



**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)**

The overall aim of this Postgraduate Diploma is to produce graduates who will be efficient in the field of nutraceuticals 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 Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) 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
- Completion of one year internship and has registered under the Ayurveda Medical Council;  
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.

**Target Audience**

Ayurveda or science or any other relevant graduates from a UGC recognized university, who wish to develop their knowledge and skills in the field of Postgraduate Diploma in Dravyaguna Vignana in Nutraceuticals Product Development

**Course Duration**  
**One Year**

**Medium**  
**English**

**Venue**  
**Faculty of Indigenous Medicine**

**Lectures & Practical**

## Fee of the programme

Item	Fee
Application fee	2,000.00
Examination fee (aptitude test)	5,000.00
Registration fee	5,000.00
Library fee	5,000.00
Computer Laboratory fee	2,000.00
Pharmacy and laboratory fee	9,000.00
Course Fee	150, 000.00
<b>Total payment</b>	<b>174, 500.00</b>

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
02	PGDDVN 1244	Ayurveda and modern product development technology	4	Compulsory
	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.**)

- All the above documents should be scanned and emailed via ([pg@fim.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:pg@fim.cmb.ac.lk) ) and ([head.dgvsy@fim.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:head.dgvsy@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.

**Address;**

**Senior Assistant Registrar,  
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine  
University of Colombo  
Rajagiriya  
Sri Lanka**

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

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