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**AIMS & OBJECTIVE OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA**  
**(Deemed to be University)**

### **INTRODUCTION**

National Institute of Ayurveda is an apex Institute under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India for promoting the growth and development of Ayurveda as a model Institute for evolving high standards of Teaching, Training, Research, Patient Care and also to invoke scientific outlook to the knowledge of Ayurvedic System of Healthcare.

An independent Ayurvedic College was established in August 1946 by the Government of Rajasthan and this College was merged to form National Institute of Ayurveda known as NIA in Ayurveda fraternity on 7<sup>th</sup> February 1976. This was one of the very few Ayurvedic Colleges in the country to introduce Post-Graduate Education in Ayurveda as early as in 1970. After its establishment in 1976, the Institute has grown tremendously in the field of Teaching, Training, Research, Patient Care etc., as a result of which it has now 14 Specialties for Post-Graduate Education as well as Regular Fellowship Program leading to Ph.D. Apart from this there is also Graduation Course, Diploma Course in AYUSH Nursing & Pharmacy and various certificate courses. Since its existence, it has continuously been engaged in promoting reforms and developments in Ayurveda System of Health care at National and International level. The Institute is not only a premier Institute under the Central Government but also amongst apex Institutions in the field of Ayurvedic education and training in the country and comparable to none as far as Ayurveda is concerned. NIA has made a name of excellence in teaching, training and patient care activities and incomparable academic standards in the field of Ayurveda at Graduation, Post-Graduation, Fellowship (Ph.D.) Diploma and Certificate levels.

### **AIMS**

- Improving the quality of higher education in Ayurveda.
- Introduction of more PG and Fellowship Programs, Training in various aspects.
- Implementing Practice Based Research in Treatment in order to give a scientific outlook to the Patient Care Activities in Ayurveda, to validate Ayurvedic Treatment.
- Undertaking various Research Activities for the welfare of mankind.
- Foreign Exposure Training Programs for Foreigners (Medical as well as Non-Medical) interested in the basic knowledge as well as higher knowledge in Ayurveda.
- Providing expertise in Ayurveda to foreign countries interested in Ayurveda.

### **OBJECTIVES**

The National Institute of Ayurveda was established as an apex Institute of the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India for Promoting the Growth and Development of Ayurveda as a model Institute for evolving high standards of Teaching, Training and Patient Care with the following Aims and Objectives:

1. To promote the Growth and Development of Ayurveda;
2. To produce Graduates and Post-Graduates in all Branches of Ayurveda;
3. To conduct Research on various aspects of Ayurveda;



4. To provide Medical Care through Ayurvedic Systems of Medicine to the suffering humanity;
5. To provide and assist in providing service and facilities of highest order for Research, Evolution, Training, Consultation and Guidance to Ayurvedic System of Medicine;
6. To conduct Experiments and develop Patterns of Teaching Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Education in all branches of Ayurveda.

### **FUNCTIONS**

1. Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate and Ph.D. level Programs, teaching, training leading to the Degrees of BAMS, MD/MS(Ayurved) and Ph.D.(Ayurved).
2. Training to Medical Officers and Teachers of Ayurveda as sought from other State Governments.
3. Diploma in AYUSH Nursing and Pharmacy.
4. Conducting ROTP, CME, TOT and alike Programs for the benefit of Teachers, Medical Officers, Physicians of the country for getting advanced and updated knowledge.
5. Collaborative Research with National level institutions and also with foreign countries interested to adopt Ayurveda as a System of Medicine in their countries.
6. Foreign Exposure Training Programs.
7. Undertaking PPP Projects for Specialized Treatments, Training and Research.
8. Providing Ayurvedic treatment to general public through its OPD and IPD (300 Beds).
9. Providing Ayurvedic treatment to SC and ST inhabited areas of Rajasthan under the SCP/TSP Scheme subject to budgetary allocation.
10. Active participation in Arogya Melas, Exhibitions etc.
11. Conducting National and International level Seminars and Conferences.

### **VISION**

The major vision envisaged for the Institute is to provide the best quality and uncomparable Ayurvedic education leading to Graduate, Post-Graduate an Post-Doctoral Degree levels, Diploma Course in AYUSH-Nursing & Pharmacy, various Short-Term Courses in Panchakarma Therapy, Long-Term and Short-Term Courses for Foreign Medical and Non-Medical Professionals, Teaching and Training in various fields of Ayurveda, providing the best Treatment facilities including Specialized Treatments to the general public, undertaking Scientific Research in various aspects of Ayurveda, helping and contributing for Globalization of Ayurveda and upgrading the Institute to the level of an Institution of National Importance and Centre of Excellence and to attain a Deemed University Status.

