

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING **(MOU)**

Between



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of
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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 BAMS students & Interns in the specialty of Swasthavritta Evum Yoga through a structured Certificate Course in Nutrition & Ayurveda Dietetics (CCNAD)

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 40-hour Certificate Course in Nutrition & Ayurveda Dietetics (CCNAD) conducted by AAI.
2. "Participants" refers to 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 OF THE MoU:

1. The objectives of this MoU are as follows:
2. To establish academic, training, and professional collaboration between the parties.
3. To provide BAMS students with specialized training and exposure in Ayurveda-based nutrition and dietetics.
4. To promote the integration of Swasthavritta and Yoga principles in dietary practice.
5. To facilitate practical, hands-on training for students in line with entrepreneurship development.
6. To create awareness of post-graduation certification opportunities and dietician entrepreneurship in Ayurveda.

4. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION:

4.1 For Students' Academic and Professional Advancement:

Specialized Knowledge: Introduction to Ayurveda-based nutrition and dietary planning.

Personalized Diets: Development of diets based on individual body types (Prakriti).

Holistic Approach: Integrating modern nutritional science with Ayurvedic principles.

Preventive Care: Chronic disease management through dietary and lifestyle interventions.

Career Advancement: Empowering students as Ayurveda dietitians and wellness consultants.

Sustainable Practices: Promotion of seasonal, natural, and wholesome food habits.

Practical Hands-on Training: Implementation of theoretical Swasthavritta concepts.

Entrepreneurship Orientation: Guiding students in dietitian-based Ayurveda entrepreneurship.

4.2 For Abhinav Ayurveda Institute:

Promotion of Swasthavritta and Yoga specialty practices.

Awareness of certification courses among BAMS students and interns.

Conducting guest lectures/seminars by AAI experts.

Encouraging student admission in the 40-hour Certification Course in Nutrition & Ayurveda Dietetics (CCNAD).

Facilitation of academic tours of students to AAI.

Building long-term referral relationships with graduating students.

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: 40 hours (theory, practical, clinical)
2. Mode: Online lectures (20 hours) + Offline hands-on training (20 hours)
3. Eligibility: BAMS students & Interns
4. Fees: INR 20,000 per participant (To be Paid by the interested candidate individually)

6. BENEFITS TO PARTICIPANTS:

1. Specialized Training: Master Ayurveda techniques for Nutrition & Ayurveda Dietetics.
2. Practical Expertise: Learn Nutrition & Ayurveda Dietetics and other proven treatments.
3. Effective Outcomes: Treat diseases with Nutrition & Ayurveda Dietetics holistically.
4. Career Advancement: Build a niche in Nutrition & Ayurveda Dietetics with Ayurveda.
5. Patient-Centric Approach: Offer Nutrition & Ayurveda Dietetics solutions.
6. Professional Growth: Gain recognition as a Nutrition & Ayurveda Dietetics specialist.
7. Hands-on Implementation: Apply theoretical concepts in clinical settings.
8. Entrepreneurship Skills: Plan and manage a Nutrition & Ayurveda Dietetics specialty practice.

7. BENEFITS TO ABHINAV AYURVEDA INSTITUTE:

1. Promotion and propagation of Nutrition & Ayurveda Dietetics specialty practices among students.
2. Increased awareness of the certification Course post-BAMS graduation.
3. Sensitization and publicity of CCNAD among 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 20,000 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 Swasthavritta Evum Yoga

Dr. Nilesh D. Bhopale, M.D. (Ayu)

Associate Professor & Head, Department of Swasthavritta Evum Yoga,
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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