

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING **(MOU)**

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And



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Date: 2nd May 2025

Duration: 03 years from the Effective Date

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1. PREAMBLE:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into by and between DDPAMC and AAI for the mutual collaboration to enhance the knowledge, skills, and professional growth of final-year BAMS students & Interns in the specialty of Shalya Tantra (Proctology) through a structured Certificate Course in Ayurvedic Management of Anorectal Disorders (CCAMAD).

This MOU sets forth the terms and conditions under which both parties will cooperate for curriculum delivery, hands-on clinical training, academic exchange, and promotion of entrepreneurial competencies in Ayurvedic anorectal practice.

2. DEFINITIONS:

1. "Course" refers to the 200-hour Certificate Course in Ayurvedic Management of Anorectal Disorders (CCAMAD) conducted by AAI.
2. "Participants" refers to final-year BAMS students & Interns of DDPAMC eligible for enrolment in the Course.
3. "Program Coordinators" refers to designated faculty from each party responsible for implementing this MOU.

3. OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide Specialized Training in master Ayurveda techniques for anorectal disorders.
2. To impart Practical Expertise in Ksharasutra and other proven treatments.
3. To ensure Effective Outcomes in holistic treatment of piles, fistula, and fissures.
4. To facilitate Career Advancement by building a niche in proctology with Ayurveda.
5. To foster a Patient-Centric Approach offering non-surgical and minimally invasive solutions.
6. To promote Professional Growth and recognition as Ano-Rectal specialists.
7. To integrate theoretical concepts with practical hands-on training.
8. To inculcate entrepreneurial skills for establishing specialty surgical Ayurveda practices.

4. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION:

4.1 Responsibilities of DDPAMC:

Promote eligible final-year BAMS students & Interns for the Course.

Provide release time and academic credit recognition for participants.

Facilitate infrastructure access for guest lectures and workshops on campus.

Promote the Course through internal communications and academic bulletins.

Coordinate student logistics for visits to AAI clinical facilities.

4.2 Responsibilities of AAI:

Deliver the 200-hour Certificate Course (online/offline) as per RAV & ATAB accreditation standards.

Provide expert faculty for lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on training.

Organize clinical case discussions, live demonstrations of Ksharasutra, and minimally invasive procedures.

Extend campus facilities for academic study tours and practical sessions.

Issue a recognized Certificate on successful completion of the Course.

4.3 Joint Responsibilities:

Conduct necessary periodic review meetings to monitor progress.

Share teaching materials, standard operating procedures, and case records, subject to confidentiality.

Develop and evaluate assessments, assignments, and final examinations.

Publicize success stories, research findings, and entrepreneurial ventures through joint seminars.

5. COURSE STRUCTURE & CONTENT:

1. Duration: 200 hours (theory, practical, clinical)
2. Mode: Online lectures (50 hours) + Offline hands-on training (150 hours)
3. Eligibility: BAMS Final-year students & Interns
4. Fees: INR 40,000 per participant (To be Paid by the interested candidate individually)

6. BENEFITS TO PARTICIPANTS:

1. Specialized Training: Master Ayurveda techniques for anorectal disorders.
2. Practical Expertise: Learn Ksharasutra and other proven treatments.
3. Effective Outcomes: Treat piles, fistula, and fissures holistically.
4. Career Advancement: Build a niche in proctology with Ayurveda.
5. Patient-Centric Approach: Offer non-surgical and minimally invasive solutions.
6. Professional Growth: Gain recognition as an Ano-Rectal specialist.
7. Hands-on Implementation: Apply theoretical concepts in clinical settings.
8. Entrepreneurship Skills: Plan and manage an anorectal specialty practice.

7. BENEFITS TO ABHINAV AYURVEDA INSTITUTE:

1. Promotion and propagation of anorectal specialty practices among students.
2. Increased awareness of the certification Course post-BAMS graduation.
3. Sensitization and publicity of CCAMAD among final-year BAMS students.
4. Opportunity to deliver guest lectures at DDPAMC.
5. Probable future admissions and referral services from alumni.
6. Enhanced academic study tours to AAI's clinical and research facilities.

8. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

1. Course Fee: INR 40,000 per participant payable to AAI. (To be Paid by the interested candidate individually)
2. Transport: DDPAMC to facilitate logistics for on-site training or academic visit.

9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:

Teaching materials, manuals, and SOPs developed jointly shall be co-owned.

Any research outputs or publications shall credit both parties and adhere to publication ethics.

Commercialization of jointly developed protocols requires mutual written consent.

10. CONFIDENTIALITY:

Both parties agree to maintain confidentiality of student records, patient data, proprietary training methods, and any non-public information exchanged under this MOU.

11. MONITORING & EVALUATION:

Periodic joint review meetings to assess progress, resolve issues, and update course content.

Annual audit of training outcomes, placement records, and feedback surveys.

12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

Any dispute arising out of this MOU shall be resolved amicably through mutual consultation.

Failing which, disputes shall be referred to arbitration under the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

The venue of arbitration shall be Kolhapur, Maharashtra.

13. GOVERNING LAW:

This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India.

14. TERMINATION:

This MOU may be terminated by either party with 90 days' written notice.

In the event of material breach, the non-breaching party may terminate immediately upon written notice.

Obligations accrued prior to termination shall survive.

15. FORCE MAJEURE:

Neither party shall be liable for failure or delay due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including natural disasters, pandemics, or government actions.

16. AMENDMENTS:

Any amendment to this MOU must be in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

17. EFFECTIVE DATE & SIGNATORIES:

This MOU shall become effective on the date of the last signature below and shall remain in effect for the Duration specified.

For Department of Shalya Tantra

Dr. Prasad P. Mote, M.S. (Ayu)

Professor & Head, Department of Shalya Tantra, DDPAMC, Borpadale, Kolhapur.

Date:

Signature:

For Dr. Deepak Patil Ayurvedic Medical College & Research Centre, Borpadale, Kolhapur

Dr. Nitin B. Tatpuje, M.D. (Ayu)

The Principal, DDPAMC

Date:

Signature:

For Abhinav Ayurveda Institute

Dr. Ajit S. Rajigare, MD; PhD (Ayu)

The Director, AAI, Kolhapur.

Date:

Signature:

Witnesses

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