



Department of Ayurveda Surgery, ENT, Ophthalmology and Gynecology,  
Obstetrics and Pediatrics

## **FACULTY OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**

### **CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ACUPUNCTURE**

The world health organization (WHO) recognized its effectiveness and recommends the inclusion of acupuncture in to the National Health System in order to reduce the pressure of the high cost of some conventional treatments. According to them 113 countries world wide recognized and practice acupuncture. Acupuncture as a distinct therapeutic system which is recognized by law in 12 EU Member States, ie Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain.

It has being noticed the physicians qualified in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Sri Lankan traditional medicine field are incorporating this method to their clinical practice. Certain education institutions conduct courses for Acupuncture which may needed more standards and moderation. As a faculty of leading government University in Sri Lanka, we consider it is as our duty to empower over own alumina and other medical practitioners with correct and updated knowledge.

Certificate course in Acupuncture is conducted by the Department of Ayurveda Surgery, ENT, Ophthalmology and Gynecology, Obstetrics and Pediatrics, Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To develop a thorough understanding of Principles and the application in the context of Acupuncture
- To provide students to participate in hands on practice, such as providing supervised needling to patients
- To practice Acupuncture in a real clinical setting
- To apply theoretical knowledge through demonstrations and practical scenarios relevant to Acupuncture
- To address legal and ethical considerations in practicing Acupuncture
- To understand how Acupuncture can complement and work in conjunction with Alternative Medicine.

These objectives aim to equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed to contribute effectively to the holistic approach of patient care.

## COURSE MODULES /CONTENT

Course Module	Content
Module I	<b>Acupuncture Basic theory:</b> Theory of Yin and Yang, Five Elements Theory, Physiological Concepts and Relationship among the Zang – Fu Organs, etc.....
Module II	<b>Acupuncture Meridians and Points:</b> Points of Lung meridian, Large intestine meridian etc. ....
Module III	<b>Acupuncture Practical Techniques:</b> Cupping therapy, Moxibustion, Acupressure etc....
Module IV	<b>Medical ethics and Clinical treatment with Acupuncture:</b> Brain, cardio vascular system, pain and numbness of muscle, nerve, joints etc....

## ASSESSMENT METHODS

The course will be assessed through Formative and Summative assessments specific to each Module.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This course is designed with an intention of disseminating the knowledge regarding to Acupuncture for the Health Sector personnel who are seeking updated knowledge of above subject including,

- Registered Medical Practitioners of any medical field recognized by Government of Sri Lanka
- Intern Medical officers
- Pre intern Medical officers

Those who are interested should duly complete and send the Application form. The Course Selection Committee will review the Application forms and the selections will be carried out by the Committee.

<b>SLQF level - SLQF 2</b>
<b>Course duration - 06 months</b>
<b>Medium - English</b>
<b>Mode of conduct - Both online and onsite at weekend</b>

## CERTIFICATE AWARDING

Certificate Awarding Ceremony will be held at the end of successful completion of the Course with all the Modules and Assessment. All the eligible Participants will receive the “Certificate Course in Acupuncture” by the University of Colombo.

## ADMISSION PROCESS

Each applicant should produce a duly completed application obtained from the website / DR of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine on paying nonrefundable application fee.

- Complete Application forms along with 2 Color photograph (4cm x 3cm background should be Sky Blue jpg format)
- Certified copies of Birth certificate, Degree certificate / Service certificates / Internship completion certificates and other relevant documents.
- Bank payment receipt (**Application fee of Rs. 2000/= can be made by using below mentioned account details**)

Bank Name - Peoples Bank - Y.M.B.A. Borella Branch

Account Number 078-1001-2226 8432

Account holder - Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo

**Course Code – 3420055**

Please mention the course code under the Purpose on your Payment slip

- All the above documents should be scanned and emailed ([head.ssptkb@fim.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:head.ssptkb@fim.cmb.ac.lk)) and also send through registered post or hand deliver the completed application form to the below mentioned address on or before the closing date.**
- Please mention the course name as “ CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ACCUPUNCTURE” at the left upper corner of the envelop.**

### **Address;**

Deputy Registrar , Faculty of Indigenous Medicine University of Colombo Rajagiriya, Sri Lanka

- The applicant will be selected through an interview conducted by the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine.

## FOR MORE DETAILS:

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