

College and Course Details

- Year of establishment : 2002
- Location : Pothencode 21Kms North East of Thiruvananthapuram within the premises of Santhigiri Ashram (SCAN CODE for Address)
- Title of Course : Bachelor of Siddha Medicine & Surgery (BSMS)
- Name of Affiliated University : Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS)
- Name of Medical Council : National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)
- Duration of the course : the course shall be 4 ½ years duration and one-year Compulsory Rotatory Resident Internship (CRRRI)
- Medium of Instruction : English. In fact, this is the only Siddha College which offers English as its medium of instruction
- Eligibility of Admission : NEET Qualified

50% marks in Higher Secondary Examination or its Equivalent Exam

50% marks in Biology separate and 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology combined.

(Students with no prior knowledge in Tamil can also apply)

C.R.R.I (Compulsory Rotatory Resident Internship)

The CRRRI shall be completed in the teaching hospital/ Siddha hospitals wherever available in the state (Dispensaries and Primary

Health Centers) for the period of 12 months after passing the final examination by rotation. For CRRRI, Santhigiri Siddha Medical College is having a full-fledged Hospital. In addition to it the Siddha Clinical Research in Ayurveda and Siddha (CCRAS), Govt. of India, New Delhi is functioning in the premises.

The Candidates seeking admission to this college should be willing to abide by the general systems, procedures, rules and regulations of Santhigiri Ashram. Santhigiri Siddha Medical College aims at bringing up a group of Doctors of profound scholarship having deep basics of Siddha system with Scientific Knowledge in accordance with Siddha fundamentals with extensive practical training and above all possessing the great principles of Nava Arogya Dharma Siddhantham envisioned by GURU. It is hoped that through these Doctors, the Siddha System will be popularized in the entire world.



Santhigiri Siddha Medical College

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Siddha System of Medicine

Siddha System is one of the oldest system of medicine in India. The term "Siddha" in Tamil means achievement. The 'Siddhars' were saintly souls who have achieved the supreme knowledge. 18 Siddhars seem to have contributed towards the development of this medical system, among them, Saint Agasthiyar is the foremost. All the authoritative literature of Siddha system are in Tamil and it is practiced mainly in Tamil Speaking parts of India. This system of Medicine developed in the Pre-Vedic period among the ancient Dravidian Culture. The Siddha is largely therapeutic in nature.



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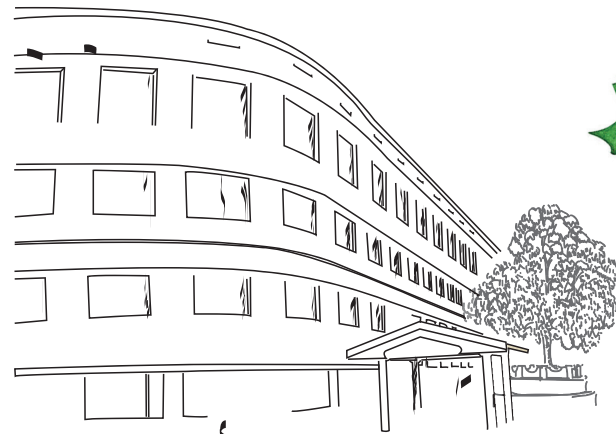
Santhigiri Siddha Medical College has been established by Santhigiri Ashram in 2002 imbibing the vision of its founder Guru NAVAJYOTHISREE KARUNAKARA GURU. This college is the first ever Siddha Medical college in Kerala and the only one outside of Tamil Nadu. Colleges in Tamil Nadu are having Tamil Language as the medium of Instruction and only those students who have studied Tamil as an elective subject can join this course. Due to this, the Siddha system couldn't receive proper exposure outside Tamil Nadu. Taking this Scenario in consideration, Santhigiri came forward to universalize Siddha education by adopting English as the medium of instruction. Students without Tamil knowledge could also take admission here as we have made Tamil as a subject of

study just like Sanskrit in Ayurveda medical course. Therefore, the Siddha Doctors coming out of Santhigiri Siddha Medical College will get Global Exposure. At present, students from many foreign countries like Switzerland, Japan, Germany, etc has joined here to learn the Siddha System of Medicine.

NAVAJYOTHISREE KARUNAKARA GURU, the founder of Santhigiri Ashram initiated a fresh beginning with a philosophy '**NAVA AROGYA DHARMA SIDDHANTHAM**' honouring and getting honoured by all other sciences as well with love by the GRACE OF GOD. This initiation, was through the age old Indian System of Medicine Ayurveda and Siddha were handed down to humanity by the great Sages and Saints of the past. The mission of Santhigiri Ashram, the instrument and Medium founded by GURU, is to bring forth the vision of GURU to the benefit of the entire mankind. GURU has foreseen that the future mode of Medicinal Systems and usage of medicines will not be of today and that it is beyond the limits of human thought. It is the WILL OF GOD.

The modest beginning of Santhigiri Ashram in 1972 to prepare some herbal decoction in an earthen pot in the ashram kitchen has gradually developed to the present comprehensive Health Care Division. GURU gave great importance to the Siddha System of Medicine, a system perfected by the Siddhars (The enlightened persons) prevalent in the ancient Tamil Land.

Manufacture of Siddha Medicines also started among with Ayurveda Medicine and the name of the pharmacy has been changed as



SANTHIGIRI AYURVEDA & SIDDHA VAIDYASALA giving equal importance to both the systems. By the direction of GURU, a number of combination of Ayurveda and Siddha Drugs have been developed which has been proved to be effective in curing many chronic diseases. Siddha Medicines have been used for treatment in Santhigiri group of hospitals spread all over India and abroad.

Salient Features

- Serene Ashram Atmosphere
- Education enhancing environment
- Eminent Faculty
- Specialty Clinical Training with the association of National Institute of Siddha, Chennai
- MOUs with Central Council for Research in Siddha
- Spacious class rooms and good Laboratories
- Excellent Library
- Herbal Garden with over 450 species and a well maintained Nursery
- GMP Certified Medicine Manufacturing Unit for more than 700 licensed Siddha and Ayurveda Drugs
- Exposure to all systems of Medicine through our pharmacies
- Special Gynecological Training
- Clinical Networks all over India
- Comfortable Hostels
- Canteen Serving good vegetarian food
- Ample Extra-curricular facilities

