

ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY

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DIRECTORATE OF COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMES



Diploma in Acupuncture Science

Regulations and Syllabus

[For those who join the Course in July 2023 and after]

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS
Name of the Collaborative Institute
CUMBAM ACADEMY OF ACUPUNCTURE, CUMBUM
Vision and Mission

Cumbam Academy's vision is to be a leader in Acupuncture and Natural lifestyle by engaging with our communities and by preparing compassionate and skilled practitioners who embody the heart and spirit of healing.

The mission of Cumbam Academy is the preparation of competent and dedicated healthcare practitioners as Acupuncture professionals with natural Lifestyle. Cumbam Academy will be known for academic excellence, quality Training, and leadership in wellness and Acupuncture healthcare.

Programme

DIPLOMA IN ACUPUNCTURE SCIENCE

1. Courses:

Diploma in Acupuncture science contains 6 theory papers and 2 Practical papers. Each Theory course contains lectures, tutorials, seminars and Each practical paper contains laboratory work, practical training, report writing, Viva- voice to meet effective teaching and learning needs.

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	CODE	Courses
THEORY		Basic Anatomy & Acupuncture Physiology
THEORY		Introduction to History & Philosophies of Acupuncture
THEORY		Applied Acupuncture- 1
PRACTICAL		Location of Acupuncture Meridians & Points

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	CODE	SUBJECTS
THEORY		Advanced Physiology of Acupuncture
THEORY		Morbid Elimination, Five Elements & Yinyang Philosophies
THEORY		Applied Acupuncture- 2
PRACTICAL		Acupuncture Diagnosis & Treatment

2. Credits

Diploma in Acupuncture science under two semester pattern. Each semester contains 6 credits for theory papers and 4 credits for practical paper. Totally, 30 hours lectures per week with 20 credits.

3. Semesters

An academic year is divided into two Semesters. In each semester, courses are offered in a minimum of 15 teaching weeks and the remaining 3-5 weeks are to be utilized for conduct of examination and evaluation purposes. Each week has 30 working hours spread over 5 days a week.

4. Programme Education Objectives

- To make familiar/through about human anatomy, Acupuncture physiology and Natural Life style in practice.
- To give complete knowledge about acupuncture Science, fundamental theories on which acupuncture science derived.
- To give adequate knowledge about acupuncture Channels, Points and their locations, relationship with organs
- To give a practical knowledge and training on diagnosis methods to conclude the deficiency and to select an appropriate acupuncture point for treatment.
- To train and educate the society to lead and live a healthy life without fear about diseases and drugs. To live with the nature's tune by following a simple and normal lifestyle based on the principles of acupuncture science.

5. Programme Education Outcome

- a. Understand about human anatomy, Acupuncture physiology and Natural Lifestyle in practice.
- b. Apply sufficient understanding of acupuncture Science, fundamental theories on which acupuncture science derived.
- c. Understand the knowledge about acupuncture Channels, Points and their locations, relationship with organs.
- d. Identify and perform the diagnosis methods and conclude the deficiency, to select an appropriate acupuncture point for treatment.
- e. End of the programme participants will be able to serve the society to lead and live a healthy life without fear about diseases and drugs. Understand with the nature's tune by following a simple and normal lifestyle based on the principles of acupuncture science.

6. Eligibility for Admission:

A candidate who has passed HSC (+2) Examination conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu, or an equivalent examinations shall be permitted to appear and qualify for the Diploma in Acupuncture Science..

7. Minimum Duration of Programme

The programme is for one year, consist of two semesters Odd and Even semesters. Odd semesters shall be from June / July to October / November and even semesters shall be from November / December to April / May. Each semester there shall be 90 working days consisting of 6 teaching hours per working day (5 days/week).

8. Medium of instruction

The medium of instruction is Tamil or English.

9. Teaching Methods

The class room teaching would be through conventional lectures, the use of OHP, Power Point presentation, and novel innovative teaching ideas like television, smart board, and computer-aided instructions. Periodic field visit enables the student for gathering practical experience and up-to-date Field scenario. Student seminars would be arranged to improve their communicative skills.

The practical classes shall be conducted with special efforts to teach scientific knowledge to students. The students shall be trained to handle needling and handling patients shall be allowed to do experiments independently. The periodic test will be conducted for students to assess their knowledge. Slow learners would be identified and will be given special attention by remedial coaching.

10. Attendance:

Students must have earned 75% of attendance in each course for appearing for the examination.

Students who have earned 74% to 70% of attendance to be applied for condonation in the prescribed form with the prescribed fee.

Students who have earned 69% to 60% of attendance to be applied for condonation in the prescribed form with the prescribed fee along with the medical certificate.

Students who have below 60% of attendance are not eligible to appear for the examination. They shall re-do the semester(s) after completion of the programme.

11. Examination

The examinations shall be conducted separately for theory and practicals to assess (remembering, understanding, applying, analyzing, evaluating, and creating) the knowledge required during the study. There shall be two systems of examinations viz., internal and external examinations. The internal examinations shall be conducted as Continuous Internal Assessment test.

12. Continuous internal Assessment:

- a. Continuous Internal Assessment for each paper shall be by means of Written Tests, Assignments, Class tests and Seminars.
- b. **25 marks** allotted for the Continuous Internal assessment is distributed for Written Test, Assignment, Class test and Seminars.
- c. one Internal Test of 2 hours duration may be conducted during the semester for each course / subject and the best marks may be considered and one Model Examination will be conducted at the end of the semester prior to University examination. Students may be asked to submit at least five assignments in each subject. They should also participate in Seminars conducted for each subject and marks allocated accordingly.
- d. Conduct of the continuous internal assessment shall be the responsibility of the concerned faculty.
- e. The continuous internal assessment marks are to be submitted to the University at the end of every year.
- f. The valued answer papers/assignments should be given to the students after the evaluation is over and they should be asked to check up and satisfy themselves about the marks they have scored.
- g. All mark lists and other records connected with the continuous internal assessments should be in the safe custody of the institution for at least one year after the assessment.

13. External Examination

- a. There shall be examinations at the end of each semester, for odd semesters in October/November; for even semesters in April / May.
- b. A candidate who does not pass the examination in any course(s) may be permitted to appear in such failed course(s) in the subsequent examinations to be held in October / November or April / May. However, candidates who have arrears in practical shall be permitted to take their arrear Practical examination only along with regular practical examination in the respective semester.
- c. A candidate should get registered for the first-semester examination. If registration is not possible owing to a shortage of attendance beyond the condonation limit/regulation prescribed OR belated joining OR on medical grounds, the candidates are permitted to move to the next semester. Such candidates shall re-do the missed semester after completion of the programme.
- d. Viva-Voce: Each candidate shall be required to appear for the Viva-Voce Examination for each practical paper.

14. Passing minimum

- a. A candidate shall be declared to have passed each course if he/ she secures not less than 40% marks in the End Semester Examinations and 40% marks in the Internal Assessment and not less than 40% for Diploma the aggregate, taking Continuous assessment and End Semester Examinations marks together.

- b. The candidates not obtained 40% in the Internal Assessment are permitted to improve their Internal Assessment marks in the subsequent semesters (2 chances will be given) by writing and submitting assignments.
- c. Candidates, who have secured the pass marks in the End-Semester Examination and the CIA but failed to secure the aggregate minimum pass mark (E.S.E + C I.A), are permitted to improve their Internal Assessment mark in the following semester and/ or in University examinations.
- d. A candidate who gets less than 40% in the Practical examination, such candidates need to take again the Practicals.

15. Standard of Passing and Award of Division:

- a. Students shall have a minimum of 40% of total marks of the University examinations in each subject. The overall passing minimum is 40% both in external and aggregate of Continuous Internal Assessment and external in each subject.
- b. The minimum marks for passing in each theory / Lab course shall be 40% of the marks prescribed for the paper/lab.
- c. A candidate who secures 40% or more marks but less than 50% of the aggregate marks, shall be awarded **THIRD CLASS**.
- d. A candidate who secures 40% or more marks but less than 60% of the aggregate marks, shall be awarded **SECOND CLASS**.
- e. A candidate who secures 60% or more of the aggregate marks, shall be awarded **FIRST CLASS**.
- f. The Practical shall be assessed by the two examiners, by an internal examiner and an external examiner.

16. Miscellaneous

- a. Each student possesses the prescribed text books for the subject and the workshop tools as required for theory and practical classes.
- b. Each student is issued with an identity card by the University to identify his / her admission to the course.
- c. Students are provided library and internet facilities for development of their studies.
- d. Students are to maintain the record of practicals conducted in the respective laboratory in a separate Practical Record Book and the same will have to be presented for review by the University examiner.
- e. Students who successfully complete the course within the stipulated period will be awarded the degree by the University.

17. Fee structure

Course fee shall be as prescribed by the University and 50% of the course fee should be disbursed to university. Special fees and other fees shall be as prescribed by the Institution and the fees structure must be intimated to the University. Course fees should be only by Demand draft / NEFT and A U has right to revise the fees accordingly.

18. Other Regulations:

Besides the above, the common regulation of the University shall also be applicable to this programme.

DIPLOMA IN ACUPUNCTURE SCIENCE

Programme Structure

Sem.	Sub code	Courses	Title	T/P	Credits	Hrs/ Week	Int. Marks	Ext. Marks	Total Marks
I	22111	CC I	Basic Anatomy & Acupuncture Physiology	T	4	6	25	75	100
	22112	CC II	Introduction to History & Philosophies of Acupuncture	T	4	6	25	75	100
	22113	CC III	Applied Acupuncture–1	T	4	6	25	75	100
	22114	CC IV	Practical – Location of Acupuncture Meridians & Points	P	6	12	25	75	100
Total					18	30	100	300	400
II	22121	CC V	Advanced Physiology of Acupuncture	T	4	6	25	75	100
	22122	CC VI	Morbid Elimination, Five Elements & Yin Yang Philosophies	T	4	6	25	75	100
	22123	CC VII	Applied Acupuncture–II	T	4	6	25	75	100
	22124	CC VIII	Practical-Acupuncture Diagnosis and Treatment Methods	P	6	12	25	75	100
Total					18	30	100	300	400
Grand Total					36	60	200	600	800

I-Semester				
Course Code: 22111		Basic Anatomy & Acupuncture Physiology	T	Credits:4 Hours:6
Objectives	1. To make familiar/ through about human anatomy. 2. To make familiar/ through about Acupuncture physiology. 3. To Learn the Natural Lifestyle in practice. 4. To Understand the location and principles of Yin and Yang organs of five elements. 5. To Know about the medical terminologies			
Unit I	Introduction: Anatomy-Descriptive terms-Physiology-Organs and Systems.			
Unit II	The Cell & Tissues: Structure of the Cell & Tissues-Functions-Classification.			
Unit III	Skeletal System & Digestive System: Classification- Outline Structures-Development and Growth - Spinal bones – Joints –Parts of Digestion – Functions of digestive organs-Absorption of food-Energy conversion			
Unit IV	Anatomy and Physiology of Cool-Warm Organs: Heart-Small Intestine-Structure &Location – Parts – Functions; Spleen – Stomach: Structure & Location –Parts – Functions; Lungs – Large intestine: Structure & Location – Parts - Functions; Kidney – Urinary bladder: Structure &Location – Parts – Functions; Liver –Gallbladder: Structure& Location, Parts, Functions.			
Unit V	Other Systems of the Body: Lymphatic system-Central nervous system-Endocrine system-Reproductive system-Medical Terminology.			
Reference and Text Books: அ.உமர்பாபாக்கி அதுபுப்பைபடஉடபய ல்இளகூர்வெளி அ.உமர்பாபாக்கி இந்குயஅகப்பங்சர இல்லத்குர்பகப்பகம் அ.எம்.உமர்பாபாக்கிமத்குவகக்கலைசசொல்பயல்லத்குர்ப கப்பகம் அ.உமர்பாபாக்கி அகப்பங்சரஉடபயல்லதனழிப்பல்கலைக்கழக ம்-கம்பம்அகாடனெதாபபல்				
Web resources Ancient Chinese medicine and mechanistic evidence of acupuncture physiology https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00424-011-1017-3 Future Directions for Research on the Physiology of Acupuncture https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-642-56732-2_12 Medical Terminology https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-1-0716-1756-4_2				
Outcomes 1. Acquire knowledge about human anatomy. 2. Acquire knowledge about Acupuncture physiology. 3. Learned the Natural Life style in practice. 4. Understand the location and principles of Yin and Yang organs of five elements. 5. Know about the medical terminologies				

I– Semester					
Course Code: 22112		Introduction to History & Philosophies of Acupuncture	T	Credits:4	Hours:6
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To Know the history of Chinese and Indian Acupuncture2. To Give knowledge about Acupuncture –Art of Healing3. To give adequate knowledge about Classical and clinical Acupuncture4. To Know about Morbid stagnation and eliminations5. To Understand the concept of Yin–Yang theory				
Unit I	Ancient History and Indian History of Acupuncture: Birth of Medical systems - History of Chinese Acupuncture –Huang di Neijing - The Rise and fall of ChineseAcupuncture-BirthofIndianAcupuncture-WHOandIndianGovernment Promoted Acupuncture-Development of Indian Acupuncture.				
Unit II	Acupuncture- Art of Healing: Chinese definition – Classifications in Acupuncture–ClinicalandClassicalAcupuncture–ContradictionsofModernAcupuncture.				
Unit III	Classical Acupuncture: An Introduction to Classical Acupuncture–The Basic structure–Methods of Diagnosis–Methods of Treatment.				
Unit IV	Yin Yang Philosophy & Five Elements Philosophy: Introduction to Acupuncture Philosophies–Ying Yang& Five Elements				
Unit V	Morbid Elimination Philosophy: Ancient concepts of Morbid elimination Theory				
Reference and Text Books: அ.உமர்பாபாக்,இந்நீயஅகத்ஓபங்சர,யுத்ஈர்ப்பபகம் அ.உமர்பாபாக்,அகத்ஓபங்சரசட்டம்ஸெஸால்வெதன்ன?,எஸ்ரெவளி பீ அ.உமர்பாபாக்,அகத்ஓபங்சர்வரலாபம்தத்ஈவங்ககூம்,தஓழிப்பல ஃகலைக்கழகம்– கம்பம்அகாடஓதா.சகஸ்பகர்,மறஉரக்ளின்ஃயமஓத்ஈவம்,எஸ்ரெ வளிபீ					
Web resources HistoryofAcupuncture https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-642-71742-0_2 ABriefHistoryofAcupuncture:FromTraditionalAcupuncturologytoExperimentalAcupuncturology https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-13-0971-7_1 The principles of acupuncture & Chinese medicine https://accessacupuncture.ca/principles-of-acupuncture/					
Outcomes <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Acquire knowledge about history of Chinese and Indian Acupuncture.2. Acquire knowledge about Acupuncture –Art of Healing.3. Learned about Classical and clinical Acupuncture.4. Understand the about Morbid stagnation and eliminations.5. Understand the concept of Yin– Yang theory.					

I- Semester				
Course Code: 22113		Applied Acupuncture-1	T	Credits:4 Hours:6
Objectives	1. To learn Location of the Yin channels 2. To Understand the functionalities of acupuncture Yin meridian points 3. To Know about the Fire and Earth Yin channel point locations 4. To Know about the Air, Water and wood Channel point locations 5. To Know the diagnosis and treatment methods of acupuncture			
Unit I	Location of the Channels: Yin channels-Extra points-Centrifugal channels-Centripetal channels.			
Unit II	Element-Fire & Earth: Heart-Spleen-Channels Location of the Points-Polarity and Taste			
Unit III	Element-Air & Water: Lungs-Kidney-Channels-Location of the points-Polarity and Taste.			
Unit IV	Element-Wood&Fire:Liver-Pericardium-LocationofthePoints-Polarity and Taste.			
Unit V	Ren Channel: Ren/ CV meridian point locations			
ReferenceandText Books: அ.உமர்பாபுக்,இந்நீயஅகத்தபங்சர,யத்நீர்ப்பதம் அ.உமர்பாபுக்,அகத்தபங்சர்பயன்பாடநீயல்,ததழ்ப்பதல் கலைக்கழகம்- கம்பம்அகாடஉலககாதாரஅமைபய,யள்ளிகளின்அமைமடந்கள்,யத்நீர்ப்பதம்				
Web resources Wellness Acupuncture: Needles For Healthy Living http://en.wfas.org.cn/news/detail.html?nid=2649&cid=15 THEACUPUNCTUREEVIDENCEPROJECT:BACKGROUND,OVERVIEW,AND IMPLICATIONS http://en.wfas.org.cn/news/detail.html?nid=1907&cid=15 ResearchApplicationsofPositronEmissionTomography/MagneticResonance(PET/MR)Imaginginthe BrainMechanismsofAcupuncture https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-19-9902-4_7				
Outcomes 1. Learned the Location of the Yin channels 2. Understand the functionalities of acupuncture Yin meridian points 3. Know the Fire and Earth Yin channel point locations 4. Know the Air, Water and wood Channel point locations 5. Understand the diagnosis and treatment methods of acupuncture				

I- Semester					
Course Code 22114		Practical - Location of Acupuncture Meridians & Points	P	Credits:6	Hours:12
Objectives	<div>1. To give a practical knowledge about Heart and small Intestine Meridians and point locations.</div> <div>2. To give a practical knowledge about Spleen and Stomach Meridians and point locations.</div> <div>3. To give a practical knowledge about Lungs and Large Intestine Meridians and point locations.</div> <div>4. To give a practical knowledge about Kidney and Urinary Bladder Meridians and point locations.</div> <div>5. To give a practical knowledge about Pericardium and Triple energizer Meridians and Point locations.</div>				
Unit I	Location of the Heart & Small Intestine Meridians and points				
Unit II	Location of the Spleen & Stomach Meridians and points				
Unit III	Location of the Lungs & Large Intestine Meridians and points				
Unit IV	Location of the Kidney & Urinary Bladder Meridians and points				
Unit V	Location of the Pericardium & Triple Energizer Meridians and Points				
ReferenceandText Books: அ.உமர்பாபுக்,இந்நீயஅக்தபங்சர,யத்ஈர்ப்புப்பகம் அ.உமர்பாபுக்,அக்தபங்சர்பயன்பாட்ஈயல்,தமிழ் பப்பல்கை லக்கழகம்- கம்பம்அகாடஉலககாதாரஅமைப்ய,யள்ளிகளின்அமை அடங்கள்,யத்ஈர்ப்புப்பகம்					
Webresources Commanding points https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvxyp2rfyr_y-qR67aTlM0ZkRq6fr-gPQ Properties of Acupuncture Points and Meridians: A Systematic Review https://link.springer.com/article/10.1016/j.dza.2008.08.002 ResearchApplicationsofPositronEmissionTomography/MagneticResonance(PET/MR)Imaginginthe BrainMechanismsofAcupuncture https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-19-9902-4_7					
Outcomes <div>1. Acquire practical knowledge about Heart and small Intestine Meridians and point locations.</div> <div>2. Acquire practical knowledge about Spleen and Stomach Meridians and point locations.</div> <div>3. Acquire practical knowledge about Lungs and Large Intestine Meridians and point locations.</div> <div>4. Acquire practical knowledge about Kidney and Urinary Bladder Meridians and point locations.</div> <div>5. Acquire practical knowledge about Pericardium and Triple energizer Meridians and point locations.</div>					

II–Semester				
Course Code: 22121		Advanced Physiology of Acupuncture	T	Credits: 4 Hours: 6
Objectives	1. To Understand the functionalities of Vital Force 2. To Know about the Major and invisible physiology of the Human Body 3. To Know about Creation of the Human Body 4. To Know about the Healing Process 5. To Know the Natural Lifestyle and Body’s Indications			
Unit -I	Introduction: Advanced Physiology of Acupuncture			
Unit II	Three Functions: Classifications of Advanced Physiology-Three Functions of the Human Body–Traditional Views			
Unit III	Creation: Detailed explanations of Creation–Direct Absorption–Conversion–Energy conversion			
UnitIV	Healing: Detailed explanations of Healing process of the Human Body – 4 R Theory – Recharge–Repair–Remove and Resist			
UnitV	Indications: Detailed explanations of Indications of the Human Body–4 G theory–Natural Lifestyle			
Reference and Text Books: அ.உமர்பாபுக், நோய்களில் இறந்து Fa ஓதலை, எஸ்.ரெவளி P ஓ அ.உமர்பாபுக், உயரநிலை உடையல், தடும்பப்பல்கலைக்கழகம் கம்– கம்பம் அகாடமி F களால் வம் நோய்கள், டாக்டர் ஃப ஸ். ரஹ்மான், ஹல்தைட் மப்பிளி கேசன்ஸ்				
Webresources Ancient Chinese medicine and mechanistic evidence of acupuncture physiology https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21870056/ Acupuncture and immune modulation https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20399151/ Physiology of Acupuncture: Review of Thirty Years of Research https://www.liebertpub.com/doi/10.1089/acm.1997.3.s-101				
Outcomes 1. Understand the functionalities of Vital Force 2. Gain knowledge about the Major and in visible physiology of the Human Body 3. Gain knowledge about Creation of the Human Body 4. Gain knowledge about the Healing Process 5. Gain knowledge the Natural Lifestyle and Body’s Indications				

II-Semester				
Course Code: 22122	Morbid Elimination, Five Elements & Yin yang Philosophies	T	Credits:4	Hours:6
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To give adequate knowledge about the Acupuncture Philosophies 2. To understand them or bid elimination process and concepts 3. To understand the Acute and chronic ailments 4. To Know about the five elements and the cycles 5. To Know the Yinyang and Natural Lifestyle 			
Unit -I	Introduction: Acupuncture Three Philosophies			
UnitII	Philosophy of Morbid Elimination: Ancient concepts of the Morbid Elimination –Assimilation and Elimination process–what is morbid matter–Conversion of M or bids–Diseases and M or bid elimination			
Unit III	Pathology: Traditional view of disease–Elimination and diseases–Acute and chronic ailments–Basic and advanced concepts of Root cause of Disease			
UnitIV	Philosophy of Five Elements: Detailed explanations of Five elements of the Human Body–Ancient texts about Five elements–Basic elements - Generation cycle–Control cycle–Counter generative cycle–Counter control cycle.			
UnitV	Philosophy of Ying yang : Detailed explanations of Ying yang - Yin Yang – Pathipasaasam –Fu ksi’s Diagram of Life – Thirumanthiram –Visible and Invisible - Ultimate goal of Humanity			
ReferenceandText Books: அ.உமர்பாபாஐக,இந்நியஅகத்திபந்சர,யுத்திபஐ ர்பபபபகம்தாக்டர.ஹெக்டே,மத்திபவ த்திபகத்திவம்,அகடன்தரம் டாக்டர.ஹென்ஐஅண்டலார,நோய்க்கத்திஞ்சேல்,சந்யாபபபப பகம்				
Web resources Diets and m or bid tissues—history counts, present counts https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26148913/ Accumulation of Deficitsasa Key Risk Factor for CardiovascularM or bidity and Mortality:A PooledAnalysisof154000Individuals https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/10.1161/JAHA.119.014686 Historicaloriginofthe"indicationsofthefive-shu" inNanjingandanalysisonthefive-elementsideologicalbackground https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35938339/				
Outcomes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gain adequate knowledge about the Acupuncture Philosophies 2. Understand the morbid elimination process and concepts 3. Understand the Acute and chronic ailments 4. Gain knowledge about the five elements and the cycles 5. Gain knowledge the Yin yang and Natural Life style 				

II - Semester					
Course Code		Applied Acupuncture – II	T	Credits: 2	Hours:12 Library-3
Objectives	1. To learn Location of the Yang channels 2. To Understand the functionalities of acupuncture Yang meridian points 3. To Know about the Fire, Earth, Air, Water and wood Yang channel point locations 4. To Know the diagnosis and treatment methods of acupuncture 5. To Understand the diagnosis and treatment methods based on the Philosophies				
Unit -I	Location of the Channels: Yang channels - Extra points –Centrifugal channels – Centripetal channels.				
Unit II	ment-Fire & Earth: Small Intestine - Stomach - Channels Location of the Points – Polarity and Taste				
Unit III	Element-Air & Water: Large Intestine – Urinary Bladder – Channels –Location of the points –Polarity and Taste.				
Unit IV	Element-Wood & Fire: Gall bladder – Triple Energizer – Location of the Points –Polarity and Taste.				
Unit V	Du Channel: Du / GV meridian point locations				
Reference and Text Books:					
அ. உமர் பாருக், இந்திய அக்குபங்சர், புத்துயிர் பதிப்பகம் அ. உமர் பாருக், அக்குபங்சர் பயன்பாட்டியல், தமிழ்ப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் – கம்பம் அகாடமி உலக சுகாதார அமைப்பு, புள்ளிகளின் அமைவிடங்கள், புத்துயிர் பதிப்பகம்					
Web resources					
The efficacy and safety of acupuncture therapy for sciatica: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trails https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9948020/ Revealing the Neuroimaging Mechanism of Acupuncture for Poststroke Aphasia: A Systematic Review https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9050322/ Qi-acupuncture: An effective and simple acupuncture method based upon ancient Chinese acupuncture literature and clinical experience https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/BF02873766					
Outcomes					
1. learned the Location of the Yang channels 2. Understand the functionalities of acupuncture Yang meridian points 3. Know the about the Fire, Earth, Air, Water and wood Yang channel point locations 4. Understand the diagnosis and treatment methods of acupuncture 5. Gain knowledge about diagnosis and treatment methods based on the Philosophies					

II-Semester				
Course Code: 22124		Practical-Acupuncture Diagnosis and Treatment Methods		P Credits: 6 Hours: 12
Objectives	1. To Understand the acupuncture Investigation Diagnosis Method 2. To Understand the acupuncture Pulse Diagnosis Method 3. To Understand the acupuncture points choosing Methods 4. To Understand Treatment Methods 5. To gain knowledge about Patient Handling and Record Maintenance			
Unit -I	Introduction to Diagnosis & Treatment Methods			
UnitII	Practical session to Investigation Diagnosis & Points Choosing			
Unit III	Location of Pulse diagnosing points			
UnitIV	Observation Diagnosis and Imbalance of elements			
UnitV	How to Treat?-Regulations for Lifestyle–Patient Management and Record maintenance			
ReferenceandText Books: அ .உ ம ர ி ப ி ப ி க ி ,இ ந ி \$ ய அ க ி g ப ன ி ி ர , y ி F ி ர ி ப ி \$ ப ி ப க ம ி அ .உ ம ர ி ப ி ப ி க ி ,அ க ி g ப ன ி ி ர ி ப ய ன ி ி ி ி J ய ல ி ,த d ி ப ி ப ல ி க ி க ி க ி க ம ி – க ம ி ப ம ி க ி L d ல க ி æ க ி த ி ி ி ம ப ி y, y ன ி ன ி க ி ன ி ன ி ி a ல ன ி க ி ன , y F ி ர ி ப ி \$ ப ி ப க ம ி				
Web resources Commanding points https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvxyp2rfyr_y-qR67aTlM0ZkRq6fr-gPQ Commanding points with memory link Techniques https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yrm_e6V8sqA Review of Traditional Chinese Medicine Pulse Diagnosis Quantification https://www.intechopen.com/chapters/40015				
Outcomes 1. Understand the acupuncture Investigation Diagnosis Method 2. Familiar with good practices with Pulse Diagnosis Method 3. Understand the acupuncture points choosing Methods 4. Familiar with good practices with Treatment Methods 5. Gain knowledge about Patient Handling and Record Maintenance				

Diploma Programme

Passing minimum

- A candidate shall be declared to have passed in each course if he/she secures not less than 40% marks in the End Semester Examinations and 40% marks in the Internal Assessment and not less than 40% in the aggregate, taking Continuous assessment and End Semester Examinations marks together.
- The passing minimum for CIA shall be 40% out of 25 marks (i.e.10 marks) in Theory/ Practical Examinations.
- The passing minimum for University Examinations shall be 40% out of 75 marks (i.e. 30 marks) for Theory /Practical papers.
- The candidates not obtain 40% in the Internal Assessment are permitted to improve their Internal Assessment marks in the subsequent semesters (2 chances will be given) by writing the CIA tests or by submitting assignments.
- Candidates, who have secured the pass marks in the End-Semester Examination and in the CIA but failed to secure the aggregate minimum pass mark (E.S.E + C I.A), are permitted to improve their Internal Assessment mark in the following semester and/or in University examinations.
- A candidate shall be declared to have passed in the Dissertation/Project report/Internship report if he/she gets not less than 40% marks in the Internal Assessment and End Semester Examinations and not less than 40% in the aggregate, taking Continuous assessment and End Semester Examinations marks together.
- A candidate who gets less than 40% in the Dissertation / Internship/ Project Report must resubmit the thesis. Such candidates need to take again the Viva-Voce on the resubmitted report/thesis.