



Ordinance 21

Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the University Examination for Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS)

1.0 General Guidelines

- 1.1 The University shall hold examinations for the academic programme, as is approved by the Academic Council and for awarding B.A.M.S degree, as per the prescribed Schemes of Teaching and Examination and Syllabi as approved by the Academic Council as per the norms of NCISM act.
- 1.2 The Professional examination shall ordinarily be held and completed by the end of the professional session.
- 1.3 The main as well as supplementary examinations conducted by the University shall be as per National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM).
- 1.4 The student who failed in one or two subjects of First Professional shall be allowed to keep terms of the Second Professional session and to appear in Second Professional examination, the student who failed in more than two subjects shall not be allowed to keep term in Second Professional.
- 1.5 The Second Professional examination shall ordinarily be held and completed by the end of Second Professional session. The student who failed in one or two subjects of Second Professional shall be allowed to keep the term of the Third (Final) Professional session, the student who failed in more than two subjects shall not be allowed to keep term in Third (Final) Professional session.
- 1.6 The Third (Final) Professional examination shall ordinarily be held and completed by the end of Third (Final) Professional session. Before appearing for Third (Final) Professional examination the students shall have to pass all the subjects of first and second professional and shall qualify nine electives.

- 1.7 There shall be no separate class for odd batch student (those students who could not keep the term) and the student must attend the class along with regular batch or with junior batch as applicable.
- 1.8 The subsequent supplementary examination of First Professional, Second Professional, and Third (Final) professional will be held at every six months.
- 1.9 The minimum marks required for passing the examination shall be fifty per cent. In theory component and fifty percent in practical component (that include practical, clinical, viva-voce, internal assessment and electives wherever applicable) separately in each subject.
- 1.10 A student is considered passed if he/she secures above 50% OR marks as mentioned above and there is no provision of mentioning any division as standard of passing criteria/qualifying the final examinations to obtain MBBS degree. However, a student securing above 75% marks in a course, is deemed to have passed the course/courses, is deemed to have passed the course/courses with distinction.

2.0 Evaluation Of Electives

Electives shall be evaluated in terms of attendance and assessment and on the basis of evaluation, the student shall be awarded credits as well as grades as under.

- 2.1 One credit shall be awarded for attending minimum five hours of a modular programme and a student can earn maximum five credits for each elective.
- 2.2 Assessment shall be conducted at the end of each module and average of five modular assessments shall be considered for grading i.e., up to 25 per cent. Bronze; 26-50 per cent. Silver; 51-75 per cent. Gold; 76 per cent. and above Platinum.
- 2.3 The structure of elective shall be as per the following table, namely:

(Structure of Elective)

Each Elective: Five Modules of Nine Hours Each (5*9=45)				
Sl. No.	Component	Duration (Hours)		Credits
		Module	Elective	
1	Teaching	5	25	One Credit for attending minimum of five hours of each modular programme. Maximum five credits
2	Guided Learning	2	10	
3	Expert Interaction/ Reflection	1	5	
				Grade is awarded on the basis of average of all five modular assessments. Bronze: <25 per cent. Silver: 26-50 per cent. Gold: 51-75 per cent. Platinum: 76 per cent. & above.

4	Assessment	1	5		
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- (a) Student shall have to qualify (obtaining any grade) minimum of three elective subjects for each professional session.
 - (b) List of elective subjects shall be made available under three sets (A, B and C) for each professional session i.e., sets FA, FB and FC for first professional B.A.M.S.; sets SA, SB and SC for second professional B.A.M.S.; sets TA, TB and TC for third professional B.A.M.S.
 - (c) Student may opt any one elective as per their choice from each set specified for respective professional B.A.M.S.
 - (d) Weightage of two marks for each credit and maximum of ten marks shall be awarded for each elective.
 - (e) These elective marks shall be added to the viva-voce marks of respective subjects as specified in these regulations.
 - (f) Apart from three mandatory electives for each profession, students have freedom to choose and qualify as many numbers of additional electives as per their interest.
 - (g) Marks weightage shall be only for three electives per professional session i.e., one elective subject from each set of respective professional session.
 - (h) A separate online certificate shall be generated for each elective mentioning credits earned and grades obtained.
- 2.4 The examination branch of the institution shall compile the marks of electives obtained by students as specified above and submit to university through the Head of the Institution so that the university shall add the same in viva-voce of respective subjects.
 - 2.5 A candidate obtaining sixty-five per cent. and above marks shall be awarded first class in the subject and seventy-five percent and above marks shall be awarded distinction in the subject.
 - 2.6 The award of class and distinction shall not be applicable for supplementary examinations.
 - 2.7 (Each student shall be required to maintain minimum seventy-five percent attendance in each subject in theory (i.e., lecture hours) practical and clinicals (i.e., non-lecture hours) separately for appearing in examination.
 - 2.8
 - a. Where the institute maintains physical attendance register, it shall be recorded in cumulative numbering method as per **Annexure-iv** and at end of the course/term/ part of the course, after obtaining each student signature the same is to be certified by respective Head of the Department and approved by Head of the Institute.
 - b. The approved attendance shall be forwarded to university.
 - 2.9 If a student fails to appear in regular examination for cognitive reasons, he may appear in supplementary examination as regular student and his

non-appearance in regular examination shall not be treated as an attempt.

3.0 Assessment

Assessment of students shall be in the form of Formative and Summative Assessments as under-

- 3.1 **Formative Assessment-** Students shall be assessed periodically to assess their performance in the class, determine the understanding of programme material and their learning outcome in the following manner, namely:
- 3.2 Periodical Assessment shall be carried out at the end of teaching of a topic or module or a particular portion of syllabus and the evaluation methods as per the following table may be adopted as suits to the content, namely:

Evaluation Methods for Periodical Assessment

Sl. No.	Evaluation Method
1.	Practical / Clinical Performance
2.	Viva Voce, MCQs, MEQ (Modified Essay Questions/Structured Questions)
3.	Open Book Test (Problem Based)
4.	Summary Writing (Research Papers/ Samhitas)
5.	Class Presentations; Work Book Maintenance
6.	Problem Based Assignment
7.	Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE), Objective Structured Practical Examination (OPSE), Mini Clinical Evaluation Exercise (Mini-CEX), Direct Observation of Procedures (DOP), Case Based Discussion (CBD)
8.	Extra-curricular Activities, (Social Work, Public Awareness, Surveillance Activities, Sports or Other Activities which may be decided by the department).
9.	Small Project

- 3.3 Internal evaluation shall be conducted by the College and Institute at the end of six months (First Term Test) for thirty per cent. of the syllabus and at twelve months (Second Term Test) for forty per cent. new part of the syllabus. The remaining thirty per cent. of syllabus shall be completed in the last six months (Third Term) before university examination.
- 3.4 There shall be minimum of three periodical assessments for each subject before First Term Test (ordinarily at 6th month of respective professional B.A.M.S.) minimum of three periodical assessment before Second Term Test (ordinarily at 12th month of respective professional B.A.M.S.) and

minimum of three periodical assessments before final university examinations (Summative Assessment) of respective professional B.A.M.S.

- 3.5 The scheme and calculation of assessment shall be as per the following tables, namely:

Scheme of Assessment (Formative and Summative)

Sl. No.	Professional Course	Duration of Professional Course		
		First Term (1-6)	Second Term (7-12 Months)	Third Term (13-18)
1	First Professional B.A.M.S.	3 PA and First TT	3 PA and Second TT	3 PA and UE
2	Second Professional B.A.M.S.	3 PA and First TT	3 PA and Second TT	3 PA and UE
3	Third Professional B.A.M.S.	3 PA and First TT	3 PA and Second TT	3 PA and UE

PA: Periodical Assessment; TT: Term Test; UE: University Examinations

(Example for Internal Assessment for the subject having 30 marks)

Term	Periodical Assessment					Term Test	Term Assessment	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	1 (15)	2 (15)	3 (15)	Average (A+B+C/3)	Converted to 30 (D/45*30)	Term Test (30)	Sub Total	Term Assessment
FIRST							E+F	E+F/2
SECOND							E+F	E+F/2
THIRD						NIL	E	E
Final IA	Average of Three Term Assessment Marks as Shown in 'H' Column							

3.6 **Summative Assessment**

- Final university examinations conducted at the end of each professional B.A.M.S. shall be the Summative Assessment.
- There shall be double valuation system and shall be no provision for revaluation.
- There shall be two examiner (one internal and one external) for university practical/clinical/viva voce examinations.

- d. While declaring the results of Summative Assessment, Internal Assessment component and Elective marks shall be considered as per the distribution of marks pattern.
- 3.7 The Profession wise Subjects, Number of Papers, Marks Distribution shall be as per the following tables, namely:

Number of Papers and Marks Distribution for First Professional B.A.M.S. Subjects

Sl. No.	Subject Code	Papers	Theory	Practical or Clinical Assessment					Grand Total
				Practical / Clinical	Viva	Electives	IA	Sub Total	
1.	AyUG-SN & AI	2	200	-	75*	10 (Set-FA)	15	100	300
2.	AyUG-PV	2	200	100	60	10 (Set-FB)	30	200	400
3.	AyUG-KS	2	200	100	70	-	30	200	400
4.	AyUG-RS	2	200	100	70	-	30	200	400
5.	AyUG-SA1	1	100	-	75	10 (Set-FC)	15	100	200
Grand Total									1700

*Viva voce examination shall be for Sanskrit and not for Ayurved Ithihasa
(Set-FA, FB, FC – sets of Electives for First Professional B.A.M.S.)

Teaching Hours for Second Professional B.A.M.S. Subjects

Sl. No.	Subject Code	Number of teaching hours		
		Lectures	Non-Lectures	Total
1.	AyUG-DG	150	250	400
2.	AyUG-RB	150	300	450
3.	AyUG-RN	150	300	450
4.	AyUG-AT	100	200	300
5.	AyUG-SA2	100	140	240
6.	AyUG-SW	150	250	400
Total		800	1440	2240

**(Number of Papers and Marks Distribution for Second Professional
B.A.M.S. Subjects)**

Sl. No.	Subject Code	Papers	Theory	Practical or Clinical Assessment					
				Practical or Clinical	Viva	Elective	IA	Sub Total	Grand Total
1.	AyUG-DG	2	200	100	70	-	30	200	400
2.	AyUG-RB	2	200	100	70	-	30	200	400
3.	AyUG-RN	2	200	100	70	-	30	200	400
4.	AyUG-AT	1	100	100	60	10 (Set-SA)	30	200	300
5.	AyUG-SA2	1	100	-	75	10 (Set-SB)	15	100	200
6.	AyUG-SW	2	200	100	60	10 (Set-SC)	30	200	400
Grand Total									2100

(Set-SA, SB, SC – sets of Electives for Second Professional B.A.M.S.)

Number of Papers and Marks Distribution for Third Professional B.A.M.S. Subjects

Sl. No.	Subject Code	Papers	Theory	Practical or Clinical Assessment					Grand Total
				Practical or Clinical	Viva	Electives	IA	Sub Total	
1	AyUG-KC	3	300	100	70	-	30	200	500
2	AyUG-PK	1	100	100	70	-	30	200	300
3	AyUG-ST	2	200	100	70	-	30	200	400
4	AyUG-SL	2	200	100	70	-	30	200	400
5	AyUG-PS	2	200	100	60	10 (Set-TA)	30	200	400
6	AyUG-KB	1	100	100	60	10 (Set-TB)	30	200	300
7	AyUG-SA3	1	100	-	75	10 (Set-TC)	15	100	200

8	AyUG-RM	1	50	-	-	-	-	-	50
Grand Total									2550

(Set-TA, TB, TC – sets of Electives for Third Professional B.A.M.S.)

- 3.8 **Appointment of examiner in Ayurveda:** No person other than regular or retired teacher with minimum five years of teaching experience in the concerned subject shall be considered eligible for examinership and the maximum age limit of Examiner shall be sixty-five years.

4.0 Attendance

- 4.1 For pursuing BAMS programme, a student shall be required to fulfill the criteria of Attendance as per NCISM.
- 4.2 The University/affiliated institution shall maintain an attendance record of students registered in the B.A.M.S course. The teachers/ faculty must intimate the Dean of the School/Director/Principal of the affiliated institution, at least 10 days prior to the first day of the Professional examination, the names of such students who cannot be allowed to take examination as per prescribed attendance criteria.
- 4.3 The Dean of the school and/or Director/Principal of the affiliated Institution shall announce the names of all such students who are not eligible to appear in the professional examination at least 5 calendar days before the start of the examination and simultaneously intimate the same to the Controller of Examination.

5.0 Examination Fees

- 5.1 The Registrar shall notify the fees payable by the students for various examinations, after the same is approved by the Vice-Chancellor. A student who has not paid the prescribed fees before the commencement of examination shall not ordinarily be eligible to appear in the examination. The Vice-Chancellor may at his discretion allow, in certain cases of genuine hardship, an extension in the last date of payment of fees. The result of such student shall, however, be withheld till all dues are cleared

6.0 Supplementary Examinations

- 6.1 A student obtaining less than 50% of maximum marks assigned to a course and failing in the course shall be allowed to reappear in a supplementary examination as per National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) However, the marks obtained by such a student out of teacher(s) continuous evaluation component shall remain unchanged
- 6.2 A student, having attended the course as per minimum attendance requirements, if is not able to appear in the professional examination, shall be allowed to appear in the supplementary/subsequent examination of the concerned course, in subsequent turn when these are offered. S/he shall not be required to attend the classes again, and the marks obtained by the

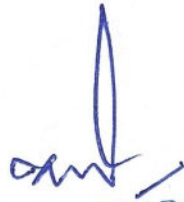
student out of teacher's continuous evaluation component shall remain unchanged. However, the student shall be required to obtain a minimum of 50% marks in the professional examination in the concerned course

- 6.3 A student who has not been allowed to take an examination because of shortage of attendance, shall be required to repeat the course and will be required to attend lectures, tutorials, practical or any other component of the course as prescribed. In such cases the continuous evaluation by teachers shall be taken into account while repeating the course
- 6.4 The Institution may, at its discretion, arrange for additional teaching for students repeating the examination of a course.

7.0 Use of Unfair Means

- 7.1 All cases regarding reported use of Unfair Means in the examination shall be placed before a Standing Unfair Means Committee/s for decision in individual cases, and recommending penalties, as per as the laid down rules of the University.

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause 20.11 of Statute 20 of the GS University Act, 2019, the Executive Council of GS University in its 1st Meeting held on 19.07.2024 passed a resolution confirming Ordinance 21.


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