

**DIPLOMA COURSE FOR
AYURVEDA PANCHAKARMA THERAPIST(DAPT)**

Two year Full Time Course

Approved by Board of Medical Education(BOME)
Government of Puducherry

**INFORMATION BROCHURE &
PROSPECTUS - 2017-18**



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Sl. No.	EVENTS	DATE
1.	Hosting of Information Brochure and Application Form in the Institute Website	05-06-2017 Monday
2.	Last date for submission of filled in Application	30-06-2017 Friday
3.	Probable Date of Publication of Merit list	07-07-2017 Friday
4.	Probable Date of Counseling	19-07-2017 Wednesday
5.	Probable Date of Commencement of Classes	07-08-2017 Monday

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Ayurveda Panchakarma therapy has become very popular in the health scenario, at present. There is an absolute dearth of institutionally qualified paramedical workers and Panchakarma therapist in the field which affects the quality of medical care deliverances.

Hence, it is now a requirement to initiate a diploma course for Panchakarma therapist in the Rajiv Gandhi Ayurveda Medical College, Mahe – a unit of Perunthalaivar Kamaraj Medical Society, under the Govt. of Puducherry, towards bridging this gap.

Empowering young candidates by giving them an opportunity by providing this course will improve their chance of employment also as this is intended to be a job oriented course. The detailed scheme of the programme is enclosed.

Kerala is known for abundant availability of medicinal plants. People of Kerala traditionally seek Ayurveda and its component of Herbal medicine for their well-being. Because of these demands for Ayurvedic medicine, Government of Puducherry intended to start an Ayurvedic college in Mahe.

Rajiv Gandhi Ayurveda Medical College (RGAMC) established in the year 2010 at Mahe with the approval of Department of AYUSH, Govt. of India under Perunthalaivar Kamaraj Medical College Society (PKMCS) which is governed by Govt. of Puducherry. This is the only college in South India which is aided by Department of AYUSH – Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.

General Introduction of Panchakarma

Panchakarma presents a unique approach of Ayurveda with specially designed five procedures of internal purification of the body through the nearest possible route. Such purification allows the biological system to return to homeostasis and to rejuvenate rapidly and also facilitates the desired pharmaco-therapeutic effects of medicines administered thereafter. Panchakarma has a full therapy role as promotive, preventive and curative procedures. Panchakarma is a bio cleansing regimen comprising of five procedures, which facilitate better bioavailability of the pharmacological therapies, help to bring about homeostasis of body humours,

eliminate disease causing complexes from the body and check the reoccurrence and progression of diseases.

The five fold measures comprehended in this therapy are namely 1. **Vamana** (Therapeutic emesis), 2. **Virechana** (Therapeutic Purgation), 3. **Asthapana Vasthi** (Therapeutic decoction enema), 4. **Anuvasana Vasthi** (Therapeutic oil enema) and 5. **Nasya karma** (Nasal administration of medicaments).

Panchakarma procedures are preceded by Snehana (Therapeutic Oleation) and Swedana (Sudation) procedures to make the body system conducive for elimination of bio-toxins and cleansing of channels. Ayurveda emphasises on three folds therapeutic management of the diseases. Viz; Samshodhana (Purification), Samshamana (Pacification) and Nidana Parivarjana (avoiding causative factors).

In Panchakarma, there are 3 main procedures - Purvakarma (pre-procedure), Pradhana karma (main procedure) and Paschatkarma (after procedure). Pachana (use of digestive and carminative drugs), Snehana (external and internal oleation) and Swedana (sudation) used before Sodhana karma (Panchakarma) are included under Poorvakarma. Vamana, Virechana, Vasthi (Asthapana & Anuvasana), and Nasya are Pradhana karma and using Samsarjana krama (dietary regimen) by Peya, Vilepi, Yusha etc., is Paschat karma. Acharya Susruta and Acharya Vagbhata included Raktamokshana (Therapeutic blood-letting) under Panchakarma instead of Anuvasana vasthi.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS

The application forms for admission to the **DIPLoma COURSE** along with Information Bulletin 2017-18 can be downloaded from the institution website **www.rgamc.in** from 05-06-2017. The downloaded application form should be filled up by the candidate in his / her own handwriting and duly signed by the candidate. No other form of application is permitted.

The candidate is advised to read the Information Bulletin 2017-18, before filling the application form and ensure that no column is left blank. In the event of rejection of the application form, no correspondence will be sent. The status may be known from the institute website while publishing the merit list.

The **filled up Application forms** with self attested recent Passport Size **Photograph**, pasted on the space provided, shall be considered only when submitted with necessary self attested **copies of certificates** and **Demand Draft (Candidate's name written behind the DD)** drawn from any nationalized bank, payable at Mahe, in favour of The **Principal, Rajiv Gandhi Ayurveda Medical College, Mahe** for application fee. Demand draft and other enclosures can be stapled / tagged together with the application form. They shall be sent by post/courier or can be submitted in person to **The Principal, Rajiv Gandhi Ayurveda Medical College, Mahe, Chalakkara, New Mahe- P.O- 673311.**

The application fee is as follows:

Sl. No.	Course	Application fees	For SC/ ST
1.	DAPT	Rs. 500	Rs. 300

1. NAME OF COURSE AND NUMBER OF SEATS:

- Diploma for Ayurveda Panchakarma Therapist : **10 seats**
(05 Males and 05 females)
- Medium of instruction : **English & Sanskrit**
- Duration of the course : **Two years (Full time)**

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

a. Educational Qualification:

H.Sc.(10+2) or its equivalent passed with not less than 40% marks in Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology / Botany & Zoology) (35% marks in Science subjects for SC/BT/MBC/EBC/OBC/BCM).

b. Age:

The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years and the maximum age is 35 years, as on 01.06.2017.

c. Medical Fitness:

Certificate from Student Health Officer / Medical Officer of any Government Hospital should be produced.

3. DETAILS OF RESERVATION

A. Nationality:

A candidate seeking admission at RGAMC Mahe should be an Indian National. However, French Nationals residing in the U.T. of Puducherry and covered by the terms of the Treaty of Cession shall be treated on par with Indian Nationals, for the purpose of admission to all the courses.

B. Domicile Criteria for U.T. Of Puducherry:

A candidate is considered to belong to the UT of Puducherry, if he/she satisfies at least one of the following domicile criteria (Refer Annexure – I for the Format of Certificates):

- a) The candidates or whose parent (either mother or father or both) or Guardian (in the case of children who have lost both the parents) has been residing continuously in this Union territory for at least five years immediately preceding the date of application.
- b) Those who have passed SSLC/HSC or any other public examination and for that purpose had undergone academic studies continuously for 5 successive classes immediately preceding the qualifying examination (including the year of the qualifying examination) in recognized education institutions (s) located in Puducherry Union Territory and having their residence in the Puducherry Union Territory for 5 years continuously during that period.
- c) Children of Central/State Government Servants/Defense Personnel /Central Paramilitary Forces/Employees of Public Sector Undertakings wholly or substantially run either by the Central Government or by the Puducherry UT administration posted and serving in the Puducherry UT for at least a minimum period of one year prior to the last date of submission of application.
- d) Children of Natives of UT of Puducherry who have declared any place in the UT of Puducherry as their home town (Father & Mother) and so certified by their respective Heads of Office. (Applicable only for Government employees).
Note: Nativity Certificate in the prescribed format has to be enclosed along with the admission application.
- e) Children of Defense Personnel who were killed or disabled in action and children of Central Government Servants/Puducherry UT Government Servants/Defense Personnel/Employees of Public Sector undertaking as referred in category (c) who died while in service in the Puducherry UT.
- f) French Nationals residing in the Puducherry UT and covered by the terms of the "Treaty of Cession" shall be treated on par with the candidates who produce the prescribed Puducherry UT residence certificate. Such French Nationals will not be required to produce residence certificate instead they should produce a certificate of registration issued for this purpose from the French Consulate at Puducherry.

Note: Children of these French Nationals shall not be considered for admission under the quota of non-residents

g) SEAT MATRIX FOR ADMISSION / ALLOTMENT

The seat distribution for various categories shall be as follows:

CATEGORY	TOTAL	BOYS	GIRLS
General (50%)	5	2	3
OBC (11%)	1	1	0
MBC (18%)	2	1	1
SC (16%)	2	1	1
TOTAL	10	5	5

The total of 10 seats is divided into 50% for males and 50% for females.

4. SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

(a) Ranking of Candidates:

Selection of Candidates for admission to the Diploma course will be based on the Merit list prepared by the Institute, based on the percentage of total marks (merit marks) obtained in the respective Qualifying Examination (HSC / 10+2). Ranking of the candidates will be done based on the 'merit marks' (rounded-off to three decimal places) arrived at, to a base of 100.

(b) Procedure for "Tie Break" in the Merit Marks:

When more than one candidate have got the same marks in the common merit list, the inter-se merit "among such candidates, for each course will be determined in the order of priority" as below:

Order of priority for breaking the tie in the marks:

- I. Percentage of actual marks in Biology/Botany & Zoology
- II. Percentage of marks in English
- III. . Date of Birth (Earlier born)

(c) Display of Merit List for Diploma Courses:

The common merit list for the diploma courses will be displayed in the Institute Website and also on the notice board of the college campus. No separate announcement will be made in the newspaper or communication sent to the candidates separately.

(d) Counseling for Admission:

The Counseling and Allotment of seats for the Diploma Course will be conducted at Rajiv Gandhi Ayurveda Medical College, Mahe campus. Candidates **shall be called for counseling as per their merit through call letters with date, time and venue of counseling. No change of date or time of counseling is permitted on any circumstances.** The Institute shall not be responsible for any postal delay. Counseling will not be done in absence of the candidate. Candidates who do not attend the counseling on the specified date and time will have to forego the claim of admission.

The date and time for the counseling (Schedule) will be published in the institute website, and individual call letters will be sent to the candidates.

(e) Verification of original certificates:

Candidates called for counseling shall be required to submit all the certificates **in original** for verification at the time of counseling. Candidates who fail to produce the required certificate in original shall not be considered. However, if a candidate has deposited the original Certificates to an Institution where he/she has already been admitted, a letter / bonafide certificate to that effect issued by the Head of the Institution should be produced. In such cases only, the self attested copies of certificates will be considered for verification, subject to production of all original certificates including Transfer Certificate within the time specified by the Admission Committee.

(f) Submission of original certificates:

The original certificates submitted by the candidate during admission shall be returned only after completion of the Course. If in the event of discontinuation of the Course, the original Certificates will be returned as per the regulations of the Institute. **Hence the candidates are advised to take enough number of photocopies of the certificates before submitting the originals for verification during counseling.**

5. DETAILS OF COURSE FEE STRUCTURE

Tuition Fee (per year)	Rs.25,000	Total	Rs 50,000/-
Refundable Deposits			
• Caution Deposit * (one time only)			Rs.2,500/-
• Library Deposit * (one time only)			Rs.2,500/-
		TOTAL	Rs.55,000/-
			(Rupees Fifty Five Thousand Only)

FORMAT OF CERTIFICATES

[For UT of Puducherry Residents Quota]

1.Candidates seeking admission under UT of Puducherry residents' quota seats must furnish Permanent Integrated Certificate as per G.O.Ms. No. 13, dt. 24.2.2007 of Department of Revenue & Disaster Management, Puducherry, or separate certificate in the prescribed format issued by the concerned Taluk Office.

OR

2. Certified that Shri./ Smt. (Designation)..... father / mother of Shri. /Smt. / Kumari is an employee of Central /State Government / Defence Personal /Central Paramilitary Forces / (a public sector under taking wholly or substantially run by the Central Government / UT Administration) and that he / she is presently posted and serving in Puducherry UT since (please indicate the date from which he / she has been serving in Puducherry UT).

Place:

Date:

Name:

Designation of Head of the Office
(Office Seal)

OR

3. Certified that Shri./Smt.(Designation)..... father / mother of Shri. /Smt. / Kumari was a Defence Personnel/ Central Paramilitary Force was killed / disabled in action during the year

Place:

Date:

Name:

Designation Head of the Office / OC of Unit
(Office Seal)

OR

4. Certified that Shri . / Smt. father / mother of Shri /Smt./ Kumariwas a Puducherry Government employee / Central Government employee / Employee of which is a Public Sector Undertaking run wholly / substantially by the Central Government / Puducherry Administration and he / she died while in service in Puducherry Union Territory on

Place:

Date:

Name:

Designation of Head of the Office

(Office Seal)

OR

5. (a) Certified that Shri . / Smt. Designation father / mother of Shri. /Smt. / Kumari is a Central Government Servant / Defence Personnel / an employee of (A public sector undertaking wholly or substantially run by the Central Government / Puducherry Administration) and that he / she is presently posted in Puducherry UT (or) Natives of UT of Puducherry who have declared any place in UT of Puducherry as his/her home town (Enclose separately document to prove that you have declared any place in UT of Puducherry as your home town).

Place:

Date:

Head of the Office with seal

(Office Seal)

5.(b) NATIVITY CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Shri. /Smt. / Kumari son/ daughter of Shri/Smt. residing at is a native of the Union Territory of Puducherry by virtue of birth / continuous residence for years preceding the date of this Certificate

Place:

Date:

Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar

Name of the Office

(Office Seal)
