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āyuhkāmāyamānēna dharmārthasukhasāadhanam|
āyurvēdōpadēśēṣu vidhēyaḥ paramādarah

“*Āyu* (life) is the means of *Dharma* (Responsibility), *Artha* (Prosperity)
and *Sukha* (Happiness).

The person who desires this *Āyu* should highly respect the teachings of *Āyu*”

(*Ashtanga Hradaya Samhita Sutrasthana 1/2*)

Ayurveda Cakravarti Pandit G.P. Wickramarachchi



"As for the traditional lamp lit by me destroys the darkness of this assembly hall, may the wisdom of light emanating from the educational program of the Institute enlighten the entire Sri Lanka."

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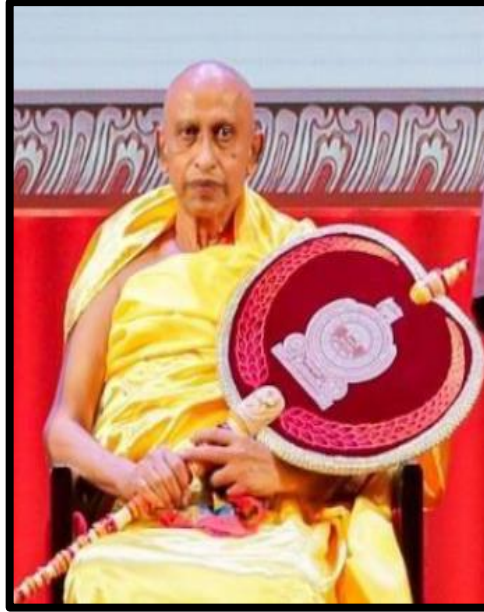
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It brings me great pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the newly selected cohort of students embarking on their journey in the Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) degree programme at the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine (GWUIM). GWUIM was founded with the mission of fostering sustainable development within the national economy through innovative applications of indigenous knowledge. As an integral part of this endeavour, the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine is dedicated to produce proficient and knowledgeable medical practitioners. We provide nationally competitive and internationally recognized opportunities for learning and research, aiming to advance the quality of life. Our faculty is committed to providing a robust academic environment enriched with abundant resources tailored to the study of indigenous medicine. Our primary objective is to educate medical students, equipping them with the requisite knowledge, skills, and attitudes to confront the challenges presented by a rapidly evolving societal landscape. In this context, our new students shoulder a significant responsibility to contribute to the welfare of the university while immersing themselves in their studies. Indeed, the student phase is a critical period for the acquisition of values such as diligence, discipline, punctuality, teamwork, and unity, essential for personal and professional growth. It is a transformative period that moulds individuals, preparing them to confront life's challenges with resilience and fortitude. I urge all new students to prioritize their studies and capitalize on the myriad facilities available at our university. While our university system upholds freedom in every aspect, it is imperative that students exercise this freedom with a sense of duty, responsibility, and commitment to the faculty. We are committed to ensuring that your time at this university is replete with enriching experiences that will remain cherished throughout your lifetime.

I extend my sincere wishes to each of you for success in your academic pursuits, paving the way for you to emerge as proficient graduates poised to make meaningful contributions to society.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



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It is my pleasure to welcome the 2022/2023 batch to the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine at Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine. Our faculty takes pride in preserving and advancing the profound traditions of indigenous medicine, deeply rooted in the rich heritage of Sri Lanka.

As you embark on your educational journey here, you will discover a curriculum that blends ancient wisdom with modern scientific understanding. Our dedicated faculty members are committed to nurturing your knowledge and skills in various disciplines such as Ayurveda, Unani, and traditional Sri Lankan medicine.

At Gampaha Wickramarachchi University, we focus not only on academic excellence but also on the holistic development of each student. We encourage you to engage in research, practical training, and community outreach programs that will broaden your understanding and appreciation of indigenous healing practices.

As future practitioners of indigenous medicine, you carry the responsibility of preserving this invaluable heritage and making meaningful contributions to the healthcare landscape of our nation. I encourage you to embrace this journey with enthusiasm, dedication, and a thirst for knowledge.

Your time here will be transformative. Make the most of the resources available, collaborate with your peers, and seize every opportunity for personal and professional growth.

I wish you all a successful and fulfilling academic year ahead. May your experiences at our faculty inspire you to become compassionate healers and custodians of indigenous medicine.

Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine

"Passion for excellence with the focus on global demand and trends"

Origin and Development

Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine is the successor higher educational Institution of Siddhayurveda Medical College founded by Ayurveda Cakravarti Pandit Gabriel Perera Wickramarachchi on 19th July 1929 as the Centre of learning Siddhayurveda traditions of indigenous medicine.

Ayurveda Cakravarti Pandit G. P. Wickramarachchi, the founder of Siddhayurveda Medical College, was born on the 20th of September 1889. In 1917, he proceeded to Calcutta Ashtanga Ayurveda Vidyalaya and studied there under Kaviraj Jamini Bhushana Roy, one of the most eminent scholars of Ayurveda in India. He graduated with a L.A.M.S. degree (Bhishagratna). He founded this Institute in his personal land in Yakkala with the support of the contemporary leaders of the national movement.

Vision & Mission of the University

Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine

VISION

To be a Centre of Excellence in Indigenous Medical Education

MISSION

To produce high quality learning environment and to promote innovative research culture in indigenous medical sciences to produce graduates equipped with knowledge and skills to cater the national and global needs

The University Logo



ගම්පහ වික්‍රමාරච්චි දේශීය වෛද්‍ය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ නිල ලාංඡනය මගින්

“දේශීය ශිල්ප ශාස්ත්‍ර පාදක කොට ගනිමින් විරකාලීන පැවැත්මෙන් යුතු සෞභාග්‍යමත් සශ්‍රීක වූ දේශයක් උදෙසා විශ්වය පිළිබඳ තත්‍ය වූ ද පරිපූර්ණ වූ ද සුපරිශුද්ධ ඥාන සම්භාරයෙන් සුපෝෂිත කෘතහස්ත කුශලතාපූර්ණ සමූද්ධික සත්ප්‍රජාවගේ ප්‍රඥාලෝකයෙන් විභූෂිත ශ්‍රී ලාංකේය පරමාධිපත්‍යය උදෙසා සිදුකෙරෙන මෙහෙවර” සංකේතවත් කරයි

The Emblem Features

1. Ola leaf Manuscript - Heritage of the Indigenous Knowledge

තල්පත් පුස්තකය - දේශීය ශිල්ප ශාස්ත්‍ර උරුමය

2. Moon and Sun

චන්ද්‍ර සූර්ය සංකේත - විරකාලීන පැවැත්ම

3. Punkalasa with Lotus flowers

නෙළුම් මල් සහිත පුන් කලස - සෞභාග්‍යමත් දේශය

4. Two springs - stems with leaves - Prolificacy and Fertility

පත්‍ර සහිත ශාඛාද්වය - ප්‍රවර්ධනය සහ සාම්ප්‍රදායික

5. Bloomed Lotus with 16 petals - Purity and Perfection of the Science and Knowledge about the Universe

පියුම්පත් 16කින් යුතු සුපිපි නෙළුම් මල - විශ්වය පිළිබඳ තත්‍ය වූ ද පරිපූර්ණ වූ ද සුපරිශුද්ධ දොන සම්භාරය

6. Couple of Swans holding the lightning lamp - Well-educated, skilful

Intellectuals with love and compassion

පහන් ටැඹ දරා සිටින හංස යුග්මය-සුපරිශුද්ධ දොන සම්භාරයෙන් සුපෝෂිත කෘතහස්ත කුශලතාපූර්ණ සබුද්ධික සත්ප්‍රජාව

7. Rays of light - Wisdom

කිරණ මණ්ඩලය - ප්‍රඥාව

8. The lion holding a scimitar in its right forepaw - sovereignty of Sri Lanka

කඟ පත සුරකින් දරා සිටින සිංහ රූපය - ශ්‍රී ලාංකේය පරමාධිපත්‍ය

The University Anthem

ගම්පහ වික්‍රමාරච්චි දේශීය වෛද්‍ය විශ්වවිද්‍යාල ගීතය

දියනෙක කිරණන් පිබ්දෙයි	දියතම
දියදම් මහිමෙන් ඔකදයි	ගුවනම
දිවමන් වේ අප ලබනා	විදුහර
දිදුළුම් දෙරණක අහිමන්	හරසර
විකුමැති දිවයුරු පියවරු	බෝමා
පුදුදුන් විහිගුම් ගුණ නැත	සීමා
ඉසිවර පහසින් ලද එලි	බෝමා
සරසවි පියසට වැනි	රන්දාමා
නිම්නැති සිරිසර පිරි අප	උරුමේ
නිතියෙන් මුහුදෙක නව විදු	අරුමේ
පිරියෙසුමින් එලි ලබමින්	නිබදේ
දිවි දෙවනුව රකිනෙමු මේ	මහිමේ

පබැඳුම : බන්දුල නානායක්කාරවසම්

සංගීතය : ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ මහාචාර්ය කෝලික භානු දිසානායක

The Faculty of Indigenous Medicine

The Faculty of Indigenous Medicine is the premier Indigenous Medical Institution in the country located in the Yakkala town with easy access to the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Teaching Hospital.

The Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine was ceremoniously inaugurated and bestowed upon the nation on the 1st of March 2021, upgrading the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute as the 16th national University in Sri Lanka. The Faculty of Indigenous Medicine was established under this new University to offer an excellent educational environment for learning, teaching, and research in the fields of Ayurveda medicine, in line with the long-standing traditions we have ever maintained since the establishment of our founder Institute in 1929.

The faculty has the expertise, technology, and resources to produce a well-rounded medical graduate, who is capable of meeting the current demands of the healthcare system. Its dedicated, high talent academic and support staff is genuinely committed to provide their best to the student and the community to ensure that the end-product is academically sound and has the right attitudes to be a caring medical professional.

The following Academic Departments have been established under this Faculty:

1. Department of Ayurveda Basic Principles
2. Department of Cikitsā
3. Department of Dravyaguṇa Vijñāna
4. Department of Kaumārabṛitya and Strīrōga
5. Department of Śalya Śālākya
6. Department of Languages
7. Department of Rōga Vijñāna
8. Department of Deśīya Cikitsā

PREAMBLE

Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine (GWUIM), the successor Institute of Gampaha Siddhayurveda Medical College founded by renowned patriot traditional Ayurveda physician, Ayurveda Cakravarti, Pandit G.P. Wickramarachchi in 1929, was established as the 16th national university, upgrading the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute (GWAI) which had been set up by the Government Notification of Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 with effect from 1st March, 1995, as an autonomous institute to set patterns in undergraduate and postgraduate Ayurveda Medical Education in all its branches so as to demonstrate a high standard of Ayurveda education.

The course leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) has been in existence since 1998. It mainly follows a disciplinary structure. However, since inception, GWAI has been constantly upgrading its course content in tune with the changing needs. Many alterations, which have taken place during the period of many years, have been reflected in the present curriculum.

Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) degree programme is a professional degree in the field of Ayurveda Medicine developed as per the guidelines and benchmarks declared by World Health Organization and University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

The curriculum and syllabus of BAMS degree programme leads to generate Ayurveda Medical professionals, who are competent to practice medicine independently in any setting of the community. The curriculum and syllabus have been designed not only to acquire necessary knowledge, clinical skills but also to improve professional attitudes so as to work as a member of healthcare teams.

The structure of the curriculum covers the philosophical background of Ayurveda, basic sciences, behavioural sciences, clinical sciences, community health and medical jurisprudence. Special attention is given to generate necessary language skills and skills in information and communication technology which have been identified as prime requirement for effective learning and practice of Ayurveda.

The content of each course unit has been organized to provide essential knowledge, skills, and professional attitudes from fundamental theoretical aspect to practical aspect. BAMS degree programme is fortified with the introduction of research methodology and basic statistics leading to conduct a research project with the aim of generating enthusiasm in invention and development of the Ayurveda sector.

Norm-reference method of evaluation is followed in assessing the student's performances instead of criterion-reference method. Each component of the curriculum will be assessed continuously at mid-semester examinations and end-semester examinations.

All BAMS undergraduates are expected, at the successful completion of the programme, to have professional skills to approach indigenous medical practice with sufficient knowledge of basic principles of Ayurveda, required intellectual and practical skills in enquiry, clinical reasoning, critical thinking, and decision making in accepted ethical and legal frame. In addition, the BAMS undergraduates are expected to have standard professional values, attitudes, behaviour, and ethics so as to recognize as qualified Ayurveda Professionals.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Internal Studentship:

Any person registered in the BAMS Degree programme as a student of this University is deemed to be an internal student of the University. He/she is entitled to freely enter the premises of the University and to utilize the facilities provided for students by the University.

2. Entry into the University premises:

No student shall remain in the University premises after the regular hours without the permission from the University authorities. Once the Library is closed for the day, no student shall remain in any part of the University premises.

3. Ascertainment of Student Identity:

It is imperative for a student to produce the student Identity card, or the student Record book whenever called upon to do so by any Teacher, Officer, or Security staff of the University.

4. Attendance at Lectures and Tutorial Classes: Any student, who fails to register himself/herself for the course of study for which he/she has been admitted, shall not be entitled to attend lectures, tutorial, and practical /clinical classes.

Any student, who wishes to discontinue or suspend a course of studies at any time before or after the commencement of an academic year, should inform the Deputy Registrar/Examinations, of such intention in writing.

5. Communication of Information:

It is extremely important to read daily notices issued by the University regarding various matters relevant to students.

6. Certificates and Transcripts:

Original certificates submitted at the time of registration and student transcripts can be obtained through the DR/Examinations Division.

7. Forwarding Appeals:

- i. Appeals relating to deferment/postponement of academic activities on special grounds shall be submitted to the Examinations Division and documents relevant to such appeals shall also be submitted.
- ii. Appeals relating to inability to sit for examinations shall be submitted to the Examinations Division before the expiry of two weeks from the last date of such examination. Appeals on medical grounds shall be made according to the prescribed format together with a medical certificate at the time of forwarding such appeal. Appeals not submitted as aforesaid will not be accepted. Medical Certificates shall be certified by the University Medical Officer.

8. Students' Discipline:

The Vice Chancellor of the University shall be responsible for maintenance of discipline within the University. Students who commit acts of misconduct shall be dealt with according to rules and regulations made by the University Grants Commission in respect of students' discipline from time to time.

THE BAMS DEGREE PROGRAMME

The BAMS degree programme is a full-time course consisting of pre-clinical, para-clinical, and clinical disciplines running throughout a period of five years including one-year internship training in Government Ayurveda Hospitals is needed for registration at Sri Lanka Ayurveda Medical Council (SLAMC).

Goals and Objectives of the Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree Programme

The goal of the Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery degree programme is to generate competent and compassionate Ayurveda Medical Professionals to provide effective and efficient services in development of physical, mental and spiritual well-being of mankind by acting as a member of health team at primary, secondary and tertiary levels of health promotion in a setting of national and international community.

Graduate Profile

Upon successful completion of five academic years of BAMS degree programme, the graduate will be able to;

1. diagnose and manage common health problems of the individual and the community appropriate to his/her position as a member of the health team at primary, secondary and tertiary levels.
2. be competent to practice preventive, promotive, curative, and rehabilitative Ayurveda medicine in respect to the commonly encountered health problems.
3. practice evidence-based medicine, appreciating the rationale for different therapeutic modalities and be familiar with the administration of “essential drugs” and their common side effects.
4. appreciate the psycho-social, cultural, economic, and environmental factors affecting health, and develop human attitudes towards the patients/relatives, in discharging one’s professional responsibilities.
5. be familiar with the various National Health Programmes, and the ways in which they are being implemented.
6. acquire basic management skills in materials, financial and human resources.

7. demonstrate communication skills, both verbal and written, to establish effective communication with the clients (patients, and public), health team partners, and scientific community.
8. practice medical ethics in patient care, service delivery, and research.
9. develop attitudes for self-learning and acquire necessary skills including the use of appropriate technologies, for pursuing self-directed learning for a lifetime.
10. demonstrate skills in generating new knowledge for the development of Ayurveda.

STRUCTURE OF THE BAMS DEGREE PROGRAMME

The syllabus and curriculum are structured on a course unit system, which runs in academic semesters. The duration of a semester is 15 weeks. A course unit is a subject module bearing a credit value. A credit is a time-based quantitative measure excluding the independent learning hours used in calculating the grade point average.

COURSE CODE:		BPHM 00000
First two letters	-	Name of the Department or Division
Second two letters	-	Abbreviation of the name of the course unit
First Digit	-	Year of BAMS Degree Programme
Second Digits	-	Semester of each Year (1=1 st Semester, 2=2 nd Semester and 3=Both Semesters)
Third and fourth Digits	-	Serial number of course unit
Fifth Digit	-	Credit value

One Credit is equivalent to 50 notional learning hours for taught courses, Clinical training, and field visits whereas, in research projects and industrial training, one credit is equivalent to 100 notional learning hours.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The orientation programme, which is conducted in the first three weeks before the commencement of BAMS degree programme, is organized and fortified by introducing new components to motivate the students for initiation of self-oriented learning in a university environment. A well-structured unit of English for Medical Education and an Information and Communication Technology (ICT) unit leading to obtain national and international qualifications in English language skills and ICT skills have been introduced.

The orientation programme also consists of other important units. All BAMS undergraduates will be guided for effective learning by introducing various techniques and strategies in the "Guidance for Ayurveda Medical Learning" course units. Library and Information Technology unit provides opportunity to be familiar with the library and acquisition of relevant information from wide range of resources. Medical Ethics and Professionalism will make self-esteem in practice of Ayurveda. Music, Yoga and Meditation for healthy learning will help the students to enhance their learning with mental and physical relaxation and Introduction to Advances in Ayurveda will motivate students for innovation.

Course Details

Level	Courses	Status	Lectures (Hours)	Practical (Hours)
Orientation Programme	Guidance for Ayurveda Medical Learning	Introductory	5	-
	Library and Information Technology	Introductory	2	4
	Medical Ethics and Professionalism	Introductory	4	-
	Music, Yoga and Meditation for healthy learning	Introductory	2	7
	Introduction to Advances in Ayurveda	Introductory	2	4
	English for Medical Education	Introductory	15	30
	Information and Communication Technology	Introductory	15	30

First Year of BAMS Degree Programme

1st Year of BAMS degree programme starts after the completion of the orientation programme and spans within a period of two semesters (30 weeks of academic activities). The 01st Year of BAMS curriculum begins with a study of Basic Principles of Ayurveda in which philosophical background in Ayurveda will be given. Normal human body and its processes at the molecular and cellular levels will be taught comparatively in Mānavaśarīracanāvijñāna (Human Gross Anatomy), Mānavaśarīrakriyāvijñāna (Human Physiology) and Biochemistry.

Introductory courses in Sanskrit Language, English Language, ICT will be provided to enhance the language skills necessary for Ayurveda medical education.

Course Details

Year	Semester	Course Code	Title of the course unit	Status	Credits
1	Semester 1	BPHM 11011	History of Medicine	Core	1
		BPHA 11024	Mānavaśarīracanāvijñāna (Human Gross Anatomy)	Core	4
		BPHP 11034	Mānavaśarīrakriyāvijñāna (Human Physiology) I	Core	4
		BPBC 11042	Introduction to Biochemistry	Core	2
		LNEN 11013	English for Ayurveda Medical Education	Core	3
		BPIT 11051	Information and Communication Technology I	Core	1
		LNEN 11021	*Advanced English for Scientific Communication I	Non-GPA	1
	Semester 2	BPPV 12062	Padārthavijñāna	Core	2
		BPHH 12074	Human Histology	Core	2
		BPHP 12084	Mānavaśarīrakriyāvijñāna (Human Physiology) II	Core	4
		BPMN 12093	Metabolism and Nutrition	Core	3
		LNSA 12032	Sanskrit for Ayurveda I	Core	2
		LNTL 12042	*Tamil Language for Ayurveda Practice	Non-GPA	2
		CHYM 12012	Music, Yoga and Meditation for Medical Practice	Elective	2
LNHL 13052	Hindi Language for Ayurveda Practice	Elective	2		

*This course unit is not considered for the calculation of GPA

Second Year of BAMS Degree Programme

2nd Year of BAMS degree programme starts after the completion of 1st year and span within a period of two semesters (30 weeks of academic activities). Molecular Biology, Embryology and Genetics will be presented concurrently building together the concepts of macromolecular and cellular interactions within tissues. Practical training will be given at relevant laboratories. Preclinical subjects are followed by para-clinical subjects of the degree programme where the student develops competency in the fields of Dravyaguṇakarmavijñāna (Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology), Ayurveda Pharmacy, Pathology, and Microbiology. Advanced courses in Sanskrit Language will be conducted in the second year to enhance the language skills necessary for Ayurveda medical education.

Course Details

Year	Semester	Course Code	Title of the course unit	Status	Credits
2	Semester 1	BPEG 21102	Embryology and Genetics	Core	2
		BPHP 21114	Mānavaśarīrakriyāvijñāna (Human Physiology) III	Core	4
		BPMB 21123	Molecular Biology	Core	3
		BPIM 21132	Immunology	Core	2
		LNSA 21064	Sanskrit for Ayurveda II	Core	4
		LNSA 21071	*Sanskrit for Advanced Studies in Ayurveda I	Non-GPA	1
	Semester 2	DGPP 22013	Dravyaguṇamūlaḍarma (Ayurveda concepts of Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology)	Core	3
		DGRS 22024	Rasaśāstra (Mineral Pharmacy)	Core	4
		RVPA 22013	Pathology	Core	3
		RVMB 22023	Medical Microbiology I	Core	3
		CHRM 22021	Research Methodology and Medical Statistics	Core	1
		LNSA 22081	*Sanskrit for Advanced Studies in Ayurveda II	Non-GPA	1
		LNGL 23092	German Language for Ayurveda Practice	Elective	2
		DGMC 23032	Medicinal Plant Cultivation	Elective	2

*This course unit is not considered for the calculation of GPA

Third Year of BAMS Degree Programme

Histopathology, Microbiology, Svastāvṛtta (Community Medicine), Forensic Medicine, Research Methodology and Medical Statistics will be taught during the period of two semesters of 3rd year. Practical training will be given at the relevant laboratories and university medicinal garden. Advanced courses in English Language and Information and Communication Technology will be conducted in the third year to enhance the language and ICT skills necessary for Ayurveda medical education. A student must successfully complete all the core course units of 1st, 2nd and 3rd years to register for the fourth year.

Course Details

Year	Semester	Course Code	Title of the course unit	Status	Credits
3	Semester 1	DGPP 31042	Dravyaguṇākarmavijñāna (General Ayurveda Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology I)	Core	2
		DGPP 31053	Dravyaguṇākarmavijñāna (General Ayurveda Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology II)	Core	3
		DGBK 31064	Baiṣajyakalpanā (Herbal Pharmacy)	Core	4
		RVHP 31033	Histopathology	Core	3
		RVMB 31043	Medical Microbiology II	Core	4
		LNEN 31101	*Advanced English for Scientific Communication II	Non-GPA	1
	Semester 2	DGPP 32072	Advances in Ayurveda Pharmacology	Core	2
		DGPT 32082	Pharmaceutical Industrial Training	Core	2
		RVCP 32052	Comparative Ayurveda Pathology	Core	2
		CHFM 32053	Forensic Medicine	Core	3
		CHSW 32033	Svastāvṛtta (Community Medicine)	Core	3
		CHHE 32042	Health and Epidemiology	Core	2
		BPIT 32141	*Information and Communication Technology II	Non-GPA	1
		DGPN 33092	Phytochemistry and Natural Product	Elective	2
DGAC 33102	Analytical Chemistry	Elective	2		

*This course unit is not considered for the calculation of GPA

Fourth Year of BAMS Degree Programme

4th Year of BAMS Degree Programme consists of two semesters in which clinical training will be provided to be a competent Ayurveda professional. The student will be able to gain thorough knowledge and skills in the fields of Kāyacikitsā (Medicine), Śālākyatantra (Diseases of Head and Neck including Eye, Ear, Nose and Oral cavity), Strīroga (Gynaecology), Prasūtitantra (Obstetrics), Agadatantra (Toxicology) and Mānasacikitsā (Psychiatry). Total 9 credits Research Project, which opens a new avenue for the student in Ayurveda medical education to acquire basic knowledge and skills in generating new knowledge is running in 4th Year and 5th Year as a core component in this degree programme.

Course Details

Year	Semester	Course Code	Title of the course unit	Status	Credits
4	Semester 1	CHKA 41074	Kāyacikitsā (Medicine) I	Core	4
		SSSL 41014	Śālākyatantra I	Core	4
		KBSR 41013	Strīrōga (Gynaecology)	Core	3
		CHAG 41062	Agadatantra (Toxicology)	Core	2
		CHRM 41081	Research Project - Proposal writing	Core	1
		LNEN 41111	*Advanced English for Scientific Communication III	Non-GPA	1
	Semester 2	CHKA 42094	Kāyacikitsā (Medicine) II	Core	4
		SSSL 42023	Śālākyatantra II	Core	3
		KBPT 42023	Prasūtitantra (Obstetrics) I	Core	3
		CHMC 42102	Mānasacikitsā (Psychiatry)	Core	2
		CHRM 42112	Research Project - Data Collection	Core	2
		BPIT 42151	*Information and Communication Technology III	Non-GPA	1
		CHBM 43122	Business Management and Administration	Elective	2
		DCSY 43012	Siddha Medicine and Unāni Medicine	Elective	2
SSAC 43032	Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine	Elective	2		

*This course unit is not considered for the calculation of GPA

Fifth Year of BAMS Degree Programme

5th Year of BAMS Degree Programme continues clinical training to provide knowledge and skills in the fields of Kāyacikitsā (Medicine), Śalyatantra (Surgery), Prasūtitantra (Obstetrics), Kaumārabṛitya (Paediatrics) and Indigenous Practices of Medicine in Sri Lanka

Each year of the programme is supplemented by different elective subjects to fortify the competency of the practice of Ayurveda medicine in different communities.

Course Details

Year	Semester	Course Code	Title of the course unit	Status	Credits
5	Semester 1	CHKA 51134	Kāyacikitsā (Medicine) III	Core	4
		KBKB 51043	Kaumārabṛitya (Paediatrics) I	Core	3
		SSSU 51043	Śalyatantra (Surgery) I	Core	3
		KBPT 51033	Prasūtitantra (Obstetrics) II	Core	3
		CHRM 51142	Research Project - Data Analysis	Core	2
		DCMA 53032	*Medical Astrology and Spiritualism I	Non-GPA	2
	Semester 2	CHKA 52153	Kāyacikitsā (Medicine) IV	Core	3
		KBKB 52053	Kaumārabṛitya (Paediatrics) II	Core	3
		SSSU 52054	Śalyatantra (Surgery) II	Core	4
		DCIM 52022	Indigenous Practices of Medicine in Sri Lanka	Core	2
		CHRM 52163	Research Project - Dissertation Writing and Presentation	Core	3
		DCMA 53042	*Medical Astrology and Spiritualism II	Non-GPA	2

***This course unit is not considered for the calculation of GPA**

CLINICAL TRAINING OF THE BAMS DEGREE PROGRAMME

The clinical training of the BAMS degree programme will be provided at the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Teaching Hospital and extensive clinical training will be given in selected Ayurveda Base Hospitals in different provinces when necessary. Students will rotate in 04 weeks of clinical appointments in major disciplines and subspecialties during the 04th, and 05th Years.

TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS

The faculty adopts highly diverse teaching-learning strategies including Lectures, Tutorials, Small group discussions, integrated seminars (student-centred), clinical training & discussions, lecture demonstrations, field visits, and community-based projects. Teaching learning strategies have been shifted to more student-centered learning and outcome-based education in the new curriculum instead of prominent didactic teaching.

Lectures

Objectives will be made clear to the students at the beginning. Well-structured course materials and hand-outs will be given. All attempts will be taken to make the lectures more interactive rather than didactic.

Tutorials and small group discussions

Tutorial questions will be given before tutorial classes and students are expected to provide answers by self-learning. Answers will be discussed in small groups of students and feedback will be given.

Integrated seminars

Student-centred integrated seminars will be organized by departments to provide opportunities for problem-oriented discussions and student-centered learning in each discipline.

Community-Based Medical Learning (CBML) programmes

Integrated community based medical learning projects will be organized by the departments to acquire necessary understanding, experience, and skills in managing health needs of the community. Students will have the opportunity to develop soft skills via compassionate communication with the individuals of the community.

Research Project

Student research project is a core component of the BAMS degree programme. Guidance on research methodology, supervision and assessment of the research project will be done by the senior academic staff of the University.

ASSESSMENTS IN BAMS DEGREE PROGRAMME

Students' performance in all components of BAMS degree programme will be assessed continuously. Knowledge, intellectual skills, practical/ clinical skills, communication skills, and attitudes will be assessed through the written, practical, viva-voce examinations, assignments, reflective report writing, and presentations. The progress of the research project of the BAMS Degree Programme will be assessed continuously.

At the end of BAMS degree programme, the Grade Point Average will be calculated according to the accepted equation and accordingly classes will be awarded.

Provision for Re-Scrutinization of Marks and Grades of Undergraduates

Each student has the opportunity to request for re-scrutinization of marks and grades of subjects they have appeared at any examination. Re-scrutinization of marks and grades of subjects will be done according to the guidelines declared by the UGC Circular No. 978.

The relevant application form can be obtained from the Dean's office of the faculty.

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The faculty office of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine is housed in the Pandith G.P Wickramarachchi Anusmarana Mandiraya which is located in the Faculty Complex in front of the main entrance of the old premises of the University.

The Dean is the academic and administrative Head of the Faculty. General administrative matters are attended to by the Assistant Registrar of the Faculty and assist the Dean in overall administration of the faculty.

Faculty office provides the following services to the students of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine.

1. Registration of Students
2. Register students for each Academic Year and respective course modules are done by the faculty office. The students must fill out the registration form which is in the LMS and hand it over to the faculty office with a payment slip of the registration fee within the registration period.
3. Prepare the calendar of dates (Academic Calendar) for each Academic Year

4. Prepare lecture time-tables for each semester
5. Prepare and display end-semester examination timetables
6. Conducting End Semester Examinations
7. Process and release semester results
8. Call applications for re-scrutinization, and releasing of revised results
9. Collecting medicals and other requests with regard to the end-semester examinations
10. Maintain the personal files of the student of the faculty
11. Issue letters confirming studentship of students on their request
12. Conducting Faculty Student Union Elections and handling related matters

Staff of the Faculty office

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DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF AYURVEDA BASIC PRINCIPLES

Introduction

The Department of Ayurveda Basic Principles offers a wide range of activities related to teaching and learning of the basic principles of Ayurveda and modern medical sciences. The department offers 15 course units viz. History of Medicine, Padārthavijñāna, Mānavaśarīraracanāvijñāna (Human Gross Anatomy), Mānavaśarīrakriyāvijñāna (Human Physiology) I, II, III, Introduction to Biochemistry, Human Histology, Metabolism and Nutrition, Embryology and Genetics, Molecular Biology, Immunology and Information and Communication Technology I, II, III for undergraduate training of BAMS students in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th years.

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1	I	BPHM 11011	History of Medicine	Core	1
		BPHA 11024	Mānavaśarīraracanāvijñāna (Human Gross Anatomy)	Core	4
		BPHP 11034	Mānavaśarīrakriyāvijñāna (Human Physiology) I	Core	4
		BPBC 11042	Introduction to Biochemistry	Core	2
		BPIT 11051	Information and Communication Technology I	Core	1

	II	BPPV 12062	Padārthavijñāna	Core	2
		BPHH 12074	Human Histology	Core	4
		BPHP 12084	Mānavaśarīrakriyāvijñāna (Human Physiology) II	Core	4
		BPMN 12093	Metabolism and Nutrition	Core	3
2	I	BPEG 21102	Embryology and Genetics	Core	2
		BPHP 21114	Mānavaśarīrakriyāvijñāna (Human Physiology) III	Core	4
		BPMB 21123	Molecular Biology	Core	3
		BPIM 21132	Immunology	Core	2
3	II	BPIT 32141	*Information and Communication Technology II	Non-GPA	1
4	II	BPIT 42151	*Information and Communication Technology III	Non-GPA	1

***This course unit is not considered for the calculation of GPA**

Core Facilities (undergraduate) and resources available

The Department of Ayurveda Basic principles maintains a 1000 sq.ft. (50 student capacity) carcasses lab (Dissection room), anatomy model room (50 student capacity) and a specimen collection for anatomy practical and self-studies. The 2500 sq.ft. Model room consists of a huge collection of live human-like models. The department possesses two (5000 sq.ft.) well-equipped lecture halls with multimedia facilities to cater 200 student capacity. In addition, a collection of histological slides, anatomical graphs and all the instruments used in clinical examination are available for undergraduate training.

Research

The Department conducts research in the fields of Ayurveda fundamentals, indigenous medicine, allied medical sciences and social sciences with the collaboration of university academia at national and international level. Further, several books have been published by the academics of the department in 2018 and 2019. A national level research symposium was conducted by the department on 22nd December in 2016 with a view of disseminating the knowledge of fundamentals of Indigenous Medicine.

DEPARTMENT OF DRAVYAGUṆA VIJÑĀNA

Five core course units and three elective course units of the BAMS curriculum are conducted by the Department of Dravyaguna: Dravyaguna Vijñāna, Baiṣajyakalpanā and Rasaśāstra fields.

Dravyaguṇakarma Vijñāna (Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology)

This course unit deals with the basic concepts and theories of Ayurveda pharmacognosy and pharmacology. A detailed study on drugs of natural origin and their actions on the systems of the human body will be done.

Baiṣajyakalpanā (Herbal Pharmacy)

This course unit deals with the basic concepts and theories applied in herbal pharmacy while developing skills on the usage of appropriate instruments, equipment, and utensils in the preparation of drugs and collection, preservation, storage, processing of materials used for the preparation of herbal drugs in Ayurveda. The course unit is offered in the third year of the B.A.M.S. Degree programme.

Rasaśāstra (Mineral Pharmacy)

This course unit focuses on the basic concepts and theories applied in mineral pharmacy, usage of appropriate instruments, equipment, and utensils in the preparation of mineral drugs and collection, preservation, storing, processing of materials used for the preparation of mineral and herbo- mineral drugs. The course unit is offered in the second year of the B.A.M.S. Degree programme.

Electives

1. Medicinal Plant Cultivation
2. Phytochemistry and Natural Products
3. Analytical Chemistry

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2	II	DGPP 22013	Dravyaguṇamūlāḍarma (Ayurveda concepts of Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology)	Core	3
		DGRS 22024	Rasaśāstra (Mineral Pharmacy)	Core	4
		DGMC 23032	Medicinal Plant Cultivation	Elective	2
3	I	DGPP 31042	Dravyaguṇakarma Vijñāna (General Ayurveda Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology) I	Core	2
		DGPP 31053	Dravyaguṇakarma Vijñāna (General Ayurveda Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology) II	Core	3
		DGBK 31064	Ḍaiṣajyakalpanā (Herbal Pharmacy)	Core	4
	II	DGPP 32072	Advances in Ayurveda Pharmacology	Core	2
		DGPT 32082	Pharmaceutical Industrial Training	Core	2
		DGPN 33092	Phytochemistry and Natural Products	Elective	2
		DGAC 33102	Analytical Chemistry	Elective	2

DEPARTMENT OF CIKITSĀ

The Department of Cikitsā extends services and facilities for undergraduate programmes in the fields of Kāyacikitsā, Mānasacikitsā, Svastāvṛtta, Agadatantra, Forensic Medicine, Research Methodology & Statistics. The clinical training is provided basically at the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Teaching Hospital and special clinical training is provided at the leading Provincial Ayurveda Hospitals, Kurunegala Welagedara Ayurveda Hospital, Diyathalawa Ayurveda Hospital, Dissanayake Ayurveda Hospital Galle, Pallekele Ayurveda Hospital etc.

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1	II	CHYM 12012	Music, Yoga and Meditation for Medical Practice	Elective	2
2	II	CHRM 22021	Research Methodology and Medical Statistics	Core	1
3	II	CHFM 32053	Forensic Medicine	Core	3
		CHSW 32033	Svastavr̥tta (Community Medicine)	Core	3
		CHHE 32042	Health and Epidemiology	Core	2
4	I	CHKA 41074	Kāyacikitsā (Medicine) I	Core	4
		CHAG 41062	Agadatantra (Toxicology)	Core	2
		CHRM 41081	Research Project - Proposal Writing	Core	1
	II	CHKA 42094	Kāyacikitsā (Medicine) II	Core	4
		CHMC 42102	Mānasacikitsā (Psychiatry)	Core	2
		CHRM 42112	Research Project - Data Collection	Core	2
		CHBM 43122	Business Management and Administration	Elective	2
5	I	CHKA 51134	Kāyacikitsā (Medicine) III	Core	4
		CHRM 51142	Research Project - Data Analysis	Core	2
	II	CHKA 52153	Kāyacikitsā (Medicine) IV	Core	3
		CHRM 52163	Research Project - Dissertation Writing & Presentation	Core	3

DEPARTMENT OF ŚALYA ŚĀLĀKYA

The main goal of the Department of Śalya Śālākya is to advance the fields of Śalyatantra and Śālākyaatantra to promote the field's evidence-based research. The department was formally established in 2010, prior to which, it operated as a unit under the Department of Cikitsā. This Department offers two core course units in the BAMS curriculum, i.e., Śalyatantra and Śālākyaatantra in the 4th year and 5th year, respectively, and Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine as an elective subject in the 4th year. The Department also conducts postgraduate courses, PGDip. in Śalyatantra and MSc in Śalya Tantra.

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Year	Semester	Course Code	Title of the course unit	Status	Credits
4	I	SSSL 41014	Śālākya Tantra I	Core	4
	II	SSSL 42023	Śālākya Tantra II	Core	3
		SSAC 43032	Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine	Elective	2
5	I	SSSU 51043	Śalya Tantra (Surgery) I	Core	3
	II	SSSU 52054	Śalya Tantra (Surgery) II	Core	4

DEPARTMENT OF KAUMĀRABṘITYA AND STRĪRŌGA

The Department of KaumārabṘitya and Strīroga offers a number of course units in the BAMS programme: Ayurveda Prasūtitantra (Obstetrics), Strīrōga (Gynaecology) and Bālarōga (Paediatrics) represent the most challenging and exciting border in medicine. The course units of KaumārabṘitya and Strīrōga are intended for teaching Prasūtitantra (Obstetrics), Strīrōga (Gynaecology) and Bālarōga (Neonatal Paediatrics) in the 4th year and 5th year. The clinical teaching programme for undergraduates is mainly conducted at the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Teaching Hospital for five days of the week and antenatal clinics are conducted at maternity homes in Kalagedihena, Baduwathugoda and Yakkala.

The department offers the most intellectually stimulating environment possible for the students. The undergraduates are trained to provide treatment and care for women with normal and abnormal pregnancy including the foetus and high-risk pregnancies and the scope of Gynaecology includes reproductive and sexual health, fertility control, disorders of the female genital tract and menopausal issues.

In addition, there are a number of undergraduates and post-graduate students pursuing their research through the department in its related fields and collaborative research with other disciplines as well. Cases of special areas like subfertility (male and female), endometriosis, uterine fibroids, Bartholin cyst and PCOD are treated at Strīroga clinic. Śīrshāmbu (Hydrocephaly), Mahāśīrṣa (Macrocephaly), cerebral palsy and behavioural disorders, nutritional disorders, child-hood constipation, and paediatric heart diseases other than the common skin and respiratory problems are addressed at Bālarōga clinic.

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Year	Semester	Course Code	Title of the course unit	Status	Credits
4	I	KBSR 41013	Strīrōga (Gynaecology)	Core	3
	II	KBPT 42023	Prasūtitantra (Obstetrics) I	Core	3
5	I	KBPT 51033	Prasūtitantra (Obstetrics) II	Core	3
		KBKB 51043	Kaumārabṛitya (Paediatrics) I	Core	3
	II	KBKB 52053	Kaumārabṛitya (Paediatrics) II	Core	3

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

The Department of Languages was established with the main objective of effectively addressing numerous language needs of a broad spectrum of undergraduates keen on enhancing their language skills. The Department mainly conducts Sanskrit language courses, an essential component of Ayurveda education. Presently, there is a global trend towards promoting the integration of academic excellence and enhanced language skills among university students. This is especially important for students of Ayurveda studies as there is a wide spectrum of opportunities in this field both at local and global contexts. Department undertakes the responsibility of the delivery of Sanskrit, Hindi, Tamil, and German languages. It offers Sanskrit as a core subject and Tamil as a third language while Hindi language is offered as an academic language. Apart from that, a number of English language course units which are conducted by the English Language Teaching Centre of the University are offered by the Department.

The Department contributes to research in the fields of language studies. It encourages undergraduate and postgraduate scholars to initiate and conduct studies in multidisciplinary fields with language disciplines as central or peripheral focus.

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Year	Semester	Course Code	Title of the Course unit	Status	Credits
1	I	LNEN 11013	English for Ayurveda Medical Education	Core	3
		LNEN 11021	*Advanced English for Scientific Communication I	Non-GPA	1
	II	LNSA 12032	Sanskrit for Ayurveda I	Core	2
		LNTL 12042	*Tamil Language for Ayurveda Practice	Non-GPA	2
		LNHL 13052	Hindi Language for Ayurveda Practice	Elective	2
2	I	LNSA 21064	Sanskrit for Ayurveda II	Core	4
		LNSA 21071	*Sanskrit for Advanced Studies in Ayurveda I	Non-GPA	1
	II	LNSA 22081	*Sanskrit for Advanced Studies in Ayurveda II	Non-GPA	1
		LNGL 23092	German Language for Ayurveda Practice	Elective	2
		LNEN 31101	*Advanced English for Scientific Communication II	Non-GPA	1
3	I	LNEN 31101	*Advanced English for Scientific Communication II	Non-GPA	1
4	I	LNEN 41111	*Advanced English for Scientific Communication III	Non-GPA	1

*This course unit is not considered for the calculation of GPA

DEPARTMENT OF RŌGA VIJÑĀNA

The Department of Rōga Vijñāna was established in 2021 as one of the new departments under the Faculty of Indigenous medicine. Formerly, it functioned as a part of the Department of Cikitsā. The department offers five core course units for the BAMS undergraduates of 01st year & 02nd years: Pathology, Medical Microbiology I and II, Histopathology, and Comparative Ayurveda Pathology. The aim of this department is to provide comprehensive knowledge on the origin and diagnosis of diseases. The Department works closely with the university's laboratory for this purpose.

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2	II	RVPA 22013	Pathology	Core	3
		RVMB 22023	Medical Microbiology I	Core	3
3	I	RVHP 31033	Histopathology	Core	3
		RVMB 31043	Medical Microbiology II	Core	3
	II	RVCP 32052	Comparative Ayurveda Pathology	Core	2

DEPARTMENT OF DEŚĪYA CIKITSĀ

The Department provides the BAMS undergraduates with learning and clinical experiences related to various traditional disciplines (*Guru Kula*) and research opportunities to develop knowledge of the traditional medical system in Sri Lanka. The Department comprises the teaching and practical expertise in different traditional disciplines including Kedumbindum, Gedivaṇaṇiḷikā, Devumṇiḷissum, Akṣi Rōga, Sarpaviṣa, Unmāda, Māṇdam Vedakama, and Nila Vedakama. The department also facilitates the study of Jyōthirvidyā and Būtavidyā (Medical Astrology and Spiritualism) Sidḍa Medicine and Yunāni Medicine course units with the objective of enhancing various therapeutic applications.

The course units are designed for undergraduates of 4th and 5th years. The curriculum is based on student centered education and includes theoretical, practical and clinical based learning and clinical experience in different settings including GWUIM teaching hospital, central and provincial Ayurveda hospitals and traditional physicians etc. Further, the Department from time to time organizes outside medical camps and field visits to provide exposure to different traditional disciplines in Sri Lanka.

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4	II	DCSY 43012	Siddha Medicine and Yunāni Medicine	Elective	2
5	I	DCMA 53032	*Medical Astrology and Spiritualism I	Non-GPA	2
	II	DCIM 52022	Indigenous Practices of Medicine in Sri Lanka	Core	2
		DCMA 53042	*Medical Astrology and Spiritualism II	Non-GPA	2

*This course unit is not considered for the calculation of GPA

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INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) CENTRE

The ICT Centre is located on the second floor of the Multi-Purpose Building. This is a common Centre providing computer facilities and services to students, academic and non-academic staff of the University. The Centre consists of a main laboratory and is equipped with 100 computers, servers, and other accessories.

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Staff

The staff includes Coordinator of the Centre, two Computer Instructors, an Assistant Network Manager, a Technical Officer, and a Lab Attendant.

Learning Management Systems (LMS)

Learning Management System (LMS) is a software application or web-based technology used to plan, implement, and assess a specific learning process. It is used for e Learning practices and, in its most common form, consists of two elements: a server that performs the base functionality and a user interface that is operated by instructors, students and administrators. Typically, a Learning Management System provides an instructor with a way to create and deliver content, monitor students' participation, and assess student performance. A Learning Management System may also provide students with the ability to use interactive features such as threaded discussions, video conferencing and discussion forums.

Learning Management System (LMS) of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine is a web-based application used to plan, implement, and assess a university learning process via eLearning practices.

The functions of GWUIM LMS:

- knowledge management
- providing an interface to create, deliver content and monitor student's participation
- assessing student's performance while gathering, organising, sharing, analysing knowledge in terms of resources, documents, and relevant skills.

Any user with a secure login and password can access the LMS and its online learning resources.

Services

The main services provided by the ICT Centre include:

1. facilitating all computer lectures and practical related to IT course units of undergraduate and Postgraduate courses.
2. conducting the computer literacy courses for undergraduates of the University.
3. conducting special computer training programs and consultation services for academic & non-academic staff of the University.
4. providing and maintaining internet facilities of all the faculties, departments, and divisions.
5. maintaining and developing the networks of the university providing links to the departments and divisions.
6. providing technical services and consultations to all the departments and divisions.

Guidelines for using the ICT Centre

1. The facilities of the Centre can be used under the direction of the staff of the ICT Centre.
2. Students can obtain permission to use computers for self-training, data analysis, completion of thesis, etc. However, these services will be provided only if no other computer training program is in operation at the Centre.
3. Flash drives, CDs, and DVDs should be used only with the permission of the staff.
4. All users are requested to follow the instructions given by the ICT Centre.
5. All users are required to make a record of arrival and departure in the attendance record book maintained by the ICT Centre.
6. All inquiries should be directed to the Coordinator of the ICT Centre or helpdesk@kln.ac.lk.

Internet & E-mail Facilities

Internet facilities are obtained through a leased line from LEARN. The facilities can be obtained by any student or a staff member of the University. These facilities can be obtained through the Network system of the University, too. The official e-mail address of the University can be used under special permission of the Vice Chancellor of the University or Coordinator/ICT Centre.

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Prof. Janitha A. Liyanage Central Laboratory which was established on 9th of September 2013 is under the direct supervision of the Vice Chancellor. The Central laboratory consists of two laboratories, the main laboratory, and the research laboratory.

The main laboratory operating under Professor Janitha A. Liyanage Central Laboratory, GWUIM has been established to conduct experiments of research studies that integrate modern sciences with indigenous knowledge for the advancement of indigenous medicine for the benefit of people. The laboratory has strengths of highly qualified academics, experienced researchers, and well-trained laboratory staff. The main laboratory has the capacity to serve the research needs of undergraduates, postgraduate students, clinicians, and industry. Further, it has the potential to expand its laboratory service offer widening the range of beneficiaries.

The main laboratory plays a key role in university teaching endeavours conducting practical classes and examinations for biochemistry, analytical chemistry, physiology, pathology, and microbiology of undergraduate and postgraduate programs. In addition to that, the main laboratory renders its service to both national and international collaborative research projects and product development projects of Ayurveda and other alternative medical solutions. Moreover, the laboratory's testing services cater drug analyses, clinical testing, medical screening, quality compliance testing of pharmaceuticals, especially pertinent to the indigenous pharmaceutical industry and indigenous medical practices.

Besides, the main laboratory addresses the laboratory service needs of non-medical interests including but not limited to water quality assessments, environmental sample analysis, food analysis, etc. Thus, the main laboratory of Professor Janitha A. Liyanage Central Laboratory, GWUIM is a highly resourceful laboratory facility for a wide range of testing and analytical needs of various different fields of studies.

PANDITH G.P. WICKRAMARACHCHI MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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The Library of the University is located in the Pandith G.P. Wickramarachchi Memorial Library Building. The main objectives of this library include providing resources necessary for the three main pillars of the university: teaching, learning and research in Ayurveda, Indigenous Medicine, Medical Sciences, Health Science, and other related disciplines. The library is committed to providing excellent and innovative library services and products; it offers electronic resources with remote access and automates library functions enabling efficient and effective library services for the benefit of the entire University community.

ORGANISATION OF LIBRARY COLLECTION

The library comprises Lending Section, Scheduled Reference Section, Permanent Reference Section and Rare Books Collection Section.

The library collection contains more than 34,000 books and monographs published in Sinhala, English, Sanskrit, Pali, Hindi, and Bengali, including academic journals. All the books in the library are classified and arranged according to the standard classification system, Dewey Decimal Classification System (DDC) and catalogued following the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules (AACR-2 R). The collection is computerised using *Koha* integrated library management system. *Koha* is an open-source software system.

LIBRARY SERVICES

At present, the library provides lending and reference services to the registered users of the library. There is nearly 250 seating capacity, and it is expected to provide a designated reading area on the ground floor, increasing the existing seating capacity. In addition, an outsourced photocopy service is available in the library enabling users to obtain any copies of the books under restricted loan facilities. Any materials, books and journal articles that are not found in the library may be requested via the Inter-Library-Loan (ILL) system. The details are available on the library website. Research support activities will be provided to individuals or groups by the Academic Staff of the Library.

MEMBERSHIP

The registered members of the library are around 320 at present, and the membership is given to the categories of (a) Undergraduate Students, (b) Postgraduate Students, (c) Academic Staff, (d) Executive staff and (e) Non-Academic Staff.

OPENING HOURS OF THE LIBRARY

Lending Section:

Weekdays - from 08.30 a.m. to 04.15 p.m.

Reference Section:

Weekdays - from 08.30 a.m. to 06.15 p.m.

Saturdays - from 08.30 a.m. to 06.45 p.m.

Sundays - from 08.30 a.m. to 04.45 p.m.

Charging Library fines:

Weekdays - from 09.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.

The library shall be closed on the Public Holidays and Special Holidays of the University. The library would extend the above time schedule during examination periods upon the request of the users and on the recommendation of the relevant faculties.

MEMBERSHIP FOR STUDENTS

Membership is given to all new entrants registered as undergraduate/postgraduate students of the university. They need to fill in the Library Membership application form with the requested details in order to obtain the membership.

No library facilities will be open for any outsiders who are not members of the library. However, outside researchers can request from the Librarian to refer to some materials available in the library. Due to the limited facilities and materials currently available, only reference facilities may be granted to such requests by the Librarian. These requests will be considered if the potential reader can produce a letter addressed to the Librarian by the head of a recognized research body indicating the significance of the research and the researcher's affiliation.

ENROLLMENT

Library tickets are issued to all categories of registered members as per the existing Library Rules. Upon providing the University Identity Card along with the duly filled Library Membership application form to the Reader Services Section of the Library, library tickets will be issued after the membership being activated.

These tickets are a property of the University. They should not be transferred to anyone else. If any library ticket is lost, it should be reported to the Reader Services Section of the Library with immediate effect. A sum of Rs. 15.00 is charged to issue a duplicate ticket.

PROCEDURE OF ISSUING LIBRARY TICKETS

Library tickets are issued to each membership category as follows:

(a) Undergraduate Students

01 st Year	- 02 Library Tickets (02 Lending)
02 nd Year	- 03 Library Tickets (02 Lending, 01 SR)
03 rd Year	- 04 Library Tickets (03 Lending, 01 SR)
04 th Year	- 04 Library Tickets (03 Lending, 01 SR)
05 th Year	- 05 Library Tickets (03 Lending, 02 SR)

(b) Postgraduate Students -02 Library Tickets (02 Lending)

(c) Academic Staff -Library Tickets are issued based on the designation

(d) Executive Staff -04 Library Tickets (02 Lending, 02 SR)

(e) Non-Academic Staff -02 Library Tickets (02 Lending)

RENEWAL OF LIBRARY TICKETS

Readers should produce their library tickets to the Reader Services Section of the Library for renewing their library tickets yearly. Otherwise, they will not receive lending facilities as issuing of lending books for those tickets will be stopped. According to the Library Rules, if any user loses their library tickets, duplicate tickets will be issued after a period of three months.

ARRANGEMENT OF BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Library books are arranged systematically under the Dewey Decimal Classification system. Users may use the Library Catalogue and notify the Classification Number (Class Number) of the required textbook for searching books. Then the user is required to obtain it at the relevant book rack containing the books on those Class Numbers. All the books with the same Class Number are arranged according to their authors' last name. Together with the Class Number and the first three letters of the author's last name is called a 'Call Number'. The Call Number of each book is visible on a label pasted to the spine of that particular book for easy reference.

All the books in the Permanent Reference and Rare Books Section are not allowed for lending and are strictly used only for reference purposes inside the library.

Main Classification Numbers used in the library according to the DDC:

- 000 Computer science, information & general work
- 100 Philosophy, parapsychology and occultism, psychology
- 200 Religion
- 300 Social sciences
- 400 Language
- 500 Natural sciences and mathematics
- 600 Technology (Applied Sciences)
- 700 The arts
- 800 Literature (Belles-lettres) and rhetoric
- 900 History, geography, and auxiliary disciplines

610	Medicine & health	වෛද්‍ය විද්‍යාව (ආයුර්වේද)
611	Human anatomy, cytology & histology	මානව කාය ව්‍යවච්ඡේද විද්‍යාව
612	Human physiology	මානව කායික විද්‍යාව
613	Personal health & safety	සෞඛ්‍ය වර්ධනය, යෝග්‍ය
614	Forensic medicine	අධිකරණ වෛද්‍ය විද්‍යාව
615	Pharmacology & therapeutics	ඖෂධ හා ප්‍රතිකාර
616	Diseases	රෝග
617	Surgery & related medical specialties	ශල්‍ය වෛද්‍ය විද්‍යාව
618	Gynaecology, obstetrics, paediatrics & geriatrics	නාරිවේදය හා ප්‍රසවවේදය

ISSUING OF LIBRARY BOOKS

Upon producing library tickets and University Identity Card, the Lending books are issued from the Lending Section for a period of 14 days only. The due date of returning will be stamped on the Book Slip pasted in the book. If any user wants to extend the loan period further, after the 14 days, it could be extended by another 14 days. This facility could be obtained only once for a particular book for one loan.

Library users should be observant of any damage to the library materials before borrowing. For example, missing or torn pages and scribbling on pages should be informed to the issuing counter immediately. If such damage is recovered when returning the materials to the library, the person who has borrowed the materials will be held responsible for the damage.

Any damage to library materials such as scribbling, disfiguring, tearing of pages, mishandling, and removing of library materials or part of materials is a punishable offence. Disciplinary actions will be imposed as punishments for such offences.

LIBRARY FINES

If a user is unable to return a borrowed book on time, on or before the due date, library fines should be paid by him/her according to library rules as given below:

Library fines for books in the

Lending Section	- Rs. 2.00	(For a Book, per day)
Scheduled Reference Section	- Rs. 5.00	(For a Book, per day)

Books in the Scheduled Reference (SR) Collection are issued after 1.00 p.m. on a particular day, and users should return them to the library on the following day before 10.00 a.m. If it is not returned on or before the specified time, library fines will be calculated on daily basis. Even though scheduled reference books are to be returned before 10.00 a.m. of the following day, weekends and public holidays are exempted from the rule.

A receipt would be issued for each payment. Users can settle Library fines for books at the Library Counter itself. All other payments should be made at the Shroff Counter of the Finance Branch of the University. In case of lost books, a new copy or a new edition of the same book would be accepted with the approval of the Librarian. If not, the cost will be charged, including three times the present market value of the lost book plus a 25% surcharge of the present market value with binding charges, late fines, and related other fines, if any.

LIBRARY CLEARANCE CERTIFICATION

Library facilities are terminated upon completion of the studentship of the university. Therefore, such students should return all borrowed library books to the library, and 'No Dues' stamp should be obtained on the student record book in order to obtain the clearance of library responsibilities. The university will not issue degree certificates and other certificates unless the certification of library clearance is obtained.

GENERAL RULES

During the period of being in the library, students are required to keep the Identity Card or the Student's Record Book issued by the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine with them, and upon request, it should be produced to any library staff member.

Silence should be strictly adhered to within the library. Discussions are allowed only in the designated areas of the library.

Inside the Library is considered a non-smoking area. Partaking in meals, smoking, and using mobile phones in the library are not allowed. It is advisable for the users to switch off their mobile phones or put into silence mode as they enter the library.

Bags and baggage, umbrellas, private books, practical workbooks, files and any parcels are not allowed to carry into the library. They must be kept in the Baggage Counter at your own risk.

Likewise, it is advisable not to keep any valuable items in the Baggage Counter. The library is not responsible for the loss of such valuable items kept in the Baggage Counter.

Library users should not attempt to reshelve books once they are taken out from bookshelves. They should keep the books on the nearby tables or handover to the library staff instead. Likewise, books on shelves should not be purposely disordered.

Library users should not attempt to reserve seats in reading halls by placing books or other personal materials on tables or chairs. All personal materials should be taken along when leaving the reading halls of the library.

When leaving the library, users must present any borrowed books to the Security Officer at the exit door for inspection and to record the details.

For further help, library users are welcome to contact the Librarian or any Academic Staff member of the library for further assistance and clarifications about library materials and their access. The whole library staff is committed to assist you always.

CLINICAL SIMULATOR TRAINING LABORATORY

The Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine was established as the 16th University of Sri Lanka and going to improve Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery Degree (BAMS) by maintaining the highest standards of education in the discipline of Ayurveda and giving more facilities to gain more practical knowledge and clinical skills.

As prasutha, Strīroga, Kaumārabṛitya, Śalya Śālākya and Cikitsā are all practical and clinical base subjects, to gain more clinical and practical skills it is a must to give more practical and clinical exposure to students.

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EXAMINATIONS DIVISION

Deputy Registrar (Acting)



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The Examination Division is basically responsible for student admission and issuing the results of undergraduate and postgraduate students as per the approved bylaws of each academic program at the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine. The objective of the division is to provide efficient administrative services to students, staff, and other stakeholders by carrying out the following duties/activities.

The division is headed by the Deputy Registrar and supported by seven Management Assistants and a Work Aid.

Main Functions of the Examination Division

1. Planning and executing the activities related to admission of new students for undergraduate degree programs.
2. Arranging all activities relating to releasing the final results of all-undergraduate and postgraduate programs.
3. Organising the University General Convocation in consultation with the Convocation Committee.
4. Attending matters relating to establishment of Endowed Funds and awarding cash awards/ gold medals at the Convocation.
5. Issuing Degree Certificates, Academic Transcripts, Academic Records (Detailed Result Sheets) for all degree and postgraduate programs.
6. Confirming results related to all degree and postgraduate programs.
7. Handling all matters about conducting and follow up work of the meetings of the Student Admissions Committee, Examination Offences Investigation Committee, Convocation Committee, and Student Appeals Committee.
8. Compiling statistical data related to student registration, examinations and number of graduates passing out, and submission to relevant authorities.
9. Preparing "Intern" list and "Merit" list of BAMS graduates and submission to relevant authorities.
10. Monitoring Student Information System.

Staff of the Examination Division

Function related to the Undergraduate programmes	Name of the Staff Member
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arranging all activities relating to releasing the final results of the BAMS Degree Programme ● Handling all matters about conducting and follow up work of the Examination Offences Investigation Committee 	Ms. W.K.A. Withanage Senior Staff Management Assistant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Preparing and issuing Examination results related Documents. 	Ms. S.S.R. Wijewardana

	Management Assistant (Grade I)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arranging all activities relating to releasing the final results of BSSI Degree Programme ● Verifications of detailed certificates (BAMS). 	Ms. M.M.D. Ranasinghe Management Assistant (Grade I)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arranging all activities relating to General Convocation. ● Arranging all activities relating to releasing the final results of BIMR, HICT, HTHM Degree Programmes. ● Handling all matters about conducting and follow up work of the Student Appeals Committee and Convocation committee. 	Ms. D.S.S. Samaraweera Management Assistant (Grade I)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Planning and executing the activities related to admission of new students for BIMR, HICT, HTHM, BHBT, BIPT and BSYP Degree programmes ● Arranging all activities relating to releasing the final results of BHBT, BIPT, BSYP Degree Programmes 	Mr. D.M.A.S. Dissanayake Management Assistant (Grade III)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compiling statistical data related to student registration, examinations and number of graduates passing out, and submission to relevant authorities. ● Monitoring Student Information System 	Ms. I.B.B.K. Ilangakoon Management Assistant (Grade III)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Planning and executing the activities related to the admission of new students for the BAMS and BSSI degree programme ● Handling all matters about conducting and following up work of the Student Admissions Committee 	Mr. D.M.D.C. Dissanayaka Management Assistant (Grade III)

Regulations Governing the Award of Medals for the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine

During the Academic program, the University recognizes the outstanding performances of students by awarding scholarships and medals in most disciplines. The following gold medals are made to undergraduates in the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine based on their academic performances at the Examinations conducted by the faculty.

Pandith G.P. Wickramarachchi Memorial Gold Medal

1. This Gold Medal is endowed by Dr. (Mrs) A.D. Wickramarachchi
2. The award shall be given annually to the student who has recorded **the best performance** in the Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery Degree programme and
 - 2.1 Obtained the highest GPA for BAMS Examinations and
 - 2.2 Obtained a First Class and
 - 2.3 Passed all Core Course Units at the first available attempt in the relevant examinations

Vaidyācārya Leelārathna Weerasinghe Memorial Gold Medal

1. This Gold Medal is endowed by Dr. P.K. Harsha Dharmavijaya.
2. The award shall be given annually to the student who has recorded the **best performance** in the Department of Ayurveda Basic Principles and
 - 2.1 Obtained a First Class and
 - 2.2 Obtained a minimum of **A** pass for all the **core course** units of the Department of Ayurveda Basic Principles at the first available attempt in the relevant examinations and
 - 2.3 Obtained highest GPA for all the core course units of the Department of Ayurveda Basic Principles

Venerable Dunukebedde Sri Gnānarathana Nāyaka Thero Memorial Gold Medal

1. This Gold Medal is endowed by Dr. Ven. Maduruoye Dammissara Thero.
2. The award shall be given annually to the student **who excels in all the Sanskrit course units** of the Department of Ayurveda Basic Principles of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine and
 - 2.1 Obtained a First Class and
 - 2.2 Obtained a minimum of **A** pass for all the Sanskrit course units of the Department of Ayurveda Basic Principles at the first available attempt in the relevant examinations and
 - 2.3 Obtained highest GPA for all the Sanskrit course units of the Department of Ayurveda Basic Principles.

Dhanwantharī Gold Medal

1. This Gold Medal is endowed by the Department of śalya śālākya.
2. The award shall be given annually to the student **who excels in all the śalyatantra** course units of the Department of śalya śālākya of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine and
 - 2.1 Obtained a First Class and
 - 2.2 Obtained a minimum of **A** pass for all the **śalyatantra** course units of the Department of śalya śālākya at the first available attempt in the relevant examinations and
 - 2.3 Obtained the highest GPA for all the **śalyatantra** course units of the Department of śalya śālākya.

Vidyācārya D.M. Wakkumbura Memorial Gold Medal

1. This Gold Medal is endowed by Senior Lecturer Dr. (Mrs) H.P. Wakkumbura, Department of Kaumārabhrutya and Strīrōga.
2. The award shall be given annually to the student **who excels in all the Strīrōga** (Gynaecology) and **Prasūtitantra** (Obstetrics) course units and
 - 2.1 Obtained a First Class and
 - 2.2 Obtained a minimum of **A** pass for all the **Strīrōga** (Gynaecology) and **Prasūtitantra** (Obstetrics) course units of the Department of Kaumārabhrutya and Strī Roga at the first available attempt in the relevant examinations and
 - 2.3 Obtained highest GPA for all the **Strīrōga** (Gynaecology) and **Prasūtitantra** (Obstetrics) course units

Vidyācārya D.M. Jayasinghe Memorial Gold Medal

1. This Gold Medal is endowed by the Department of Kaumārabhrutya and Strī Rōga.
2. The award shall be given annually to the student **who excels in all the Kaumārabhrutya** (Paediatrics) course units and
 - 2.1 Obtained a First Class and
 - 2.2 Obtained a minimum of **A** pass for all the **Kaumārabhrutya** (Paediatrics) course units at the first available attempt in the relevant examinations and
 - 2.3 Obtained highest GPA for all the **Kaumārabhrutya** (Paediatrics) course units

Maharṣi Bharadvāja Gold Medal

1. This Gold Medal is endowed by the Department of Cikitsā.
2. The award shall be given annually to the student **who excels in all the core course units** of the Department of Cikitsā and
 - 2.1 Obtained a First Class and
 - 2.2 Obtained a minimum of **A** pass for all the Core course units at the first available attempt in the relevant examinations and
 - 2.3 Obtained highest aggregating marks for all the Core course units.
3. In the event of a tie, the candidate who has obtained the final highest GPA shall be selected.

Maharṣi Punarvasu Atreya Gold Medal

1. This Gold Medal is endowed by the Department of Cikitsā.
2. The award shall be given annually to the student who **excels in all the Svastavṛtta** (Community Medicine), **Agadatantra** (Toxicology), **Kāyacikitsā** (Medicine) **1,11,111,1V Mānasacikitsā** (Psychiatry) course units of the Department of Cikitsa and
 - 2.1 Obtained a First Class and
 - 2.2 Obtained a minimum of **A** pass for all the **Svastawṛtta**(Community Medicine), **Agadatantra** (Toxicology), **Kāyacikitsā** (Medicine) **1,11,111,1V Mānasacikitsā** (Psychiatry) course units at the first available attempt in the relevant examinations and
 - 2.3 Obtained highest aggregating marks for all the **Svastawṛtta (Community Medicine), Agadatantra (Toxicology), Kāyacikitsā (Medicine) 1,11,111,1V Mānasacikitsā** (Psychiatry) course units
3. In the event of a tie, the candidate who has obtained the final highest GPA shall be selected.

Vaidyācārya P.D.P. Dharmavijaya Memorial Gold Medal

1. This Gold Medal is endowed by the Department of Cikitsā
2. The award shall be given annually to the student **who excels in Indigenous Practices of Medicine in Sri Lanka** course unit of the Department of Cikitsā and
 - 2.1 Obtained a First Class and
 - 2.2 Obtained a minimum of **A** pass for Indigenous Practices of Medicine course unit at the first available attempt in the relevant examinations and
 - 2.3 Obtained highest marks for Indigenous Practices of Medicine course unit
3. In the event of a tie, the candidate who has obtained the final highest GPA shall be selected.

No Gold Medal/ Scholarship shall be awarded to any student against whom disciplinary, Examination offence or legal action is pending or to any student who has been subject to punishment by the University or a Court of law while been registered as a student at the University.

The final selection of the recipient of the Gold Medal will be done by the Examinations Division and confirmed by the Senate of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine.

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STUDENT WELFARE DIVISION

The prime responsibility of the Division is to provide a wide range of services to facilitate the students with their academic activities and enhance their skills and attitudes needed for intellectual engagement to achieve the goals of the University.

Assistant Registrar



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Mr. S.J.S. Samaraweera – Full Time Sub-warden

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The following student affairs are coordinated under the Student Welfare Division.

1. Attending to all matters with regard to providing hostel facilities to needy first and final year students for every Academic Year in consultation with the Hostel Committee
2. Attending to matters pertaining to providing canteen facilities in liaison with the Canteen Committee and photocopy services
3. Handling matters with regard to scholarships and providing financial assistance to needy students (i.e., Mahapola, Bursaries and other scholarships)
4. Attending to matters relating to Student Unions, Societies and Associations

Scholarships

i) Mahapola Scholarships

Mahapola is a scholarship scheme jointly provided by the Mahapola Trust Fund and the University Grants Commission. Students are selected for this scholarship scheme by the University Grants Commission. All selected students are paid the Scholarship in 10 instalments of Rs. 5000/= each per year.

ii) Bursaries

Bursary is a financial assistance scheme jointly provided by the University and the University Grants Commission. Students are selected for Bursary after calling applications by the Student Welfare Division. All selected students are paid the bursary in 10 instalments of Rs. 4000/= each per year. Students irrespective of the year in which they are studying i.e. whether first, second, third or final year can apply for a bursary if there is a change in the family income and become eligible to receive a bursary.

iii) Piyaseeli Wickramarachchi Jayasekera Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Dr. G.P. Wickramarachchi the Founder of Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, by his daughter Mrs. Piyaseeli Wickramarachchi Jayasekera is awarded to one student who is in the second year of the B.A.M.S. programme. The student is selected considering the annual parental income and the cumulative GPA obtained for the Level 1 Semester I and II examinations. Applications for the scholarship are called after the release of results of Level 1 Semester II examination.

iv) Dr. Sisira Wickramarachchi Jayasekera Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Dr. Sisira Wickramarachchi the beloved Husband of Dr. H.P. Wakkumbura, Senior Lecturer of the Faculty is awarded to two students who are in the final year of the B.A.M.S. programme. Students are selected considering the annual parental income and the cumulative GPA obtained for the Level 1,2,3,4 Semester I and II

examinations. Applications for the scholarship are called after the release of results of Level 4 Semester II examination.

Note: The University can temporarily or permanently suspend a scholarship or award in the following instances:

- a) Inadequate attendance on lectures tutorials or practical
- b) Disorderly behaviour inside or outside the university premises
- c) Award of another scholarship
- d) Non-registration for the academic year
- e) Obtaining employment (If a scholarship holder obtains an employment after registration to the University, it should be immediately reported to the student affairs division)

Presentation of a valid university identity card is essential in claiming payments made under any form of financial assistance. The student affairs division should be notified immediately if a student ID is lost.

Students' Hostels

Academic Warden (Male Hostels - FIM)



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Sub Warden - Male Hostels



Mr. S.J. Saman Samaraweera

BSc. (SUSL)

Sub Warden - Female Hostels



Ms. K.A. Chandrawathi

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Hostel Policy of the University

Hostel facilities will only be granted for the first year, fourth year and the final year students of the programme of study, except for the students who have been granted special permission.

Hostel Selection Criteria

Distance from Home to the University has to be more than 60km

and

Annual parental income has to be less than Rs. 500,000/=

1% from the total accommodation capacity in hostels may be granted for the students in the following categories under special permission

- Differently abled students
- Selected students for University Sports Teams
- Students with (different) serious medical reasons

Annual Hostel Fee

Admission fee to the Hostels is Rs.100/-. In addition, a hall fee of Rs. 1,500.00/= per Academic Year should be paid at the beginning of the year. Except for medical reasons certified by the University/ Institute Medical Officer, students are not allowed to deposit hostel fees at a reduced rate for any other reason. The full amount of hostel fees should be paid from the date they have been informed of their selection of hostel accommodations. **If hostel fees are not paid on the required date, a fine of 25% will be charged from the due hostel fee and due fine (if any) at the end of each academic year.** Although being selected for hostel accommodation, students may not be taken into the hostel until the fees are paid.

Students selected for hostel accommodation should occupy the hostel on the date they are informed to do so. A student who does not report to the hostel within 7 days from the date of notification, will be replaced by another student.

General rules and regulations for Hostellers

1. Hostel rooms are allocated by the warden/sub warden.
2. Students should not change their rooms without permission from the warden/sub warden.
3. No hostellers should behave in the room or outside in a manner that disturbs the other students.
4. Students should not use abusive/ foul language within the hostel premises.
5. Any combined activities should be held in the open space with the permission of the Wardens and Assistant Registrar/ Welfare Services through respective Sub Wardens.
6. Items in one room should not be moved to another without the permission from the warden/ sub warden.
7. Furniture should not be left out in the balcony or outside the rooms being exposed to sun and rain.
8. When one room is occupied by more than one student, each of these students is individually, and as a group, responsible for the protection of property in the room. Cost for lost or damaged furniture is charged from the responsible person or persons.
9. Students should not keep any items that belong to the hostel in his/ her room, other than the items given to him/ her for his/ her personal use.

10. Keys and the other items given to hostellers should be returned to the warden/ sub warden when they leave rooms for vacation or on completion of their stay in the hostel.
11. Supply of keys to replace lost keys and repair of broken keys are the responsibility of the hosteller.
12. Hostellers should not enter the hostel after taking intoxicants and bringing into the hostel of such intoxicants is strictly prohibited.
13. Hostellers who violate hostel rules and regulations may lose their hostel accommodation.

Electrical appliances

1. Students are not allowed to keep kettles, electric cookers, irons, table lamps etc. without prior permission from the Warden/ Sub-warden.
2. The Warden/ Sub-warden should get such items inspected by a university electrician before granting permission for their use.

Lights

Lights should be switched off when leaving rooms/ bathrooms/toilets.

Garbage

All wastes including sanitary pads and left-over food should be disposed in containers kept for the specific purpose and they should not be thrown indiscriminately all over the hostel leading to unhygienic consequences and blocking of the wastewater channels.

Clothes and cleaning of clothes

1. Clothes should not be spread on windows, doors, balconies or on furniture for drying.
2. Clothes should not be left soaking in basins in bathrooms.

Guidelines for Maintenance of Discipline within the Halls of Residence of the University (Extracts from the relevant sections of the By Laws No. 03 of 2022 relating to Student Residence and Discipline)

2.3 (i) Any student seeking admission to a Hall of Residence shall submit a completed application form requesting for residential facilities indicating the total parental income of his family and the distance to the University from his place of residence and other details as called for in the application form requesting for residential facilities at the University.

(ii) Such an application for residential accommodation shall be made on the form provided for the purpose by the University and shall contain a statement to the effect that the student

accepts to abide by the By-Laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Halls of Residence and Discipline of the University and amendments made to the said By-Laws, Rules and regulations from time to time.

(iii) Residential facilities shall be allocated to students on an individual basis subject to the Decisions, Guidelines, By Laws, Rules and Regulations of the University.

(iv) Upon admission to a Hall of Residence, the student shall be deemed to have accepted the rules and regulations applicable to students of the University which are in force at the time or which may come into force subsequently.

2.4 All rules generally applicable to students of the University shall apply to students in a Hall of Residence.

2.5 Every student shall conduct himself/herself in such a manner as to maintain the good reputation of the Hall of Residence of which he/she is in occupation.

(i) The Warden of the Hall of Residence shall have the authority to temporarily suspend residential facilities given to a student for any act in contravention to these By Laws. In such an event an immediate report shall be submitted to the Vice Chancellor or the Deputy Vice Chancellor (if any), and the Chief Student Counsellor by the Warden for necessary action.

(ii) If any student fails to sit for any examination at the end of the academic year or end of the semester such a student shall not be eligible to occupy the Hall of Residence if the lectures for that academic year or semester have been concluded.

(iii) A student shall not be entitled to any refund or reduction of fees paid or payable in the event of any interruption of arrangements being made or being finalised to grant him or her accommodation at the Hall of Residence in consequence of any disciplinary action being taken against him/her by the University.

2.8 Every student shall individually be responsible;

a) for furniture, fittings and any other property of the University in his/her own room and collectively for all other property of the University in common use at the Hall of Residence;

b) to hand over to the University Authority any article/s issued to him/her in good condition at the time of moving out of the allocated room or Hall of Residence;

c) for any loss or damage to article/s in his/her room provided by the University; and

d) to use clothes irons, televisions and other equipment made available to students for common use, with care and without causing damage.

For any misuse, damage or loss caused accidentally or deliberately to the moveable or immovable property of the University at the Hall of Residence, the value of such property damaged or loss shall be recovered from the student, and in the event that more than one student are found to be responsible (after due inquiry), the value of damaged or lost property shall be recovered equally from each and every student residing in the room or Hall of Residence as appropriately. Accordingly, the cost of misused, damaged or lost properties shall be recovered from the student/s concerned.

2.9 Every student shall ensure that;

a) at the time of occupying, all moveable and immovable properties of the University in the Hall of Residence or in the room are in workable condition, and that if any item is found damaged or not in working order, the Sub-Warden should be informed immediately;

b) the sound emanated from musical instruments, audio equipment, televisions, radios, computers etc., shall not be audible outside the room at all times;

c) stereo sets or speakers shall not be placed on window sills or balconies to direct music or noise outside the room of the Hall of Residence;

d) any audio, musical instrument or radio shall not be played or switched on between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

e) irons, televisions and other equipment commonly made available to students shall be returned in working order at the end of the term;

f) electrical outlets shall be appropriately used and not overload the electrical supply with electric and electronic equipment such as computers, stereo sets, televisions etc.,

g) all electric bulbs, irons and fans are switched off when leaving the rooms or bathrooms. Water taps are closed completely after use and operate any item in the Hall of Residence with care; and

h) the rooms, washrooms, corridors, common areas, drains, gardens are kept clean.

2.10 All resident students shall return to the Hall of Residence before 7:00 p.m. and refrain from leaving the Hall of Residence before 6:00 a.m. without obtaining prior permission of the Sub - Warden. (Students who return to the Hall of Residence after 7:00 p.m. and leave

the Hall of Residence before 6:00 a.m. shall sign the record book provided in the Hall of Residence stating the reason and time of arrival or departure)

2.11 All first-year students (new entrants) should return to the Hall of Residence before 6:00 p.m. and refrain from leaving the Hall of Residence before 6:00 a.m. without obtaining prior permission of the Sub-Warden. (Students who return to the Hall of Residence after 6:00 p.m. and leave the Hall of Residence before 6:00 a.m. shall sign the record book provided in the Hall of Residence stating the reason and time of arrival or departure)

2.12 Any student whose residential entitlement has been suspended after a disciplinary inquiry conducted by the University shall not be eligible to seek residential accommodation or to continue staying at the Hall of Residence or for any refund or reduction of any fees already paid or payable.

2.13 Hostel facilities will only be granted for the first year and final year of the programme of study of the students, except for the students who have been granted special permission.

2.14 Any student found to be residing at a Hall of Residence without prior approval shall be liable to a punishment imposed by the University and to pay a fine imposed by the University for the said period as determined by the University. Such incidents of non-approved residence of students (if any), shall be reported to the Vice-Chancellor or the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (if any), by the Warden or Sub Warden for necessary action.

2.15 Every part of the Hall of Residence shall be opened to the University authorities for inspection at any time during day or night and it shall be the duty of every student to cooperate with the University authorities at the time of inspection of the Hall of Residence.

2.16 The University shall not be responsible for the loss or damage to the personal belongings of students within the Halls of Residence.

2.17

(i) Any student who has been suffering from a contagious or infectious disease shall furnish the sub-warden with a medical certificate to the effect that he/she has fully recovered and shall not pose any risk to the health of others, when he/she returns to the Hall of Residence. The sub-warden shall have the power to prevent any student who fails to do so from entering the Hall of Residence. However, such actions should be informed to the Warden with immediate effect.

(ii) Any threat to the health of the other students and the staff of the University shall be avoided. If any student is faced with a health problem, he/she should consult the Medical Officer of the University or District Medical Officer and report to the Sub-Warden immediately.

2.18 No student shall;

a) shift or remove any property of the University assigned or issued to a room or to any place at the Hall of Residence by the University;

b) be a nuisance to other students in the Hall of Residence or the neighbours or engage in any act/s of violence including fighting, throwing of objects, making excessive noise or any other unauthorised behaviour. If engaged in any such behaviours, his/her residential facilities shall be cancelled;

c) keep, possess or consume alcoholic beverages, any narcotic in contravention to the Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (as amended), any narcotic identified as illegal under any other existing law of the country or any other addictive drug, in the Hall of Residence or be at the Hall of Residence after consuming alcoholic beverages or such narcotics or drugs;

d) smoke or gamble or engage in ethically or legally unauthorised activities in the Hall of Residence;

e) explode or possess or engage in fireworks or explosives in the Hall of Residence;

f) cook or prepare meals in the Hall of Residence;

g) be allowed to use air conditioners, refrigerators, hotplates, hair dryers or similar electrical appliances, misuse or tamper with the electrical supply or use the electrical supply for purposes not authorised by the warden;

h) be permitted to use their rooms and facilities at the Hall of Residence for any commercial or unlawful purpose or any activity not expressly authorised by the University. A room or any part of the premises of the Hall of Residence shall not be used as a Library, political office, religious office, secretarial office, any other office or centre;

i) be allowed to damage or put up or affix the walls of rooms, corridors, common areas or any place in Hall of Residence with posters, scripts, notices or any other embellishment without obtaining prior approval from the Sub Warden.

j) be allowed to act in contravention to the provisions stipulated in any By-Law, Rule or Regulation of the University at Halls of Residence.

2.19 No male or female student shall keep a student or any other person of the opposite sex, in his/her room under any circumstances.

STUDENT CENTRE

Facilities are available for students in the same area in the canteen premises of the University. Students may use this for resting or for engaging in indoor recreation activities during their free time.

Canteen opening hours

Weekdays/ Weekends - 07.00 a.m. - 06.00 p.m.

Dinner orders must be submitted to the canteen before 02.00 p.m.

STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICES

The Student Counselling service consists of a Senior Student Counsellor and two other Student Counsellors. All the Student Counsellors are members of the Academic Staff. The students can meet a Student Counsellor regarding any problem and obtain necessary assistance.

The primary duty of the panel of Student Counsellors is to listen attentively to the prevailing problems of the students and maintain the confidentiality of personal information, while assisting the students to better their university life. In addition, the Student Counselling Service aids students with their academic problems. The panel of Student Counsellors will help the students in organising subject related activities and extracurricular activities.

The Student Counselling Service of the Faculty consists of the following Academic Staff Members:

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MEDICAL CENTRE

The University Medical Centre provides and coordinates all health requirements of the university students. It is open from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. during weekdays except on public holidays. The medical forms for all new entrants are issued from the Medical Centre. Completion of this form is mandatory for all students. The Centre also provides treatments including dental care.

When a student is absent from an examination or from lectures, tutorials, practical or clinical sessions, a medical certificate issued from the Medical Centre, or a medical certificate issued by a qualified medical practitioner has to be certified by the University Medical Officer before it is accepted.

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Chief Medical Officer



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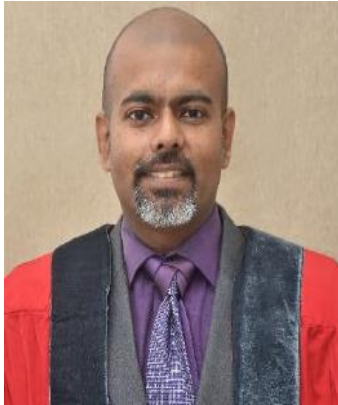
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Dr. (Ms.) B.S.R. Perera	Head - Department of Śalya Śālākya
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The Faculty Research Committee is a committee of Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine which is responsible for matters pertaining to research. The Faculty Research Committee supports the evaluation process of applications submitted for university research grants by the faculty academics, recommend and forward the research allowance applications of academics, review and forward of progress and final reports and other communications related to research grants and any other matters pertaining to research. The Research Committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

CAREER GUIDANCE UNIT (CGU)

Director



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The Career Guidance Unit (CGU) of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine was established with the objective of enhancing the quality of professional and soft skills of the undergraduates, while strengthening the link between the undergraduates and the industrial sector. The Unit organises workshops, seminars, and various programmes from time to time to develop the abilities and skills vital for undergraduates to cope with the needs of the present globalisation and to develop life-long learning ambitions.

All these programmes and activities are aligned towards the goal of improving the employability of the graduates who are empowered to contribute positively to the development of their field of profession. The Unit prioritises the development of soft skills such as communication skills, interpersonal skills, presentation skills, time management, teamwork, organisational skills, and study support skills while rearranging these needs into learning pathways as well. In this perspective, the unit directly contributes to seven-degree programmes by conducting weekly sessions for the module “Life and Professional Skills Development”.

In addition, the undergraduates who are looking forward for own business startups will also be benefited from the Unit by having various guidance opportunities related to entrepreneurship.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

Coordinator



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Facilities for Sports and Cultural Activities

Sports activities are organised by the Sports Committee. Every undergraduate is entitled to the facilities provided by the University and should make best use of such facilities.

The University has a gymnasium in which the facilities are available for indoor games such as Volleyball, Netball, Table Tennis, Carrom, Chess, Badminton and Weightlifting etc. This gymnasium is open for students to use from 08.00 a.m. to 07.00 p.m. on weekdays.

Sports activities are organised by the Physical Education Unit of the University. Sports conducted by the physical Education Unit include Volleyball, Badminton, Football, Netball, Hockey, Elle, Table Tennis, Cricket, and Carrom etc. All the University students can participate in the training programmes in these events. Every year, a special programme is conducted to introduce sports activities for new entrants. All new entrants are requested to fill in New Entrant's Sports Information form and submit it to the Physical Education Unit.

Stage 01 Freshers' and open competitions, Establishment of coaching camps and implementation of coaching camp programmes, Competitions between sports teams of other Universities and recognized Sports Clubs.

Stage 02 Annual assessments and Colours Awards

In addition to the above programmes, participation of University Teams for National Competitions conducted by National Sports Clubs, Inter-University sports programme and providing opportunities to represent Universities in National Coaching Camps are also arranged by the Unit.

Information and instructions of sports programmes and training programmes can be obtained from the Physical Education Unit. Facilities for sports in the campus are being expanded and at present a gymnasium and a complete Exercise Unit are being run under the supervision of the Physical Education Unit.

THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF AYURVEDA MEDICINE AND SURGERY (BAMS)

BAMS DEGREE BY-LAWS

By-laws made by the Council of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka (hereinafter referred to as “the University”) under Section 135 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, as amended.

These By-Laws shall be cited as the “Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery Degree By-Laws No. 02 of 2021” and shall come into force with effect from 17.06.2021.

The students up to the Academic Years of 2018/2019, who have been registered as an internal students at the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute for course of study leading to Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree awarded by the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka and transferred to the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka as per the notice published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2209/75 dated 08.01.2021 by the University Grants Commission shall be governed by the By-Laws declared at their admission to the said Degree programme and subsequent amendments which were notified later, for the purpose of awarding of the Degree.

These By-Laws shall be fully applicable for the students who are registering as internal students of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka for course of study leading Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree from 01.03.2021 onwards.

Accordingly, the students who have been registered as an internal student for course of study leading to Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree for the Academic Year 2019/2020 shall also be governed by these By-Laws as they are registered for the said Degree Programme after the establishment of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka. Therefore, the first part of the clause 2(a) of these By-Laws shall be applicable for such students.

General

- 1) These By-Laws are cited as the Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree By-Laws.
- 2) Subject to these By-Laws, a student who satisfies the following conditions will be awarded the Degree in Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery.

a) has been registered as an internal student at the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute for courses of study leading to undergraduate degrees awarded by the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka as at 28.02.2021 and transferred to the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka as per the notice published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2209/75 dated 08.01.2021 by the University Grants Commission.

OR

has been admitted as an internal student of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine under Section 15 (vii) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978 as amended, and

b) has been registered as a student of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine for the Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree programme as an internal student at the University for a period not less than five (05) years, and

c) has completed, to the satisfaction of the Senate of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka the course units of study as prescribed by the Syllabi and Curricula of Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree Programme of the University, the By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations made there under, and

d) has successfully completed all course units required for the award of Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree within the period of consecutive ten academic years from the date of first registration, and

e) has paid all required fees or other dues payable by the student as prescribed by the University, and

f) has fulfilled all other conditions and requirements as may have been prescribed by these By-Laws, any other By-Laws, Regulations and Rules of the University.

- 3) The Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery Degree (BAMS) shall be a full-time five - academic year programme and conducted on semester basis. The duration of each Semester shall, under normal circumstances, be a continuous period of 15 weeks from its beginning.
- 4) A student shall earn a minimum of 150 credits inclusive of minimum 30 credits from the prescribed courses for each academic year to qualify for the award of Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery Degree (BAMS).
- 5) There shall be a course code for each course where description will be given in each curriculum. The first and second digits of the course code describe the year of the study and the semester of each year respectively, and third and fourth digits of the course code designate the serial number of the course unit and the fifth digit defines the credit value assigned for each course unit unless stated otherwise.
- 6) The Senate shall have power, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board to change, amend, add, delete courses, their syllabi, structure, and rubric of question papers in courses leading to the award of the Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery Degree (BAMS) Degree.
- 7) The examinations leading to the shall be as follows:
 - a) Continuous Assessments and End Semester Examinations Semester I and Semester II of Year 1
 - b) Continuous Assessments and End Semester Examinations Semester I and Semester II of Year 2
 - c) Continuous Assessments and End Semester Examinations Semester I and Semester II of Year 3
 - d) Continuous Assessments and End Semester Examinations Semester I and Semester II of Year 4
 - e) Continuous Assessments and End Semester Examinations of Semester I and Semester II of Year 5
- 8) Subject to these By-Laws the minimum period of study for Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree shall be consecutive five years. A student must complete the said degree programme within ten consecutive academic years from the date of the commencement of the first academic year of the student.

Evaluation Methods and Criteria

- 9) The components of the examinations leading to the Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree shall consist of the following evaluation methods.

practical tests, viva-voce, quizzes, presentations, reports, research, and written examinations which include but are not limited to close book examinations, open book examinations, take home assignments and semi open book examinations or any other evaluation methods decided by the relevant Department.

- 10) Students are required to register for course units of both semesters of the relevant academic year at the beginning of each academic year. They should register for course units aggregating minimum of 30 credits including all Core and selected Elective course units of each academic year. The students also must register for all Non-GPA course units of the particular academic year at the beginning of the academic year. The students will have one-week concessionary period from the beginning of the academic year to change the Elective course units.

- 11) The method of assessment will be announced at the commencement of a course unit.

- 12) Each examination prescribed by the syllabus and curriculum of Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree programme and the By-Laws of Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree shall be conducted by a Board of Examiners constituted for the conducting of that examination and authorized by the Senate.

- 13) For a particular course unit, 30% of total marks will be allocated for the continuous assessments and remaining 70% of marks will be allocated for the end semester examination.

- 14) The minimum attendance for lectures, tutorials and practical sessions should be 80% for a student to be eligible to appear for the end semester examination of the relevant course unit. Those who fail to attend 80% for the academic activities will not be eligible to register and sit for the end semester examination of the particular course unit. Those

students are considered as repeat students in the subsequent end semester examination/s and are eligible for obtaining only a C grade regardless of the grade or marks obtained at the Examination.

If a student is unable to obtain 80% of total attendance for lectures, tutorials and practical sessions for a valid reason/s, such reason/s should be submitted by the student to the relevant Department within one week's time of his/her absence and those will be considered case by case by the Department and the decision of the Department shall be the final.

15) Students should obtain at least minimum C grade for each course unit for successful completion of the course unit.

16) A student who does not obtain a C grade in a particular course unit may repeat the examination of that course unit in the subsequent academic year for the purpose of improving the grade. The best grade obtainable by a student in this instance would be a C grade. In the event a student obtains a lower grade while attempting to better the grade, he/she will be entitled to the best grade that he/she obtained for the particular course unit for the determination of awarding the degree.

17) Candidates should appear for all evaluation components of a particular course unit for successful completion of the particular course unit.

a) If a student has not sat for the end semester examination or part/s of a course unit and has not provided a valid excuse, he/she is considered as an absent student for the end semester examination of the said course unit and he/she should sit the said end semester examination of that course unit as a repeat candidate in the immediate subsequent academic year. The highest grade obtainable by such a student in such an instant is a C grade.

b) If a student has not attempted in any evaluation component of a course unit and has provided a valid excuse/s, he/she must be permitted to sit for the same part/s of the examination of that course unit in the following academic year as his/her first sitting and the results of other parts of that examination of the course unit shall be withheld until the said part/s of the examination is completed.

c) To successfully complete a course unit, the student should have to complete all continuous assessments and end semester examination of the course unit. If a student is unable to complete any number of the continuous assessments prescribed

for the course unit, the student will be allowed to sit for the end semester examination subject to completion of the uncompleted continuous assessments, within the immediate subsequent semester. The results of the completed part/s of the examination shall be withheld until the student completes the said continuous assessment/s. Furthermore, if a student has submitted a valid excuse/s for not completing continuous assessment/s on time, such an attempt will be considered as his/her first attempt. If a student is unable to provide a valid excuse/s for not appearing for continuous assessment/s, or not completing on time, he/she will be considered as a repeat candidate. Therefore, he/she will receive only a maximum of C grade for the particular course unit. If any student fails to submit the continuous assessment/s in the following semester, he/she will be considered as an absent student for the examination of the particular course unit. Such students should have to sit all parts (continuous assessments and end semester examination) of the examination of the particular course unit as a repeat candidate in the following year/s.

18)The end semester examination immediately following the successful completion of the particular semester shall be deemed to be the first scheduled attempt of the student.

19)If a candidate is withdrawn or absent for the entire examination of a semester at the first scheduled attempt, and

- a) he/she has a valid excuse accepted by the Senate; the student may sit the next immediate examination as his/her first scheduled attempt.
- b) he/she does not have a valid excuse accepted by the Senate, failure to sit any due or scheduled examination shall be considered as an unsuccessful attempt at that examination and treated him/her as a repeat candidate and thereof will lose one of his/her mandatory sittings of the particular course unit.

20)A student will be allowed five (05) consecutive attempts for successful completion of a given course unit. Under special circumstances, the number of attempts shall be decided by the Senate of the University on the recommendation of the Faculty Board.

Under no circumstances (i.e. Even with acceptable Medical Certificates), a student be permitted to sit an examination if he/she has completed a period of ten (10) academic years from the date of the commencement of the first academic year of the student. Any student who fails to meet this requirement will not be eligible for graduation.

21) A candidate shall not be eligible for distinctions or medals unless he/she has taken the examination at the first attempt on which he/she is qualified to do so, provided that it shall be within the purview of the Senate to declare, for some specified reason/s, that he/she is eligible for distinctions and medals for sitting at the immediate next examination.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

22) Grade Point Average (GPA) is the credit weighted arithmetic mean of the Grade Point Values, which is determined by dividing the total credit-weighted Grade Point Value by the total number of credits excluding the credits of non-GPA course units. GPA shall be computed to the second decimal place.

Grade Point Values and Grading Criteria

23) Grade Point Values and Credit Values of all registered core and elective course units of the Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree programme shall be considered in calculating the Grade Point Average (GPA) of the student.

24) Marks obtained in each course unit will be graded according to the following grading system. A grade point value indicated below is assigned to each grade.

Range of Marks	Grade	Point Value
85 - 100	A+	4.0
70 - 84	A	4.0
65 - 69	A-	3.7
60 - 64	B+	3.3
55 - 59	B	3.0
50 - 54	B-	2.7
45 - 49	C+	2.3
40 - 44	C	2.0
35 - 39	C-	1.7
30 - 34	D+	1.3
25 - 29	D	1.0
00 - 24	E	0.0

25) Students should complete all course units that they are registered for and if they fail to complete a particular course unit, it will be indicated in the Result Sheet as “absent”, and a zero (0.0) Grade Point Value (GPV) will be assigned to it.

Awarding the Degree and Classes

26) A candidate who has successfully completed all registered course units, will be eligible for the Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree and classes to be conferred upon him/her as follows.

A. Eligibility criteria for conferring of Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree

To be eligible for the Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree, a student must obtain

- i. accumulate grades of C or better in all core and elective course units aggregating to a minimum of 150 credits excluding the credits of Non-GPA course units and
- ii. a minimum GPA of 2.00 and
- iii. Obtain grades of C or better in all Non-GPA course units and
- iv. achieve all above requirements within the period of 10 consecutive academic years from the date of the commencement of the first academic year of the student.

B. Eligibility criteria for awarding the Classes of Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree

a. First Class

A student who is eligible for the Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree shall be awarded a First Class provided that he/ she obtains.

- i. accumulate grades of C or better in all core and elective course units aggregating to a minimum of 150 credits excluding the credits of Non-GPA course units and
- ii. grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least 100 credits from core and elective course units and
- iii. grades C or better for all Non-GPA course units and
- iv. a minimum GPA of 3.70 and

- v. achieves all above requirements within the period of 05 consecutive academic years from the date of the commencement of the first academic year of the student.

b. Second Class (Upper Division)

A student who is eligible for the Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree shall be awarded Second Class (Upper Division) provided he/she obtains,

- i. accumulate grades of C or better in all core and elective course units aggregating to a minimum of 150 credits excluding the credits of Non-GPA course units and
- ii. grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 115 credits from core and elective course units and
- iii. grades C or better for all Non-GPA course units and
- iv. a minimum GPA of 3.30
- v. achieves all above requirements within the period of 05 consecutive academic years from the date of the commencement of the first academic year of the student.

c. Second Class (Lower Division)

A student who is eligible for the Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree shall be awarded Second Class (Lower Division) provided he/she obtains,

- i. accumulate grades of C or better in all core and elective course units aggregating to a minimum of 150 credits excluding the credits of Non-GPA course units and
- ii. grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 100 credits from core and elective course units and
- iii. grades C or better for all Non-GPA course units and
- iv. a minimum GPA of 3.00
- v. achieves all above requirements within the period of 05 consecutive academic years from the date of the commencement of the first academic year of the student.

27) This By-Law can be amended from time to time as required, with the recommendation of the Senate and the approval of the Council of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka.

28) In these By-Laws unless the context otherwise requires-

“Core course units” mean the courses highly related to the fundamentals of the Ayurveda that a student is required to complete the degree programme to achieve the required GPA.

“Elective course units” mean the courses associated with the fields of Ayurveda that a student is required to complete the degree programme to achieve the required GPA.

“Non-GPA course units” mean the courses that a student is required to complete the degree programme. However, these courses are not considered for the calculation of the GPA.

“Valid excuse” means a valid excuse that has been ratified by the Council and accepted by the Senate on the recommendation of the Appeals Committee.

“Valid reason” means a valid reason that has been accepted by the relevant Department (For attendance).

“Result Sheet” means the certificate which indicates the course units and the grades earned by the candidate.

“Faculty Board” means the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine constituted in terms of Section 48 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978.

“Appeals Committee” means the Committee consisting of all Deans of the Faculties of the University, one senior academic member from each Faculty of the University except the Faculty of Graduate Studies nominated by the Senate among its members, Medical Officer of the University and Ayurveda Medical Officer of the University, appointed to consider the Appeals of the students with regard to the Examinations. The convener to the committee shall be the Administrative Officer in charge of the Examination Division of the University or his/her nominee.

“University” means the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka established under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.

“Council” means the Council of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka constituted in terms of Section 44 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978.

“Senate” means the Senate of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka constituted in terms of Section 46 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978.

29) Any question regarding the interpretation of these By-Laws shall be referred to the Council of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka whose decision thereon shall be final.

30) Any matter which is not covered by these By-Laws is subject to the decision and approval of the Senate and the Council on the recommendation of the relevant Faculty Board.

GAMPAHA WICKRAMARACHCHI AYURVEDA TEACHING HOSPITAL

Gampaha Wickramarachchi Sidhayurveda Medical College was established in 1929 by Ayurveda Cakravarti Pandit G.P. Wickramarachchi with the aims of improving the quality of Ayurveda Medicine and providing treatment freely. In 1984, it was upgraded to the status of hospital and on 27th February 2008, it was made affiliated to the Department of Ayurveda.

At present, this hospital has four wards that can accommodate 120 patients. In addition, there is an Out-Patient Department and a Pharmacy.

This Ayurveda Teaching hospital provides Teaching and training facilities to the BAMS undergraduates of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine.

UNIVERSITY MAP



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- A1- Statue
- A2- Director's Office
- A3- Multi Purpose building
Ground Floor-Dept. Dravyaguna &
Dept. Ayurveda Basic Principles
1st Floor-Dept. Basic Principles
2nd Floor-ICT Centre & Mini Auditorium
- A4- Main security Office
- A5- Kudalu Pokuna
- A6- Transformer Room
- A7- Generator Room
- A8- Bhaisajyagaraya
- A9- Lecture Hall building
Ground Floor-Plant Museum
1st & 2nd Floor- Lecture Halls
- A10- Library
- A11- Main Laboratory
- A12- Student Centre
Ground Floor-Canteen & Indoor Stadium
1st Floor-Gym & Medical Centre
2nd Floor-Main Hall
- A13- Academic Building (Under Construction)
- A14- Academic Building
Ground Floor-Dept. Shalya Shalaky,
KaunArabhitya and *Stri Roga*
1st Floor-Dept. Cikitsa
2nd Floor- Graduate Studies Division
- A15- Kitchen
- A16- Vehicle Park
- A17- Green House
- A18- Ground Floor- Finance Division
1st Floor- Examinations & Student Welfare
- A19- Ground Floor- Maintenance
1st Floor-Administration
- A20- Reading Room
- A21- Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda
Hospital
- A22- Administration Building (Under Construction)

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