

# **DEPARTMENT OF SHALAKYATANTRA**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Ayurveda is broadly classified into 8 branches called Astang Ayurveda. Shalakyatantra is one of those which deals with the diseases of urdhav-jatru i.e.organs above the clavicle. Mainly it deals with the diseases of eyes , mouth , nose , throat and ear which are important sense organs of the body . To treat these diseases a Shalaka ( Probe ) is used. Hence the subject is called 'SHALAKYA TANTRA'.

## **OBJECTIVE**

- To provide comprehensive teaching and professional training by using advanced learning and investigative tools, to contribute in making a knowledgeable, competent and confident practitioner in the field of Shalakyatantra.
- To provide excellent patient care service by using evidence-based practice of medical, surgical, para-surgical management, focusing on ophthalmic, ENT and Oro Dental care.

## **VISION**

- To conduct practical confirmation & revalidation of textual theoretical knowledge successfully.
- To popularize the treatments of kriyakalpa like Tarpana, aaschotana, Anjana, Bidalaka which are speciality of Netra rog treatment & Nasya, Gandush, Dhoompana & Shirodhara which form the basis of karna , Nasa , Mukha rog treatment.

## **MISSION**

- To provide compassionate, accessible, high quality, cost effective healthcare to one and all. To impart academic excellence in education of Shalakyatantra subject.

## **FACILITIES IN DEPARTMENT**

- Departmental Library:

All books including both Ayurvedic classics as well as modern science books for study and research activities of students are available.

- Departmental Museum:

It contains specimens and models of organs related to Shalakyatantra. It also has a collection of Surgical instruments for demonstrating surgical procedures related to the subject.

- Digital charts and Paper charts:

The department has various charts, models and specimens for different topics required to elaborate concepts. In the current era of digitalization, the department has digital study material such as PPTs on various topics, Video of surgeries etc. This definitely helps the students in understanding the concepts quickly.

- Departmental teaching staff :

The Department of Shalakyatantra has adequate and qualified staff. The department has HOD & Professor, Associate Professor and an Assistant Professors, in total 3 staff members. All staff are proactive and always willing to impart knowledge to the students

and ensure quality education. The whole staff is highly skilled and has clinical experience & knowledge .

Hospital: We have well equipped OPD and IPD with specialist doctors.

Health services offered by department include:

- Complete eye examination.
- Color vision testing.
- Retina and glaucoma check up with IOP testing
- Thorough ENT examination.
- Hearing tests.

Treatment facilities:

- Refraction
- Ocular foreign body removal
- Chalazion excision, etc.
- Aural foreign body and wax removal
- Nasal foreign body removal
- Auroplasty
- Ayurvedic treatment modalities like. Tarpana, aaschotana, Anjana, Bidalaka, Nasya, Gandush, Dhoompana & Shirodhara