

TRAINING OF AYUSH DOCTORS AND STUDENTS IN COVID OUTBREAK

There are 7 AYUSH Medical Colleges in the state located at Puri, Berhampur (2), Bolangir, Bhubaneswar, Rourkela and Sambalpur. Further there are several dispensaries in the districts where Medical Officers are posted. In these facilities the staff strength is as follows:

| Sl no | Category (Medical College) | Number |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Teaching faculty | 155 |
| 2 | Staff Nurse | 15 |
| 3 | Lab Technician | 6 |
| 4 | PG students | 73 |
| 5 | House surgeon | 166 |
| 6 | Students | 369 |
| 7 | Medical Officers (Periphery) | 829 |
| | Total | 1620 |

As per the MOHFW guidelines the following are the suggested roles for AYUSH Medical officers and students (Ref: <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/TrainingresourcesforCOVID1930MARCH.pdf>)

- Field Surveillance
- Field Supervision
- At Isolation facility
- **Passive Case / Contact surveillance in AYUSH OPDs of Health Care Facilities**
- **Training of Front line workers, Village Volunteers , PRI etc**

Contextualizing to the Odisha scenario, the following additional responsibilities could be considered:

- Documentation & reporting
- Coordination of COVID logistics
- Management of GP quarantine centres

The training materials are as follows:

| Sl no | Role | Category | Training Resource |
|-------|--------------------|----------------|---|
| 1 | Field Surveillance | Ayush Students | https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/FacilitatorGuideCOVID19_27%20March.pdf |
| 2 | Field Supervision | Ayush doctors | https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/FacilitatorGuideCOVID19_27%20March.pdf |

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| 3 | At Isolation Facility | Ayush doctors | https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/GuidelinesonClinicalManagementofCOVID1912020.pdf |
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Training Plan:

Whom to train: The master trainer pool will be created consisting of the faculty of the Medical colleges (155) and Medical Officers from the periphery (345). The master trainers can in turn train the medical students and the remaining medical officers.

Who will train: The master trainers will be taken from the pool of state master trainers

How: Zoom platform to be used

Duration: 4 hours

Timelines: The training can be completed in 1.5 to 2 days in slots for 500 persons per sessions

Operational details: The AYUSH directorate will make line list of phone numbers / email ids of all the faculty / MOs and students and communicate in advance the schedule of training