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**Ayurveda Vachaspati [MD(Ay)]
/Ayurveda Dhanwantari [MS(Ay)]
Postgraduate Entrance
Examination- 2017**

**Faculty of Ayurveda
Institute of Medical Sciences
Varanasi – 221005
Uttar Pradesh, India**

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Entrance Test – 2017

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION	
Date of availability of application on BHU and IMS websites for submitting it online	1 st of March 2017
Last date of receipt of completed application on BHU and IMS website online	30 th of April, 2017 (23:59:59 Hours)
Last date for the receipt of completed application from a foreign national candidate	30 th of May, 2017
Date, day and time of entrance examination	Sunday, 25 th of June, 2017 (From 9:00 am to 12:00 noon)
Place of examination	BHU Campus, Varanasi
Date of display of answer key on website:	26 th of June, 2017
Last date to entertain any complaint regarding question paper/answer key (by email only)	29 th of June, 2017 (5:00 pm)
Date of announcement of result along with final Key on website/IMS Directorate notice board	15 th of July, 2017
Date of counseling and medical checkup	31 st of July, 2017
Date of Joining and commencement of classes	1 st of August, 2017

Note:

1. There will be no Sponsored Category.
2. Admission of Foreign National Candidate will be only after receiving the specific nominations from the Ministry of AYUSH with a sanction of extra seats over and above the regular P.G. seats

For any other relevant queries candidates may contact:

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Brief History of the Ayurveda education in BHU

The city of Varanasi has been an important center for Ayurveda learning since ancient times. Dhanwantari, who once happened to be the King of Varanasi, was himself a skillful surgeon who trained Sushruta in surgical skills. Sushruta, who practiced surgery in Varanasi and wrote an authoritative textbook on surgical techniques known as Sushruta Samhita, is believed to have lived in 6th century BC. Varanasi is also related historically to the life of Buddha. Buddha, who happens to have been referred to as a physician (bhisakko), delivered his first sermon in Sarnath, a place situated near Varanasi. Since these ancient times, Ayurveda was taught continuously in various 'Gharana's of Kashi.



Banaras Hindu University was established through the act of parliament in 1916 because of the long and untiring efforts of visionaries such as Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya and many of his associates. This university is the largest residential university of Asia and is spread over an area of 16.5 sq. kms. The university continues to be one of the prestigious central universities of India.

Considering the continuity of traditional Ayurveda practice in Varanasi, Mahamana Madan Mohan Malaviya felt a need to incorporate Ayurveda education in Banaras Hindu University. He thought this step was essential to bring Ayurveda on the center stage in the national scenario. In 1922 the Ayurveda was introduced under the faculty of Oriental Learning and Theology of Banaras Hindu University, which was later upgraded to Ayurvedic College. Later, in 1924, Maharaja Sir Prabhu Narayan Singhji of Banaras laid the foundation stone of the Ayurvedic Hospital. Malaviyaji himself had a profound knowledge in Ayurveda and therefore, he was nominated as the President of Ayurveda Mahasammelana in 1926. Another milestone in the Banaras Hindu University with respect to Ayurveda education was achieved when, father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi laid down the foundation stone of the Ayurveda College in 1942 on the occasion of 25th convocation of BHU. In the year 1960 the Ayurvedic College was converted to the College of Medical Sciences with Professor K.N. Udupa as its founder principal.

The postgraduate Ayurveda education in BHU was started in 1963 with the inception of Postgraduate Institute of Indian Medicine. In the year 1970, this was merged with the Institute of Medical Sciences. In the year 1999, the undergraduate BAMS program was re - started in the Faculty of Ayurveda.

Ayurveda Education in BHU at present

The Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, happens to be a unique Institution that contains three faculties under a single umbrella: The Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Ayurveda, and the Faculty of Dental Sciences. Its aim is to promote synthesis of ancient wisdom and modern scientific temper in the field of medical sciences. The institute has facilities for undergraduate, postgraduate and super-specialty courses under the Faculty of Medicine, undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the Faculty of Dental Sciences, and undergraduate and postgraduate degree/diploma/certificate courses in the Faculty of Ayurveda.



The Faculty of Ayurveda currently offers the following programs: BAMS, MD(Ay)/MS(Ay), PhD, PG Diploma in Panchakarma, PG Diploma in Maternal Health Care, PG Diploma in Kshara Karma, PG Diploma in Agni Karma and Jalaukavacarana, PG Diploma in Sangyahan, PG Diploma in Panchakarma therapy, PG Diploma in Vikiran and Chhaya, PG Diploma in Neonatal Care, Certificate Course in Prasva Vigyana. Three programs, namely, B. Pharma(Ay), M. Pharma, and BNYS are run at Rajiv Gandhi South Campus, Barkaccha, Mirzapur under the Faculty of Ayurveda.

Infrastructure & Facilities

The faculty has about 80 well-experienced Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors. Many of them are renowned names in their respective disciplines.

- The Faculty has an independent building – Dhanwantari Bhawan (2 storied building) having approximately 40,000 Sq.ft. area which houses 10 Departments, four lecture theatres, one multipurpose hall, central practical laboratory and library.
- Besides, there are other four independent buildings housing five departments having approximate area of 20,000 Sq.ft.
- Faculty has eight lecture halls with the sitting capacity of 100-250 trainees.
- There is an independent Department of medicinal chemistry dedicated for quality control of Ayurvedic drugs and drug development.
- The Faculty has independent Ayurvedic Pharmacy, and Medicinal plant garden spreading in an area of 15 acres with a green house.
- The Ayurvedic wing of S S Hospital is a part of 1200 bedded multispecialty hospital having all the facilities of tertiary care for the patients. This is the only referred hospital in eastern UP, which caters to the medical needs of the people of the eastern UP, adjoining states like Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhatisgarh, Madhyapradesh and Nepal.

- National Resource Centre on Ksharsutra therapy is a recent addition in the faculty that receives patients of anal fistula and hemorrhoids from various states of India.
- The hospital has 200 beds that have been earmarked for the faculty of Ayurveda. The hospital has the facility for emergency care and equipped with ICU, CCU and HDU.



- The investigation facility is supported by clinical laboratory, Radiology, 64 slice CT scan, MRI and Blood Bank.
- The hospital has also facility for telemedicine and distance learning. Hospital is equipped with facility of Hospital Information System (HIS).
- In addition to the above, there are 14 Out Patient Department facilities with one centre of excellence for Ksharsutra therapy.
- The faculty has a separate Library with more than 50,000 books with subscription of various Indian and foreign journals. The computer lab in the Faculty is equipped with latest computers having Internet facility.
- Laboratories for the practical training are attached with the respective departments with all essential facilities.
- Separate residential hostels for male and female are available for graduate and post-graduate level. They are provided on the basis of single as well as of double occupancy. The messes attached to the Hostels are run by trainees on co-operative basis. Separate accommodation is also available for foreign-nationals at international Hostel.
- Sports facilities are available for playing badminton, table tennis and other indoor games. Fields are also available for outdoor games i.e. Cricket, Football, Lawn tennis, Volley-ball etc.
- To undertake interdisciplinary research, Faculty collaborate with different departments of Institute of Science, IIT BHU and of course counter departments of Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Dental Science. In IMS there is a functioning Centre of Experimental Medicine and Surgery (CEMS) with facility of Central Animal House and other facilities.
- Most of the departments are connected with all departments of the University, Library and Hospital through high speed band width internet.
- The Faculty also enjoys the centralized facility of electron microscope, microbiology, histopathology, cytopathology, biochemistry and medical record section.
- Being a residential university, the university tries to provide 100% residential accommodation to all the faculty, students (UG, PG and Research scholars) and staff.

Details of the Entrance Examination

1. SEATS DISTRIBUTION

SPECIALTYWISE- Number of seats/disciplines shall be subject to approval by the CCIM / Ministry of AYUSH. There will be no Sponsored Category. Admission of Foreign National Candidates will be only after receiving of specific nomination from the ministry of AYUSH with a sanction of extra seat over and above the regular P.G. seats.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 The candidate holding BAMS or equivalent degree recognized by BHU and CCIM.
- 2.2 The candidate should have passed I.Sc. (Biology) or equivalent (10+2) examination recognized by BHU .
- 2.3 All the candidates must have qualified with Sanskrit as one of the subjects in Intermediate or equivalent examination or as a part of BAMS examination.
- 2.4 The candidate must have completed minimum 12 months of Internship (in case of 4 ½ years BAMS Course) / 6 months Internship (in case of 5 years BAMS Course) by 30.07.2017 after passing the final professional examination.
- 2.5 There is no maximum age limit for candidates.
- 2.6 In case of the foreign nationals the degree must have approval of the CCIM as equivalent to the corresponding examination for admission. Admission of Foreign National Candidate will be only after receiving of specific nomination from the ministry of AYUSH, with a sanction of extra seat over and above the regular P.G. Seats.
- 2.7 Temporary registration as medical practitioner of foreign nationals is essential. CCIM should approve their registration valid for study period.
- 2.8 50% of total seats will be reserved for Institutional Candidates, means who have passed final Professional BAMS examination of December 2015 from Faculty of Ayurveda, IMS, BHU and likely to complete their internship on or before 31-07-2017.

3. APPLICATION FORMS:

- 3.1 The online application form can be filled up on website www.bhu.ac.in
The candidate has to follow the guidelines and the instructions provided on the webpage for filling up the application form.
- 3.2 Application Fee: Rs 1600/- in case of general and OBC category, and Rs 1200/- for SC and ST category.
Mode of Payment: Online by debit card/credit card/internet banking. If the candidate has no facility for online payment kindly go through the instructions given on website to deposit the fee through chalan.
- 3.3 Admit card can be downloaded from website or as a message sent on the email of the candidate.
- 3.4 Candidate must fill all the pages of the application form.
- 3.5 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 30th of May, 2017. 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.

3.6 Foreign Nationals are exempted from entrance test.

3.7 In respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe Category, a certified true copy / photocopy of a certificate from any one of the following authorities stating that the candidate belongs to a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe category, must be produced at the time of counseling:

- District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / City Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner.
- Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
- Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tahsildar.
- Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and his/or her family normally resides.
- Administrator/Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (Lakshadweep Island).

3.8 OBC candidates are required to produce a certificate issued by the competent authority stating that candidate belongs to OBC category of Govt. of India and falls in the non-creamy layer of OBCs. The certificate should be recent one issued within six month period from the last date of submission of application form i.e. April 30th, 2017.

3.9 Physically Challenged (PC): Reservation for orthopedically disabled candidates would be as per M.C.I. regulations. PC candidates shall have to submit a PC certificate, in original. The qualified Physically Challenged (PC) candidates should get themselves certified at one of the under mentioned Disability Assessment Boards constituted at four metro-cities:

- Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital, Ansari Nagar, (Ring Road), New Delhi-110029.
- All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Hazi Ali Park, K. Khadye Marg, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai-400034.
- Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research, 244, Acharya J.C. Bose Marg, Kolkata-20
- Madras Medical College, Park Town, Chennai – 600003.

4. EVALUATION:

4.1 Entrance Examination will be conducted only in the campus of BHU, Varanasi.

4.2 There shall be one paper consisting 200 multiple choice questions from all the specialties including modern counterparts of Ayurvedic specialties. The duration of test will be 3 hrs.

4.3 Negative scoring will be there in the entrance test. For each correct answer, +3 (plus three) marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer, -1 (minus one) mark will be awarded. For the questions that are not attempted, zero marks will be awarded.

- 4.4 An applicant may challenge a question / answer within the stipulated time through email. However, the candidate needs to deposit Rs. 500/- per question he/she is challenging, which will be refunded if the challenge is found to be correct.* However, if the challenge is not found to be correct, the fee will not be refunded. The format for challenging a question / answer is as follows:

Set Number	
Question Number	
Answer provided in the key	
Your claim	
Evidence / Reference	
Your Name	
Your examination roll number	
Challenging fee receipt number	

*subject to the approval by the BHU administration

- 4.5 The qualifying marks for the General category candidates will be 50%, 45% for General Physically Challenged candidates, 40% in case of OBC (Non Creamy layer)/SC/ST category and respective Physically Challenged candidates.

5. RESULT AND SELECTION:

- 5.1 The candidates will be selected for admission based on merit in the written entrance test.
- 5.2 Separate merit list will be prepared amongst all the categories.
- 5.3 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 (Final) examination. (b) Total aggregate marks obtained in all the professional examinations (1st to Final year/1st to Final prof.).
 - Number of failures during the course of undergraduate studies (BAMS).
 - Percentage of Marks obtained in I.Sc. or equivalent examination.
 - If the marks at all the above levels happen to be the same, the date of birth would be the basis i.e. the candidate senior in the age would be ranked higher.
- 5.4 Roll number of ONLY selected candidates will be published and displayed on the website (www.bhu.ac.in/ims). The 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.

6. IMPORTANT NOTES:

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 Private practice of any kind shall not be permissible during the entire duration of the course.
- 6.3 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.

- 6.4 If it is detected that there is something against the candidate which would have prevented him/her from being admitted to the institute such as 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.
- 6.5 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.
- 6.6 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.
- 6.7 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.
- 6.8 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. Candidates are advised not to challenge decision of admission committee directly to the court of law .
- 6.9 However In cases, if candidates want to challenge the decision of admission committee and Hon Vice Chancellor BHU, he/she may file a case at Honorable High Court of Allahabad.
- 6.8 Fee paid for Entrance Test is not refundable/transferable or reserved for future.
- 6.9 Candidates admitted to Ayurveda Vachaspati [MD (Ay)]/Ayurveda Dhanwantari [MS (Ay)] course (except supernumerary candidates) will be paid salary as per existing rules of the University.
- 6.12 Candidates will have to bring admit card (original), all original certificates, Marks sheets and Internship completion certificate, caste certificate (for SC/ST/OBC non creamy layer candidate) and PC certificate at the time of the counseling and have to submit documentary proof at the time of Admission that their Ayurvedic degrees are recognized by CCIM.
- 6.13 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 is found to 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.
- 6.14 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 whatsoever to appear in the test, even if provisional admit card had been issued.
- 6.15 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.
- 6.16 The candidates taking up the admission test will have to make their own arrangements for stay at Varanasi.
- 6.17 No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates for appearing in the test, appearing in counseling or for joining the course.