

BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
FACULTY OF AYURVEDA
VARANASI - 221005

INFORMATION BROCHURE

AYURVEDA VACHASPATI [MD (AY)] / AYURVEDA DHANWANTARI [MS (AY)]
ADMISSION TO THREE YEARS POSTGRADUATION COURSE FOR YEAR 2010

The Banaras Hindu University is the largest residential University in Asia and spread over an area of 16.5 sq. kms. It was established in 1916 by Mahamana Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya ji. It is one of the most prestigious central universities of the country. This autonomous Institution was created for synthesis of ancient wisdom and contemporary knowledge. The University has 130 teaching departments, 15 faculties and 3 institutes; Institute of Medical Sciences, Institute of Technology and Institute of Agricultural Sciences with the unique distinction of having them in a walled campus.

The postgraduate teaching and research in Ayurveda was initiated in Banaras Hindu University with the inception of Postgraduate Institute of Indian Medicine (PGIIM) in the year 1963. In 1970 the PGIIM was converted into the Institute of Medical Sciences. This Institute is the first of its kind in the country running three Faculties - Faculty of Ayurveda, Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Dental Sciences, under one umbrella. It makes a unique platform for the synthesis of ancient wisdom of Ayurveda and modern medical science in the field of medical sciences. The atmosphere here inspires for free exchange of knowledge and skill for generation of new knowledge and expertise in all areas of medicine and surgery.

The Faculty of Ayurveda runs graduate and postgraduate level degree/ diploma courses. It also offers Ph.D. programmes in all the departments. The faculty also runs B. Pharm (Ay) course and Diploma in Naturopathy and Yoga Therapy (DNYT) course at Rajiv Gandhi South Campus, BHU, situated at Barkachha in Mirzapur district and two years PG diploma courses in: Panchakarma Therapy, Ayurvedic Drug Standardization, Maternal Health Care, Neonatal and Child care, Kshar Karma, Vikiran evam Chhaya as well as one year certificate course in Prasava Vigyan in its premises. The residential accommodation for all the students is available in close proximity of the Institute and Hospital premises.

The Institute has a well equipped library containing nearly 1,00,000 volumes of reading materials i.e. in the form of books, journals, technical reports, manuscripts etc. and subscribes more than 800 national and international journals, most of these are available online for the use of students and faculty. There is a separate wing of Ayurvedic hospital with 125 indoor beds and outdoor facilities for Postgraduate teaching and research activities apart from another wing of teaching hospital with nearly 900 beds strength with all kind of sophisticated and diagnostic equipments.

The Faculty of Ayurveda, Institute of Medical Sciences is the steward of Ayurveda for the country its mission is Ayurveda (the knowledge of life) and its synthesis with modern Medical Sciences and the application of that knowledge to extend healthy life and reduce the burdens of illness and disability. The goals of this institution are a) to develop a pattern in Ayurveda education and research with assimilation of relevant developments in medical sciences for the purpose of education, research and health care and b) to attain self-sufficiency in post-graduate education to meet the need of country for highly qualified teachers and researchers in all the disciplines.

1. DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS* (According to Subject) for the year- 2010

Kayachikitsa (Chikitsa)	GEN 1, OBC 1
Kayachikitsa (Mano Vigyan evam Manas Roga)	OBC 1
Kayachikitsa (Panchakarma)	GEN 1
Prasuti Tantra Avam Stree Roga	GEN 1, OBC 1
Shalya Tantra	GEN 1, ST 1
Sangyaharana	GEN 1
Kaumarbhritya–Balroga	GEN 1
Shalakya Tantra Netra Roga	GEN 1
Roga Nidana evam Vikrati Vigyana	GEN 1
Dravyaguna Vigyana	SC 1, OBC 1
Rasa Shastra	SC 1
Swasthavritta	SC 1
Kriya Sharira	GEN 1
Ayurveda Siddhanta	OBC 1
Rachana Sharira	GEN 1
Ayurveda Samhita	OBC 1

*PC: Horizontal reservation for one seat

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The candidate holding BAMS or equivalent degree recognized by BHU and CCIM.
- 2.2 The candidate holding MBBS degree recognized by MCI.
- 2.3 The candidate should have passed I.Sc. (Biology) or equivalent to 10+2 (Biology) examination recognized by BHU.
- 2.4 All the candidates (except MBBS) must have qualified with Sanskrit as one of the subject in Intermediate or equivalent examination or as a part of BAMS examination recognized by Banaras Hindu University.
- 2.5 The candidate must have completed minimum 12 months Internship (4 ½ years BAMS Course) / 6 months Internship (5 years BAMS Course) by 31.7.2010 after passing the final professional / Final year examination.
- 2.6 The maximum age limit for the General and OBC candidates will be 35 years on 31.7.2010 (relaxable upto 5 years in case of SC/ST candidates). No maximum age limit for the sponsored candidates.
- 2.7 In case of the foreign nationals the degree must have approval of the CCIM or MCI as equivalent to the corresponding examination of admission.
- 2.8 Temporary registration as medical practitioner of foreign nationals is essential. CCIM or MCI should approve their registration valid for study period.

3. AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION FORMS

- 3.1 It can be down loaded from BHU/IMS Web site (**Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**)
- 3.2 It can also be obtained from the office of the Director, Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU, Varanasi on submission of a Demand Draft of Rs 100/- in favor of the Director, Institute of Medical Sciences, payable at Varanasi along with two self addressed slips (06 X 10cm) by Post on or before 3rd April, 2010.
- 3.3 It can also be obtained on cash payment of Rs. 100/- from counter of office of the Director, Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU, Varanasi on submission of a Demand Draft of Rs 100/- in favour of the Director, Institute of Medical Sciences, payable at Varanasi, between 16th February, 2010 and 16th April, 2010.

4. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS

- 4.1 Candidate must fill all the four pages of the application form in his/her own handwriting and all the entries in the form should be filled by the same writing material.
- 4.2 The application form completed in all respects including photographs and attested thumb impression should reach the office of the Director, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005 on or before 20.04.2010 (5.00 PM). The envelope containing the application should be super scribed " APPLICATION FORAYURVEDA VACHASPATI [MD (AY)]/AYURVEDA DHANWANTARI [MS (Ay)] COURSE-2010" . Advance photocopy, Fax or E-Mail copies of the application will not be accepted.
- 4.3 Duly completed application must be accompanied with a Demand Draft of Rs 1200/- (Rs 900/- for Sc and ST) drawn on a nationalized bank and payable at Varanasi in favour of DIRECTOR, IMS, BHU.
- 4.4 Incomplete applications in any respect will be rejected and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained. Applications received after the last date will not be entertained on any ground including postal delay.
- 4.5 All passport size photographs must be identical, snapped with front profile, showing full head, face, shoulder and with both ears and taken without wearing any Cap/Hat/Sunglasses. Polaroid photos are not accepted. Photograph must be taken on or after 4th February, 2010 with a placard indicating the date and name of the candidate. The photograph in B on Page 3 should be attested by a Gazetted officer and photographs in A and C (on page 1 and 4) are to be self signed. Signature of the attesting officer / candidate should begin on application form and then extend over the photograph. The thumb impression on page 4 of the application also to be attested by Head of the Institution / Gazetted Officer.
- 4.6 Candidates who are in service (Government/Semi Government/Statutory body) must apply through proper channel with endorsement certificate of the employer on the proforma provided in the application form.
- 4.7 Provisional admit card shall be sent by the Registered post to the candidates. If an eligible candidate does not receive the admit card, he/she may contact the Office of the Director, Institute of Medical Sciences, B.H.U., Varanasi on Saturday, 26th June 2010 between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM along with 2 copies of passport size photographs identical to those pasted in original application form. No duplicate admit card will be issued on the day of examination i.e., Sunday, 27th June-2010.
- 4.8 In respect of candidates belonging to Schedule Caste or Schedule Tribes Category, a certified true copy / photocopy of a certificate from any one of the following authorities stating that the candidate belongs to a Schedule Caste or Schedule Tribes category, should be submitted.
 - (a) District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / Ist Class Stipendary Magistrate / City Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner.
 - (b) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
 - (c) Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tahsildar.
 - (d) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and his/or her family normally resides.
 - (c) Administrator/Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (Lakshadweepa Island).
- 4.9 OBC candidates are required also to submit the caste certificate issued by the competent authority.
- 4.10 Foreign Nationals should submit their application with all necessary documents including recent duly attested passport size photograph, citizenship certificate, Student Visa for the full duration of the course routed through the respective Embassy/Indian Council for Cultural Relation/Ministry of External Affairs (in case of self financing candidates), Govt. of India, New Delhi to reach office of the Director, IMS, BHU latest by 16th July, 2010. They should fulfill the requirements and all requisitions including AIDS free medical certificate formulated by the Govt. of India from time to time at the time of application.
- 4.11 Foreign Nationals are exempted from entrance test. 5% supernumerary seats are reserved for foreign nationals subject to maximum of two.
- 4.12 One seat in each PG Discipline will be available under the supernumerary category.
- 4.13 Sponsored category: Candidates working in government, Quasi government institution or government Ayurvedic Colleges recognized by the CCIM will be considered under sponsored category.
- 4.14 Supernumerary categories: Sponsored, foreign nationals and the candidates with MBBS degree will be treated under supernumerary category.

- 4.15 Physically Challenged (PC): Reservation for orthopedically disabled candidates would be as per government of India (MCI) regulations.
5. EVALUATION
- 5.1 Examination will be conducted only in the campus of BHU, Varanasi.
- 5.2 There shall be one paper consisting 180 multiple choice questions from all the specialties including modern counterpart of Ayurvedic specialties. The duration of test will be 2 ½ hrs.
- 5.3 There will be a separate paper for MBBS graduate.
- 5.4 Three (3) marks will be awarded for every correct answer and one (1) mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer.
- 5.5 The qualifying marks are 50 percentage of aggregate for general, OBC, sponsored and MBBS category (40% in case of SC/ST candidates).
- 5.6 No Scrutiny/Revaluation of the answer book of the entrance test shall be allowed on any ground.
6. RESULT & SELECTION:
- 6.1 The candidates will be selected for admission based on merit in the written entrance test.
- 6.2 Separate merit list will be prepared amongst all the categories i.e. (i) General (ii) SC (iii) ST (iv) PC (v) OBC (vi) Sponsored and (vii) M.B.B.S
- 6.3 In case of equal marks at the test the inter-se-ranking of the candidates shall be determined in the following order
- Percentage of aggregate of marks obtained by the candidates in BAMS/MBBS (Final) examination.
 - Total aggregate marks obtained in all the professional examinations (1st to Final year/Prof.).
 - Number of failures during the course of undergraduate study (BAMS/MBBS).
 - Percentage of Marks obtained in I.Sc. (Biology) or 10+2 (Biology) or equivalent examination.
 - If the marks at the above also happen to be the same, the date of birth would be the basis i.e. the candidate senior in the age would rank higher.
- 6.4 Roll number of selected candidates ONLY will be published and displayed on the web site (www.bhu.ac.in / www.imsbhu.nic.in) and they will also be informed individually by Registered post by the Institute. However, the Institute shall not be responsible for any postal delay or loss of the correspondence in postal transit.
- 6.5 Selected candidates will have to appear before the admission committee for counseling. The subject will be decided at the time of counseling according to merit index of entrance test only, subject to the availability of seats.
7. IMPORTANT NOTES:
- 7.1 Selected candidates will have to execute a bond on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.100/- (to be purchased from Varanasi or any district of State of Uttar Pradesh only) at the time of joining the course.
- 7.2 Private practice of any kind shall not be permissible during the entire duration of the course.
- 7.3 The admission and continuance of Registration/Residency of the candidate shall be subject to the BHU Act, Statutes, Ordinance, Rules and Regulations and orders as may be applicable from time to time and the aforesaid bond. The registration /admission may be cancelled without any notice if the supervisor is not satisfied with the work and /or conduct of the candidate.
- 7.4 If it is detected that there is something against the candidate which would have prevented him/her from being admitted to the institute for providing false information or fake documents, act of gross misconduct and indiscipline, his/her candidature for admission to the Ayurveda Vachaspati [MD (Ay)]/Ayurveda Dhanwantari [MS (Ay)] course shall not be considered and his/her provisional admission shall be liable to be cancelled.
- 7.5 Any candidate who is pursuing Ayurveda Vachaspati [MD (Ay)]/Ayurveda Dhanwantari [MS (Ay)] degree from any Institution will not be eligible to appear in the Entrance Test.
- 7.6 The candidates who have already obtained Ayurveda Vachaspati [MD (Ay)]/Ayurveda Dhanwantari [MS (Ay)] degree from any institution will not be eligible to appear in the Entrance Test.
- 7.7 The decision of the admission committee of Faculty of Ayurveda, Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU, shall be final and binding on the candidate in respect of the admission test and admission to the postgraduate courses.

- 7.8 Fee paid for Entrance Test is not refundable / transferable or reserved for future.
- 7.9 Candidates admitted to Ayurveda Vachaspati [MD (Ay)]/Ayurveda Dhanwantari [MS (Ay)] course except supernumerary will be paid salary as per existing rules of the University.
- 7.10 In case of any dispute the decision of the admission committee shall be final. However, an appeal may lie to the Vice-Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University, against such decision. In no case any candidate shall take recourse to the court of law directly.
- 7.11 In case of any dispute Varanasi shall be the jurisdiction or High Court of Allahabad.
- 7.12 Candidates will have to bring admit card (original), all original certificates, Marks sheets and Internship completion certificate, caste certificate (for SC/ST/OBC Candidate) and PC certificate at the time of the counseling and have to submit documentary proof at the time of Admission that their degrees are recognized by CCIM / MCI.
- 7.13 The provisional eligibility of the candidates to appear at the test is ordinarily decided on the basis of entries made in the application form and their signed declaration. The candidates shall be debarred from appearing at the test if candidate is found ineligible or have submitted wrong information. If the information submitted is found wrong at the time of counseling or even later, such candidates shall have no claim for admission to the courses and if admitted the admission shall be cancelled.
- 7.14 It is for the candidate to see that he/she is fulfilling all the requirements to appear at the test. Ineligible candidates will have no claim to appear in the test. If he/she is found ineligible, he/she will have no claim on any ground what so over to appear in the test, even if provisional admit card had been issued.
- 7.15 Mere submission of application, appearing at the test and qualifying in the test will not entitle the candidate to claim admission in the Ayurveda Vachaspati [MD (Ay)]/Ayurveda Dhanwantari [MS (Ay)] course.
- 7.16 The candidates taking up the admission test will have to make their own arrangements for stay at Varanasi.
- 7.17 No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates for appearing in the test, appearing in counseling or for joining the course.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for receiving requisitions for supplying Application Forms by post	Saturday, 3 rd April, 2010
Last date for sale of Application Forms from the Office of Director, IMS, BHU Campus.	Friday, 16 th April, 2010
Last date for receipt of completed Application Forms by the office of Director, I.M.S, BHU	Tuesday, 20 th April 2010 (5.00 PM)
Date of Entrance Test	Sunday, 27 st June 2010 (09.00 AM to 11.30 AM) at BHU - CAMPUS, VARANASI

IMPORTANT DATES (For Foreign Nationals only)

Last Date for receipt of Completed application Forms by the office of Director, IMS, BHU	Friday, 16 th July, 2010
Last Date for admission	Friday, 30 th July, 2010