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DEPARTMENT OF DRAVYAGUNA VIGYAN

INTRODUCTION:

In Ayurveda, Dravyaguna is a significant aspect. It looks closely at the rasa, guna virya, vipaka and prabhava (pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics) of herbs. Branch also deals with identification, collection, storage, and preservation of raw materials of plant origin. The branch also works with finding, gathering, keeping, and protecting natural materials from plants. The department aims to teach the basic ideas of Dravyaguna, which is about how medicines work in Ayurveda and modern medicine. It also wants to create a way to study how Ayurvedic medicine works by putting together old and new knowledge. The Dravyaguna Department works on saving and growing medicinal plants. It also helps people by providing common medicinal plants for treating everyday health problems.

- The department wants to help students become skilled at using Ayurvedic plants to treat different health issues.
- A deep understanding of medicinal plants is crucial for locating the highest quality varieties.
- A basic understanding of plants is also provided, so experts in Dravyaguna can ensure that pharmacies keep their raw materials high quality.
- The text explains that along with information about the properties and uses of medicines for different diseases, it is also important to learn the correct doses, when to take them, and how to deliver the medicines. This is crucial for treating diseases using Ayurvedic methods.
- Students are made aware about propagation & cultivation techniques of important medicinal plants.
- Students are urged to look for helpful drugs from plants used in traditional medicine in remote places, using Ethnobotany.

The department has a large and well-equipped Pharmacognosy lab that includes a library and a museum. The museum has a great collection of both dry and wet drug specimens for practical demonstrations. These facilities help students learn about plants in a practical and thorough way. Besides this, the dravyaguna department has a one-acre herbal garden. There are 256 distinct species, some of which are quite rare. The garden filled exclusively with herbs contains a total of 1,213 plants.





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Dravyaguna vigyan is an important topic in the BAMS program that helps students learn about and recognize plants by studying their properties in a detailed way. This basic knowledge helps create open-minded researchers and skilled doctors. Dravyaguna teaches important ideas of Ayurveda and helps students learn both traditional and modern medicine.

Vision

- Deliver a strong educational foundation in Ayurvedic medicine through the synthesis of traditional wisdom and current knowledge to uphold high standards.

Mission

- Supporting the ideas of Dravyaguna and encouraging a scientific approach for research in Ayurvedic herbs.
- Facilitate the education and skill development of young people regarding the mechanisms of Ayurvedic medicinal plants in the body and the ways they are processed.
- Save rare plants and herbs that are used for medicine.

DETAILS OF TEACHING STAFF

SR. NO.	NAME OF FACULTY	EDUCATION	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Rita Gayekwad	M.D. Ayu.	Professor & H.O.D.
2	Dr. Anupam Patel	M.D. Ayu	Associate Professor
3	Dr. Heli Patel	M.D. Ayu	Assistant Professor





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ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- **Pharmacognosy lab:** Fully equipped lab for the study and hands-on learning.
- **Departmental Library:** Contains a wider range of Dravya gunavigyan ayurvedic and modern texts for reference.
- **Museum:** Displays Dry drug Specimen, Wet drug specimen's, charts for enhanced understanding.
- **Herbal garden:** 1.1 acres of herbal garden which include of 256 species and totally more than 1200 plants are present.
- **Research Support:** Promotes research initiatives and stays updated with recent advancements in Pharmacology.

GALLERY:





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