

Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab

Prospectus

**For Admission
to**

AYURVED VIDYA VARIDHI/Ph.D.(Ayurveda) 2026-27



Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab

(A State University & Approved by UGC)

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IMPORTANT DATES

Sr. No.	Event	Date
1.	Availability of Prospectus at University website i.e. www.graupunjab.org	14.01.2026
2.	Last date for receipt of Application forms for Admission- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in the University.	10.02.2026
3.	Fee for submitting admission application form is Rs. 5000/- (in form of Demand Draft in favour of the Registrar Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Hoshiarpur)	10.02.2026
4.	The Date of Entrance Test will be notified on the website of the University i.e. www.graupunjab.org . later on.	—

Note:- No Admission application form will be accepted by the University after the last date.

DEFINITIONS:

- (i) "BAMS" means Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery.
- (ii) "MD (Ayurveda)" means Ayurveda Vachaspati.
- (iii) "MS (Ayurveda)" means Ayurveda Dhanwantri.
- (iv) "GRAUP" means Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab.
- (v) "Commission or Council" means the national statutory commission council regulating a particular discipline such as:-
 - CCIM means Central Council of Indian Medicine
 - NCISM means National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.
- (vi) "Eligible Candidate" means a candidate who satisfies the requirements of eligibility as prescribed in the Prospectus and corrigendum issued from time to time and other notifications issued for this purpose from time to time and the criteria of Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab, Hoshiarpur.
- (vii) "University" means Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab, V.P.O Kharkan , Hoshiarpur.

INTRODUCTION

BRIEF HISTORY:

Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab, Hoshiarpur was created with the promulgation of the Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab Act, 2009 (Punjab Act No. 4 of 2010) by the Punjab Legislative Assembly. The University started functioning w.e.f. 01.02.2011 in rented building of Panchayat Bhawan, Hoshiarpur. The University has its own well constructed Administrative Block in approximately 5 Acre of land. The main campus of the University is located in the foothills of Himalayas on Hoshiarpur-Una Road in 33 Acre of Land in village Kharkan (10 KM from Hoshiarpur city). This University regulates the conduct of undergraduate, post-graduate Ayurvedic, Homeopathic , Unani and Ph.D in Ayurveda.

UNIVERSITY'S PRESENT STATUS:

This University is one of its own kinds in North India. At present the University has total 21 affiliated colleges viz 18 Ayurvedic, 2 Homoeopathy and 1 Unani college. The P.G training in 2 M.D Ayurvedic colleges in various departments are being imparted under the affiliation of this University . The University has started Ph.D in Ayurveda from the year 2020. It has about 6,000 registered students presently undergoing undergraduate, Postgraduate and Ph.D studies.

In addition to the academic activities, the University has also been providing health care services through its AYUSH OPD to the people of nearby villages.

The University has been striving to bring about major development in AYUSH and all basic, clinical and allied departments to pursue on education and research. Meritorious AYUSH faculties from all over the country are getting aspired to work in this University.

Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab Hoshiarpur

Ph.D. Regulations

1. Minimum Qualification For Enrolment:-

(a) Must possess a MD (Ayurveda)/MS (Ayurveda) from a recognized University and approved by CCIM or NCISM, as the case may be.

OR

(b) M.Sc. Chemistry, M.Sc. Botany and Post Graduation in any medical stream from a recognized University.

Note:- Entrance Exam is compulsory for all the applicants. In case two or more candidates secure equal marks in the Entrance Test, the merit will be drawn on the basis of their marks in Post Graduation. In case, the same merit is drawn on the basis of post graduation, then the merit would be drawn on the basis of seniority in age.

2. Entrance Exams:-

Qualifying marks to be eligible for admission to the Ph.D programme shall be 50% in aggregate. A relaxation of 5% marks, shall be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidate as per the decision of the Central/State Govt. from time to time. Reservation policy shall be followed as per the decision of the Central/State Govt. from time to time. In special situations, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor can take decision regarding admission process.

Bifurcation of Marks:-

Part i. Research Methodology and Medical Statistics = 25 questions.

Part ii. Graduation level = 75 questions from all subjects.

3. Tenure for the Ph. D Degree:-

A minimum of 3 years and maximum of 6 years shall be given to the candidate to complete the Ph.D. The registration shall be treated as cancelled automatically after 6 years. One mercy chance may be allowed for genuine reasons

with the permission of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. 30 days attendance every six months is mandatory with the guide as contact period.

4. Ph.D. Registration Committees/Ethical Committee:-

The research committee consists of the following:-

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| 1. | Registrar , GRAU, Hoshiarpur | -Chairperson |
| 2. | Dean (Concerned Faculty) | -Member |
| 2. | Controller of Examinations | -Member |
| 3. | Subject Expert | - Within State or outside state one
(Nominated by VC) |

5. Procedure for the admission:-

- (a) The admission in Ph.D. course will be done only once every year.
- (b) A list of available guides along with vacancies under them will be displayed at the time of admission.
- (c) The students appearing in the Final Year Examination for M.D./M.S. (Ayurveda) can also apply for registration. However their registration will be subject to their passing in the M.D./M.S. (Ayurveda) examinations before the admission process.
- (d) The guides will be allotted to the candidates on the basis of their merit, their choice for the guide and availability of the seats under the guides and acceptance of guide.
- (e) NOC is mandatory for all the Government, Aided, Autonomous/ Private Institutions teachers/employees from their departments.
- (f) Prescribed University fee is mandatory for all the candidates.

6. Fee Structure:-

Candidates approved by the research committee on being admitted shall have to pay the following fee to the University :

Sr. No.	Name of Item	Fee in Rs.
1.	Registration form fee	5,000/-
2.	Registration Fee	5,000/-

3.	Tuition Fee Annually	15,000/-
4.	Synopsis Submission Fee	10,000/-
5.	Thesis Submission Fee	20,000/-
6.	Thesis Late Fee	2,000/-
7.	Examination & Research Work	20,000/-
8.	Course work Phase I & II	20,000/-

7. Subjects offered for Ph.D. with seats:

Sr. No.	Subject	Seats Available
1.	Kaya Chikitsa	10
2.	Swasthvritta	8
3.	Rog Nidhana	4
4.	Shalakya Tantra	4
5.	Dravyaguna	4
6.	Samhita and Siddhanta	4
7.	Ras Shastra	2

8. Guides Ratio:-

There should not be more than 4 candidates under a Professor, 3 candidates under an Associate Professor and 2 candidates under an Assistant Professor in a department. Above prescribed quota shall automatically be considered vacated at the end of one year from the date of registration.

1. Professor - 4 students.
2. Associate Professor - 3 students.
3. Assistant Professor - 2 students.

9. Research Project:-

It is mandatory that candidate should complete his/her research work under the supervision/guidance of his/her Guide at the place where guide is posted. The candidates who are in service, he/she must select a Co-guide to do his/her research work with the permission/consent of his/her Guide.

10. Submission of Synopsis:

Ph.D Scholar will submit the Synopsis of research project under the supervision of Guide and will submit the same with approval of guide within three months of allotment of Guide.

11. Submission of half-yearly progress reports and evaluation of course work:

After provisional registration, every candidate shall submit the half yearly progress reports regularly as desired by the University in the prescribed format through the Guide to the Registrar of the University. The candidate can seek guidance for preparing half-yearly reports and pre submission report from the Guide. The half yearly progress report will be assessed by the Experts nominated by the University and comments/observations will be communicated to the concerned Ph.D Scholar and Guide. Due to non-receipt of progress report, a fine of Rs. 500/- per week may be charged from the candidate for every delayed progress report, or as decided by the University Authorities.

If two consecutive half-yearly progress reports are not satisfactory, the Ph.D. Registration committee of the University may recommend to the University for cancellation of the registration of the respective candidate.

12. Submission of the Thesis:-

Upon satisfactory completion of the course work, a scholar registered for Ph.D. will be required to submit a thesis. Before submission of thesis for the award of Ph.D. degree, the Ph.D scholar should publish his/her research findings in the form of two research papers in scientific journals. Replica of these two research papers should be incorporated in the Ph.D. thesis or proof of research papers having been accepted for publication in the journals. The procedure for submission of Thesis is as under:-

- i) The thesis shall be submitted by the scholar to his/her Guide between 15 to 90 days of the pre-submission seminar.
- ii) The Ph.D Scholar shall submit a soft copy and 5 hard copies of the summary of the thesis (3000-5000 words) to his/her Guide at least 45 days before the submission of thesis. The Guide shall forward it along with the list of evaluators of

the thesis, to the University. The University shall process the case for nomination of evaluators after receiving the summary and list of evaluators.

iii) Four hard copies of thesis (which should be at least of 200 pages with clear legible fine printing) with brown cover page along with soft copy shall be submitted to the University through the Guide in the following format:

- a) The paper used for printing shall be A4 size.
- b) Typed/word processed on both side of the papers in one and half- space.
- c) Font size: 12 point in Times New Roman or Calibri font type, Hindi Font Size 14.
- d) Margin 1.25 inch from all four sides.
- e) The cover page of the thesis should display :
 - i) The title of the thesis.
 - ii) Name of the University.
 - iii) Degree, its specialty and department.
 - iv) Name of the Guide and Co-Guide, if any.
 - v) Month and year of the submission.
 - vi) Registration number.

iv) The Thesis shall include a declaration by the candidate that the work reported in thesis is original and carried out by the candidate himself/herself and that the material from other sources, if any, are duly acknowledged. The format of the certificate has been provided in the prospectus (Annexure-A.)

v) The Thesis shall also include a certificate signed by the Guide about the originality of the work and successful completion of the Course Work. The format of the certificate has been provided in the prospectus (Annexure-B).

13. Evaluation of Thesis

The thesis shall be examined by the Guide and two external experts nominated by the University from the panel of experts proposed by the Guide. In case the Vice Chancellor feels that the panel contains the repetition of the names of external experts or are not appropriate, he/she may nominate other external experts for the evaluation process.

All efforts should be made so as to complete the entire process of the evaluation of Ph.D. thesis within a period of three months from the date of submission of the thesis.

In case any examiner suggests certain modifications in writing or re-submission of the thesis, the same should be communicated in writing to the candidate, who will be asked to resubmit the thesis with all the modifications within time period as given by the University. The Guide will ensure that the suggestions of the examiner are adequately addressed before resubmission of the thesis. The modified thesis shall be referred again to the examiner concerned for re-evaluation.

If one of the external examiners does not recommend the thesis for the award of a Ph.D. degree, the thesis shall be referred to another examiner for independent evaluation. If the third external examiner recommends the thesis for the award, the viva-voce examination shall be organized. However, if this examiner also rejects the thesis, the thesis shall be deemed to be rejected by the University.

The examiners' reports will be communicated to the Guide to be shared with the candidate prior to the viva-voce examination to enable him/her to address the issues raised therein while preparing to defend the thesis.

The viva-voce examination shall be conducted at Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab Hoshiarpur as an open defense of the thesis by a panel comprising of one of the external examiners nominated by the Vice-Chancellor and Guide of the candidate. The Registrar/Controller of Examinations/Dean Colleges shall be the Chairperson of the panel. The date for open defense, venue, and topic of the thesis with a brief abstract shall be communicated to the candidate and Guide.

14. Award of the Ph.D. Degree

i) The report of the viva-voce examination prepared by the External Examiner and the Guide will be sent to the University. The report shall be placed before the Vice Chancellor for approval and award of the Degree.

- ii) The University will communicate the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor along with evaluation reports and joint report of the viva-voce examination to the Degree Section for issuance of the Degree and Notification.
- iii) The Ph.D degree will be awarded to the successful candidates by the University.

Declaration by the Research Scholar

I _____ Enrolment Number _____
hereby declare that the research embodied in this thesis entitled _____
_____ is
an original research work done by me under the supervision of

of School of _____ GRAU,
Hoshiarpur for the award of Doctor of Philosophy
in _____ Guru Ravidas Ayurved University,
Punjab, Hoshiarpur.

I hereby also declare that to the best of my knowledge no part of this
thesis fully or partly has been submitted previously to this or at any other
University/Institution for the award of any Research Degree/Diploma.

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

Place:

Name of the Candidate

Certificate from the Guide (for Thesis submission)

This is to certify that the thesis entitled _____

Submitted by _____ for the award of
Doctor of Philosophy in _____ is a
bonafide work carried by him/her under my supervision and guidance. No
part of this thesis fully or partly has been submitted previously to this or
any other University/Institution for the award of any Research
Degree/Diploma.

Date:

Signature of the Guide

Place:

Forwarded For Evaluation

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Information contained in the prospectus is only for general guidance and should not be treated as legal document. It could be changed/modified from time to time by the Competent Authority of the University.
2. The University reserves its right to cancel the admission of successful candidate under any of the following circumstances:
 - a) If the fee is not deposited by the stipulated date.
 - b) If the candidate does not complete the course by the stipulated time even though the Fee has been deposited.
 - c) If the candidate fails to furnish the proof of the stipulated minimum qualifications.
 - d) Violation of any condition enumerated in the Ph.D. guidelines.
3. The competent authority of the University reserves the right to alter or modify the structure of any of the programs to attain the objective of excellence.
4. No written exam will be conducted at the end of the study. The result will be based upon the viva-voce only.
5. The University reserves its right to change the existing fee structure.
6. The University reserves its right to modify, alter and/ or include any other Terms and Conditions that may be deemed necessary.
7. Fees once paid, including registration will not be refunded under any circumstances.
8. Application for provisional registration for Ph.D. Degree can be submitted on prescribed Admission Form for Ph.D., accompanied by requisite fee to the University.
- 9. No stipend will be paid to any candidate.**
10. All candidates shall be bound by above mentioned Terms and conditions of Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab Hoshiarpur.

[10.] Correspondence Address: (Leave one Block after each word)

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[11.] Whether the Permanent Address is same as Correspondence

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[12.] Detail of Educational Qualifications:

Sr. No.	Name of Examination	Year of Passing	Subject	%/CGP	Board/University
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U.G.					
P.G.					
Others					

[13.] Whether you are currently employed:

Yes		No	
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If YES, specify details below:-

Sr. No.	Name & Address of the organization	Designation	Nature of Post (Temporary/ad-hoc, Permanent)	Period of Service		Exp. In Years	Annexure

[16.] Proposed title of Ph.D. _____

Signature of the Candidate

DECLARATION

1. I _____ Son/Daughter of _____
hereby declare that all above information/ documents submitted by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information is found false, University shall be free to cancel my admission. I understand and agree that misrepresentation or omission of facts will justify the denial of admission.
2. I have not been convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude and have clear understanding that my admission shall be cancelled immediately after the facts of any case are known.
3. I shall abide by the decision of Competent Authority of the University for all purposes & agree that the right of University to change the existing fee structure, to modify, alter and / or include any other Terms and Conditions without and reservation.
4. I have read and accepted the terms and conditions of Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab Hoshiarpur for the admission.
5. I will follow all rules & regulations of the University. I have read the standard procedure of Ph.D. guidelines for pursuing Ph.D. and I agree to abide by it.
6. I confirm that I am taking admission to the University directly and I will not pay any charges to any unauthorized person for any matter and I accept that University will not be responsible for any such payment made by me to any such person/s.

Signature of the Candidate

Checklist: (Check the relevant boxes)

01.		Certificates in support of educational qualification (10th , 12th, U.G., P.G.)
02.		Date of birth Certificate (Age Certificate)
03.		Category certificate SC/BC/PH (if applicable)
04.		Aadhaar Card