of respective college/institution. Therefore, any grievance regarding payment of stipend shall be dealt with the concerned college / institution and University of Delhi will not entertain any such matters.
- 11.12. In any case, stipend shall not be granted beyond 36 months from the date of joining of PG program.
- 11.13. maternity, paternity and other leaves as per respective State Government or contract rules as applicable.
- 11.14. The leave remaining un-availed during a particular Academic Year would lapse at the end of the Academic Year, and will not be carried over to the next year of the course.

12. Examination and Assessment- Assessment shall be carried out in terms of formative assessment and summative assessment.

12.1. Summative Assessment:

The Postgraduate degree course or programme shall have three summative assessments examinations conducted by the University.

- 12.1.1. The university shall conduct first summative assessment at the end of the first semester for the 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
- 12.1.2. semester third, fourth, fifth and sixth have been kept as one block period so that the activities such as conduction of research activities, clinical exposure, industrial exposure, and other outside postings or activities may be performed by the students without interruption.
- 12.1.3. Before appearing for the second summative assessment at the end of second semester, it is mandatory for the student to submit the thesis-protocol within the specified period.
- 12.1.4. Before appearing for the third summative assessment at the end of the sixth semester, the student shall have;

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- (a) passed all core subjects of the first and second semesters of the Postgraduate degree programme;
 - (b) qualified minimum twelve electives (six electives from the domain specific category and six electives from the capacity enhancement category) as specified in these regulations;
 - (c) the student shall have submitted the thesis;
 - (d) published at least one preprint of the thesis in preprint repository servers such as bioRxiv or medRxiv or publish or get accepted minimum one research paper in anyone of the reputed indexed research journal (PubMed, Web of Science, Science Citation Index or Scopus); research journal and
 - (e) presented at least one paper in national or international level seminar.
- 12.1.5. The University shall conduct summative examinations ordinarily in the months of January and July every year.
- 12.1.6. The Preliminary and final examination mark statements shall include marks obtained in the particular papers of examination and total, as per NCISM vide letter O/o ref no.7-9/2021(Misc-BOA) dated 14.10.2022
- 12.1.7. For the Preliminary theory and final examination, the panel of examiner/s shall be prepared by the examination branch of the University following NCISM guidelines.

12.2. Formative Assessment:

- 12.2.1. Formative assessments (modular based) shall be carried out by the concerned Postgraduate Department at the end of each module as specified in the curriculum.
- 12.2.2. at the end of the semester, semester grade point average (SGPA) shall be calculated as per the calculation method specified in these regulations;
- 12.2.3. semester Grade Point Average of first semester shall be considered for first summative assessment; Semester Grade Point Average of second semester for second summative assessment and average Semester Grade Point Average of third, fourth, fifth and sixth semesters shall be considered for third summative assessment.
- 12.2.4. Securing a minimum of sixty per cent. of the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) shall be the eligibility criteria for appearing in summative assessments conducted by the university as specified below,-
- 12.2.4.1. minimum sixty per cent Semester Grade Point Average of the first semester for appearing in the first summative assessment;
- 12.2.4.2. minimum sixty per cent. Semester Grade Point Average of the second semester for appearing in the second summative assessment;
- 12.2.4.3. the 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
- 12.2.4.4. the ineligible students due to the shortage of Semester Grade Point Average as specified in (a), (b) and (c), shall become eligible for appearing in subsequent examination only after acquiring the required Semester Grade Point Average by

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attending the teaching and training of the same semester; in such case, the duration of the Postgraduate programme shall be extended proportionately.

- 12.2.5. The total number of subjects or papers for summative assessment and distribution of marks shall be as per the Table below:-

Table -3

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*

[Note: The details such as conduction of practical or clinical examination, question paper format, blueprint etc. shall be as per the curriculum published by the Commission from time to time]

[*Note: 2 Final years - Sixth semester practical examination will be held for two days]

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

Step 1: Calculation of Module Grade Point (MGP) in each subject: -

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

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

- 12.2.7. For being declared successful

12.2.7.1. in the first and second summative examinations, the student shall secure minimum 50% (fifty percent). in theory and minimum 50% (fifty percent) in practical or clinical including viva-voce, wherever applicable;

12.2.7.2. in the third summative assessment, the student shall have to secure aggregate of minimum 50% (fifty percent) of all papers and a minimum forty percent in each paper of theory examinations and fifty percent in practical or clinical including viva-voce separately.

12.2.8. A candidate obtaining 65% (sixty-five percent). and above marks shall be awarded first class in the subject and 75% (seventy-five percent). and above marks shall be awarded distinction in the subject.

12.2.9. If a student fails either in theory or practical/clinical, or both in any of the summative assessments, the student shall have to appear all subjects of that assessment including practical examinations wherever applicable.

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- 12.2.10. The failed students shall appear for subsequent examinations conducted every six months by the University.
- 12.2.11. The Postgraduate degree shall be conferred after the thesis has been accepted and the student has passed the third summative assessment.

13. Appointment of Examiners. -

- 13.1. 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 and the other from the same institution as the internal examiner.
- 13.2. 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 published by the Commission.
- 13.3. The sixth semester summative assessment or examination shall be conducted by a team of four examiners, i.e., two external examiners from any other medical institution (at least one external examiner shall be from other state if Ayurveda Postgraduate institutions are available in more than one State or Union territory) and two internal examiners from the same institution.
- 13.4. The theory answer scripts of the third assessment shall be evaluated by all four examiners, and the average of all four evaluations shall be considered 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.
- 13.5. There shall be no provision for re-valuation of answer scripts.

14. Eligible Postgraduate Examiner.-

- 14.1. A teacher with a minimum of five years of Postgraduate teaching in the concerned specialty and who has guided at least one Postgraduate thesis and the thesis has been accepted shall be considered eligible as a Postgraduate examiner for theory evaluation, conducting practical or clinical including viva voce.
- 14.2. The eligible Postgraduate examiner shall also be eligible for evaluation of the thesis-protocol, and thesis;
- 14.3. The same external examiner shall not be appointed as examiner at the same examination centre for not more than three consecutive examinations excluding supplementary examinations.

15. Thesis-protocol and Thesis.-

- 15.1. Each Postgraduate student shall carry out a thesis work on research topic under the supervision of an eligible Postgraduate guide of the department and submit thesis in partial fulfilment for the award of degree of post-graduation.
- 15.2. (a) Allotment of Guide to the PG student shall be done with the consultation of student and teacher. It will be done on the basis of seniority, availability and eligibility of Faculty under the supervision of Head of Department. Interdisciplinary P.G. Research may be done by co-opting the Co-guide from the concerned specialty;

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- (b) the institution shall notify thrust areas of research as specified 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 specified in these regulations;
- (d) in cases 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) the co-guide allotment from the same Postgraduate Department or specialty shall be restricted to one only and it shall be allowed from the other department in collaborative research.
- 15.3. (a) The thesis shall be innovative and translational, and the research shall be addition to the Ayurveda medical science and helpful for the promotion of the Ayurveda system;
- (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 or specialty as specified in these regulations;
- (c) the thesis title should preferably be on the lines of the results of the aptitude test conducted by the commission when it becomes operational and this aptitude test is to test the aptitude of a student towards specialist in the concerned area, clinical practice, teaching, research, technological development or entrepreneurship;
- (d) the title of the thesis shall be precise and reflect the objectives and methods of the study;
- (e) the thesis-protocol for the selected title of the thesis shall be developed as per the following format:

Title Page	Page 1
Certificate from Institution	Page 2
Introduction/ background including lacunae in existing knowledge	Page 3
Brief review of literature	Page 4-6
Objectives of research project	Page 7
Patients/ Subjects/ Materials and Methods including plan of statistical evaluation	Page 8-10
Index of references (Vancouver system of references) Appendix, if any (consent form, data sheet etc.)	Page 11-12

- (f) the thesis-protocol must be presented and discussed in the meeting of the college department before it is finalized. Each protocol should be considered and approved by the Institutional Research Review Committee, Institutional Research Committee, or Institutional Scientific Committee (IRRC/IRC/ISC) before the thesis-protocol is submitted to Faculty of Medical Sciences. IRRC/IRC/ISC should, among other things, ensure that the design of thesis-protocol fulfills the statistical requirements. The need for consideration of the protocol by Institutional Ethics Committee must be

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considered. IRRC/IRC/ISC must obtain clearance from the Institutional Ethics committee before giving approval in cases in which such clearance is needed.

- (g) one month before the last date of submission of thesis to Faculty, each institute should send a list of the thesis being processed by IRRC/IRC/ISC in the following format: SN, Institution, Department, Candidate, Supervisor, and Title; to facilitate appointment of examiners. An electronic copy of the list in a compact disc should be sent along with a printed copy.
 - (h) the Principal, while forwarding the thesis-protocol to Faculty of Ayurvedic & Ayurveda Medicine, should certify that the thesis protocol fulfills all the requirements stipulated by Faculty of Ayurvedic & Ayurveda Medicine, University of Delhi, and should identify the synopses which have been considered and approved by Institutional Ethics committee.
 - (i) the thesis-protocol would be referred to the respective Head of the University Department for observations. In case the observations of the HOD are not received within stipulated time, approval of the HOD would be assumed. The protocols, marked by HOD, would be referred back to supervisor with approval of Chairman, Board of Research Study (BRS), through Principal, for suggested clarifications/ modifications within specified time frame. The thesis- protocols, revised thesis-protocols, comments of HOD(s), and related matters would be submitted to BRS for consideration and approval.
 - (j) any request by candidate for revision in the thesis-protocol approved by BRS should have recommendations of the institution and should be received in office of Faculty of Medical Sciences within 2 months of BRS meeting in which protocol was approved. The Chairman BRS, in consultation with concerned HOD, would take a decision in the matter. In case of dispute, the Chairmen may place the matter before an emergent meeting of BRS.
- 15.4. (a) The thesis-protocol developed as per the specifications shall be subjected to departmental review; after departmental review, the completed thesis-protocol shall be submitted to the head of the respective department;
- (b) the head of the department shall forward all thesis-protocol of the department to the head of the institution;
 - (c) the head of the institution in turn forwards all the thesis-protocol to the institutional research review committee, institutional research committee, or institutional scientific committee for approval;
 - (d) corrections or modifications suggested by the aforesaid committee shall be forwarded to the respective heads of departments;
 - (e) the thesis-protocol corrected or modified by incorporating the suggestions shall be resubmitted by the student to the respective heads of departments and from the head of the department to the head of the institution;
 - (f) the head of the institution shall forward the thesis-protocol 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;

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- (g) corrections or modifications suggested by the aforesaid committees shall be forwarded to the respective departments;
 - (h) the thesis-protocol 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 institution;
 - (i) submission of thesis-protocol at all stages shall be in soft copy; one hard copy of the final thesis-protocol duly signed by the student, guide, head of the department, and head of the institution shall be retained in the concerned department.
- 15.5. (a) Soft copy of the thesis-protocol, 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 Institution 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 thesis-protocol within the prescribed time is a mandatory criterion to appear for the second semester summative assessment examination conducted by the University;
- (c) if the student fails to submit the title of the thesis and thesis-protocol within the period specified under clause (a), his/her term for the second semester of the Postgraduate degree programme shall be extended for six months, and the thesis-protocol 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 thesis-protocol, it is mandatory for the institutions to complete the approval process in stipulated time. Institute shall not charge any additional fee for thesis-protocol approval process.
- 15.6. (a) After the receipt of the thesis title and thesis-protocol, the university shall register the title of the thesis and thesis-protocol by allotting registered number;
- (b) University shall intimate the registered list of thesis titles and thesis-protocol to the concerned Postgraduate institution and display the same on the university website; the same shall be displayed on the respective college website by the institution;
- (c) once the title of the thesis is registered by the university, the student shall not be allowed to change the title of the thesis without the permission of the university.
- 15.7. (a) thesis research activity shall be started only after registration by the respective university for the thesis title and thesis-protocol;
- (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 review committee, institutional research committee, or institutional scientific committee while reviewing the progress of the study;
- (c) the institutional research review committee, institutional research committee, or institutional scientific committee shall periodically (preferably at the end of third, fourth and fifth semester) monitor the thesis activity in terms of:
- i. progress of research activity with respect to the calendar of research activity submitted by the student;

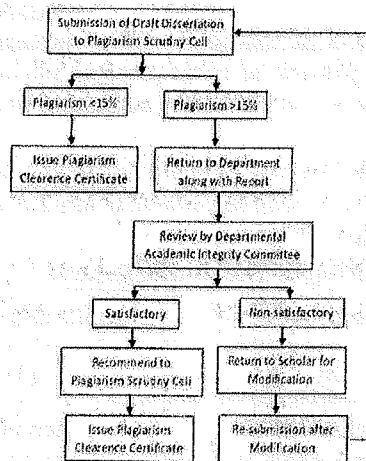
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- ii. quality of research and adherence to the methods and standards as per the approved thesis-protocol.

- 15.8. (a) On completion of research or thesis activity with the recommendation of a guide through the head of the department, pre-submission of the thesis shall be arranged from the 30th to the 32nd month of the Postgraduate degree programme, wherein the institutional research review committee, institutional research committee, or institutional scientific committee reviews the entire study;
- (b) the institutional research review committee, institutional research committee, or institutional scientific 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 review committee, institutional research committee, or institutional scientific committee, the draft thesis shall be forwarded by the student to the plagiarism scrutiny cell as mentioned in the regulation 29 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 the Annexure-A;
- (e) in case, the plagiarism is more than fifteen per cent, the draft thesis shall be referred back to the concerned department with a plagiarism check report by the plagiarism scrutiny cell;
- (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; if the departmental academic integrity committee is satisfied, the committee shall recommend to the plagiarism scrutiny cell to issue a plagiarism clearance certificate in the Annexure-B; if the committee is not satisfied, the student shall be directed to modify and resubmit the draft thesis to plagiarism scrutiny cell;
- (g) the resubmitted draft thesis shall undergo the same process as specified in clause (f);
- (h) the final thesis, with certificates including a plagiarism clearance certificate, shall be submitted to the head of the institution through the head of the department in soft copy from **the 30th to the 32nd month** of the Postgraduate degree programme;
- (i) one hard copy of the thesis signed by the student, guide, head of the department, and head of the institution shall be retained in the department; and (j) the plagiarism related procedures are shown in the following image,-



- 15.9. The format and specifications in terms of pages, words, font type, line spacing, etc. shall be as per the guidelines specified in the curriculum specified by the National Commission of Indian System of Medicine.
- 15.10. (a) All the thesis 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 Institution;
- (b) thesis 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 for that batch);
- (c) the head of the institution shall notify the dates for the below-mentioned events well in advance.
- dates for pre-submission;
 - date of submission of the thesis to the department;
 - date of submission by departments to the head of the institution;
 - date of submission by the head of the institution to the affiliated university; and
- (d) no student shall be allowed to submit the thesis before the 30th month of the course or programme and the student shall continue his or her regular study at the institution after the submission of the thesis to complete three years of the course.
- 15.11. Submission of the thesis 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 a third summative assessment or examination until submission of the thesis.
- 15.12. In case of a delay in the evaluation process of the thesis, the examination results of those students shall be withheld until the approval of their thesis.
- 15.13. All the approved thesis shall be displayed either as titles or as complete thesis on the institutional website, the university website, and other related databases such as Shodhaganga, etc. as specified by the commission.

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15.14. Once the portal for thesis-protocol as well as the thesis management system of the Commission is operational, the process of thesis-protocol submission and approval, research progress monitoring, thesis submission and evaluation, etc. shall be through the Commission portal.

15.15. (a) The thesis shall be evaluated or assessed by three evaluators or examiners.

(b) the evaluation results of the thesis shall be declared in terms of Accepted or Rejected as mentioned in the Table below.

Table Evaluation of Thesis 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 thesis shall be considered accepted. If rejected, then the thesis shall be considered rejected and need resubmission of thesis)
Rejected	Rejected	Rejected	Rejected (Need resubmission of the thesis)

15.16. **Instructions for Thesis:** Although your thesis or thesis may be prepared on a computer, consider the following requirements for meeting the standards.

15.16.1. **Paper:** A4 size non erasable paper, both side printing of high-quality (Glossy and Erasable paper should not be used).

15.16.2. **Type Size and Print:** Select fonts type Times New Roman and size of 10 to 12 characters. The size of the titles should be 14 and Bold, the size of subtitles should be 12 and bold. Print should be letter quality or laser (not dot matrix) printing with dark black characters that are consistently clear and dense. Use the same type of print and print size throughout the document.

15.16.3. **Pagination:** Number all of the pages of your document, including not only the principal text, but also all plates, tables, diagrams, maps, and so on. Roman numerals are used on the preliminary pages (pages up to the first page of text) and Arabic numerals are used on the text pages. The numbers themselves can be placed anywhere on the page, however they should be consistent.

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- 15.16.4. Spacing:** Use double spacing except for long quotations, footnotes, and endnotes, which are single spaced.
- 15.16.5. Margins:** To allow for binding, the left-hand margin must be 1.5". Other margins should be 1.0". Diagrams, photographs, or facsimiles in any form should be a standard page size, or if larger, folded so that a free left-hand margin of 1.5" remains and the folded sheet is not larger than the standard page.
- 15.16.6. Photographs:** Professional quality black-and-white photographs are necessary for clear reproduction. Colours are allowed, but you should be certain the coloured figure will copy clearly and will not be confusing when printed in black and white.
- 15.16.7. File Format:** Thesis or Thesis format should be in .Doc (Ms Word Document) or PDF (portable Document format), Image files in JPG or TIFF format and Audio Visual in AVI (Audio video interleave), GIF, MPEG (moving picture expert) files format.
- 15.16.8. Pendrive:** 2 Pendrive properly labelled to be submitted along with three hard copies of the thesis.
- 15.17.** No extension of time shall ordinarily be granted for submitting the thesis-protocol/ thesis beyond the last date stipulated for the purpose. The BRS may allow submission of the thesis-protocol/ thesis beyond the last date for genuine reasons on recommendations of Head of the institution. Extension for thesis submission for MD/MS beyond last date may be granted to a maximum of one month with late submission fee of Rs. 1000/- per day (as per University Notification no. Exam1/Secrecy/2024-25/690 dated 19.02.2024) (Annexure-7). In case of such late submission, of thesis beyond one month the student shall not be allowed to appear in the final examination at the end of normal duration of the course. He/she may be allowed to appear in supplementary or subsequent examinations at least six months after submission of the thesis, subject to approval of thesis. No relaxation will be granted in this regard.
- 15.18.** A student may be debarred from appearing in the examination / and his/her registration for postgraduate course may be cancelled on the recommendations of BRS, if he/she fails to submit the thesis-protocol/ thesis to the department by the stipulated date notified by the University and his/her work or conduct is reported to be not satisfactory by the Supervisor/ the Head of the department/ Head of the institution. Such student shall be

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debarred from joining any other PG/ Post-Doctoral course for a period of five years from the date of cancellation of his/her registration.

15.19. There shall be two external examiners and one referee to examine each thesis. The supervisors of the each thesis would jointly suggest names of 5 persons for inclusion in the panel of examiners/referee for the theses to the Committee of Courses and Studies (CCS). The CCS of each department should recommend names of two examiners, one reserve examiner and one referee for thesis of each candidate before the last date of submission of these. Not more than three theses can be referred to a particular examiner/referee in a particular Academic year.

15.20. The examiners would be required to evaluate the thesis with help of prescribed structured evaluation protocol (Appendix-III) and grade each thesis in the following terms: Accepted/ To be resubmitted after modification as suggested/or Rejected. Both the examiners should accept the thesis before the candidate is allowed to appear in the final examination. In case of rejection of the thesis by one of the two examiners, the thesis would be referred to the Referee.

15.21. Resubmitted thesis would be evaluated by the original set of examiners/referee except in case of their refusal to re-evaluate the thesis, or their non-availability. The referee would substitute the examiner, who has rejected the thesis, for evaluation of the resubmitted thesis in cases where one of the two examiners has rejected the thesis on initial evaluation. The thesis would be allowed to be resubmitted only once. A resubmitted thesis, if not accepted by both the examiners/referee, would be taken as 'Rejected'.

16. Postgraduate Guide Eligibility. -

- 16.1.** After three years of Postgraduate teaching a Postgraduate teacher shall be eligible to guide Postgraduate students of respective speciality for thesis work. The affiliating university shall issue Postgraduate guide approval letter to eligible Postgraduate teachers.
- 16.2.** The maximum number of students including Postgraduate students to be guided by a Postgraduate guide shall not exceed ten at any given point of time.
- 16.3.** Co-guide shall be a Postgraduate in the concerned research area of collaboration.
- 16.4.** The teaching staff engaged on contractual basis shall not be eligible to guide the students for their thesis.
- 16.5.** A deputed teacher shall not be allotted students to guide Postgraduate thesis unless the duration of deputation is not less than three years from the date of allotment of students for guiding.
- 16.6.** The Head of the Department in Institution shall appoint recognized P.G. teachers as supervisor/co-supervisor for thesis in such a manner that each recognized P.G. teachers gets equal opportunity to supervise thesis, under intimation to the Head of Institution

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along with a statement showing allocation of students to recognized P.G. teachers in the department for the preceding five years. The Head of Institution, on the violation of guideline, may reallocate the supervisor/Co-supervisor at his/her discretion.

- 16.7. Incorporation of recognized PG teachers as co-supervisor should be included in the department where the number of recognized PG teacher is more than the yearly uptake of PG student. However, the number of co-supervisor, including those from parent department, should not exceed three for any PG Student. Before incorporating a PG teacher from department other than parent department as Co-Supervisor, the consent of the HoD of the PG teacher should be obtained.
- 16.8. In case a co-supervisor is required to be included, due the nature of the research from a non-teaching department/institution, the Board of Research Studies may grant necessary permission on recommendation of the PG Cell, for the person to be associated as Co-supervisor in the particular thesis after considering the qualification, experience and designation of the person.
- 16.9. In case, the supervisor leaves the institute before submission/acceptance of a thesis, co-supervisor or any other PG teacher from the parent department may be appointed as supervisor provided he/she fulfils that criteria, for getting the thesis completed by Head of Department of the Institution, under intimation of Faculty of Ayurveda & Unani Medicines.
- 16.10. In case a P.G. student leaves the course in between the supervisor concerned should be allotted a student next year on priority basis.
- 16.11. If a teacher is superannuating within 4 months of the last date of submission of thesis, he/she cannot be supervisor, however, he/she can be one of the Co-supervisor.

17. Research Committees. -

- 17.1. All Postgraduate institutions shall constitute the below mentioned research committees as per requirement, -
- 17.2. (a) Every Postgraduate institution shall constitute an Institutional Research Committee, an Institutional Research Review Committee, or an Institutional Scientific Committee.
- (b) there shall be a common institutional research committee up to five Postgraduate programmes. In case of more than five Postgraduate programme, there shall be two institutional research committees namely: -
- institutional research committee for conceptual and experimental studies;
 - institutional research committee for clinical studies;
- (c) the committee shall perform activities, namely;
- screen the thesis proposals and monitor thesis or research activities;
 - ensure that the selected topics are within the listed thrust areas of research as specified by the Commission in these regulations;
 - in the case of inter-disciplinary or trans-disciplinary studies, ensure the co-guide from the collaborating department, institution, or organization;

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- iv. all activities of the Institutional Research Committee, Institutional Research Review Committee, or Institutional Scientific Committee shall be coordinated by the Department of Integrative Health and Translational Research;
- v. the composition of the committee shall be as detailed in Table below.

Table
Composition of the Institutional Research Committee

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.

- 17.3. Institutional Ethics Committee for Human Subjects: Institutional Ethics Committee for human committee shall be constituted as per Indian Council for Medical Research guidelines.
- 17.4. Institutional Animal Ethics Committee for Animal Studies: Institutional Animal Ethics Committee shall be constituted as per the Committee for Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals guidelines and should be approved by the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals.
- 17.5. There shall be Clinical Research Cell in the hospital to coordinate the clinical research activities of the institution. The cell shall have adequate space (minimum fifty square metres) for accommodating research coordination staff, keeping records, documents, research medicines etc and also provided with computer, printer and internet facilities. This cell also facilitates randomization, binding trial drugs, research audit research drug audit etc., and support in clinical research related activities.
- 17.6. All the constituted committees as mentioned in clause 17.1 to 17.4 shall function under the Department of Integrative Health and Translational Research shall have clearly defined Standard Operating Procedures. The committees apart from reviewing and approving the research proposals shall also monitor the studies and ensure the adherence to standards of research.

18. Plagiarism Scrutiny Cell and Function. -

- 18.1. Every Postgraduate institution shall establish a Plagiarism Scrutiny Cell equipped with plagiarism checking software and shall nominate a coordinator trained in plagiarism checking.

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18.2. The plagiarism scrutiny cell shall be functioning under the Department of Integrative Health and Translational Research.

18.3. The plagiarism scrutiny cell shall check the plagiarism in the thesis within permissible limit or not.

18.4. Referring to Arabic/ Urdu/ Persian verse, poem, or quote, including commentaries from Ayurveda literature, shall not be considered plagiarism.

19. Areas of Research.-

19.1. Areas of Research under each department or specialty shall be the thrust areas of research for that concerned specialty as per Regulation 28 of the Gazette notification no. F. No. BOA/2-1/2024 dated 01.10.2024.

19.2. The thesis topics shall be relevant to any one of the thrust areas of research specified for that particular specialty as mentioned in Regulation 30 of MESAR-PG (Ayurveda), 2024.

19.3. This facilitates longitudinal research in selected areas and may lead to translational research and innovation. The list may be revised from time to time by the Commission depending on the new emerging areas.

19.4. Only one student per year out of all Postgraduate programme conducted by the institution shall be allowed to select the thesis topic in the thrust area of "Development of teaching methods, technology and tools".

20. Qualifications and Experience of the Postgraduate teaching Faculty. -

20.1 Possessing Postgraduate Degree in the concerned specialty or subject obtained from a recognised University, and included in Second Schedule of Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 (48 of 1970) or recognised under section 35 and section 36 of the Act.

20.2 A valid registration with concerned State Board or Council or a valid Central or National registration certificate issued by the Board of Ethics and Registration for Indian System of Medicine; however, the registration certificate is not applicable for the teachers of non-medical qualifications.

20.3 For the post of Professor:- (a) teacher having ten years of regular teaching experience in Postgraduate teaching in the concerned subject or five years of teaching experience in Postgraduate teaching as Associate Professor on regular basis in the concerned subject; or

(b) total ten years of research experience as full-time researcher after possessing Postgraduate Degree qualification in the concerned subject on regular appointment in Research Institutions or Councils of Central Government or State Government or Union Territory Administration or University or National institutes or Research Laboratories having accreditation by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), provided on fulfilling the below determined criteria:

- (i) qualified in the National Teachers Eligibility Test conducted by the Commission; and
- (ii) minimum five research papers published in indexed journals (indexed in UGC-CARE, PubMed, Web of Science, Science Citation Index, Scopus); or two published books or manuals relevant to Ayurveda; or
- (iii) investigator for any major research project with a duration of the project three years and above.

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20.4. for the post of Associate Professor: a) total teaching experience of five years as regular teacher in Postgraduate teaching in the concerned subject; or

b) total five years of research experience as full-time researcher after possessing Postgraduate Degree qualification in the concerned subject on regular appointment in Research Institutions or Councils of Central Government or State Government or Union Territory Administration or University or National institutes or Research Laboratories having accreditation by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), provided on fulfilling the below determined criteria:

- i qualified in the National Teachers Eligibility Test conducted by the Commission; and
- ii minimum three research papers published in indexed journals (indexed in UGC-CARE, PubMed, Web of Science, Science Citation Index, Scopus); or one published book or manual relevant to Ayurveda;
- or
- iii investigator for any research project with a duration of the project not less than three years.

20.5. Research experience shall not be considered for appointment as a teaching faculty in the Postgraduate departments of Shalya Tantra, Shalakya -Netra, Shalakya- Karna Nasa and Mukha; and Streeroga - Pasuti Tantra.

20.6. For holding the post of Assistant Professor a person shall have been qualified in the National Teachers Eligibility Test conducted by the Commission.

20.7. Qualifying in National Teachers Eligibility Test is mandatory irrespective of cadre who would like to enter in to Teaching profession in Ayurveda.

20.8. The actual research experience acquired during a regular full-time Doctor of Philosophy programme, from the date of joining to the date of submission of the thesis and not more than three years shall be considered as teaching experience and Ph.D seat allotment letter, proof of joining to full-time Ph.D programme and proof of submission of thesis to the University shall be considered as evidence in this regard.

20.9. Department of Integrative Health and Translational Research, there shall be a minimum of one full time regular Professor having Postgraduate Degree holder in Swasthavritta and Yoga preferably with Ph.D and a biochemist, microbiologist, pharmacologist and Biostatistician shall be appointed on part time basis.

20.10. (a) Temporary appointments or contractual appointments shall not be allowed. However, in case of Government Institutions contractual appointments may be allowed with following conditions, namely:- (i) shall be as stop gap arrangement;
(ii) shall not be more than two years for a particular post in particular department;
(iii) shall be qualified in National Teachers Eligibility test.
(b) temporary promotion or promotion without salary benefits in accordance to respective cadre shall not be allowed.

20.11. Qualification and experience for the post of head of the institution, Principal or Dean or Director shall be of the same qualification and experience prescribed for the post of Professor in these regulations with minimum three years of administrative experience viz.

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vice principal or head of the department or deputy medical superintendent or medical superintendent:

- (a) shall have been attended, the capacity building programme on 'Educational Administration' conducted by the Commission or any other equivalent programme approved by the Commission or shall attend within six months period from the date of joining as head of the institution;
- (b) the successful completion of the orientation programme on educational administration is a mandatory requirement for holding the post of the head of the institution;
- (c) failing which, the incumbent shall not be considered for the post of head of the institution by MARBISM.

20.12. (a) Every eligible teacher as per these regulations shall be provided unique teacher code by MARBISM;

(b) the procedure of obtaining unique teacher code and the details on withdrawal of unique teacher code shall be as per the provisions in the MES-UG.

20.13. Age of superannuation of the teacher: - The age of superannuation of teachers shall be as per the order of the Central, State, or Union territory administration and retired teachers fulfilling the eligibility norms may be reemployed up to the age of sixty-five years as full-time regular teachers.

20.14. Attendance of teacher:- (a) each teacher shall have not less than seventy-five per cent. of attendance during the working days of every calendar year or assessment year as applicable. (b) the attendance shall be calculated in terms of Teacher days.

Explanation. --For the purposes of these regulations, "Teacher Days" means total number of days, a full-time regular teacher attended or performed duty in twelve-month period, in the college and its teaching hospital wherein appointed, based on the attendance system implemented by the Commission.

20.15. the regulations on relieving and replacement of teaching staff, deputation of teaching staff and experience of consultants and teaching staff before issuing of Letter of Permission shall be as per the provisions provided in the MES-UG.

20.16. each teaching faculty shall undergo "Medical Education Technology or Quality Improvement Programme or Faculty Development Programme" once in three years.

20.17. **For the post of Assistant Professor**, no teaching experience is required and he or she shall have been qualified in the National Teachers Eligibility Test conducted by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.

20.18. The actual research experience acquired during a regular full-time Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programme from the date of joining to the date of submission of the thesis and not more than three years shall be considered as teaching experience and Ph.D seat allotment letter, proof of joining to full-time Ph.D programme and proof of submission of thesis to the university shall be considered as evidence in this regard.

20.19. One yoga teacher with the qualification and experience as mentioned in the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations, 2022 shall be appointed in each standalone Postgraduate institution on a full-time basis. He or she shall work under the Department

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of Swathavritta (Preventive and Social medicine) and shall not be issued a unique teachers code.

20.20. For the Department of Integrative Health and Translational Research:

(i) one Professor with post graduate degree qualification in Ayurveda (Doctor of Medicine-M.D. or Master of Surgery-M.S.) preferably with doctoral degree (Ph.D.) with the experience as mentioned in clause (b) of sub-regulation (2) shall be appointed on full-time, regular basis and he or she shall be the head of the department. He shall be provided with unique teacher's code by the MARBISM and he or she shall be eligible for the post of head of the institution.

(ii) the Department of Integrative Health and Translational Research shall have teaching staff in the subjects of Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Microbiology, Medicinal Botany or Botany and Public Health shall be appointed on a full-time, regular basis, and whose qualifications, experience and promotion shall be as specified in the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of UG Ayurveda Education) Regulations, 2022. They shall not be eligible to hold the post of head of the department or head of the institution;

(iii) one bio-statistician having qualification and experience as mentioned in the NCISM-UG Regulation, 2023 shall be appointed in the Department of Integrative Health and Translational Research on full-time or part-time basis and shall not be provided the unique teachers code by the MARBISM.

20.21. (a) Temporary appointment or contractual appointments shall not be allowed. However, in case of Government institutions, contractual appointments may be allowed with following conditions, namely: -

(i) shall be a stop gap arrangement;

(ii) shall not be more than two years for a particular post in particular department;

(iii) shall have been qualified in National Teachers Eligibility Test.

20.22. (a) Every eligible teacher as per these regulations shall be provided unique teacher code by the MARBISM.

(b) the procedure of obtaining unique teacher code and the details on withdrawal of unique teacher code shall be as per the provisions in National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations, 2022.

20.23. Age of superannuation of the teacher. - The age of superannuation of teachers shall be as per the order of the Central, State, or Union territory Administration, and retired teachers fulfilling the eligibility norms may be re-employed up to the age of sixty-five years as full-time regular teachers.

20.24. Attendance of teacher. - (a) each teacher shall have not less than seventy-five per cent. of attendance during the working days of every calendar year assessment year as applicable;

(b) the attendance of teaching staff shall be calculated in terms of "Teaching days" as specified in the NCISM- UG MES Regulations, 2023.

Explanation. - For the purposes of this clause, "teaching days" means the number of days a full-time regular teacher attended or performed duty in a twelve-month period, in the

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- college and its teaching hospital wherein he or she has been appointed, based on the attendance system implemented by the commission.
- 20.25. The regulations on relieving and replacement of teaching staff, deputation of teaching staff and experience of consultants and teaching staff before issuing of Letter of Permission shall be as per the provisions mentioned in the in the NCISM-UG MES Regulations, 2023.
- 20.26. **National Teachers Eligibility Test:** Qualifying National Teachers Eligibility Test conducted by NCISM shall be the mandatory requirement for all eligible candidates, those who are entering into teaching profession in Ayurveda medical colleges or institutions for the first time irrespective of cadre.
- 20.27. **Faculty Development and Training Programme:** Each teaching faculty shall undergo for Medical Education Technology or Quality Improvement Programme once in three years, conducted by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.

21. Surety Bond. -

- 21.1. A bond worth of Rs.10 Lacs with two sureties shall be obtained by the admitting institutions for each student (MD/MS) at the time of the admission of PG student. In case the student leaves the course in between before completion of the programme; he/she will be liable to deposit the bond money with the institution concerned. For this purpose the original certificates/documents of the students shall be kept in the institution and be returned only after paying the said bond money/or after 3 years on completion of programme.
- 21.2. 30% (Thirty) percent of the bond money, thus collected, will be deposited with the University (Faculty of Ayurvedic & Ayurveda Medicine) by the institution by the 31st March every year, and the rest could be utilized by the Institution for development of P.G. teaching and training programmes.

22. FEE STRUCTURE.-

Fees as mentioned below:	
Tuition Fees (Annual)	₹ 13000.00
University Students Welfare Fund	₹250.00
University Development Fund	₹1200.00
University Facilities and Services Charges	₹1250.00
Economically Weaker Section Support University Fund	₹ 200.00
Delhi University Student Union Fee	₹ 40.00
Faculty Management Fees (Annual)	₹1465.00
TOTAL FEES (Annual)	₹17,405.00

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NOTE:

1. Payment of Annual Tuition Fee by 2nd & 3rd year PG students (MD/MS): - The tuition fee amounting to **₹17,405/- (Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred five only)** is required to be paid by Post-Graduate students for the 2nd year and 3rd year WITHIN FIRST MONTH OF THE STARTING OF RESPECTIVE ACADEMIC SESSION (2nd & 3rd), as notified by the NCISM, time to time. Thereafter, Rs. 1000/- per week fine will be charged as late fees. No claim shall be there on College/Faculty if a candidate fails to submit the University Fees on time.
2. Above fee structure may change time to time. University/college will have the right to revise the fee at any point of time.

23. Course Commencement and Cut-off date of Admission. -

- 23.1. First year Postgraduate programme shall ordinarily starts from August of every year or and the cut-off date of admission in Postgraduate degree programme shall be ordinarily on the 31st July of each academic session or as specified by the Commission from time to time.
- 23.2. Each institution shall conduct the academic activities or events as per the academic calendar specified in Table below.

Tentative Academic Calendar for MD/MS-Ayurveda (Total Duration of the Programme - 36 Months)

Sl. No	Academic Activity or Event	Timelines
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Programme Commencement	First Working Day of August
2	PG Orientation Programme	Fifteen to Twenty Working Days
3	Guide Allotment for PG Thesis Activity	October (third month)
4	First Summative Assessment by the University	January (sixth month) (at the end of first semester) (third or fourth week of January)
5	Submission of Thesis-protocol	April (ninth month)
6	Second Summative Assessment by the University	July (twelfth month) (at the end of second semester) (third or fourth week of July)
7	First Progress Review	January (eighteenth month)
8	Second Progress Review	July (twenty-fourth month)
9	Third Progress Review	January (thirtieth month)

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10	Pre-Submission of Thesis Work	January to March (thirtieth to thirty-two months)
11	Submission of Thesis to Head of the Institution by the Department	January to March (thirtieth to thirty-two months)
12	Submission of Thesis to the University by the Head of the Institution	April (thirty-third month)
13	Third Summative Assessment by the University	July (36 th Month) (at the end of sixth semester) (third and fourth week of July)

Note:

1. Academic calendar, issued by NCISM time to time, shall be followed by the institutions strictly.
2. The last day of third summative assessment (theory or practical or clinical as the case may be) may be treated as the last working day of the Postgraduate programme.

24. Duties and Responsibilities of PG Student:

- 24.1. The student shall have to attend the hospital, department or laboratories and other duties as assigned during the course of study.
- 24.2. The PG student will work under the supervision of guide and Head of the department. Co-guide, if any, shall guide student for a specific area of thesis with consultation of supervisor.
- 24.3. Each P.G. students shall publish a review article on his/her proposed area of research in 1st year. In next two years, research scholar should get published at least one research article related to his/her own research work. All such publications shall be made preferably in Peer reviewed journals. Acceptance of article by journal may be considered as equivalent to publication.
- 24.4. Each PG scholar shall present two scientific papers in any National/International seminar every year.
- 24.5. Each PG student will present minimum One Journal Club and One Seminar every month under the guidance of Guide/HoD.
- 24.6. Each PG student will attend all Departmental Seminars/Journal Club/ CME/ Workshop or any other academic activity of the department compulsorily.
- 24.7. PG student of all departments, irrespective of clinical or non-clinical, will perform their duties as per rosters and will take care of all OPD/IPD patients, other than the patients allotted to them while the PG students of non-clinical departments shall take care of all research activities of the concerned department.
- 24.8. In case of emergency, the PG student will have to report to the duty immediately.
- 24.9. No PG student will remain absent from the duty without prior permission of Guide or HoD.
- 24.10. The PG student will not leave headquarter without the permission of HoD/competent authority.
- 24.11. All the PGs may be posted for hospital related duties or its auxiliary units. For posting in special OPDs, preference shall be given to PGs of relevant subject or other PGs of Clinical branch. PG students working in Hospital shall be under the control of Hospital

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- administration for hospital work. All PG students shall mandatorily participate in hospital activities. Non-attendance in activity shall be considered as absent in particular day.
- 24.12. The PGs of all the departments can be attached in any of the academic, research and clinical activity related to the college or regulatory bodies like that of NCISM, University of Delhi etc.
- 24.13. To ensure good research, all the departments will focus on their core research area and undue repetition of same topics may be avoided.
- 24.14. Student will not participate in any political and anti-social activities. Any reported objectionable conduct inside or outside the premises of the college will make him /her liable for strict disciplinary action.
- 24.15. Students will not be involved in any type of protest or strike in the college.
- 24.16. No Night/Holiday/Sunday-duty-off is permissible to the PG student. He/she may be allowed to refrain from the morning hospital duty of next day but the student will have to attend the classes as per schedule.
- 24.17. Student cannot apply to any post without seeking NOC from the college.
- 24.18. If the student wants to get his/her original certificates/documents for any purpose for a short/long duration, he/she will have to deposit a DD of surety bond money as security; that shall be returned to the student on re-submission of original documents.
- 24.19. Each PG student will submit his/her Monthly Activity cum Progress Report (MAPR) in prescribed format (Annexure-1) to the principal duly signed by Guide and HoD. On the basis of MAPR, the stipend will be released.
- 24.20. PG student shall undergo induction training of Hospital to ensure the adherence to the NABH guidelines.
- 24.21. Students shall remain in proper attire wearing apron compulsorily.

25. Workbook/ E-logbook.-

It shall be mandatory for PG Student to maintain the record of Hospital/Lab activities like OPD/ IPD/ procedures done/ assisted/ observed by him on a day-to-day basis/practical's done in lab in a specified log-book/e-log book and the student shall maintain a record of academic activities like research work done/Seminar/ Workshop/CME/ Journal Club presented/attended, which shall be verified by the respective Guide/Head of the Department/Unit on semester basis. If the student fails to produce the log-book, complete in all respects and duly certified by the HoD to the Dean/Principal at the end of PG Program, may result in cancellation of his performance in any or all disciplines of Training Program. Institute shall retain soft copy of completed and certified e-log book is to be made available for verification.

26. Migration/Transfer of PG students from one medical college or institution to another.-

Under no circumstances, Migration/transfer of students undergoing any Postgraduate (degree), Post-Doctoral course from one institution to another institution even within the University of Delhi, or to any other University in India or abroad for any P.G. course (MD, MS, Diploma and Super specialty) will be permitted by the University of Delhi / any other authority.

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**CHAPTER-II MINIMUM STANDARD REQUIREMENT (MSR) FOR PG
DEGREE COURSES (MD/MS-AYURVEDA)**

27. Starting Of Post-Graduate Medical Courses and their Recognition:

- (a) An institution intending to start a Post-Graduate Medical Education Course or to increase the admission capacity shall obtain permission of the University (Faculty of Ayurvedic & Ayurveda Medicine) and Central Government under the provisions of the Rules / Regulations of the statutory Bodies as amended from time to time;
- (b) such institution shall be required to maintain the Minimum Essential Standards as specified in Chapter IV, V and VIII of MESAR, PG-Ayurveda, 2024;
- (c) such institution shall be required to fulfill the Minimum Standard Requirements as specified in I to VII schedule of MESAR, PG-Ayurveda, 2024;

The Faculty shall consist of fifteen (18) departments in Ayurveda medicine in lieu of existing department i.e. Ayurveda medicine as per Regulation-7 of Chapter IV of MESAR, PG-Ayurveda, 2024 of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM):

1. Ayurveda Samhita and Siddhanta (Compendium and Basic Principles)
2. Ayurveda-Biology
3. Rachana Sharira (Human Anatomy)
4. Kriya Sharira (Human Physiology)
5. Dravyaguna Vijnana (Ayurveda Pharmacology)
6. Rasashastra and Bhaishajya Kalpana (Pharmaceutics and Clinical Pharmacy)
7. Roganidana - Vikativijnana (Pathology and Laboratory Diagnosis)
8. Agad Tantra and Vidhi Vaidyaka (Clinical Toxicology and Medical Jurisprudence)
9. Swasthavritta and Yoga (Public Health, Lifestyle Management and yoga)
10. Kaumarabhritya - Balaroga (Pediatrics)
11. Kayachikitsa (Internal Medicine)
12. Panchakarma (Procedural Management)
13. Manasaroga and Manovijnana (Ayurveda Psychology and Psychiatry)
14. Rasayana and Vajikarana (Rejuvenative and Reproductive Medicine in Ayurveda)
15. Stree Roga - Prasuti Tantra (Ayurveda Gynaecology and Obstetrics)
16. Shalya Tantra (Ayurveda Surgery)
17. Shalakya - Netra Roga Chikitsa (Ayurveda Ophthalmology)
18. Shalakya - Karna, Naasa and Mukha Roga Chikitsa (Ayurveda Oto- Rhino-Laryngology)

- 27.1. The institution shall have at least 12 dept. in Ayurveda medicine to start P.G. courses.
- 27.2. The institution shall apply for recognition of the Post-Graduate Medical qualification to the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) through the University of Delhi, when the first admitted batch shall be due to appear for the examination to be conducted by Delhi University.
- 27.3. Failure to seek timely recognition may invariably result in stoppage of admission to the concerned Post-Graduate courses(s) by Delhi University.

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- 27.4. The recognition granted to a Post-Graduate course shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed as per guidelines of NCISM as notified /amended from time to time.
- 27.5. The procedure for Renewal of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

28. Departmental Training Facilities. -

A Department, having an independent academic identity in a teaching institution, comprising of one or more units, having the minimum strength of faculty, staff, teaching beds etc as prescribed/notified by statutory Bodies from time to time shall be recognized for Postgraduate training as per NCISM.

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(Annexure-1)

Name of College

Monthly Activity cum Progress Report (MAPR) of PG Student

(See clause 24.19)

Name of PG Student Batch

Name of Department Year

Name of Guide

Name of Co-Guide (if any)

Date of Admission Month/ Year of MAPR

S. No.	Activity	Status	Remarks by Guide/Co-Guide
1.	No. of Patients attended in OPD		
2.	No. of Patients attended in IPD		
3.	No. of Patients enrolled for thesis work		
4.	No. of Practical done by PG Student (For Non-clinical PG)		
5.	No. of Procedure done by PG Student (For clinical PG)		
6.	Seminar Presented		
7.	Journal Club (JC) Presented		
8.	Departmental Seminar/Workshop/ CME/JC Attended		
9.	Seminar/Workshop/ CME/JC Attended outside		
10.	Status of the Research work		
11.	Status of Review Paper		
12.	Status of Research Paper		
13.	Leaves taken by the student		Dates.....
14.	No. of Days absent		Dates.....

Comments of Guide/ Co-Guide (if any):	Signature
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Comments of HoD:	Signature
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Annexure-A

(See clause 15.8 (d))

**DEPARTMENTAL ACADEMIC INTEGRITY COMMITTEE
Recommendation to issue Plagiarism Clearance Certificate**

The Departmental Academic Integrity Committee has reviewed the report on the plagiarism check of the draft thesis entitled submitted by Dr. (research scholar) of batch bearing University registration number under the supervision or guidance of Dr. from Department on (date) and found that necessary modifications or corrections were made, and the plagiarism is within the permissible limits. Hence, the Departmental Academic Integrity Committee has recommended the thesis for the issue of a plagiarism clearance certificate.

Chairman/Head of the Department
(Name and Signature)

Place:
Date:

Annexure-B

(See clause 15.8 (f))

**PLAGIARISM SCRUTINY CELL
Plagiarism Clearance Certificate**

This is to certify that the draft thesis entitled submitted by Dr. of batch with university registration number under the guidance of Dr. from Department, is free from plagiarism.

Coordinator Plagiarism Scrutiny

Cell Place:
Date:

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Evaluation report of Thesis for MD/MS

Name of Course: _____

Title of the Thesis: _____

Name of the Candidate: _____

Recommendation by the Examiner (Scheme of Evaluation of
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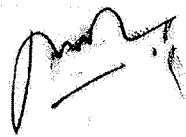
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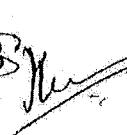


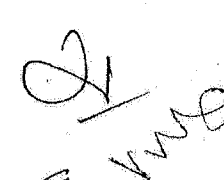
















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Scheme of evaluation of Thesis

Section		Adequate	Marginal	Inadequate or not included
Title	Appropriateness			
	Clarity and brevity			
	Focus on topic (does it raise interest in the reader)			
Introduction	Purpose of study			
	Mention of lacunae in current knowledge			
	Hypothesis, if any			
Review of Literature	Relevance			
	Completeness			
	Is it current and up-to-date			
Methods	Mention of the type of study (prospective, retrospective, controlled, double blind etc.)			
	Detail of subjects and controls			
	Details of materials (apparatus, experimental design)			
	Procedure used for data collection (Questionnaire)			
	Statistical methods employed, level of significance considered			
	Statement of limitation			
	Mention of ethical issue involved			
Observation & Result	Logical Organization in readily identifiable section			
	Correctness of data analysis			
	Appropriate use of charts, tables, graphs, figures, etc.			
	Statistical Interpretation			
	Objectivity of interpretation			
Discussion	Relevance (within framework of study) and appropriateness for date			
	Interpretation of implication of result			
	Resolution of contradictory of result			
	Statement of limitation of interpretation (Mention of appropriate caution while stating inferences)			
	Mention of unanswered questions			
	Mention of new questions raised			
References				
Appendices	Whether all required annexure and appendices are included, e.g. the clinical proforma, the questionnaire used etc.			

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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

FIRST SEMESTER- M.D./M.S. -(Ayurveda) Examination

Paper No.	Name of Paper	Code	Theory	Practical	Total Marks
I	Research Methodology	UNIPG-RM	100	NA	100
II	Biostatistics	UNIPG-BS	100	NA	100

SECOND SEMESTER- M.D./M.S. -(Ayurveda) Examination

Paper No.	Name of Paper	Code	Theory	Practical	Total Marks
I	Applied Basics of the Specialty	As per specialty	100	200	300

SIXTH SEMESTER- M.D./M.S. -(Ayurveda) Examination

Paper No.	Name of Paper	Code	Theory	Practical	Total Marks
1	Specialty specific subject-Paper-1	As per specialty	100	400	800
2	Specialty specific subject-Paper-2	As per specialty	100		
3	Specialty specific subject-Paper-3	As per specialty	100		
4	Specialty specific subject-Paper-4	As per specialty	100		

[Note: Name and code of specialty, conduction of practical or clinical examination, question paper format, blueprint etc shall be as per the curriculum published by the Commission from time to time]

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Question Paper Pattern

Question No	Type of Question	Number of Questions	Marks Per Question	Total Marks
Q-1	Analytical based structured question (ABQ)	1	20	20
Q-2	Short answer questions (SAQ)	8	5	40
Q-3	Long answer questions (LAQ)	4	10	40
				100

Instructions for the Paper setting.

1. Follow all the instructions mentioned in the respective curriculum, prescribed by NCISM.
2. There will be a single application-based question (ABQ) worth 20 marks. No other questions should be asked from the same module where the ABQ is framed.
3. ABQ should be strictly selected from the module/unit as prescribed in respective curriculum of particular subject, prescribed by NCISM.
4. Long answer question should be analytical based structured questions assessing the higher cognitive ability and should be strictly selected from the specified module/unit.
5. Particular SAQ should also be strictly selected from the specified module/unit.
6. Questions should be drawn based on the table 6F of the respective curriculum of particular subject, prescribed by NCISM.
7. Marks assigned for the module in 6F should be considered as the maximum marks.
8. Refer table 6F before setting the questions. Questions should not be framed on the particular unit if indicated "NO".
9. Except the module on which ABQ is framed, at least one Short answer question should be framed from each module.
10. Use the Blue print provided in 6G or similar blue print created based on instructions 1 to 6.

Note: - For all other matters which have not been provided in this ordinance, the guidelines issued by NCISM/Ministry of AYUSH, from time to time, will be followed.