

Proactive Disclosure

1. Name of the Department

Department for Validation of Indic Knowledge through Advanced Research (DVIKAR)

2. Parent Institution

School of International Studies & Diaspora, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad

3. Vision

DVIKAR envisions becoming a global leader in the scientific validation of traditional Indic health practices. The department aims to establish internationally accepted standards for AYUSH-based formulations by integrating traditional wisdom with modern scientific rigor, thereby contributing to global health and wellness.

4. Mission

The mission of DVIKAR is to:

- Scientifically validate the efficacy and safety of AYUSH-based formulations through rigorous research.
- Foster interdisciplinary collaboration among scholars, practitioners, and medical experts.
- Train researchers in scientific methodologies relevant to traditional medicine.
- Disseminate validated research outcomes to academic, medical, and public platforms.
- Preserve and advance India's traditional knowledge systems through evidence-based approaches.

5. Objectives

- To bridge the gap between traditional Indic health systems and modern scientific validation.

- To develop research protocols and methodologies for AYUSH-based systems.
- To support evidence-based integration of traditional medicine into mainstream healthcare.

6. Nature of Functions

DVIKAR undertakes advanced research, validation studies, academic collaborations, training programs, and dissemination activities related to AYUSH and Indic health knowledge systems.

7. Powers and Duties

- Conduct and facilitate research projects related to validation.
- Collaborate with academic institutions, healthcare organizations, and experts.
- Organize workshops, seminars, FDPs, and training programs.
- Publish and disseminate research findings.

8. Organizational Structure

DVIKAR functions under the Institute of Indic Studies, Gujarat University and operates as a specialized academic and research department.

9. Programs and Activities

- Scientific validation of AYUSH formulations
- Research projects and collaborative studies
- Capacity-building and researcher training
- Academic events such as seminars, workshops, and conferences

10. Public Interaction

The department engages with scholars, researchers, practitioners, and institutions through academic programs, collaborative research, and knowledge dissemination initiatives.

11. Records and Documents

Relevant academic and research records are maintained by the department as per Gujarat University norms.

12 . Official Contact Information

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