

Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS)

Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) is an integrated Indian Degree in the **medical field**. This degree programme is conferred to those students who studied the modern medicines and **traditional Ayurveda**.

Ayurveda is one of the ancient medical systems of the world. It traces its roots to the Vedic period. It is not only providing the cure but also prevent the recurrence of diseases. According to the Ayurvedic, there are only three kinds of dysfunctions or disorders in human body Kapha, Pitta and Vata.

These dysfunctions are commonly called as the **Dosha** in Ayurvedic terminology. **Kapha** meant Phlegm (water and earth), **Pitta** meant Bile (fire & water) and **Vata** meant Wind (air and space). Ayurvedic says that a person got ill when he gets out of the harmony of said three doshas.

The Ayurvedic system of medical care is based on the concept where the natural healing capacity of the body is being enhanced by the Ayurvedic therapy. The Ayurvedic treatment includes the reducing symptoms, eliminating impurities, reducing worry, increasing resistance of disease and increasing harmony of patient's life.

The Ayurvedic system is a trustful medical system in order to the cure, prevent and rejuvenate. Yes, it takes more time to make the patient fit as before, but once the patient has been treated through this medical system, he will find him better than before he was.

In short.....

"BAMS (Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery) is an undergraduate degree programme in old and ancient Ayurvedic medical system containing the prevention and cure to the body by increasing the harmony of kapha, pitta and vata".

BAMS (Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery) is the opening degree in Ayurvedic medicine and surgery system, treating the humanity since long past.

Course

Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery (BAMS) is a graduate degree course in Ayurvedic system. This degree is awarded after the completion of **5 years and 6 month** degree programme containing the **4 and 1/2 year** academic session and one year internship programme with live practical.

The UG degree course is separated in three sections of 1.5 years each. These sections called as the three professional courses. In first professional course the students are taught about the anatomy, physiology and history of Ayurvedic system. In second course they are taught about the toxicology and pharmacology and the final course contains the surgery, **ENT**, skin, **obstetrics** and **gynaecology**.

The entire course contains the modern anatomy, principles of medicines, physiology, social and preventive medicines, forensic medicine, principle of surgery, toxicology, ENT, botany and pharmacology. The graduates use the title **"Vaidyar"** before their name (**abbreviation is Vr.**)

Eligibility & Admission

The basic requirement for the eligibility to get the admission to BAMS programme is qualifying the 10+2 examination with [science stream](#). The candidate must have the physics, chemistry and biology in 12th class. The candidate should have to go through the national level entrance examination like [NEET 2020](#) (National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test). Candidates also apply for state level examinations such as:

- [OJEE 2020](#) (Odisha Joint Entrance Examination)
- [KEAM 2020](#) (Kerala Engineering, Agriculture and Medical)
- [GCET 2020](#) (Goa Common Entrance Test)
- [BVP CET 2020](#) (Bharati Vidyapeeth Common Entrance Test)
- [IPU CET 2020](#) (Indraprastha University Common Entrance Test)

The selection of the candidate is based on the final merit as the sum of the total numbers obtained in the qualifying examination as 12th and the number scored in the entrance examinations.

Career & Jobs

Day by day, the scope of Ayurvedic is overlapping to the other medical system not only in India but also in the world. In many cases the people have taken the experience for the trustfulness of the Ayurvedic system and medicines treating for the chronic and non-healable disease.

In many cases, when the allopathic system becomes a failure with a particular disease and surrenders, the Ayurvedic medicine does the magical effect to rejuvenate the illness or the patient.

The career opportunity after the completion of BAMS is not only in India but also in foreign countries. Many organizations are working in the manufacturing and research field in abroad are requiring the professional in this field.

The candidate having the BAMS (Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery) degree is eligible to be called as a doctor and eligible to do the private practice.

Job opportunities also exists in government sector. One can get job in government ayurveda hospital as ayurvedic pharmacist. After the completion of this course, candidates also have opportunity to open their own retail shop of Ayurveda medicines.

Teaching field is also open for BAMS graduates. They can find employment in private and government ayurveda Institutes.

Salary

The salary in the medical field is the benchmark for other job profiles in different field. Some universities provide the stipend around 40 thousand to 50 thousand per month to the post-graduate doctors in Ayurvedic field. In the job an Ayurvedic professional may get the salary from **Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 50000** according the role and nature of his/her job profile.

