

**NEED OF DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY STATUS TO ATTAIN
FURTHER AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE INSTITUTE**

AIM


This institute aims to develop patterns of teaching in post graduate medical education to demonstrate high standard of medical education in Siddha system of medicine. It seeks to be a model for health systems in Siddha through innovations in education, patient-oriented research, society outreach activities, health, and service excellence.

Need for Deemed University Status

Since the Institute is currently affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R Medical University the course curriculum and syllabus followed by the Institute is the syllabus prescribed by the University. To bring the innovation in PG programmes the following structure of curriculum is in need.

Post graduate curriculum should include

- Application of Siddha fundamental principles
- Interdisciplinary concepts
- Scientific approach to Siddha clinical diagnosis, treatment and management procedures
- Clinical, research and industry oriented components
- Evidence based validation of Siddha drugs
- Value added courses
- Specialized clinical procedures
- Health care oriented concepts
- Internship programmes- Research institutes, Siddha Pharma industries, Siddha Speciality clinics, Traditional practitioners
- Innovative methods of teaching



Further the Deemed to be university status is essential to carry out the following objectives of the Institute

- To promote the growth and development of Siddha system of medicine.
- To provide quality higher education that leads to excellence and innovation in such branches of knowledge as may be deemed fit at postgraduate, graduate and research degree levels, and award degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions.
- To provide interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary academic programs both at graduate and postgraduate levels for promotion of Siddha medicine
- To conduct courses which are distinguishable for making distinctive contributions in the area of Siddha medicine as may be determined from time to time.
- To establish the institution for high quality teaching and research for advancement of siddha system of medicine.
- To promote curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities for overall personality development of students.
- To provide field research, extension programmes and extra mural studies those contribute to easy and accessible health care to society.
- To provide medical care through Siddha system of medicine to the suffering humanity
- To promote awareness about personal, community and social health among rural population
- To make special efforts to promote national integration and preserve cultural heritage

