



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Centre for Training in Ayurvedic Pharmacy
Vishwanath Ayurved Mahavidyalaya & Hospital
94, Grey Street, Kolkata- 700 005



HISTORY

Vishwanath Ayurved Mahavidyalaya & Hospital is an Institute having a rich legacy and is continuing to impart Ayurvedic Education and Ayurvedic health care for several decades. It was established in 1932 by Mahamahopadhyay KJ. Gananath Sen at his own residence and it was inaugurated by the Eminent Scientist Sir C. V. Raman.



Founder, KJ. Gananath Sen

After taking some definite steps forward, it won recognition when it was taken over by the Government of West Bengal in 1971. The institute started its hospital service with twenty bedded I.P.D. and O.P.D. facilities. It ventured into Ayurvedic education in the year 1975 with the Two Years' Certificate Course in Ayurvedic Pharmacy with a view of meeting up the crisis of pharmacist in Ayurvedic Health Care Delivery System in the state.

LEGACY

Vishwanath Ayurved Mahavidyalaya & Hospital was the only pioneer Institution in India to offer two Years' Certificate Course in Ayurvedic Pharmacy but the nomenclature of the course was leading to some problems for the students at the National Level. So, efforts were undertaken to change the name of the course to Two Years' Diploma in Ayurvedic Pharmacy Course which is in vogue since the academic year- 2013-2014. The admission of 8th Batch in D. Pharm (Ay) had been completed for the last academic session 2020-2021. Almost all the seats had been filled up with students fulfilling the academic qualification i.e. XII (10+2) Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Mathematics).

The advertisement for online application for admission in this course is floated after declaration of result of 10+2 in the departmental website i.e. www.wbhealth.gov.in

. The students after successful completion of the course obtain registration from Paschim Banga Ayurved Parishad.

A.Information regarding Head of the Institute.		Superintendent & Ex-officio Professor
i.	Name	Dr.Debasish Ghosh
ii.	Qualification	M.D. (Ay), Ph.D. (CU)
iii.	Address	94, Grey Street, Kolkata-700 005
iv.	Telephone No.	033-25556741
v.	e-mail address	drdghosh71@gmail.com
vi	Any research publications during the last one year	5 publications in 2020-2021

B. Information regarding course	
Course offered	Diploma in Ayurvedic Pharmacy[D.Pharm(Ayurved)]
Course duration	2 years
Eligibility	XII (10+2) Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Mathematics).
Seat capacity	30
Admission	According to merit on the basis of marks obtained in Physics+chemistry+biology or Physics+chemistry+mathematics, whichever is higher, in the H.S (10+2)/CBSE/ISC

Syllabus and Regulation of D. Pharm (Ayurved):-The Syllabus and regulation like admission criteria etc. are revised by the recommendation of the Syllabus Subcommittee constituted for the purpose. The revised syllabus of D. Pharm is being followed since session 2016-17.

Enhancement of seats in D. Pharm(Ayurved) Course: - The total number of D.Pharm seats has been increased from 20 -30 with effect from the Academic Session 2017-2018.

Library:-The institute presently has a library with a good number of books including some old and treasured literature.

Analytical & Drug testing laboratory: -An Analytical drug testing laboratory is presently established at this institute for practical training of the pharmacy students of this institute.

Smart Classroom:-The introduction of smart classroom and a conference room had been done in the financial year of 2019-2020. The students and teaching personnel of this institute are being highly benefited in learning, teaching and conducting seminar/conference with this type of newly introduced technological facility and support.



Herbal Garden:-A herbal garden comprising of essential and common medicinal plants is a basic requirement for training of the pharmacy students of this institute.

Due to lack of space within the premises, the Herbal Garden maintained by this Institute is situated at ‘Swasthya Bhawan’, the state headquarter of Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal.



Educational Tour of the Institute:-This institute is organizing an Educational Tour for the students annually with free of cost in different States of India, having resource of rare medicinal plants and minerals.



Indoor, outdoor and free medical camp service

Building of the Institute:-The building of this institute is about 150 years old and was in a dilapidated condition. After a lot of initiatives the renovation of the building of this Institute was done after taking over the building by PWD in the year of 2014. The indoor patient department had also been renovated and indoor patient facility is also continuing since 2014 as before.

Hospital:-The institution is well equipped with a 20 (Twenty) bedded (including A.C Cabin) hospital, Operation Theatre and OPD facilities. The Hospital also provides the provision of a wide range of pathological investigations using PPE Model.

Kshar-Sutra Therapy Unit:-The Hospital also boasts of one Kshar-Sutra Therapy Unit for treating patients suffering from Ano-rectal disorders (Piles, Fistula in Ano etc.). The Ayurvedic treatment offered in the Hospital is acting as a panacea for different chronic incurable diseases where conventional system of Medicine has limitations.



Installation of Lift:-A lift was urgently required as the building of Institute is 4 storied and the Female Ward and O.T. are situated in the 3rd Floor. This facility has also been made available for Public use from March, 2016 onwards.

Installation of solar panel: - Solar panel has been installed to provide hot water to the patients of OPD, IPD & OT.

Pathological & Biochemical Tests:-There was no facility of Pathological and Bio chemical laboratory at this hospital as a result,the patients & physicians were facing lot of hurdles for diagnosis and treatment purposes. So, a private pathological laboratory has been engaged through e-tender process for providing pathological & bio-chemical test,using the space of collection center of this hospital with free of cost since 01.09.2018.This move has benefited patients of OPD, IPD & Kshar-Sutra therapy units at a large.



KJ. Vishwanath Sen and KJ. Gananath Sen