

# **Fellowship Program**

## **On**

# **Basic and Advanced**

# **Acupuncture**



**National Institute of Naturopathy**  
Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India  
Matoshree Ramabai Ambedkar Road,  
Pune-411001, Maharashtra

## **Aim**

The program is aimed at empowering the naturopathy physicians with the clinical and applied aspects of acupuncture. It aims at enriching the physicians to efficiently improve their therapeutic skills and base.

## **Objectives:**

The intense theoretical and practical sessions will help physicians understand the concepts of traditional theories of acupuncture in disease and health. Special emphasis is also placed on acupuncture point location of the Major Meridians, Scalp acupuncture, Auriculotherapy, Cupping and Moxibustion.

## **Eligibility:**

- BNYS (Bachelor of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences) full time 5 OR 5 1/2 years (which includes 1 year CRRI) and who have obtained permanent registration from any of the State Medical Councils/ Board.
- ND-full time four and half year course from Osmania University, Hyderabad (Preference is given to Naturopathy graduates. However, any other medical professionals can also apply).

## **Methodology:**

- Contact classes (Sixteen days of classroom training at NIN spread across six months)
  - Group discussion
  - Demonstration
  - Practical hands on training
  - Self study
- Distance-learning (transition to portal-based modules gradually)
  - Email-based assessments
  - Study material (module-based)
  - Weekly updates

**Duration:** 6 months

**How to apply:**

Scanned copy of the Application in the prescribed format along with Application fee of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) to be paid through NEFT in favour of National Institute of Naturopathy, A.C NO: **09080100001166**, payable at Bank of Baroda, **.N.WADIA COLLGE branch, Pune IFSC CODE: BARB0WADPOO (5<sup>th</sup> digit is Zero)** together with testimonials may be sent to [fellowships@punenin.org](mailto:fellowships@punenin.org), along with the certificates mentioned below.

**Selection process:**

Once certificates are certified, a telephonic interview will be conducted based on which selection will be made.

The candidate would be then asked to submit an acceptance letter and the Xerox copies of other certificates as mentioned below.

- i. Professional or Degree certificate (self attested).
- ii. Caste certificate (self attested).
- iii. Address proof and photo Identity card from the state or central government (self attested).
- iv. Two passport size photos

**Fees structure**

Rs.15000/- (Payment should be made immediately once the results are announced to confirm your admission). Fees can be paid in installments as per the requests received.

**Fees once remitted will not be refunded.**

**Medium of Instruction:** English

**Number of Seats:** 10

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Introduction and History
- Traditional theories of Acupuncture
- Modern Theories of Acupuncture
- Traditional diagnosis
- Meridians and Points Description
- Treatment techniques and Modes of administration
- Safety and Professional responsibilities- Clean needle techniques
- Scalp Acupuncture and Auriculotherapy
- Cupping and Moxibustion
- Electro acupuncture
- Setting up an Acupuncture clinic.

### **Modules – Contact classes:**

- Students are required to attend six hours of practical and theory classes each day.
- Additionally, another one hour for activities such as library, Yoga classes and other Naturopathic activities would be mandatory.
- The classes will be conducted in the NIN premises on Week 1 (6days), Week 9 (6 days) and Week 17 (4 days)
- Students are instructed to maintain their daily log book and submit to the course co-coordinator on their subsequent module.

### **Assessment criteria:**

- Online assessment will be done at the end of 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> month to the candidates.
- The assessment will also be done before each module begins in National Institute of Naturopathy.
- All assignments should be completed and submitted within the stipulated time period.

- As soon as the assignment is completed, it should be sent to the email [fellowships@punenin.org](mailto:fellowships@punenin.org) with subject as **Assignment submission for Acupuncture Fellowship**.
- All assignments will be evaluated by NIN's internal committee. The decision of which will be final and binding on the student.

**Final completion:**

Final Assessment will be completed by last week i.e., 24<sup>th</sup> week of the course duration. Assessment will be in the form of written test and Individual clinical evaluation (assessing the various methods of needling, advanced acupuncture methods etc.).

**Certification:**

After the assessment, the qualified candidates will be issued Fellowship in Basic and Advanced Acupuncture.

**General Instruction to candidates:**

- The candidates once selected for the fellowship program are requested to attend all contact classes which will be held at National Institute of Naturopathy, Pune. Supervised teaching hours will be 112 hours. Self study and clinical practice which is mandatory for successful completion will be 100 hours.
- The assignments and any work given should be completed and submitted within the stipulated time period. The candidates can contact the course co-coordinator at any time during the course period regarding any doubts on the subject.
- National Institute of Naturopathy will not take the responsibility of providing hostel/accommodation for the selected candidates.
- Attendance is compulsory for all the contact classes. Self study hours are mandatory for gaining competent knowledge in acupuncture.

**Scope:**

- Acupuncture is one of the simple and cost effective methods in patient care. Successful candidates can open their own clinical setting, Pain management centers etc.
- Candidates can also obtain positions in spas, wellness centers and multi specialty hospitals with this unique skill.
- Can become clinical researchers.
- The program will provide a solid foundation in acupuncture and foster critical thinking skills in the framework of traditional aspects of acupuncture.

Note: The above mentioned details corresponding to the schedules are subjected to change and will be informed to the selected candidates.

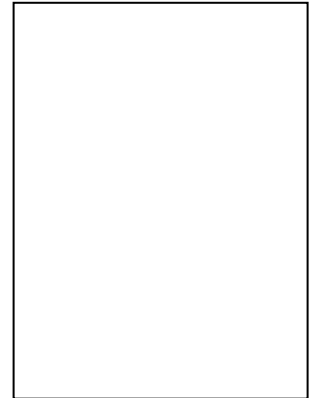
**National Institute of Naturopathy**  
**Ministry of AYUSH**  
**Form for the application of the Basic and Advanced Acupuncture**

**Name:**

**Age:**

**Sex:**

**Address:**



**Phone No: and Email ID:**

**Nationality:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Qualification:**

**Occupation:**

**Bank transaction details:**

**Declaration by the student:**

I ..... the undersigned, hereby declare that all the details given by me in this application are true to my knowledge. If I am given admission to the program, I shall abide all the rules and regulations of the institution. If I am found violating any rules and discipline of the institution, I take the responsibility to be subjected to institutional disciplinary proceedings.

**Date:**

**Signature**