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Date: 17.11.2023

To

All the Dean & Principals / Directors,  
All Ayurveda Colleges affiliated under OUHS.

Sub:- Approval of

1. Regulation and Courses of Studies of BAMS
2. Regulation and Courses of Studies of MD/MS in Ayurveda

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the NCISM guidelines, the document as per above subject matter should be followed by the Ayurveda colleges affiliated under OUHS.

Yours faithfully,

  
Registrar,  
OUHS, Bhubaneswar

Date: 17.11.2023

Memo No: 1708 / 2023

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chancellor, Raj Bhavan, Odisha, Bhubaneswar;
2. The Commissioner-Cum-Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Odisha, Bhubaneswar;
3. Registrars of all universities of State (Previously regulated said courses)

Yours faithfully,

  
Registrar,  
OUHS, Bhubaneswar

Date: 17.11.2023

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Copy forwarded to OSD to the Vice-Chancellor for information of the Vice-Chancellor.

Yours faithfully,

  
Registrar,  
OUHS, Bhubaneswar

**REGULATION & COURSES OF STUDIES FOR  
3 YEARS  
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (AYURVEDA VACHASPATI) / MASTER OF SURGERY  
(AYURVEDA DHANWANTARI) (MD/MS) IN AYURVEDA POST GRADUATE DEGREE  
COURSES – 2023**

(Approved in the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on October, 16, 2023 and  
Executive Board held on October, 18, 2023)



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1. **Title and commencement of the Program:** (Doctor of Medicine (Vachaspati in Ayurveda) / Master of Surgery (Dhanwantari) (MD/MS in Ayurveda).
  - i. These regulations may be called "The Doctor of Medicine (**Vachaspati**) / Master of Surgery (**Dhanwantari in Ayurveda**) (MD/MS) in Ayurveda Regulations 2023".
  - ii. These regulations and courses of studies (including syllabus) are in conformity with the National Commission for Indian Systems of Medicine (In Short NCISM).
  - iii. They shall come into force from the current academic year 2023-24.
  - iv. The Regulations framed are subject to modification by the Academic Council and Executive Board of the Odisha University of Health Sciences, Bhubaneswar from time to time.

2. **Introduction:** Ayurveda, often called as the "**Science of life**," is an ancient Indian system of medicine that emphasizes the holistic well-being of an individual. Ayurveda education in India traces its roots back to ancient times when knowledge was imparted through the Gurukula system. Students would live with their gurus (teachers) to gain comprehensive knowledge and practical experience in Ayurveda. The transmission of knowledge occurred through oral tradition and hands-on training, ensuring a strong teacher-student relationship. The Charaka Samhita, Sushruta Samhita, and Ashtanga Hridaya are ancient Indian texts that are foundational to the practice of Ayurveda, the traditional system of medicine in India.

An anonymous proverb says 'it is not good because it is old; it is old because it is good'. An important lesson from the study of Ayurveda's history is revelation of its original spirit of curiosity, questioning, and experimentation as a means to being a progressive science. Undoubtedly, Ayurveda represents a rich tradition of knowledge based on sound logic, reasoning, questioning, and critical assessment. The culture of inquisitiveness and the art of questioning are extremely important for any knowledge-based society. The spirit of scientific progress requires dynamic thought processes, vibrant interactions, and free exchange of ideas.

Going forward, Ayurvedic solutions will play a significant role in helping people build real health by preventing and removing the root cause of chronic health issues. Ayurveda can revolutionize the modern healthcare ecosystem and make the future medical system more sustainable.

Today's medical education should focus more on bedside teaching, hands on training, interventional skills, technology, project-based learning, etc. Bedside teaching is a vital component of medical education, that the learners should have the opportunities to use their senses to learn holistic medicine, a vital aspect often difficult to communicate in words. It is essential to adapt modular approach to the course curriculum for achieving a systematic exposure to the various sub-specialties concerned with a discipline. The training of post-graduate students should involve learning experiences derived from or targeted to the needs of the community. It is essential therefore be necessary to expose the students to community-based activities.

Therefore, there exist need to orient, train, and upscale the knowledge and skills of Ayurveda graduates more and to produce experts and specialists who can be competent and efficient Teachers, Clinicians, Surgeons, Research workers and Scholars in the respective fields of specialization of Ayurveda.

3. **Goal:** The goal of Postgraduate Ayurvedic / Unani Education shall be to produce competent specialists and / or medical teachers;





- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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;
- (iii) who shall be aware of the contemporary advances and developments in the discipline concerned;
- (iv) who shall have acquired a spirit of scientific inquiry and are oriented to the principles of research methodology and epidemiology; and
- (v) who shall have acquired the basic skills in teaching of the medical nursing and paramedical students.

**4. Objectives:** At the end of the post-graduate training in the discipline concerned, the student shall be able to:

- i) 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;
- ii) practice the specialty concerned ethically and in step with the principles of primary health care;
- iii) demonstrate sufficient understanding of the basic sciences relevant to the concerned specialty;
- iv) 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;
- v) diagnose and manage majority of the conditions in the specialty concerned on the basis of clinical assessment, and appropriately selected and conducted investigations; vi) plan and advise measures for the prevention and rehabilitation of patients suffering from disease and disability related to the specialty;
- vii) demonstrate skills in documentation of individual case details as well as morbidity and mortality' data-bbox="156 450 908 485">
- viii) demonstrate empathy and humane approach towards patients and their families and exhibit interpersonal behavior in accordance with the societal norms and expectations;
- ix) play the assigned role in the implementation of national health programmes, effectively and responsibly;
- x) organize and supervise the chosen/ assigned health care services demonstrating adequate managerial skills in the clinic/ hospital, or the field situation;
- xi) develop skills as a self-directed learner, recognize continuing educational needs; select and use appropriate learning resources;
- xii) demonstrate competence in basic concepts of research methodology and epidemiology, and be able to critically analyse relevant published research literature;
- xiii) 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. Eligibility for admission to the Course:** The eligibility criterions prescribed by the National Commission for Indian Systems of Medicine, India from time to time for admission to the course (s) shall be applicable to the Colleges / Institutions under this University mutatis mutandis. In addition, candidate (s) allotted a seat on the basis of qualifying examination and merit, shall be required to submit to the College Leaving Certificate, Migration Certificate (if applicable) in original, Physical Fitness Certificate and a declaration before the Principal / Director of the Institution that;

- (i) I have enrolled in Central or State register of Indian System of Medicine.
- (ii) I am not continuing in any Degree Course under any State, Deemed, Central University and Autonomous Body,
- (iii) I have not been involved in any kind of criminal and unlawful activities in the past.

Provided, the regulation pertaining to change of subject by NCISM shall be applicable to the Colleges / Institutions based on the availability of vacancy and guide in the concerned department,



however, the said change shall be completed within a period of two months with prior approval of the University.

Provided further, after fulfilment of all condition (s), the University on receipt of student detail with prescribed fees, shall issue University Registration Number as per OUHS First Statute- 2023, which shall be used as Roll Number for End Term University Main Examination (s).

Provided furthermore, in the event of change of subject under the regulation of NCISM, the College / Institution shall ensure that the University Registration Number already issued as per OUHS First Statute- 2023, shall be changed within 1 (One) month of the same change, and which shall be used as Roll Number for End Term University Main Examination (s).

6. **Duration:** The duration of Post Graduate Medical Education and period of training MD (Vachaspati) / MS (Dhanwantari) in Ayurvedic Medicine shall be of three years including the Examination period.

7. **Medium of instruction:** The medium of instruction for the programme shall be Sanskrit, or Hindi, or any recognized regional language including 'Odia".

Provided that in case, if any institute is admitting students from different states or international students, the medium of instruction shall be English.

Provided further, the medium of assessment shall be English, and Hindi wherever necessary.

8. **Commencement of the Course:** The course will commence from September / October 1st. of every year or as to be prescribed by the National Commission for Indian Systems of Medicine, India from academic year to year.

9. **Academic Year:** The academic year shall be twelve months commencing on the first day of enrolment into the course.

10. **Attendance:** All the candidates, joining the PG training programmes shall work as Full Time "Scholars". During the period of training, they shall attend not less than 75% of the imparted training in each term of 6 months.

11. **Course Cycle and Structure:** The whole duration of three years is divided into six terms.

11.1. (i) A regular student shall be required to undertake teaching, training and research activities i.e. from 1<sup>st</sup> Term to 5<sup>th</sup> Term.

(ii) S/he shall complete and submit the Synopsis in the 1<sup>st</sup> Term for approval of the University.

(iii) S/he shall appear and pass in the Preliminary MD/MS University Examination at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> academic year i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> Term.

(iv) He shall complete and submit the thesis as a part of pre-qualification to appear at the final MD / MS University Examinations in the final term ie, 5<sup>th</sup> Term of the MD/ MS Course.

(iii) If a student, becomes eligible, shall appear at the University Final MD / MS theory and practical / clinical examination in the final term i.e. 6<sup>th</sup> Term.

11.2. **Structure:** The structure of the MD / MS Course comprises of theory, and Practical or Clinical, and the University shall adopt the prescribed courses and plan of studies in respect of the following by the National Commission for Indian Systems of Medicine from time to time and in force.

**11.2.1 MD [Doctor of Medicine) -Ayurveda Vachaspati Course (s):**

SI	Course	Specialty
1	MD	Ayurveda Pharmaceutical (Rasashastra & Bhaishajya Kalpana)
2	MD	Ayurveda Medicine (Kayachikitsa)
3	MD	Ayurveda Pediatrics (Kaumarbhritya)
4	MD	Ayurveda Diagnostic Procedure & Pathology (Roga Nidana evum Viikrit Vigyan)
5	MD	Ayurveda Compendium and Basic Principles (Ayurveda Samhita and Siddhanta)

**11.2.2. MS (Master of Surgery) – Ayurveda Dhanwantari Course (s)**

SI	Course	Specialty
1	MS	General Surgery (Shalya- Tantra)
2	MS	Gynaecology & Obstetrics (Prasuti evum Striroga)

**11.2.3. MD (Ayurveda Vachaspati) Course – Codes:** The following codes shall be adhered to broad specialty wise in respect of the theory and Practical / Clinical components of the Courses (s);

SI	Course	Specialty	Code	Theory	Practical / Clinical
1	MD	Ayurveda Pharmaceutical (Rasashastra & Bhaishajya Kalpana)	RB	23YMDRB1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23YMDRBP1, 2
2	MD	Ayurveda Medicine (Kayachikitsa)	KC	23YMDKC1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23YMDKCP1, 2
3	MD	Ayurveda Pediatrics (Kaumarbhritya)	KB	23YMDKB1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23YMDKBP1, 2
4	MD	Ayurveda Diagnostic Procedure & Pathology (Roga Nidana evum Viikrit Vigyan)	RN	23YMDRN1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23YMDRNP1, 2, 3
5	MD	Ayurveda Compendium and Basic Principles (Ayurveda Samhita and Siddhanta)	SS	23YMDSS1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23YMDSSP1, 2

**11.2.4. MS (Dhanwantari) Course – Codes:** The following codes shall be adhered to broad specialty wise in respect of the theory and Practical / Clinical components of the Courses (s);

SI	Course	Specialty	Code	Theory	Practical / Clinical
1	MS	General Surgery (Shalya- Tantra)	ST	23YMSST1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23YMSSTP1, 2
2	MS	Gynaecology & Obstetrics (Prasuti evum Striroga)	PS	23YMSPS1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23YMSPSP1,2, 3

NB: Faculty – Ayurvedic Medicine – “Y”, Degree: MD, MS



**Illustration- Structure of MD Ayurveda -Vachaspati - Pharmaceutical (Rasashastra & Bhaishajya Kalpana)**

Sub Code	Title	University Examination		Total
		Theory	Practical / Clinical	
<b>Preliminary MD (Ayurveda Vachaspati) / MS (Dhanwantari) University Examination (2<sup>nd</sup> Term)</b>				
23YMDRM1		100		200
23YMDRMP1			100 (P)	
23YMDRB1		100		200
23YMDRBP1			100 (P)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Final (MD) Ayurveda Vachaspati / MS (Dhanwantari) University Examination (6<sup>th</sup> Term)</b>				
23YMDRB2		100		100
23YMDRB3		100		100
23YMDRB4		100		100
23YMDRB5		100		100
23YMDRBP2 / 3 Code			100 / 200 (P)	100/ 200
<b>Total</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>100 / 200</b>	<b>500/ 600</b>

Note: (i) The First Theory & Practical Paper of Preliminary MD / MS shall be common is Research Methods & Medical Statistics, and hence the "Code" (RM) shall be used., (ii) The Practical Marks in Final MD / MS Examination shall be as per the regulation prescribed by NCISM.

- 12. Plan of Studies (Teaching, Training & Practice):** The major components of the Postgraduate Ayurveda Education curriculum shall be:
- Professional Attitudes including communication skill
  - Theoretical knowledge (Classical understanding and contemporary scientific updates)
  - Practical / Clinical competencies
  - Research Skills (planning, conduction, analysis, reporting and communication)
  - Participation in National and International Seminar, Paper, presentation, and publication in reputed Journal (s)

**12.1.** A regular student shall fulfill the following components as per the time line.

SI	Pre-Qualification / Requirements for appearing University Preliminary & Final MD/MS University Examinations	Time line / Term
1	Allotment of Guide* and approval of the Title & Synopsis (Thesis Protocol) by the University through Departmental Research Committee of the College. Approval of DRC & IEC are mandatory before commencement of the research work. Note: Once the title and or Synopsis is approved by the University, any change would be considered only in extraordinary circumstances with justifiable reasons.	1 <sup>st</sup> Term - 6 Months
2	Determination & Review of Training Programme by the Academic Cell or Curriculum Committee of the Department / Institution.	1 <sup>st</sup> Term- 6 Months
3	Commencement & quarterly review of Research Work (After approval of the title and synopsis by the University) and quarterly evaluation thereof by the Guide.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term - 4 <sup>th</sup> Term



4	University Preliminary Examination	At the end of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term
SI	Pre-Qualification / Requirements for appearing University Preliminary & Final MD/MS University Examinations	Time line / Term
5	One poster presentation / to read one paper at a national / Zonal / state conference of the respective specialty and to have one research paper published / accepted for publication.	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Term (As to be assigned by the Head of the Department of the College / Institution)
6	End Term Internal Assessment (s) i.e. Theory and Clinical / Practical.	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Term
7	Submission of final Thesis to the University with the recommendation of the Departmental Research Committee, IEC and Principal of the College with plagiarism report limiting upto 10 % similarity.	5 <sup>th</sup> Term
8	University Final MD / MS Examinations	6 <sup>th</sup> Term

\*The Guide / Co-Guide has to be registered teacher and recognized Guide of the University.

### 12.2. Teaching & Training:

- (i) A candidate upon his / her enrolment to MD or MS Course shall work as 'Full Time Scholar during the period of training.
- (ii) S/he shall identify the title and Synopsis (research protocol) under an approved Guide (Co-Guide) and will be submitted to the University for approval. Post approval, s/he shall conduct her / his research project observing the highest standards of intellectual honesty and probity.
- (iii) S/he shall be required to participate in the teaching and training programme of undergraduate students and interns.
- (iv) During the course of thesis work, his/her progress will be duly monitored and evaluated quarterly by the Guide (Co-Guide) and Department. The Guide (Co-Guide) shall guide with an aim at contributing to the development of a spirit of enquiry, besides exposing the candidate to the techniques of research, critical analysis, acquaintance with the latest advances in Ayurvedic Science and the manner of identifying and consulting available literature. Once the research work is complete, the student shall analyse the results and write a thesis in keeping with the standard guidelines to submit to the university at least six months before the commencement of the final university examinations.
- (v) S/he shall maintain a record (Log) book of the work carried out by him / her and the training programme undergone during the period of training including details of surgical operations / practical procedures / clinical cases (wherever applicable) assisted or done independently by the scholars which shall be checked and assessed periodically by the faculty members imparting the training.
- (vi) There shall be proper training in Basic Medical Sciences related to the disciplines concerned; so also, in the applied aspects of the subject; and allied subjects related to the disciplines concerned.
  - a) The teaching and training of the students shall be through Lectures, Seminars, Group Discussions, Participation in laboratory and experimental work, and involvement in Research Studies in the concerned speciality and exposure to the 'Applied aspects' of the subject relevant to clinical specialties.
  - b) The teaching and training of the students shall include graded responsibility in the management and treatment of patients entrusted to their care; participation in Seminars, Clinical Meetings, Bed side Rounds, and Conferences; practical training in Diagnosis and



Medical and Surgical treatment (wherever applicable);, as well as in allied clinical specialties (wherever applicable).

- c) S/he will be required to present one poster presentation, to read one paper at a national / state conference and to present one research paper which should be published / accepted for publication / sent for publication during the period of his postgraduate studies so as to make her / him eligible to appear at the postgraduate degree examination.
- d) S/he shall undergo training in Medical Audit, Management, Health Economics, Health Information System, basics of statistics, and exposure to human behaviour studies.

Provided further, under no circumstances, migration / transfer of a student undergoing any post-graduate degree shall be entertained.

- (vii) The thesis shall be examined by a minimum of three examiners appointed by the University; one internal and two external examiners, who shall not be the examiners for Theory and Clinical examination. The thesis shall be evaluated through the External Examiners appointed by the University.

### 13. Scheme of Internal Assessments

#### 13.1. Internal Assessments for MD/MS- Ayurveda

Domain (Assigned Marks)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year				2 <sup>nd</sup> Year				3 <sup>rd</sup> Year			
	IAT-1 (1 <sup>st</sup> Terminal)		IAT-2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Terminal)		IAT-3 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Terminal)		IAT-4 (4 <sup>th</sup> Terminal)		IAT-5 (5 <sup>th</sup> Terminal)		Total Score	
	Max. Marks	Mark Scored	Max Marks	Mark Scored	Max Marks	Mark Scored	Max Marks	Mark Scored	Max Marks	Mark Scored		
1. Theory (20 / Term x 5= 100)	20	10	20	10	20	10	20	10	20	10	100	50
2. Oral / Practical / Clinical (20/ Term x 5= 100)	20	10	20	10	20	10	20	10	20	10	100	50
3. Log Book evaluation (10 / Terms x 5= 50)	10	5	10	5	10	10	5	10	5	10	50	25

**NB: IAT- Internal Assessment Test.**

14. **Eligibility criteria for appearing Preliminary and Final MD / MS University Examinations:** A candidate shall be eligible to appear for the Theory and Practical / Clinical examination if s/he has fulfilled the following;

#### **Preliminary MD / MS:**

- a) More than 75% attendance in each academic term (of 6 months).
- b) Submission and approval of the Title and Synopsis at least 6 months prior to Preliminary Part I examinations,
- c) Completed minimum 12 month of tenure before the first day of Preliminary University theory examinations.

#### **Final MD/ MS:**

- a) More than 75% attendance in each academic term (of 6 months in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Term).
- b) Completed minimum 21 month of tenure before the first day of university theory examinations

- c) One poster presentation,
- d) Read one paper at a national / state conference and
- e) Present one research paper which should be published / accepted for publication / sent for publication during the period of his postgraduate studies.
- f) Submission of the Thesis at least 6 months prior to examinations,

**15. Examinations:** The examinations shall be organised on the basis of 'Marking system' to evaluate and certify candidate's level of knowledge, skill and competence during, and at the end of the training i.e. Preliminary MD/ MS at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> Academic year (2<sup>nd</sup> Term), and Final MD / MS at the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> Academic Year i.e. 6<sup>th</sup> Term,

**15.1.** The Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) / Master of Surgery (M.S.) M.D./M.S. examinations, in any subject shall consist of Theory Papers, and Practical / Clinical and Oral Viva Voce examinations.

a) There shall be six theory paper carrying 600 Marks, and three practical papers carrying 400 / 300 marks as applicable to the Specialties under Regulation number 11.2.4.

(i) Out of these six theory papers, one shall be of Research Methodology and Medical Statistics.

(ii) At the end of 1<sup>st</sup> Academic Year, i.e in 2<sup>nd</sup> Term, there shall be Preliminary University Examinations for two Theory papers which includes "Research Methodology and Medical Statistics", and one concerned subject of the Specialty, and the other with research Practicals.

Provided further, if a student failed in the Preliminary University Examination, s/he shall appear failed subject (s) of the Preliminary Examination in the next examination to be held in next six months, and thereafter with the regular student of previous admission batch in the subsequent year as Attempt papers.

(iii) Similarly at the end of 6<sup>th</sup> Term, the Final MD / MS University Examinations shall be conducted for four number of theory and Practical carrying 100 and 200 marks as mentioned under Regulation number 11.2.4.

(ii) The theory examinations shall be held well in advance before the Clinical and Practical examination, so that the Answer Books can be evaluated before the commencement of the Clinical / Practical and Oral Viva Voce examination.

b) Clinical examination for the subjects in Clinical Sciences (wherever applicable) shall be conducted to test the knowledge and competence of the candidates for undertaking independent work as a specialist / Teacher, for which scholars shall examine a minimum one long case and two short cases.

(i) The Clinical / Practical and Oral Practical examination shall consist of carrying out special investigative techniques for Diagnosis and Therapy and reasoning skills.

(ii) Practical examination for the subjects in Basic Medical Sciences shall be conducted to test the knowledge and competence of the candidates for making valid and relevant observations based on the experimental / Laboratory studies and his ability to perform such studies as are relevant to his subject.

(iii) The Oral Viva Voce examination shall be thorough and shall aim at assessing the candidate knowledge and competence about the subject, investigative procedures, therapeutic technique and other aspects of the specialty, which form a part of the examination.



**15.2. Formative and Internal Assessment / Examinations (College / Institution):** There will be one number of College / Institution level Internal Assessments of both Theory and Practical / Clinical in each term i.e. at the end of each term. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Term.

**15.3. Theory - Internal Assessment (IA)** will include:

- a) **Written tests**, should have essay questions, short notes and creative writing experiences.
- b) **Practical / Clinical IA** can include: practical / clinical tests (wherever applicable), Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) / Objective Structured Practical Examination (OSPE), Directly Observed Procedural Skills (DOPS), Mini Clinical Evaluation Exercise (mini-CEX), records maintenance and attitudinal assessment.
- c) **Assessment of Log-book.** Log book should record all activities like seminar, symposia, quizzes and other academic activities. Achievement of certifiable competencies should also be recorded in logbooks. It should be assessed regularly and submitted to the department for preservation.

**15.4. Scheme of Theory Examinations (Summative):**

- (i) The Nature of questions will include different types such as Essay Type, Structured Essays (Long Answer Questions - LAQ), Short Answers Questions (SAQ) and objective type questions (e.g. Multiple Choice Questions - MCQ). Marks for each part should be indicated separately. MCQs shall be accorded a weightage of not more than 20% of the total theory marks.
- (ii) The Practical / clinical examinations will be conducted in the laboratories and /or hospital wards and or skills labs as relevant.
- (iii) The Viva Voce / Oral examination should assess approach to patient management, emergencies, attitudinal, ethical and professional values.

**15.5. Uniform Formats / Templates:** The University, therefore, has prescribed following uniform format (s) to be followed at the college / institution level, and university end for all purposes under **Annexure A.**

**15.6. Preservation of Evidences:** All evidences (Questions, Answer Booklets, and other records) maintained at College / Institution and University level shall be preserved at respective end as a part of record (Electronic / Hard Copy) for the whole tenure of 6 years of the Course and shall be subject to scrutiny at the time of verification.

**16. Registration:**

(i) Every student, within 2 months from the date of his / her admission into the 1<sup>st</sup> Term, shall be required to register with the University through the College / Institution for acceptance his / her Title and Synopsis (Thesis Protocol) in the prescribed Proforma on payment of a fee as to be notified by the University.

Provided further; in case of non-acceptance of Title and Synopsis (Thesis Protocol) by the end of 1<sup>st</sup> Term, s/he shall have to re-register based on payment of additional fee as to be prescribed by the University afresh.

(ii) The College / Institution shall register the subjects of eligible students at the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> Term for appearing Preliminary MD / MS University Examinations on payment of a fee as to be notified by the University.

Provided further, if a student failed in the Preliminary University Examination, s/he will re-register and



appear the failed subjects as Attempt paper (s) in the next examination to be conducted in the next six months.

(iii) Every student shall submit his / her final thesis through the College / Institution to the University for evaluation in the prescribed Proforma on payment of a fee as to be notified by the University.

(iv) The College / Institution shall register the subjects of eligible students with the university for final MD / MS during 6<sup>th</sup> Term on payment of a fee as to be notified by the University towards conduct of University Examinations.

The College / Institution shall retain 15% of the University Examination fee to meet the Examination Centre expenditures. However, such retention of 15 % shall not be applicable in case of Attempt / Detained Examinations.

Provided further, if a student failed in the Preliminary University Examination, s/he will re-register and appear the failed subjects as back paper (s) in the next examination to be conducted in the next six months.

17. **Passing Heads:** Obtaining a minimum of 50% marks in 'Theory' as well as 'Practical / Clinical' separately shall be mandatory for passing examination as a whole.

The theory, and practical marks secured by a student in Preliminary, Final MD / MS, subject code (s) (AY-PG), title of subject (s) with equivalent terms and medium of instruction allotted by the NCISM shall be suitably reflected in the final Mark Sheet (s) to be issued to the successful students by the University. However, no class shall be reflected in the Mark Sheet.

18. **Promotion, Carry over benefit and Re-admission:** (i) In case of a student failing to secure approval of the title and synopsis within the stipulated period of 1<sup>st</sup> term, s/he shall have to re-register, with a repetition of an additional term.

(ii) In case of a student, failed in Preliminary MD / MS University Examination, s/he will be allowed to keep the training, but shall be required to pass before the Final year MD / MS Examination.

(iii) In case of the final thesis fails to get recommended by the evaluators appointed by the University, s/he will be allowed to register and appear the final MD /MS University Examination, but the Degree shall not be awarded until the thesis is approved by the evaluators appointed by the University.

(iv) Re-admission in a case where a candidate ceased / absconded / discontinued for more than two year (s) in one phase, would be allowed provided s/he has not pursued or undergone any other recognised course or training during the period, and not involved in any objectionable act.

19. **Supplementary Examination:** There shall be no supplementary examination for MD/ MS Course. However, the University may conduct an additional examination in next six months after the regular examination for the relevant Course as Back Paper Examination.

20. **Classification of successful candidates and award of Degree:** The University shall follow the Marking with Class pattern to evaluate and to certify candidate's level of knowledge, skill and competence at the end of the training till the adoption of Grading System in the Academic Council and Executive Board.

20.1. **Declaration of Class:** A candidate having appeared in all the subjects in the same examination and passed that examination shall be placed in Pass class irrespective of the percentage of marks secured by him/her in the whole examinations.

20.2. **Award of Degree:** A candidate shall be awarded Doctor of Medicine Ayurveda Vachaspati (MD) / Master of Surgery Ayurveda Dhanwantari (M.S) Degree with specialty after passing all the examinations and completion of the laid down programme of study including approval of thesis over the laid down period of tenure i.e. 6 years.



21. **Log Book, Record and Evaluation Guidelines:** Post Graduate students shall maintain a record (log) book of the work carried out by him/ her and the training programme undergone during the period of training including details of surgical operations assisted or done independently by M.S. candidates. The Record (Log) Books shall be checked and assessed periodically by the faculty members imparting the training. The Record (Log) Books shall be countersigned & under monitoring of the Head of Department to ensure that specific learning objectives have been achieved. The Log Book, Record, and guidelines as prescribed in the NCISM, vis a vis University shall be followed mutatis mutandis by the Examiners when assessing a theory and practical component etc.
22. **Withdrawal from Course and Struck off from the rolls of the College / Institution Admitted:**
- 22.1. The University upon application, shall cancel the registration number issued to the candidate, and issue migration certificate on payment of fee to be prescribed by the University.
- 22.2. A student's name will be struck off from the rolls of the College / Institution in any of the following cases if he/ she does not qualify / pass within the permitted tenure of the Course.
- 22.3. A student without intimation remained absent for more than one year.
- 22.4. Any student found to have obtained admission in fraudulent manner, if the documents furnished for gaining admission by any student are found to be forged/ false/ doctored at any stage of study.
- 22.5. If any student is found to be involved in serious breach of discipline.
- 22.5. A degree awarded by the University may be withdrawn if it is found at the later stage that the candidate has submitted any forged document or ineligible at the time of admission to the course.
23. **Medal (s), Award (s) & Prize (s):** The University shall notify as and when decided by the Executive Board from time to time.
24. **Discretionary Power:** Notwithstanding anything contained in the above, in case of any doubt or difficulty as to the interpretation of these Regulation (s), the matter shall be referred to the Vice Chancellor and his / her decision in this behalf, subject to the provisions of the OUHS Act - 2021, and OUHS 1<sup>st</sup> Statute - 2023 and as amended from time to time shall be final.



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