



**POSTGRADUATE AND MID CAREER DEVELOPMENT UNIT
FACULTY OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DRAVYAGUNA VIGNANA IN NUTRACEUTICALS PRODUCT
DEVELOPMENT
(POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN AYURVEDA PHARMACOLOGY IN NUTRACEUTICALS PRODUCT
DEVELOPMENT)**

3RD INTAKE FOR YEAR 2026

The overall aim of this Postgraduate Diploma is to produce graduates who will be efficient in the field of nutraceutical product development and facilitating them to correlate it with the concept of Ayurveda and modern knowledge for being a successful professional in the field of product development. In this course, student concurrently can gain the confident and the innovative thinking on product development and this will enhance their knowledge on marketing, global interests, quality control of products with modern technologies and then the legal requirements. Additionally, this course will empower the research capabilities of the individuals to widen the areas in the field. Knowledge and the skill on product development enrich the manufacturing or developing of novel products which are desirable, trustworthy and are intuitive and accessible

SLQF Level: 8

Eligibility Criteria

- Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree from a recognized institution; or
 - Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery (BUMS) Degree from a recognized institution or
 - A Diploma in Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (DAMS); or
 - A Diploma in Siddha Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (DSAMS);
and
- Or ;
- A Bachelor of Science (BSc) or any other equal degree;
and
 - Satisfactory completion of one year work experience acceptable to the FIM;
and
 - A good working knowledge of English.

Course Duration
One Year

Medium
English

Venue
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine

Mode of teaching:
Lectures & Practical
as Hybrid mode

Target Audience

This program is designed for graduates from University Grants Commission (UGC)-recognized universities with academic backgrounds in Ayurveda, biomedical sciences, pharmacy, food science, or other related disciplines. It specifically targets individuals who seek to advance their theoretical knowledge and practical competencies in *Dravyaguna Vignana* (Ayurveda Pharmacology) and its application in the development of nutraceutical and functional food products.

The program is particularly suitable for:

- Ayurveda graduates aiming to integrate traditional pharmacognosy with modern nutraceutical development
- Science and technology graduates interested in evidence-based natural product research
- Professionals in the pharmaceutical, herbal, and food industries seeking specialization in nutraceutical innovation
- Academics and researchers intending to pursue interdisciplinary research in herbal medicine and functional foods

This multidisciplinary orientation ensures the development of competencies in herbal drug standardization, formulation development, quality assurance, and translational research aligned with current industrial and scientific demands.

Fee of the Program

Item	Fee
Application fee	2000.00
Course fee	250 000.00

N:B: All these fees are non refundable

Programme Structure

Semester	Course Code	Title of the units	Credits	Status
01	PGDDVN 1111	Research Methodology	2	Compulsory
	PGDDVN 1124	Dravyaguna Vignana and nutraceuticals and its health benefits	4	Compulsory
	PGDDVN 1134	Metabolic aspect of Dravyaguna Vignana and functional ingredients of food and nutraceuticals	4	Compulsory
	PGDDVN 1244	Ayurveda and modern product development technology	4	Compulsory

02	PGDDVN 1256	Quality control and Standardization and Laws and regulations	6	Compulsory
01 and 02		Research Project	5	Compulsory

Admission Process

Each applicant should produce a duly completed application obtained from the website /SAR/ 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 including the copy of the National Identity card.
- Bank payment receipt (**Application fee of Rs. 2000/= can be made by using the code 078-1001-22268432 to any People’s Bank Branch. Write the following code as the purpose of payment 3420050**)
- **All the above documents should be scanned and emailed via (pg@fim.cmb.ac.lk) and (head.dgvsv@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 “ Postgraduate Diploma in Dravyaguna Vignana in Nutraceuticals Product Development” at the left upper corner of the envelop.**
- The applicant will be selected through an interview or aptitude test conducted by the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine.

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