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## DEPARTMENT OF SHALAKYA TANTRA

### INTRODUCTION:

Shalakya Tantra is an important branch of Ayurveda that deals with the comprehensive study, diagnosis, prevention, and management of diseases occurring above the clavicle — primarily concerning the Eyes (Netra), Ear (Karna), Nose (Nasa), Oro-Dental (Mukha), and Head (Shira). The term *Shalakya* originates from *Shalaka*, meaning probe or instrument, emphasizing the discipline's focus on detailed examination and precise treatment using specialized tools and procedures.

Shalakya Tantra is introduced as a major subject in the final year of the B.A.M.S. curriculum. The department provides in-depth theoretical knowledge along with extensive practical training to equip students with the skills required to identify and treat various ophthalmic, ENT, and Oro-dental conditions through classical Ayurvedic methods.

The department is well-supported by dedicated faculty members with expertise in both traditional texts and modern clinical practice, well-furnished OPD and IPD units, and modern instruments integrated with traditional practices. Students gain clinical experience by diagnosing and managing various conditions under expert supervision and receive hands-on exposure to specialized procedures such as Netra Kriya Kalpa (therapies for eye care), Nasya (nasal administration), Karna poorana (ear therapies) etc. and minor surgical interventions described by ancient Acharyas, preparing them to serve as competent Ayurvedic specialists in health care services.





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## Vision

To establish the Department of Shalakya Tantra as a centre of excellence in Ayurvedic Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology, and Dentistry by imparting advanced knowledge, clinical skills, and ethical values to students, enabling them to provide holistic care for diseases of the upper clavicular region and contribute to community health through classical Ayurvedic wisdom integrated with modern approaches.

## Mission

- To deliver comprehensive education in Shalakya Tantra as per the B.A.M.S. curriculum, focusing on both theoretical understanding and practical proficiency.
- To equip students with the skills to diagnose and manage disorders of the eyes, ears, nose, throat, and head using classical Ayurvedic methods and modern diagnostic tools.
- To provide students with extensive clinical exposure through OPD, IPD, Kriya Kalpa procedures, and minor surgical techniques.
- To encourage research and evidence-based practice in the field of Shalakya Tantra, promoting innovation and scholarly contributions.
- To inspire students to uphold professional ethics and become competent Ayurvedic practitioners contributing to healthcare services.
- To promote research and continuous professional growth in the field of Shalakya Tantra.



## DETAILS OF TEACHING STAFF

SR. NO.	NAME OF FACULTY	EDUCATION	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Vikramaditya Pokharkar	M.S. (Ayu)	Professor & H.O.D.
2	Dr. Sejal Dinubhai Gamit	M.S.(Ayu)	Associate Professor
3	Dr. Ashwin Zinzala	M.S.(Ayu)	Assistant Professor

## ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- **Dedicated Shalakya Tantra OPD:** Fully functional Out-Patient Department for Eye, ENT, and Dental cases, providing students with ample clinical material for observation, diagnosis, and management.
- **In-Patient Department (IPD):** Beds allocated for admitting and managing patients requiring indoor care and specialized Ayurvedic procedures.
- **Kriya Kalpa (Procedure) Room:** Well-equipped for conducting Kriya Kalpa procedures such as *Netra Tarpana*, *Putapaka*, *Aschyotana*, *Nasya*, *Karnapoorana*, *Shirodhara*, and other local treatments.
- **Minor OT (Operation Theatre):** Facility for performing minor para-surgical procedures described in Shalakya Tantra texts under safe and sterile conditions.
- **Demonstration Room:** Equipped with charts, models, and audiovisual aids for practical demonstrations and student training.



- **Departmental Library:** Contains essential classical Ayurvedic texts, modern reference books, journals, and recent research material in the field of Shalakya Tantra.
- **Diagnostic Instruments:** Availability of modern diagnostic tools such as ENT examination set, ophthalmoscope, retinoscope, tonometer, slit lamp, tuning forks, otoscope, dental instruments, and other basic diagnostic aids as per norms.
- **Clinical Specimens & Models:** Anatomical and pathological models, charts, and specimen displays for better understanding of common diseases and treatment procedures.

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