

## **ABOUT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AS A SUPER SPECIALITY COURSE IN AYURVEDA (NEUROLOGY, SKIN, TRAUMATOLOGY, DE ADDICTION ONCOLOGY AND EMERGENCY MEDICINE)**

Learning keeps one's mind engaged and body active. It helps in getting new and knowledge-based perspectives on the world around. It not only helps to gain new experiences, trains the brain to handle a wide range of challenges but also keeps your neural pathways active. Therefore, the scope for learning and that too in specific or super specialty field is always wide and promising in the current genome era.

Records shows, our country faces an acute shortage of specialist doctors with 70 per cent of the population having no access to specialists, who primarily live in urban areas. When it comes to Ayurveda super specialist, the situation is equally rather majorly bleak. Providing safe healthcare is impossible without specialist doctors who ensure timely interventions and continued treatment of patients. One of the major challenges the country is facing in the healthcare sector is the prevention and treatment of chronic diseases which remains inadequately addressed due insufficient availability of such super specialist Ayurveda practitioners. Similarly, due to resurgence in the demand and increased focused on Ayurveda from healthcare seeking community as possible option for healthcare delivery system, it is felt need for such super-specialist Ayurveda practitioners.

In the current scenario, the Ministry of AYUSH is supporting establishment of super specialty hospital in AYUSH sector as an initiative of Champion sector in services, there would be sufficient demand for such specialized institutionally qualified doctors to cater the needs. Simultaneously, the best of clinical Ayurveda as narrated in the classics also needs to be passed to the young Ayurveda aspirants for deeper and perfect understandings for their clinical acumen.

Taking cognizance, RAV has taken the initiative of starting the Fellowship Programme-as super specialty course at premium institutes of Ayurveda in the country i.e. ITRA, NIA and AIIA. The Fellowship Programme as super specialty course is tailor made for specified subject and entirely focused on clinical aspects advancement along with the recent updates on the subject. Students will work closely with a mentor who has expertise in their chosen field of study.

The course is of two year of the duration and designed in a manner to enhance the knowledge of these postgraduates, to the next higher level by supervising them to achieve in-depth understanding of the domain knowledge by rigorous clinical training. At the same time the scholars would also learn the competency based teaching skill under the guidance of insitutions mentors, by taking teaching & practical classes at least of one year of the duration of UG/PG students of the institutions

It is visualized that the proposed course would be able to develop a world class super-specialist in Ayurveda.

For Each course separate application form has to be submitted.