

Information Brochure

M. Pharma (Ayurveda)

(Self-finance Special course of study) Academic session 2025-2026

FACULTY OF AYURVEDA
INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
VARANASI-221005
UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA

Date of Entrance Test-- 31-08-2025, Sunday

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BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY

The Banaras Hindu University, established in 1916 by Mahamana Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviyaji, is one of the most prestigious universities of the country. An institution of autonomous character and repute, having Hon'ble President of India assist Visitor, Banaras Hindu University is the largest residential university in Asia. Being a living embodiment of such visionaries as Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviyaji, Dr. Annie Besant and Dr. Radhakrishnan, this national institution epitomizes a synthesis of ancient wisdom and modern scientific temper. The holistic model of education, conceived and enriched by the illustrious founder, offers refreshingly new perspectives to young minds and facilitates the accomplishment of their creative talent. Its contribution in extending the frontiers of knowledge in critical areas as also in the regeneration of community values is well manifested through its alumni who form a great chain of distinguished personalities throughout the world occupying key positions in varied professional domains. The University is located on the western bank of River Ganga, about 10 km from the Varanasi Railway Station and 19 km from the nearby DDU Railway station.

INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

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Institute of Medical Sciences was founded by great visionary Prof. K. N. Udupa. There are three faculties viz: Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Ayurveda and Faculty of Dental Sciences and one College of Nursing under Institute of Medical Sciences. There are 44 Departments of broad specialties including eleven Super Specialties Departments, and 17 Departments in Faculty of Ayurveda. Sir Sunder Lal Hospital (S.S.H) attached to Institute of Medical Sciences has 1585 beds. BHU boasts of having a largest Trauma Centre in country with 334 beds. Both these hospitals provide comprehensive referral medical and surgical care to the people of this region.

Brief History of Ayurveda Education in BHU

The city of Varanasi has been an important centre 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 (Bhishako), 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. 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 Singh ji of Banaras laid the foundation stone of the Ayurvedic Hospital. Malaviyaji himself had a profound knowledge innerved and therefore, he was nominated as the President of Ayurveda Maha Sammelana 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 post graduate 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.

Present status of Ayurveda Education in BHU:

The Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, happened 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, under graduate and postgraduate courses in the Faculty of Dental Sciences, and under graduate and post graduate degree /diploma/certificate courses in the Faculty of Ayurveda. The Faculty of Ayurveda currently offers the following programs:

BAMS, MD (Ay.)/ MS (Ay.), Ph.D., PG Diploma. These programs, namely B. Pharma. (Ay.)(Self finance, Special course of study) and M. Pharma(Ay.) (Self finance, Special course of study) are running at Rajiv Gandhi South Campus (RGSC), Barkaccha, Mirzapur under the Faculty of Ayurveda.

Scope of M. Pharma (Ayurveda)

At present many Ayurvedic industries are coming up as a result of an increased demand for Ayurvedic products worldwide. In fact, it is one of the fertile fields with a huge market potential and thus Indian Government is also looking forward for its growth as a

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breeding ground for good healthcare services. Both Public and Private sectors are suffering from a shortage of skilled human resource. Therefore, there is an urgent need to produce skilled persons for R&D, Ayurvedic Drug manufacturing & dispensing as well. Hence, a need for such a course was felt over time. Moreover, courses like M. Pharm (Ay.) are in demand because of the prospect in self-employment sector.

M. Pharma (Ay.), a two-year course, was started in 2011 as a Self-finance, Special course of study at Rajiv Gandhi South Campus (RGSC), Barkaccha, Mirzapur under the Faculty of Ayurveda, Institute of Medical Sciences. Candidates may get admission in

M. Pharma (Ay.) course after completion of B. Pharma (Ay.) course. Total number of seats

in M. Pharma (Ay.) is 15. The laboratory that has been designed for bachelors' and masters' degree program in Ayurveda Pharmacy is equipped with Atomic Absorption

Spectrophotometer, UV-Visible spectrophotometer, Infrared spectrophotometer, Centrifuge,

Digital pH meter, Microscope with imaging camera, colorimeter, Muffle furnace, Incubator, Autoclave,

Laminar flow, Tablet punching machine, Tablet disintegration and Dissolution apparatus etc.

After completion of M. Pharma (Ay.) course from our institute several students have got placement in reputed pharmaceutical industries like Emami Ltd, Shri Baidyanath Ayurveda Bhavan(P)Ltd, Multani Pharmaceutical, Organic India Ltd etc., and have been engaged as faculty and researcher (under CCRAS projects) at different places.

PLEASE APPLY ONLINE ONLY NO OTHER MODE OF APPLICATION FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED

Before applying you have to register yourself at <u>www.bhu.ac.in</u>, https://bhu.ac.in/Site/UnitHomeTemplate/1 4 1101 Main-Site-Institutes-and-Faculties

- The Candidates are advised to read Information Brochure carefully.
- The Specimen signature, a recent high contrast passport size colored photograph and thumb impression with red/blue stamp ink to be scanned and uploaded along with application form.
- Please ensure that you are using the correct application form.
- > Candidate should submit only one application form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

- A recent high contrast passport size colored photograph. Photograph is not to be attested.
- Photograph must be taken on or after 1st June, 2025 with a placard indicating the name of the candidate (as in the application form) and the date of taking photograph.
- In case name and date are written on the photograph after taking, the application will be rejected.
- The name and date on the photograph must be clear and legible.
- ➤ Keep 6 (six) identical photographs in reserve for use at the time of Entrance Test/admission.

IN THE INTEREST OF THEIR WARDS, PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE REQUESTED TO ASSIST THE FILLING OF THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM CAREFULLY.

Kindly check BHU website (www.bhu.ac.in) for regular updates regarding entrance test and admission related information.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Date & Time of Entrance Test. : 31.08.2025 2. Venue of Entrance Test : BHU, Varanasi 3. Availability of Examination brochure on : 26.07.2025 4. website: www.bhu.ac.in : 26.07.2025 5. Availability of online application form on : 26.07.2025

6. Apply Now : Please Click on this

7. Last date for submission of online application form :14.08.2025 (05.00 pm) 8. Online issue of admit cards : 22.08.2025 onwards

9. In case, eligible candidate doesn't receive admit card, : 30.08.2025

Please contact the office of Director, IMS, BHU

(10:00A.M.-5:00 PM) 10. Date of display of Answer Key on website : 02.09.2025

11. Last date of filing any complaint regarding answer Key : 04.09.2025 12. Date of result on website/IMS Directorate Notice board : 11.09.2025 13. Date of counselling and medical checkup : To be declared

on IMS website 14. Date of joining and commencement of classes : On the date of

Counselling

Candidates are advised to visit BHU/ Institute website regularly.

Entrance Examination Fee of Rs1500/- for General/OBC/EWS, Candidates, Rs.1000/-for SC/ST/PWD category candidates to be paid online as per instructions given in online application form.

No Electronic gadget shall be allowed inside the Examination Canter.

Original documents/certificates to be furnished during counselling for admission:

- 1. Admit card
- 2. Proof for Date of Birth (High School certificate)
- 3. High School &(10+2)/Intermediate Marksheet &Certificate
- 4. All Four years B. Pharma (Ay) marksheet and certificate
- 5. Certificate for SC, ST & OBC non-creamy layer issued on GOI Format
- 6. EWS Certificate issued by Competent Authority 7. Aadhar Card

BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY INSITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES FACULTY OF AYURVEDA

M. Pharma (Ayurveda) (Self finance, Special course of study) 2025-2026

The Banaras Hindu University offers admission to Two Years (Annual system), M. Pharma (Ay.), (Self finance, Special course of study), at Rajiv Gandhi South Campus, Barkachha, under the Faculty of Ayurveda of the University. Name of the course, eligibility requirements, no. of seats and fee etc. are given asunder:

Name of the Course	Eligibility Requirements and qualifying examination	Department/Centre where the course is available	No. of Seats	Duration	Course Fee
M. Pharma (Ayurveda)	B. Pharma (Ay.) from a recognized University. With at least 50% aggregate marks for the General Category and EWS, 45% for OBC (non-creamy layer) and PWD (in General category and EWS),40% SC/ST Category in written entrance examination.	To be run at Rajiv Gandhi South Campus, Barkachha by Faculty of Ayurveda.	15	02years (Annual System)	Rs.75,000/-Per Year in the form of DD/Online mode+ Regular fee of the University.

Note:

- In addition to the above fee per annum for special course of study, as student has to pay the regular fee of the University.
- The University reserves the right NOT to run the course, if the number of applicants is very low. In that case, the applicants will have the option of obtaining refund of fee paid.

RESERVATIONS: OBC, SC/ST, DIFFERENTLY ABLED and EWS as per Govt. of India rules.

Procedure: Candidates can only apply online at BHU website www.bhu.ac.in, https://bhu.ac.in/Site/UnitHomeTemplate/1_4_1101_Main-Site-Institutes-and-Faculties Information Brochure and online application will be available

The format of Application form of M. Pharma (Ay.) will be available at www.bhu.ac.in, https://bhu.ac.in/Site/UnitHomeTemplate/1_4_1101_Main-Site-Institutes-and-Faculties
The candidate shall pay the following fee online mode.

Appl cation Fee				
General, OBC, & EWS	SC/ST/PWD			
Rs.1500.00	Rs.1000.00			

Note: Hostel accommodation will be provided subject to availability of rooms on the merit at RGSC, Barkacha, Mirzapur.

A. INSTRUCTION FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

The Application form for M. Pharma (Ay) (Self finance, Special course of study) will be available at https://bhu.ac.in/Site/UnitHomeTemplate/1_4_1101_Main-Site-Institutes-and-Faculties

B. SELECTION PROCEDURE

For the course of Two Years (Annual system), full time M. Pharma (Ay.) (self-financing Special course of study) at Rajeev Gandhi South Campus (RGSC), Barkachha, Mirzapur Faculty of Ayurveda, B.H.U. 1. Admission shall be done strictly on the basis of merit in the qualifying examination.

- 2. The Entrance Test conducted shall comprise 100 multiple choice questions covering all subjects of B. Pharma (Ay.) course and to be solved in two hours. There shall be no negative markings.
- 3. Question paper will be in both English and Hindi. If any controversy arises regarding questions only English version shall be final and valid.
- 4. Minimum qualifying marks in written entrance examination: The minimum percentage of marks to qualify the written examination shall be 50% for General / EWS category and 40% for OBC (non- creamy layer) /SC/ST/PWD categories.
- 5. The applicants who are shortlisted on the basis of merit/Entrance Test are required to report for counselling/ admission on fixed date at the office of the Director, IMS, BHU, Varanasi along with prescribed enclosures.

- 6. The admission/ counselling process may take 2 days. The candidates/applicants shall come prepared for the same.
- 7. Candidates if employed would be required to submit no objection certificate from the employer at the time of admission.

NOTE:

- In case the merit of qualifying examination is equal, the aggregate of all four years B. Pharma (Ay.) will be considered for inter-se marking.
- In case the candidates have equal marks in the above stated examinations, then the candidate senior in age shall be given preference.

DOCUMENTS IN ORIGINAL REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION

- 1. Transfer Certificate and migration Certificate, if passed from university other than BHU (to be submitted not later than 30 days after admission).
- 2. High School Certificate/equivalent Certificate.
- 3. Intermediate (10+2) Certificate/equivalent Certificate.
- 4. Mark-sheets of High School/equivalent& Intermediate (10+2)/equivalent.
- 5. Mark-sheets of all four years B. Pharm (Ay.) examination.
- **6.** OBC, EWS (Recent certificate, non-creamy layer in case of OBC), SC/ST certificate on the basis of which reservation is claimed.
- 7. PWD Certificate on the basis of which reservation is claimed for admission.
- 8. Aadhar card /Any other proof of identity