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## INTRODUCTION

The universe is a unique creation of Almighty GOD. It comprised of Prime Components known as **Five Elements** (*Ether, Air, Fire, Water and Earth*). All the sentiment and insentient are composed of these five elements in one or the other forms. Man has borne with the medicine in his surroundings. India has rich heritage of herbs and other natural resources. The searchers and researchers have identified some of the useful plants and other natural resources for the prevention, promotion and cure of some disorders and diseases. With the passage of time various systems of medicines and healing developed according to the tradition, culture and customs. These systems of medicines and healings have various names as *indigenous, unorthodox, alternative, ethno, fringe, folk, unofficial medicine and healing*. All these systems were named as Traditional Medicine (TM).

Modern Medicine (MM) emerged from these traditional medicines which left the traditional medicine not only behind but increased the gap between both systems. Modern medicine is progressing in its own scientific dimension. Traditional medicine has its own tradition with scientific inclination. Human health has been always the global problems since long and efforts had been made by the concerned government to overcome the problems.

In spite of the advanced development, both systems have some or the other ways stress and strains of diagnosis and management. Keeping view the existing problems with the systems Indian Foundation for Development of Integrated Medicine (IFDIM) was established in order to find a universally accepted and applicable solution. The Foundation moved around the earlier thoughts and ideas given by Great Nationalist of the country and ultimately the Integrated Medical System emerged. Later on the IFDIM was merged with World Association of Integrated Medicine. Integrated Medicine is most acceptable, practicable and easily assessable for a common men. The integrated medicine is based on the ideas, thoughts, resources and its proper utilization.

In present scenario, every medical system is flourishing in its own tight wall with varying degree of claims of curing, caring and healing to sufferings depending on their available means, methods and modalities of treatment and healing but they have varying degree of strain and stress of their merits and demerits. Thus when:

- None of the medical system is perfect.
- None of the medical system is useless.
- Every medical system has merits and demerits.
- Every medical system has limitations and
- Our tradition is to respect all.

Under such circumstances, the only answer is to take the best of all the available systems together and develop its ***teaching, training, treatment, research and national implementation*** which could be nearer to the perfect as perfect is only one i.e. ***Omnipotence*** who is controlling the entire universe (*Divine Intuitions, Revelations and Blessings of Shri Sathya Sai Baba*).

I am sure, the present Government of India will seriously take the issue of implementation of all components of Integrated Medicine in order to give the best possible services to each individual of the nation and utilize the available natural resources in the country to its fullest extent. This will bring a plenty of Foreign Exchange to build the Nation and India will be the Teacher of entire world (***JGAT GURU***) for Integrated Medicine.

(Dr. N.P. Dubey)

## FOREWORD

There is a growing demand for the provision of Integrated Medical Services not only in India but in all parts of the world. It appears clear that Universal Health Coverage in India will not be possible unless we make full use of our traditional systems of medicine in the country. Largely, up till now the systems are functioning side by side and each system is developing its own health care services, hospitals, training institutes and research centres.

It is being realized today that the full potential of the traditional systems of medicine and the conventional system (allopathic system) can only be utilized maximally if these are all used in an integrated manner. Then only will health care be available to every citizen in the country (including the poor, the needy and the marginalized).

Doctor Dubey was one of the first people in the country to recognize this which now have been accepted by the Commission on Macroeconomics and Health and the Twelfth five year Plan of the Planning Commission. He has been propagating the cause of Integrated Medicine and providing courses for study of this Integrated Medicine for many years. He has also taken this message abroad and today a fair number of medical schools in the USA for example, have Departments of Integrated Medicine.

What are the different systems of traditional medicines and other systems of medicine that we would like to function in an integrated manner? What is known about the origin, principles, concepts, diagnostic procedures, preventive and curative treatment of each of these systems which will contribute in some way to the teaching and practice of Integrated Medicine. Dr. Dubey has very neatly and precisely described these characteristics of the different system of medicine including Allopathic Medicine.

The curriculum of the project of Integrated Medicine regarding teaching training, treatment, research and national implementation is appreciable and should be built for universal benefits of humanity. Dr. Dubey deserves our gratitude and best wishes for the successful implementation of the educational pattern of Integrated Medicine. He has been a lifelong supporter for the development of Integrated Medicine.

I am sure the curriculum will be beneficial to all the academic staffs and the medical students of all levels in all system of treatment and healing.

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## WHY WAIM?

- An Organization for Global Establishment of Integrated Medicine Education (IME).
- Integrated Medicine is defined as merger of modern and traditional system in medical education and practice under an umbrella.

-Traditional Medicine and Health Care Coverage WHO (Reprint 1988)

- Integrated Medicine is defined as combination of modern medicine and traditional medicine together and development of its teaching, training, treatment, research and national implementation. - Indian Foundation for Development of Integrated Medicine - 1992
- Integrated Medicine is attributed to promote the best of all possible systems of treatment and healing together under an umbrella for best medical, health and family welfare care and cure.

-Indian Foundation for Development of Integrated Medicine -1993)

- One has freedom of choice for health education and care. The knowledge and skill earned are enriched with Nine Gems

* Perfection	* Useful	* Meritorious
* Bridge	* Research	* Limitless
* Flexibility	* Totality	* Need.

World Association of Integrated Medicine (2003).

- Out of all physical and mental disorders, majority are due to Intense Desire (*Kama*) which increases ignorance the root cause of the problems, it can be controlled through Yoga and Meditation.

International Integrated Medical Forum Vol. 17, No.5 (2004)

- Integrated Life Styles" lead to a long productive life.

-World Association of Integrated Medicine (2004)

- World Association of Integrated Medicine has given a new direction to solve the world health problems in third millennium through integrated medical education and its effective implementation as "Need of the Day"

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## HISTORICAL REVIEWS

This universe is unique creation of GOD by integration of five elements. Thus, all the universal creation is derived in one or the other way from five element and its derivatives. Integrated medicine is as old as the traditional medicine and practice as the then practitioners used the traditional medicine in combination with naturopath, diet, herbs, and lifestyle according to the traditional knowledge, customs and believe. The present modern integration started after the advent of the modern medicine. Various great men gave their thoughts and definitions but the proper definition was given by World Health Organization before declaration of HFA. Thus, the land marks of present integrated medicine has been described in brief under two major head:

- Introduction.
- Earlier Efforts.
- Efforts of WAIM.
- Implementational Efforts
  1. Institutional Approach.
  2. Academic Approach.

### 1. Earlier Efforts.

### 2. Efforts of WAIM

#### 1. EARLIER EFFORTS

Besides, many other unknown, unnamed contributors from divine cosmic era to modern era, the contributions of the Great men (scientist, social works, politicians, educationists, academicians) worth to be mention. Many organizations like World Health Organization (WHO) have defined the Integrated Medicine in most appropriate scientific manner. The contribution of Indian Foundation for Development of Integrated Medicine (IFDIM) and World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM) has moved in accordance to the definition of WHO. The landmarks laid down by the great men of the Nation are.

- When the universe started, how long continue and when it will finish? It is mystery of GOD.
- The divine transplant surgery performed by *Lord Shiva on Ganesh* is well known example of Hindu Culture.
- In 1822, with the initiation of practice of modern medicine, the traditional physicians (Vaidyas) started the dissection of body in various medical institutions in India. Though, there had been the history of dissection by **Sushruta** in the past.
- **Mahatma Gandhi**, the father of the nation who believed in Nature Cure supported the integration and suggested integration of natural system of healing during Indian National Congress Convention at Nagpur in 1920.
- In 1936, **Dr. Vidhan Chandra Roy**, the renowned Physician and Ex-Chief Minister of West Bengal emphasized for integration of traditional system with modern system.

- **Pt. Mahamana Madan Mohan Malviya**, the founder of Banaras Hindu University had an idea of integrated medicine and was started also with Ayurvedic and modern medicine but due to official problems; the integration could not take place.
- After independence, in **1949, Chopra Committee** recommended integration where the panel propagated training of modern medical subjects in Indian System of Medicine (ISM) colleges and vice versa. The government overlooked the proposal and preferred to imbibe the western modern system.
- **World Health Organization (WHO)** grouped the practitioners in to four groups as Monopolistic, Tolerant, Parallel and Integrated after inclusion of traditional medicine in their programme to achieve the goal of “Health for all by 2000 AD.
- **World Health Organization (WHO)** defined integrated medicine as to merge of modern and traditional system in medical education and practice under as umbrella.
- **Madras Registration of practitioners of integrated medicine Act No. XXVII of 1956** came into existence for registration of graduates of integrated medicine.
- **In 1956, Dr. K. N. Udupa Committee** was set up by the Government of India which the committee upheld the earlier recommendations for development of integrated medicine.
- **In 1983, the Government formulated National Health Policy** to achieve the goal of Health for all by 2000 AD where Government desired to promote the integration and well considered steps were thought to achieve the optimal result as need of the time.
- **Dr. Karan Singh**, Former Union Minister of Health stressed on the need of combining the indigenous and modern medicine to achieve the optimal as need of the time.
- **Hon’ble Shri Narendra Modi**, Prime Minister of India and his team believes in integration rather than isolation. I have submitted the project of Integrated Medicine to **Hon’ble Shri Narendra Modi** Prime Minister of India on March 12, 2018. The copy of the project has also been send to **HE Ram Nath Kobind**, President of India; **Hon’ble, Shri Yogi Adityanath**, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh; **Hon’ble Shri J. P. Nadda**, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare; **Hon’ble Dr. Harsh Vardhan**, Union Minister of Science and Technology; **Hon’ble Shri Shripad Yasho Naik**, State Minister for AYUSH, **Honble (Mrs) Anupriya Patel**, State Minister for Health and Family Welfare; and **Hon’ble Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey**, MP, President Bhartiya Janta Party, Uttar Pradesh for facilitating for its implemented in India. This model is the first model of its kind in the entire world. World Association of Integrated Medicine is not against any system of treatment and healing. We are flexible to accept the best possible and implementable aspects of modern and traditional medicine and healing in its teaching, training, treatment and national implementation for the benefit of mass community of India.

## 2. EFFORTS OF WAIM

### BACKGROUNDS:

The World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM) and its basic units as Prashanti Medical Care Institute (PMCI), Indian Foundation for Development of Integrated Medicine (IFDIM) and International Integrated Medical Council (IIMC) had following had laid the important landmarks.

(A). The initiation took place after a meeting of Dr N. P. Dubey and Prof. K.N. Udupa at point with same aims and objective for develop the integrated medicine. They form a small group of likeminded people for the cause of integrated medicine.

(B). Definition of integrated medicine: As *“Combination of modern medicine and traditional medicine together and development of its teaching, training, treatment, research and national implementation (WAIN – 1990).*

(C). On June 28, 1990, they decided to initiate an institution of integrated medicine for implementation of the education. Thereafter, following plans were made time to time.

- Establishment of Institutions of Integrated Medicine of various levels.
- Development of undergraduate and postgraduate level course and curriculum.
- Establishment of Indian Foundation for Development of Integrated Medicine for maintaining the academic controls over the institutions.
- Establishment of International Integrated Medicine Council (IIMC) for registering the candidates of Integrated Medicine and others allied sciences.
- Efforts to get National and International recognition form Government organization and non government organizations (NGOs).
- National and International efforts for promotion of Integrated Medicine.

#### **IMPLEMENTATIONAL EFFORTS:**

The Implementation landmarks laid down by World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM) can be very well understood by visualising these two approaches:

- I. Institutional Approach.
- II. Academic Approach.

#### **I. INSTITUTIONAL APPROACH:**

These approaches are concern with various National and International institutions for getting the system recognized. The following approaches have been made so for.

- Prashanti Medical Care Institute (PMCI), Varanasi was initiated 1990 and got registered in February 1991.
- Divine Sri Sathya Sai Baba blessed the programme on December 28, 1992 at Prashanti Nilayam, Puttaperthy, Anantpur, AP.
- Indian Foundation for Development of integrated Medicine (IFDIM) was registered in May 1992 with the aims and objectives to promote integrated medicine throughout the country.
- First organized prospectus of Prashanti Medical Care Institute (PMCI) was released on June 28, 1992 for BIMS and Medico technical courses.
- Dr. Kin Shein, Former, Director EDV, South East Asia Regional Office, (SEARO), World Health Organization (WHO) discussed and appreciated as *“Right steps for Holistic Health Care Delivery to the Community”* on November 27, 1992..
- The programme of IFDIM and PMCI was made available to H. E. Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, the then President of India, the then Prime Minister, Health Minister, Minister for

Human Resource Development, Government of India and World Health Organization on November 26, 1992.

- Private Secretary of the President of India forwarded the project to Union Health Minister of India..
- Union Health Minister acknowledged that the of IFDIM for its evaluation..
- World Association of Integrated Medicine came in existence on November 30, 1993 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Indian Foundation for Development of Integrated Medicine got Affiliation Status with Medicina Alternativa The Open International University, Colombo, Sri Lanka in November, 1993.
- The programme has been supported, blessed and encouraged by Former H.E. Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma and H. E. Shri K.R. Narayanan, both Former President of India; Former Union Health Ministers Shri M.L. Fotedar and Shri B. Shankaranand; Hon'ble Shri Chandra Shekhar, Former Prime Minister of India; Hon'ble Shri A.B. Bajpai, Prime Minister of India; Hon' ble Shri L.K. Advani, Deputy Prime Minister of India; HE Shri Moti Lal Vora, Former Governor of U.P., World Health Organization, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation and many other politicians, social workers, administrators, scientists, academicians, government and non-government organization (GOs and NGOs) of India and abroad.
- H.E. Shri Moti Lal Vora, Former Governor of U.P. visited Prashanti Medical Care Institute, Varanasi on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 1994 and expressed his views on integrated medical system of treatment and appreciated the steps initiated by Indian Foundation for Development of Integrated Medicine (IFDIM) and Prashanti Medical Care Institute PMCI, Varanasi. He assured for all possible helps.
- The entire programme was referred to World Health Organization HQ at Geneva, Switzerland where Dr. N.P. Dubey discussed the detailed programme with Dr. Xiaorui Zhang, Medical Officer, Traditional Medicine on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1995 in World Health Organization HQ at Geneva, Switzerland..
- The IFDIM requested for the Pioneer ship of the Integrated Medicine through Indian Foundation for development of Integrated Medicine to Prime Minister from whom the matter has been refer to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- H.E. Shri Moti Lal Vora, former Governor of U.P. accorded the sanction of Faculty of Medical Sciences to Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi (a State University of Uttar Pradesh, Established under UGC Act ) vide letter No.979/GS dated 25.4.1996 having provision of Modern medicine, Dental Medicine, Integrated Medicine, Alternative Medicine and Medico-technical Courses.
- Governor wrote for Affiliation of Prashanti Medical Care Institute Varanasi for issuing the Degree from MGKV University.
- First Statute of Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith (MGKV) University having Faculty of Medical Science and Integrated Medicine.
- World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM was registered by Registrar of Societies, Government of Delhi in 1996.
- International Integrated Medicine Council (IIMC) was registered by Registrar of Societies, Government of Delhi in 1996.
- On December 1<sup>st</sup> 1996, the important resolutions were resolved by the governing bodies of India Foundation for Development of Integrated Medicine (IFDIN): International

Integrated Medicine Council (IIMC) to work under administration of World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM).

- The write up on Integrated Medicine was accepted and published by World Health Organization as - **World Health Forum titled” Integrated Medicine, Many Approach - One Service** in Vol. 18, Year 1997, P.56-58.
- World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM), was affiliated with World University, Arizona, USA in December 1998.
- On December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1998 the entire programme was discussed with Dr. John C. Chah, Programme Officer, Office of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institute of Health (NIH) MD, USA.
- The programme was discussed with Dr. G. Bodekar, Chairman Gifts of Health, Health Service Research Unit, University of Oxford, and London..
- The Secretary to H.E. K. R. Narayanan, Former President of India forwarded the communication to Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare New Delhi..
- The World Association of Integrated Medicine has received the Copyright from Government of India for the Profile of course of World Association of Integrated Medicine.
- The World Association of Integrated Medicine has received the Copyright from Government of India for “International Integrated Medicine Council.
- International integrated Medical Forum (IIMF) a Quarterly Journal has got the Certificate of Registration from Government of India, Registrar of News papers of India in 2003.
- Dr. N. P. Dubey, Attended Working Group Meeting on Quality of Academic Education in Traditional Medicine held from 22 to 24 November 2003, in Melbourne, Australia as an Advisor to WHO from India. The meeting was called by World Health Organization, West Pacific Region Office (W’PRO), Manila, Philippines.
- Based on the academic works in the field if Integrated Medicine, Dr. N. P. Dubey got Immigrant Visa for United State of America where he established AUM Foundation LLC. NY, USA.

## **II. ACADEMIC APPROACH:**

These approaches are concern with various National and International academic activities related to the system. This led in getting the popularization of the system globally. So far, we have organized and attended the following conferences, seminars and national and international discussions.

- First International academic Programme on Integrated Medicine (FIAPIM-95) was organization from 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November 1995 in Swatantrata Bhavan, Banaras Hindu University U.P., India with great appreciation where the first edition of this book on “Principles of Integrated Medicine”, was released. This academic conference was of great success.
- The International Conference on Integrated Medicine (ICIM-96) was Organization in Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1996 with great success.
- World Conference on Integrated Medicine (WCIM-97) held in Banaras Hindu University from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November 1997 and was attended by many representatives of modern and traditional medicine of India and abroad and was with a grand success.

- The Universal Conference on Integrated Medicine (UCIM-98) was organized in the National Capital of India from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November-1998 at Indian Medical Association, Head Quarter, New Delhi.
- Integrated Medicine for New Millennium (IMNM-99) was organized from 1<sup>2th</sup> to 1<sup>4th</sup> November 1999 at New Delhi.
- Millennial Conference on Integrated medicine (MCIM-2000) was organized from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November 2000 at New Delhi.
- Global Conference on Integrated Medicine (GCIM-2001) held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November 2001 at New Delhi. The Guest of Honour was Padmshree Dr. Ranjeet Roy Chaudhary. He appreciated the steps of World Association of Integrated Medicine and described as WAIM is ahead the time.
- Dr. N.P. Dubey, Founder President, World Association of Integrated Medicine, attended 2<sup>nd</sup> World Integrative Medicine Conference (WIMCO-2002) at Beijing, China from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2002 where he presented the paper titled **“Integrated Medicine as Universal System”** and Chaired the session.
- Dr. N.P. Dubey was nominated as member of Scientific Committee of WIMCO-2002.
- Organized International Academia on Integrated Medicine (IAIM-2003), at Indian Medical Association, H Q, New Delhi in December 2003 to discuss the progress of the Integrated Medicine.
- Attended the World Congress on Integrated Medicine (WCIM-2004) held in Colombo, Sri Lanka and presented the Paper on Role of Integrated Medicine in developing countries.
- Dr. N.P. Dubey, established his company as AUM Organization INC, in New York, USA for Integrated Health and Holistic Care (IHHC) in February 2007.
- Attended International Integrated Medicine Conference (IIMC-2010) at Dhaka, Bangladesh, to encourage the integration of Unani Medicine and Herbal Medicine.
- Attended World Association of Vedic Society Conference (WAVES-2010) at St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago and Presented the paper based on Holistic aspects of Integrated Healing.
- Organized Academia on Integrated Holistic Medicine in collaboration with AUM Organization INC., NY, USA.
- Attended ICOM 2012 at Seoul, South Korea from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2012 and presented the paper titled Integrated Medicine as Global System.
- Attended the 46<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Indian College of Allergy, Asthma and Applied Immunology held at Banaras Hindu University from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> November 2012 and presented the paper tiled Holistic Dimension of Integrated Medicine.
- Organized Integrated Holistic Healing Seminar (IHHS) on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2013 in Collaboration with AUM Foundation to discuss on Integrated Holistic Care, at New York, USA.
- Organized Integrated Health Workshop (IHW) on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014 in Collaboration with AUM Foundation at New York, USA.
- Organized Seminar Integrated Diagnostic Holistic Parameters (IDHP) on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015 in Collaboration with AUM Foundation at New York, USA.
- Organized Conference on Integrated Holistic Approach (CIHA) on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016 in Collaboration with AUM Foundation at New York, USA.
- Organized Seminar on Integrated Holistic Care (SIHC) on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 in Collaboration with AUM Foundation at Philadelphia, PA, USA.

## **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM) is one of the pioneering academic institutions for promotion of Integrated Medical Courses (IMC) while AUM Foundation LLC, NY, USA in collaboration of WAIM is promoting the Holistic Health Care. This program of WAIM has been appreciated by World Health Organization SEARO, New Delhi and Head Quarter, Geneva, Switzerland. This program is our recognition as it is innovative, unique and well accepted in one or the other form in various countries of the world. These courses are offered in general and specialty through its head office, country chapters and affiliated/accredited institutions. WAIM is offering courses under its various faculties for the benefit of the professionals of Medical and Allied Health Sciences. The academic courses of WAIM are innovative and based on ideas, thoughts and need of the day. We are trying in direction to establish the Integrated Medical Program as independent National Program like Modern Medicine and Indian System of Medicine through special Act of Government of India. World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM) offers various courses through Institutions. All courses of WAIM are conducted under following faculties:

1. Faculty of Integrated Medicine.
2. Faculty of Integrated Traditional Medicine
3. Faculty of Integrated Dental Medicine
4. Faculty of AUM Therapy.
5. Faculty of Medico technical Education.

### **COURSES UNDER VARIOUS FACULTIES:**

The following are the core courses under its various faculties:

1. Post Graduate Diploma (Dip Specialty).
2. Postgraduate Advanced Studies (AS Specialty).
3. Postgraduate Research Fellow (RF Specialty).
4. Medico-Technical Certificate (Cert. Specialty).
5. Medico-Technical Diploma (Dip. Specialty).

## FACULTY OF INTEGRATED MEDICINE

The faculty of integrated medicine is the pivot of the integrated medical education programmes (IME) around which the other faculties move for teaching, training, treatment, research and its national implementation. This model is the basis for its global implementation integrated medical education (IME) and service.

- Introduction.
- Mission of statement.
- Back Grounds.
- Systems in Equation of I M
- Subjects for Post graduation
- Duration of courses.
- Curriculum for Evaluation.

### MISSION OF STATEMENT:

It is designed and dedicated to provide the integrated medical education to the officially qualified students and practitioners of modern and traditional medicine with an opportunity to enhance their academic growth (*knowledge and skills*) to Post graduate (Diploma, Advanced Studies and Research) levels in order to provide the quality service to the patients and helps the community to lead a long productive life.

### BACK GROUNDS:

Integrated Medicine is defined as combination or unification of modern and traditional medicine and healing in its teaching, training, treatment, research and national implementation on ***Possible Scientific Grounds***<sup>⊛</sup>. The best is the combination of all the aspects i.e. *principles, diagnostics and therapeutics*, but it could be made even at any one. The courses curriculum of integrated medicine has wide range of coverage. Its global implementation varies from country to country depending on availability of traditional medicine and healing. The traditional medicines are available in various names as *indigenous, unorthodox, ethno, fringe, folk, unofficial, traditional medicine and healing* in the different parts of the world. All these systems of treatment and/ or healing are used as complementary/alternative to modern medicine (conventional medicine) so it is also called complementary/alternative medicine. These systems in most of the developed countries are called complementary medicine (CM) and in most developing countries are called alternative medicine (AM) and when in combination it is called complementary alternative medicine (CAM). Many countries are still having their strong traditional systems of treatment and healings as their official system. Some of the countries have acquired these traditional systems in their countries and practice as complementary / alternative medicine.

### NOTE:

**⊛ Possible Scientific Grounds:** - *Integrated Medicine considers that there is no scientific mean to measure all the aspects of traditional medicines or systems on modern scientific parameters. Thus, the integration of traditional medicine cannot be bound in strict scientific boundaries and the term Possible Scientific Grounds has been used.*

**SYSTEMS IN EQUATION OF I M:**

Modern Medicine +Ayurveda or Unani or Siddha +Homoeopathy + Yoga and Naturopathy.

**SUBJECTS FOR POSTGRADUATION:**

WAIM offer following postgraduate courses as – Diploma (Dip.); Advanced Studies (AS); and Research Fellow (RF). The courses are offered in following branches and specialties.

Sl. No.	Subjects	Diploma	Advance Studies	Research Fellow
1.	Child Health	DICH	ASICH	RFICH
2.	Cardiology	DIC	ASIC	RFIC
3.	Pulmonology	DIP	ASIP	R FIP
4.	Diabetology	DID	ASID	RFID
5.	Rheumatology	DIR	ASIR	RFIR
6.	Mental Disorder	DIMD	ASIMD	RFIMD
7.	Gastroenterology	DIG	ASIG	RIG
8.	Physical Therapy	DIPT	ASIPT	RFIPT
9.	Obst. & Gynae.	DIO &G	ASIO&G	RFIO&G
10.	Orthopaedics	DI Orth.	ASI Orth.	RFI Orth.
11.	Ophthalmology	DI Opt.	ASI Opt.	RFI Opt.
12.	Emergency Medicine	DIEM	ASIEM	RIEM

**NOTE:**

- *Other specialties will be introduced on demand and available of Faculty members.*
- *Based on the above model, other Integrated Medicine courses could be developed in other country on demand of the Nation.*

**DURATION OF COURSES:**

All the Postgraduate courses run by World Association of Integrated Medicine are having the same duration at all levels as - Diploma, Advanced Studies and Research Fellow. The candidate undergoing any course must have one year experience in the concern field after his graduation.

S. No.	Post Graduate Courses	Duration
1.	Diploma in Specialty (D.I.M. Specialty)	Two Year
2.	Advanced Studies in Specialty(A.S.I.M.-Specialties)	Three Years
3.	Research Fellow in Specialty (RF.I.M.-Specialties)	One Year after Advanced studies or two years after Diploma.

**NOTE:**

- *In future the duration will be same like other recognised National Medical Educational Courses (NMEC) and the nomenclature of the postgraduate degree also is same as MD, Ph D or otherwise decided by International Integrated Medicine Council (IIMC) or National Medical Education Governing Body (NMEGB).*
- *The academic committee has power to decide any relaxation in case for exceptional candidate.*

**CURRICULUM FOR EVALUATION:**

The broad course curriculum for Diploma and Advanced Studies in integrated medicine is designed in such way so that any candidate can easily attain the desired qualification in most effective and efficient way. The course curriculum has two aspects:

- (I) Theoretical Aspect
- (II) Practical Aspect

**(I). THEORETICAL ASPECT:**

The theoretical aspects cover principles, diagnostics and therapeutics aspects of Integrated Medicine. The broad course contents are same for diploma and advance studies courses. Based on the components, the contents have been grouped into three major modules and sub-modules as mentioned under.

**(A). Basic Principles of Integrated Medicine:** It involves following sub - modules:

- Basic Sciences of Integrated Medicine
- History and Philosophy of Integrated Medicine
- Integrated Principles of Traditional Medicine

**(B). Diagnostic Principles of Integrated Medicine:** It involves following sub - modules:

- Concept of Integrated Health
- Principles of Integrated Pathology
- Principles of Integrated Diagnostics

**(C). Therapeutic Principles Integrated Medicine:** It involves following sub - modules:

- Principles of Integrated Medicine
- Integrated Holistic Medicine
- Applied Integrated Medicine
- Search and Research in Integrated Medicine

**NOTE:** The fundamental division of the course is same for all i.e. diploma and advance degree courses. It varies with the depth of examination. The guidance for the course contents will be communicated to the candidate after enrolment for the specific course.

## **(II) PRACTICAL ASPECT:**

After admission to the Postgraduate courses (Diploma, Advanced Studies and Research), the candidates are assigned to write a project/thesis which one has to submit 3-6 months (depending on diploma and Advanced Studies ) prior to the final examination. Thus, the practical examination consists of three components:

- A. Project/Thesis.
- B. Clinical Examination.
- C. Viva- voce.

### **A. Project/Thesis:**

The candidate undergoing Postgraduate Diploma, Advanced Studies and Research are strictly instructed to prepare the project/thesis as guided by the head office. Failure to adhere to the guidelines is liable to reject the project/thesis. The project for the postgraduate diploma should at least 50 pages while the thesis for Advanced Studies and Research should at least 100 pages.

### **Preparation of Project/Thesis:**

The Project /Thesis must be prepared strictly in the following sequence; **failure to follow the sequence is liable to reject the Project/Thesis.**

**1. Cover Page:** The cover page of the Project/Thesis reflects the following points:

- Topic (Title of the assigned Project/Thesis) on the top.
- “Logo” of World Association of Integrated Medicine.
- Project /Thesis prepared for award of Diploma and Advanced Studies and Research.
- Prepared by (Name of the candidate).
- Year (Year of completion of Project/Thesis).

**2. Inner Pages:** The inner pages should be arranged in following sequences.

- **Page 1:** Print same matters as on the cover page.
- **Page 2:** A duly signed certificate from the Academic Advisor.
- **Page 3:** A certificate from the candidate certifying that he/she has written the Project/Thesis.
- **Page 4:** Acknowledgement to those who have helped in preparation of the Project/Thesis.
- **Page 5:** Index of the major contents in the Project/Thesis.

**Other Pages:** The candidates preparing the Project/Thesis based on the *Basic Principles and Principles Diagnosis* should follow the guidelines issued at the time of allotment of the

Project/Thesis by WAIM, while the Project /Thesis contents of the Clinical subjects should be described under following headlines.

- Definitions.
- Aetiology.
- Pathogenesis.
- Pathology.
- Clinical features.
- Diagnosis.
- Integrated Management.
- Miscellaneous descriptions.

• **Summary** – In one to two paragraphs.

• **References** - Each reference should be mentioned in the text matters as number 1,2, 3, 4..... etc serially and each serial should be clarified in detail under the heading of reference in following sequences.

- Name of the authors
- Title of chapter
- Book/Journal
- Year, Volume ad Number
- Page

**For Example:** *David, A.H.;* Holistic Diagnostics, A Text Book on Holistic Medicine, 1995, Vol. II No.16, P.27.

### **B. Clinical Examination:**

Candidate will be examined on a long case and series of short cases for their clinical knowledge and skill in presentation, diagnosis and treatment.

### **C. Viva- Voce:**

A grand viva will be held in presence of the examiner which will be based on the thesis, clinical and basic subject of the speciality.

## FACULTY OF INTEGRATED TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

Traditional Medicine (TM) is in existence since the origin of life in the universe in one or the other form for treatment and healing. It has many synonyms as –*Indigenous, Unorthodox, Ethno, Fringe, Folk, Unofficial, Traditional and Healing* in different part of the world. India has rich sources of traditional medicine.

- Introduction.
- Mission of statement.
- Back Grounds.
- Systems in Equation of ITM.
- Subjects for Post graduation
- Duration of Courses.
- Curriculum for Evaluation.

### MISSION OF STATEMENT:

It is designed and dedicated to provide the integrated traditional medical education (ITME) to the officially/traditionally qualified practitioners of traditional medicine healing with an opportunity to enhance their academic growth (knowledge and skills) to Postgraduate (Diploma, Advanced Studies and Research) levels in order to provide the quality service to the patients and helps the community to lead a long productive life.

### BACK GROUNDS:

India has rich heritage of traditional medicine and healing. Traditional medicine has involved a number of systems of treatment and healing based on many factors as - *traditions, cultures, and customs and believes*. India is full of medicinal herbs, plants, trees along with various minerals and other natural resources and moreover none of the system is completely practiced in isolation. Majority are integrated with drug and drugless modalities of treatment and healing.

### SYSTEMS IN EQUATION OF ITM:

Ayurveda or Unani or Siddha + Homoeopathy + Yoga and Naturopathy / AUM Therapy.

### SUBJECTS FOR POSTGRADUATION:

WAIM offer postgraduate courses in Integrated Traditional Medicine (ITM) and its specialties. The courses are offered as Diploma (DITM –Specialty), Advanced Studies (ASITM-Specialty) and Research Fellow (RFITM Specialty). The courses are offered in following branches and specialties.

Sl. No.	Subject and Specialty	Diploma	Advanced Studies	Research Fellow
1.	Integrated Ayurveda/ Unani/ Siddha and Specialty	DIA	ASIA	RFIA
2.	Integrated Homoeopathy and Specialty	DIH	ASIH	RFIH
3.	Integrated Yoga & Naturopathy	DIYN	ASIYN	RFIYN

**NOTE:**

- *Ayurveda being a major traditional medicine in India so it has been incorporated as major subject as TM in integration.*
- *Based on the above model, integrated traditional medicine courses with Unani, Siddha and other Traditional Medicine can be developed.*

**DURATION OF COURSES:**

As described under the faculty of Integrated Medicine.

**CURRICULUM FOR EVALUATION:**

Like the faculty of Integrated Medicine, the course curriculum has two aspects:

(I) Theoretical Aspects.

(II) Practical Aspects.

**(I) THEORETICAL ASPECTS:**

The theoretical aspects covers three major basic components of involved systems of treatment/healing in integration i.e. *principles, diagnostic and therapeutic* aspects. The grass course modules and sub-modules are same for diploma and degree courses. Based on the components, the course Modules have grouped in three major modules:

**(A). Basic Principles of Integrated TM:** It involves following sub - modules:

- Basic Sciences of Integrated Medicine
- History and Philosophy of Integrated Medicine
- Integrated Principles of Traditional Medicine

**(B). Diagnostic Principles of Integrated TM:** It involves following sub - modules:

- Concept of Integrated Traditional Health
- Principles of Integrated Traditional Pathology
- Integrated Traditional Diagnostics

**(C). Therapeutic Principles of Integrated TM:** It involves following sub - modules:

- Principles of Integrated Traditional Therapy
- Integrated Holistic Medicine
- Applied Integrated Traditional Medicine
- Search and Research in Integrated Traditional Medicine

**(II) PRACTICAL ASPECTS:**

After admission to the postgraduate courses (diploma, degree and research), the candidates are assigned to write a project/thesis which one has to submit 3-6 months (depending on diploma and degree) prior to the final examination. Thus, the practical examination consists of three components:

**A. Project/Thesis.**

**B. Clinical examination.**

**C. Viva-voce**

**A. Project/Thesis:**

The candidate undergoing postgraduate diploma / degree / doctorate are strictly instructed to prepare the project/thesis as guided by the head office; failure to adhere to the guidelines is liable to reject the project/thesis. The project for the postgraduate diploma should not exceed more than 50 pages while the thesis for postgraduate Advanced Studies and Research should not exceed more than 100 pages except in rare conditions with permission of WAIM. The method of preparation of Project / Thesis is same as mentioned in the Faculty of Integrated Medicine.

**B. Clinical Examination:**

Candidate will be examined on a long case and series of short cases for their clinical knowledge and skill in presentation, diagnosis and treatment.

**C. Viva- Voce:**

A grand viva will be held in presence of the examiner which will be based on the thesis, clinical and basic subject of the speciality.

## FACULTY OF INTEGRATED DENTAL MEDICINE

Dental health and hygiene is has been the individual problems from the origin of individual being in this world. Initially, it would have been managed by traditionally practitioners and healers by then available, applicable means and method. With the passage of time modern dentistry developed with many more scientific addition. In spite of all, we cannot forget the contribution of traditional dentistry of India and some other countries.

- Introduction.
- Mission of Statement.
- Subjects in Equation of IDM
- Subjects for Post graduation.
- Curriculum for Evaluation.

### MISSION OF STATEMENT:

It is designed and dedicated to provide the integrated dental medical education to the officially qualified students and practitioners of dental medicine with an opportunity to enhance their academic growth (*knowledge and skills*) to, Postgraduate (Diploma, Advanced Studies and Research) levels in order to provide the quality service to the patients and helps the community to lead a long comfortable denture protection, oral health and hygiene.

### SUBJECTS IN EQUATION OF IDM:

Modern Medicine +Ayurveda or Unani or Siddha +Homoeopathy + Yoga +Naturopathy

### SUBJECTS FOR POSTGRADUATION:

WAIM offer postgraduate courses as Diploma, Advanced Studies and Research Fellow levels courses to already qualified practitioners of Dental Medicine. The courses are in integrated dentistry and certificate are in respective specialty as- Diploma (DI DM), Advanced Studies (AS I DM) and Research (RF I DM). The courses are offered in following branches and specialties.

Sl. No.	Subject and Specialty	Diploma	Advanced Studies	Research Fellow
1..	Orthodontics	DIO	ASIO	RFIO
2.	Endodontic	DIE	ASIE	RFIE
3.	Paedodontics	DIP	ASIP	RFIP
4.	Prosthodontics	DIP	ASIP	RFIP
5.	Oral Hygiene	DIOH	ASIOH	RFIOH

**NOTE:** Based on the above model, other Integrated Dental Medicine speciality courses could be introduced on demand.

**DURATION OF COURSES:**

As described under the faculty of Integrated Medicine.

**CURRICULUM FOR EVALUATION:**

The broad course curriculum for post graduate (Diploma, Advanced Studies and Research) is designed in such way so that any qualified candidate can easily attain the desired qualification in most effective and efficient way. The course curriculum has two aspects:

- (I) Theoretical Aspect
- (II) Practical Aspect

**(I). THEORETICAL ASPECT:**

The theoretical aspects cover principles, diagnostics and therapeutics aspects of Integrated Dental Medicine. The broad course contents are the same for diploma and degree courses. Based on the components, the contents have been grouped into three Major Modules and Sub-modules as mentioned under.

**(A). Basic Principles of Integrated Dental Medicine:** It involves following sub - modules:

- Basic Sciences of Integrated Dental Medicine.
- Integrated Principles of Traditional Dental Medicine.

**(B). Diagnostic Principles of Integrated Dental Medicine:** It involves following sub - modules:

- Concept of Integrated Dental Health
- Principles of Integrated Dental Pathology
- Principles of Integrated Dental Diagnostics

**(C). Therapeutic Principles Integrated Dental Medicine:** It involves following sub - modules:

- Principles of Integrated Dental Medicine
- Applied Integrated Dental Medicine
- Search and Research in Integrated Medicine

**(II) PRACTICAL ASPECT:**

After admission to the postgraduate courses, the candidates are assigned to write a Project / Thesis which one has to submit 3-6 months prior to the final examination. Thus, the practical examination consists of three components:

- (A) Project / Thesis Work.
- (B) Clinical Examination.
- (C) Viva –Voce.

**A. Project/Thesis:**

The candidate undergoing postgraduate diploma / degree / doctorate are strictly instructed to prepare the project/thesis as guided by the head office; failure to adhere to the guidelines is liable to reject the project/thesis. The project for the postgraduate diploma should not exceed more than 50 pages while the thesis for postgraduate Advanced Studies and Research should not exceed more than 100 pages except in rare conditions with permission of WAIM. The method of preparation of Project / Thesis is same as mentioned in the Faculty of Integrated Medicine.

**B. Clinical Examination:**

Candidate will be examined on a long case and series of short cases for their clinical knowledge and skill in presentation, diagnosis and treatment.

**C. Viva- Voce:**

A grand viva will be held in presence of the examiner which will be based on the thesis, clinical and basic subject of the speciality.

## FACULTY OF AUM THERAPY

AUM Therapy is a holistic and natural method Caring the Health and Curing Disorders. The Academic and Management work is conducted by World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM) in collaboration of AUM Foundation LLC, NY, USA. There are two major Programs AUM Foundation:

- Introduction.
- Mission of Statement.
- Courses.
- Associated Therapy and Healing.
- Course Modules
- Subject and Evaluation.

**1. Faculty of AUMIC Education:.** For academic courses.

**2. Faculty of AUMIC Management:** For care and healing.

### MISSION OF STATEMENT:

It is designed and dedicated to provide the AUMIC education to the officially and or traditionally qualified and or trained practitioners of all system (drug and drugless systems) with an opportunity to enhance their academic growth (knowledge and skills) to diploma levels in order to provide the quality AUMIC Management to the sufferer to lead a long, productive, peaceful and blissful life.

### COURSES:

Besides, the academic course of AUM therapy, holistic healing is conducted under the Institute of AUM Foundation. These courses are conducted directly or under academic advisor / healer. At present, the following under mentioned diploma are being conducted:

Sl. No.	Courses	Abbreviation	Duration	Illegibility
1.	Diploma in Integrated Holistic Healing	DIHH	12 Months	Practitioner of any system of practice (Modern / Traditional / Integrated / Alternative) / Healing / Health
2.	Diploma in Integrated Yoga & Meditation	DIYM	12 Months	
3.	Diploma in Holistic Health Care	DHHC	12 Months	
4.	Diploma in Holistic Herbal Therapy	DHHT	12 Months	
5.	Diploma in AUM Therapy	DAT	12 Months	

6.	Life Member of AUM Foundation	LMAF	Current	Provider / Otherwise as  As decided by admission committee.
7.	Life Fellow of AUM Foundation	LFAF	Current	

### ASSOCIATED THERAPY / HEALINGS:

Institute of AUM Foundation has adopted the following easily available systems of healing to strengthen the AUM therapy. The involved system in its training.

1. **Spiritual Therapy/Healing:** *It includes* - Yoga, Meditations, Astrology, Holistic Healing Techniques (*Chakral Healing, Auric Healing, Mantra Healing and Cosmic Healing*), Musical Healing, Hypnotherapy and Principles of Sai Health Mission.
2. **Natural Therapy/Healing:** It includes – Naturopathy / Nature Cure, Natural Healing (*Food and Nutrition, Magneto therapy, Hydrotherapy, Reflexology*), Aroma therapy/ Flower remedy and Environmental Sciences.
3. **Integrated Medicine:** Basic Principles of Modern and traditional medicine and healing.
4. **Physical Therapy:** *It includes* – Physiotherapy, Chiropractic and Osteopathy.
5. **Allied Health Sciences:** *It includes-* General Human Sciences, Life Sciences, Bio - Technology, Anthropology, Public Health, Applied Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy or any other subject approved by AUM Foundation and World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM).

### ELIGIBILITY:

Any graduate practitioner, healer practicing any acceptable healing.

### DURATION OF COURSES:

The total duration of the diploma course is one year.

### SUBJECTS AND EVALUATION:

The course curriculum of AUM Foundation conducted by World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM) is unique. It is holistic and integrated for health care and healing. The candidate undergoing any certificate / diploma and further higher studies has to study and understand the basic and applied concepts of the concerned diploma. The evaluation of the candidate is done on two aspects of the concern diploma.

(I) THEORETICAL ASPECTS.

(II) PRACTICAL ASPECTS.

### (I) THEORETICAL ASPECTS:

This aspect comprised of two papers. Each paper has multiple types, short answer and fill in the gap of questions. The mode of examination is written type/ Online. The subjects for all examination are:

Paper I: Principles of Integrated Holistic Body.  
Paper II: Principles of Assessment.  
Paper III: Applied Principles of Holistic Therapy

**(II) PRACTICAL ASPECTS:**

It involves practical, demonstration and Viva voce which is organized locally/ thorough academic advisor/Internet chatting.

## FACULTY OF MEDICO -TECHNICAL COURSES

Medico-technical Courses and thus the medico-technical staff the back bone of the entire medical system. Unfortunately, this sphere remained untouched for a quite a long time. Even today, the health care system has a large numbers of requirements of medico technical staff in both government and private sectors. Without adequate numbers of medico- technical staffs, we cannot smoothly run from a small clinic to sup specialty hospital.

- Introduction.
- Mission of statement.
- Back Grounds.
- Type of Courses.
- Eligibility for admission.
- Types of Courses.
- Method of Evaluation.

### MISSION OF STATEMENT:

It is designed and dedicated to provide the medico- technical education to the young prospective learner and those who are already working as paramedical worker in any institution without any official training with an opportunity to enhance their academic growth (*knowledge and skills*) to certificate and diploma levels in order to provide the quality service to the patients in Clinics, Nursing Homes and Hospitals. The training will help them to lead a respectable life in society.

### BACKGROUNDS:

Medico-technical services are the back-bone of health services in entire world .WAIM realized the need long back and introduced the training through its premier institution known as Indian Foundation for Development of Integrated Medicine (IFDIM) and its affiliated/accredited institutions. WAIM has designed the course as per requirement in India.

### TYPE OF COURSES:

WAIM offer two types of medico- technical courses:

**(I). Certificate Course:** This is basic and short course of one year duration.

**(II). Diploma Course:** This is longer, independent, technical and productive course. The duration of the course is two year.

### ELEGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

The candidate willing to seek admission to any course under the faculty of medico–technical courses must have:

1. Passed 10+2 or equivalent examination with science.
2. An experience worker of more than 5yrs in any Clinic, Nursing Home or Hospital can complete the diploma in one year.

### MEDICO TECHNICAL COURSES:

At present, WAIM is conducting certificate and diploma in follow subjects-

S. No.	Subjects	Certificates	Diplomas
1	Clinical Laboratory Technician	CCLT	DMLT
2	Physiotherapy	CPT	DPT
3	Radiology (X-ray/USG/CT/MRI)	C Rad	D Rad.
4	Nursing Care	CNC	DNC
5	Operation Theatre Management	COTM	DOTM
6	ECG	CECG	DECG
7	Hospital Administration and Management	-----	DHAM
8	Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	CICU	DICU
9	Integrated Pharmacy	-----	DIP
10	Camp Management	CCM	DCM
11	Coronary Care Unit (CCU)	CCU	
12	Optometry	C Opt	D Opt.
13	Health Counsellor	CHC	-----
14	Hospital Receptionist	CHR	DHR
15	Dental Technician and Hygienist	CDTH	DDTH

#### NOTES:

1. WAIM has provision to involve the other medico- technical courses on approval academic division.
2. The candidate residing in India can make their payment in Indian Currency ie. Rupees.
3. Besides the above Fee, the candidate has to pay the examination Fee for medical and medico-technical courses which will be communicated at the time of examination.

WAIM reserves all rights to changes the courses and fee at any time but the fee will remain the same for the already enrolled candidates. Any change in fee will be communicated time to time.

#### METHOD OF EVALUATION:

The course curriculum of medico-technical faculty is also a modular. The mode of study, examination and evaluation is the same as described in the faculty of integrated Medicine. There are total four modules for each course. The initial two modules are common for certificate and diploma courses while module 3 and 4 are for diploma courses.

**Module 1:** Basic Sciences

**Module 2:** Fundamental of the Specialty

**Module 3:** Integrated Technical Sciences.

**Module 4:** Applied Sciences

Besides the theory examination, the candidate will be evaluated in practical through viva-voce in Certificate course and Practical and viva- voce in Diploma courses.

## RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND HONOURS TO ASSOCIATES

Integration means combination or unification, Thus, “Integrated Medicine is defined as combination or unification of the modern and traditional medicine, system and healing for its teaching, training, treatment, research, and national implementation on possible scientific parameters”. The best one is combination of all (Principles, Diagnostics and Therapeutics) in one but it could be made even in principles and or diagnostics and or therapeutics also.

To spread the message of Integrated Medicine globally, a most dedicated team is required in which is comprised of students, academicians, members and fellows of various levels. They should be fully convinced, conversant and dedicated towards the aims and objectives of World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM).

Keeping all in view, in order promoting the aims and objectives, the Governing Body of World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM) has very well grouped the types of associate and their rights, privileges and honours pertaining to the associates of World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM).

### TYPES OF ASSOCIATES:

Any practitioner of modern, traditional system of treatment and or healing can join WAIM in position decided by the academic division of WAIM. Thus, the associates can be in one or more than following ways.

- (I) **As Students** – One can join as undergraduate and postgraduate student either in regular or in distance education programme (DEP).
- (II) **As Member/Fellow** – World Association of Integrated offers membership / Fellowship in various specialities to the practitioners / healers of various systems of treatment and healing without any discrimination of caste, creed, religion, race system or country.
- (III) **As Visiting Professor/Academic Advisor** – Any medical, health and healing academician as visiting academician in his speciality provided he is Member / Fellow of WAIM.
- (IV) **As Member of Administrative Board:** Any Member / Fellow of WAIM can be opted for Member of Governing Body, Board of Director of Speciality depending on his work and standings in WAIM.

- Introduction.
- Types of Associates.
- Rights and Responsibilities.
- Privileges.
  - I. Academic Privileges.
  - II. Additional Accolade.
  - III. Holistic Consultant.
- Honours and Awards.
- Programs and Associate.

## **RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The entire country, zonal, area representative, member, fellow of World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM) has following rights and responsibilities.

- (I) Identification of various drug and drugless system of treatment and healing in the country, zone and area.
- (II) Identification of possibilities of integration of various existing medical systems of treatment and healing on possible scientific grounds.
- (III) Identification of need for integration in principles and diagnostics and or therapeutics.
- (IV) Identification of basic infrastructures for implementation of integrated medical programme (IMP) as – Registration of system, Formation of associations, Development of course curriculum in accordance to the guidelines of WAIM and their respective system of treatment and healing in the country, zone and area.
- (V) Identification of possibilities of promotion of teaching, training, treatment, research and national implementation of integrated medicine suited to their country legislation.
- (VI) Creation of more cordial relations with practitioners of all existing systems of treatment and healing in the country, zone and area.
- (VII) Any other action deemed fit for establishment of system in the country, zone and area.

## **PRIVILEGES:**

The following are the privileges to all the representatives whether they are country or zonal or area or as academican. WAIM consider every one as member of same family. The work has been distributed according to their priorities, capacities and capabilities. Thus, any member who is either representative or academic member of WAIM has following privileges.

- I. Academic Privileges.
- II. Additional Qualifications.
- III. Holistic Consultant.

**I. *ACADEMIC PRIVILEGES:*** The academic privileges can be grouped into two groups.

- (1) Privileges to Country Representatives.
- (2) Privileges to all Members.

### **(1) Privileges for country Representatives:**

The country representatives have some additional academic privileges over other members because of being the executive head of the country. These additional privileges are.

- (a) All the Country Representatives are the executive head of the particular country for WAIM.
- (b) Opportunity to be the academic leader of the country to establish system at the defined place (H.Q.).
- (c) Opportunities to have first hand information about the programmes from Head Office..

**(1) Privileges to all Fellows and Members:** The following privileges are pertaining to all fellows and members of WAIM.

- (a) Opportunities to participate and present scientific papers in International / national Conference, Seminar and Workshop organized by WAIM its associated organization or institutions.
- (b) Opportunities to be the guide and co-guides for writing the articles and thesis of postgraduate students of their country, zone and area.
- (c) Opportunities to be posted as full time/part time/Honorary Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant professors, Consultant in Specialist in the affiliated institutions and hospital in national and international institutions of WAIM.
- (d) Opportunities to be the examiner in their speciality in the examination conducted by WAIM in India and abroad.
- (e) Opportunities to initiate the Institutions, Hospitals and Clinics in affiliation of WAIM.
- (f) Opportunity to highlight their academic excellence in International of Integrated Medical Forum (IIMF) in the entire Globe.

## **II. ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION:**

All the members after confirmation of the certificate, as – membership, fellowship diploma, advanced studies, research and visitor ship can suffix the name of certificate with their name.

## **III. HOLISTIC CONSULTANT:**

Our approach to the suffering are not symptomatic, it is comprehensive holistic care in all respect (*Principles, Diagnostics and Therapeutics*) to take of all health (*Physical, Mental, Social, Moral, Spiritual and Environmental*). Thus, our practitioners believed in Holistic Health Care Delivery (HHCD) to individual and the community at large. The practitioner of integrated medicine stress towards -

- Holistic Promotion of Health.
- Holistic Prevention of diseases.
- Holistic Diagnosis.
- Holistic Management.
  1. With drugs (drug therapy).
  2. Without drugs (Drug less therapy)
- Holistic Rehabilitation.

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS:**

In India, the organization has following awards which are being conferred at Annual International or National Conference, Seminars and Workshops of World Association of Integrated Medicine. These awards are pertaining to the Scholars of the various systems of treatment and healing. The awards are conferred after the approval of the National Governing body / Senate Board of Director of WAIM. It is conferred to the most deserving students, members and fellow of WAIM for their academic excellence irrespective of nationality. These awards are:

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|--|---|--|
| (1) Integrated Medicine  | - | K. N. Udupa Award.   |
| (2) Modern Medicine  | - | Hippocrates Award.   |
| (3) Ayurveda   | - | Dhanwantari, Sushruta and Charak Awards.   |
| (4) Siddha Medicine  | - | Nandishwar, Agrarthyia Awards.   |
| (5) Unani Medicine   | - | Avicenna Award.  |
| (6) Homoeopathic   | - | Hahnemann Award.   |
| (7) Yoga   | - | Patanjali Award.   |
| (8) Naturopathy  | - | Vincent Pietznitz Award.   |
| (9) Medal of Excellence  | - | For individual Achievement in any<br>Speciality of integrated/ Modern<br>/traditional alternative medicine/ healing. |
| (10) Academic Excellence Award   | - | Membership, Fellowship, Research Fellow.   |
| (11) Award to all the toppers of any examinations conducted by World Association of Integrated Medicine. |   |  |

**NOTE:** Similar awards can also be declared by other country representative of WAIM provided the Country Representatives.

#### **ACDEMIC PORGRAMS AND ASSOCIATES:**

The system was started with the aim to develop the teaching, training, treatment, research and national implementation of Integrated Medicine. The first academic activities were started as BIMS five years regular course in 1990 at Varanasi through Prashanti Medical Care Institute, Varanasi. Gradually, the activities increased to the extents of higher education. At present, we have following Integrated Academic Programs (IAP) through which we implement our activities.

- (I)** Research Fellows in Specialty (R F Speciality).
- (II)** Postgraduate Advanced Studies in Speciality (AS Speciality).
- (III)** Postgraduate Diploma (Diploma in Speciality).
- (IV)** Fellowship of World Association of Integrated Medicine (FWAIM).
- (V)** Membership World Association of Integrated Medicine (MWAIM).
- (VI)** Bachelor of Integrated Medicine and Surgery (BIMS- Presently suspended for permission of Government of Uttar Pradesh as well as Government of India.
- (VII)** Medico-technical (paramedical) Courses (MTE).

## Chapter 9

### FEE AND ITS PAYMENT

World Association of Integrated Medicine is a well appreciated, accepted and renowned institute of Integrated medicine. It is self financed institute. Candidates joining in any status to WAIM and its courses have to pay the fee under mentioned fee according to the respective program.

- Introduction.
- Enrolment Procedure.
- Fee and its Payment.
- Fee for Courses.
- Affiliation Fee.
- Refund.

#### ENROLMENT PROCEDURE:

The candidate desirous to seek admission in any Course of WAIM has to apply on the prescribed downloadable form known as Registration Form available for download on the site: [www.integratedmedicineindia.org](http://www.integratedmedicineindia.org). The cost of the form is Rs 1000/- for Indians and US\$: 25.00/- for the foreign students. In case of downloaded form, the candidate has to pay the cost of the form either cash/DD in the name of World Association of Integrated Medicine payable at Varanasi / New Delhi. The candidates are requested to submit their form addressed to the **Registrar, World Association of integrated Medicine At: Head Office** at: N-10/60, C-1, Kakarmatta, PO Bazadeeha (Via Industrial Estate) , Varanasi 221106. All payments shall be made through **Cash / Demand Draft / Online Transfer (NEFT / RTGS** in the name of **World Association of Integrated Medicine payment in Punjab National Bank** at Branch Name **Bhikharipur, Varanasi** through IFS Code: PUNB0404500 in S/B Account No: 4045000100017189. The candidates residing in India will pay in Indian Rs.(Payment in INR). Foreign candidates are requested to make their payment through Correspondent Bank in above account.

#### FEE AND ITS PAYMENT:

Candidate seeking admission in any course has to pay following fee in order to enrolment, completion of course, examination and certification. The details of fee structure are given below:

Sl No.	Fee For	Amount Rs.
1.	Enrolment	Rs. 1000.00
2	Course Fee	As mentioned under courses
3.	Examination Fee	For Integrated Courses: Rs.5000.00
		For Medico technical and Holistic Course: Rs.3000.00

4.	Duplicate Certificate	Rs. 2000.00
5.	Affiliation/Accreditation Fee	As mentioned under Affiliation/ Accreditation
6.	Institutional Renewal Fee	Annual Rs. 10,000.00 up to December 31 <sup>st</sup> every year

### FEE FOR COURSES:

Desirous candidate wish to undergo for any postgraduate (diploma, advanced studies, Research Fellow, Membership and Fellowship) under the Institute of Integrated Medicine course has to pay the following fee i.e. 1st of April 2018 till further notice:

#### 1. INSTITUTE OF INTEGRATED MEDICINE:

S. No.	Name of the Course	Abbreviation	Amount in Rs.
i.	Diploma in Integrated Medicine	Dip.(Specialty)	Rs.70,000.00
ii.	Advanced Studies in Integrated Medicine	ASIM (Specialty)	Rs1,00,000.00
iii.	Research Fellow in Integrated Medicine	RFIM (Specialty)	Rs.50,000.00
iv.	Membership of WAIM	MWIM(Integrated Medicine)	Rs.5000.00
v.	Fellowship of WAIM	FWIM(Integrated Medicine)	Rs.10000.00

#### 2. INSTITUTE OF AUM FOUNDATION:

S. No.	Name of Courses	Abbreviation	Amount in Rs.
i.	Diploma Specialty	Dip. (Specialty)	Rs. 40,000.00
ii.	Life Membership of AUM Foundation	LMAF (AUM Foundation)	Rs. 5000.00
iii.	Life Fellowship of AUM Foundation	LFAF (AUM Foundation)	Rs. 10,000.00

#### 2. Faculty of Medico-Technical:

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Fee (INR)
i.	Certificate Course	25,000.00
ii.	Diploma Course	40,000.00

**AFFILIATION FEE:**

The applicant *Institutions/Hospitals/Nursing Homes/ Clinics* of any system of education, treatment / healing interested in seeking affiliation with World Association of Integrated Medicine has to apply on prescribed form along with prescribed fee for particular faculty as mentioned below:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Faculty</b>	<b>Affiliation Fee in INRS For India</b>
1.	Faculty of Integrated Medicine	40,000.00
2.	Faculty of Integrated Traditional Medicine	40,000.00
3.	Faculty of Integrated Dental Medicine	40,000.00
4.	Institute of Holistic and AUM Therapy	40,000.00
5.	Faculty of Medico-technical Course	40,000.00
6.	Hospital / Nursing Home/ Clinic	15,000.00
7.	All Faculties	1,25,000.00

**Note:** All affiliations are renewable on payment of Rs 10,000.00 every year before 31st December. Institutions seeking affiliation after September is not required to pay the renewal fee in coming December. All above mentioned fee are likely to be revised in future.

**Note:**

1. The candidate residing in India can make their payment in Indian Currency i.e. Rupees (INR)
2. Besides the above Fee, the candidate has to pay the examination Fee for medical and medico-technical courses which will be communicated at the time of examination.
3. WAIM reserves all rights to changes the courses and fee at any time but the fee will remain the same for the already enrolled candidates. Any change in fee will be communicated time to time.

**REFUND OF FEE:**

Fee once paid is non-refundable. However, in case of any genuine reason ascertained by the admission committee, 50% of the deposited tuition fee will be refunded; provided, the candidate has informed the Registrar of WAIM within 30 days of submission of the first instalment.