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About DSU

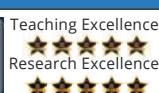
A Place to Grow, Excel, Invent & Innovate!

Dayananda Sagar Institutions founded in the 60's by a visionary, Late Sri. R. Dayananda Sagar (Barrister-at-Law) committed to take knowledge to the people, transforms today's students into responsible citizens and professional leaders of tomorrow. Dayananda Sagar University created by an Act of the Karnataka State in 2014, built on this adorable legacy and inspired by its own milestones, meeting the needs of quality higher education in this part of the world.

This main campus is thoughtfully planned on 130 acres, with a picturesque site and a blossoming green environment, making it free from city crowds and pollution. Being a completely self-contained campus adjacent to Harohalli Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru South District, it is equipped with all the modern state-of-the-art infrastructure, creating a conducive environment for progressive experiential learning and transforming you into next-generation innovators, explorers, leaders, and researchers.



University Accreditation and Rankings



About College of Physiotherapy

At DSU's College of Physiotherapy, education is structured around clearly defined outcomes rather than time or credit requirements. Students' progress only upon demonstrating mastery of the scientific, ethical, professional, and leadership competencies essential for high-quality physiotherapy practice. The institution's vision is to establish a centre of excellence where education, research, and innovation are integrated to mutually strengthen one another. Clinical training is immersive and practice-oriented, ensuring that graduates are fully prepared to contribute meaningfully to the healthcare workforce.

All academic and professional activities are guided by six core values: commitment to quality, innovation, teamwork, service, integrity, and compassion. These principles are consistently upheld in daily academic and clinical practice. The programs offered comprise a comprehensive and rigorous pathway—five years for the Bachelor of Physiotherapy and an additional two years for the Master of Physiotherapy. Training is conducted at the Dr. Chandramma Dayananda Sagar Institute of Medical Education and Research (CDSIMER), a contemporary medical facility equipped with advanced technology and extensive opportunities for hands-on clinical experience. Students learn within an interdisciplinary academic ecosystem that includes collaboration with peers from engineering, basic sciences, and related fields, reinforcing the belief that the future of healthcare is collaborative. This environment fosters opportunities for cross-disciplinary research and innovation.

Message From Dean

At the College of Physiotherapy, School of Health Sciences, our goal is to shape skilled and caring physiotherapists who can truly make a difference in people's lives. We focus on imparting strong theoretical knowledge to the students along with practical, hands-on clinical experience. With supportive faculty, well-equipped labs, and quality clinical postings, we make sure students learn with confidence and real-world exposure.

We encourage our students to ask questions, think creatively, and take part in research that can improve patient care. Community programs and health camps help them understand the value of service and empathy. As the Dean, I am proud of our students and faculty who work together to create a warm, positive, and growth-oriented environment. We remain committed to guiding our students toward successful careers and helping them become compassionate professionals ready to serve society.
Best Regards.



Dr. Pushpa Sarkar

Dean, School of Health Sciences



Vision



To be a centre of excellence in Physiotherapy education, clinical training, research and innovation and to produce professionals with exceptional skills and leadership qualities to serve humanity with compassionate care.

Mission

- ◆ To achieve excellence in Physiotherapy education through best teaching practice, research and innovation.
- ◆ To enhance professional competencies in Physiotherapy through clinical reasoning, clinical skills, communication. and leadership.
- ◆ To practice compassionate patient care leading towards better health and improved quality of life.

Program Overview

Transform Lives Through the Power of Healing

Embark on a transformative 4.5-year journey that shapes you into a healthcare innovator and compassionate healer. At DSU's College of Physiotherapy, we don't just teach—we build leaders who make a real difference.

What Sets Us Apart

Train at the world-class CDSIMER facility with cutting-edge infrastructure, real patient exposure, and advanced research opportunities. Our progressive curriculum blends proven therapeutic techniques with emerging technologies—from sports rehabilitation to neurological care, pediatric therapy to AI-assisted treatment.

Your Future Awaits

Graduate ready to excel in elite hospitals, specialist clinics, sports facilities, research institutions, or your own practice. We're shaping visionary professionals with exceptional clinical skills and leadership qualities. Our Vision: To create compassionate physiotherapists who don't just treat symptoms—they transform lives, advance healthcare innovation, and lead the future of rehabilitation science. Because every movement matters. Every recovery counts.

Program Duration

A Bachelor's in Physiotherapy at DSU is a transformative journey of 4 years with 1 year of compulsory rotatory internship.

Eligibility

- ◆ Candidate must have passed Higher Secondary (10+2) or equivalent from any recognized Indian board or National Open School with minimum 50% aggregate in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (Botany & Zoology).
- ◆ No candidate will be admitted on any ground unless he/she has appeared in the NEET examination.
- ◆ Candidates educated abroad must have an equivalent qualification recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and the NCAHP Equivalence Committee, and they must meet the same eligibility criteria as above.
- ◆ Candidate must be at least 17 years old on the date of admission of the current year.
- ◆ Candidate must submit a Physical Fitness Certificate from an authorized medical attendant confirming absence of disqualifying physical disabilities.
- ◆ Candidates can be admitted under the disability quota for the BPT program as per eligibility.



Unique Features of Curriculum

The College of Physiotherapy, DSU, offers a distinctive and future-ready curriculum that blends clinical excellence with interdisciplinary learning.

The concept of elective courses is introduced to the students at the BPT level in order to facilitate students to explore interests beyond their core curriculum.

Students are also encouraged to pursue SWAYAM courses, an initiative by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, to enrich their academic learning and professional development.

Project / Thesis Components

As part of the final year requirements, BPT students are required to complete a research project to demonstrate their understanding of scientific inquiry in physiotherapy. The project allows students to identify a relevant clinical or community-based problem, review existing literature, collect and analyse data, and present meaningful conclusions. This experience helps students develop skills in research methods, critical thinking, evidence-based practice, and professional communication. Successful completion and submission of the project report is essential for fulfilling the BPT degree requirements.

Core Subjects

The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) is a 4½-year program, including 6 months of compulsory rotatory internship. The curriculum covers core subjects such as Anatomy, Physiology, Biomechanics, Exercise Therapy, Electrotherapy, and Clinical Physiotherapy in areas like Musculoskeletal, Neurological, Cardiopulmonary, Community, Sports Rehabilitation, and Onco Rehabilitation.

The curriculum emphasizes outcome-based learning, innovative teaching methods, and interdisciplinary collaboration with medicine, engineering, and life sciences. Students also gain exposure to research, community outreach, and healthcare entrepreneurship through the Dayananda Sagar Entrepreneurship and Business Incubation Foundation, preparing them to become skilled, ethical, and globally competent physiotherapists.

Electives Options

The College of Physiotherapy, DSU, has added innovative electives to the BPT program to promote interdisciplinary learning and practical expertise.



Nutrition and Bioengineering

Gaining insight into the role of diet in recovery and the application of engineering in rehabilitation technology. (applicable in the second year)



On-Field Management of Athletic Injuries or Physiotherapy Rehabilitation in Oncology

focusing on real-time injury care and cancer rehabilitation.(applicable in the fourth year)
These courses prepare students to meet modern healthcare demands with advanced skills and holistic clinical understanding.

Why BPT at DSU

- ◆ Dynamic curriculum with Value added courses and electives offered in UG Program
- ◆ State of the art infrastructure with the best clinical material.
- ◆ Nine well equipped laboratories for teaching and hands-on practice.
- ◆ A fully fledged outpatient department and access to wards of all the departments at the CDSIMER Medical College Hospital catering the health needs of general public and staff members.
- ◆ Collaboration with government health setups including BBMP hospital, N R Colony, Bangalore.
- ◆ The best clinical expertise with hands-on approach for the students.
- ◆ Customized treatment plans designed to meet individual patient needs with moral, ethical and compassionate patient care.
- ◆ Practice of organizing regular health out-reach programs and health camps; meaningful commemoration of WHO and UGC recommended programs.
- ◆ Highly qualified and experienced faculty members.
- ◆ Specialist doctors in the panel of visiting faculty and eminent personalities on various panels.
- ◆ Opportunity for interdisciplinary interaction with departments including various departments in the School of Medicine, School of Engineering, Dental College, DERBI, etc.
- ◆ One of the few institutions offering PhD in Physiotherapy.
- ◆ One of the very few Universities offering women health as a specialty for post graduate students along with 4 other specialties.

Internship Opportunities

Students of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) program are required to complete a six-month compulsory rotatory internship as part of the curriculum to qualify for their degree certificate. During this internship, students are placed across leading hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and community health institutions, where they gain hands-on exposure to a wide spectrum of clinical cases. This immersive experience bridges the gap between classroom learning and real-world practice, enabling students to refine their clinical reasoning, patient-handling skills, and professional confidence before stepping into independent practice.

Internships / Industry Partnership

Students at the College of Physiotherapy, Dayananda Sagar University, gain extensive hands-on experience through structured internships in leading hospitals and rehabilitation centers. These internships bridge classroom learning with real-world clinical practice, ensuring graduates are industry-ready.

The College has strong collaborations with institutions such as the Padukone–Dravid Centre (VESOMA), DERBI Foundation, Exercise Testing & Prescription India, and BIMRA, offering research and exposure in sports and rehabilitation physiotherapy.

Community-based training through tie-ups with Samagra Shikshana Karnataka, BBMP Maternity Hospital, Manonandana, and Abalashrama provides valuable experience in women's health, disability rehabilitation, and Pediatric physiotherapy.

The college shares a Memorandum of Understanding with the following centres:



Pre-Placement Training

At the College of Physiotherapy, Dayananda Sagar University, we believe in preparing students not just for graduation, but for successful careers ahead. The University's Placement Cell plays an active role in equipping outgoing students with the skills and confidence required to excel in the professional world.

Comprehensive pre-placement training sessions are organized to enhance communication, interview, and presentation skills, along with guidance on resume building and career planning. In addition, seminars and placement drives are conducted in collaboration with organizations and universities from India and abroad.

Through these initiatives, students receive valuable insights into higher education opportunities, global career pathways, and industry expectations, ensuring they are well-prepared to secure promising placements and pursue advanced academic or professional goals.

Placement Highlights

Over the past three years, the CoPS, DSU has maintained an excellent record of student placements, reflecting the strong clinical training, industry exposure, and professional readiness of our graduates.

In the academic year 2024–25, 76% of Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) graduates were successfully placed in reputed hospitals, clinics, and rehabilitation centers, with an average package starting from ₹3.6 LPA to ₹5.5 LPA, while 20 % opted for higher studies and 4% ventured into entrepreneurship, establishing their own practices.



Emerging Job Opportunities

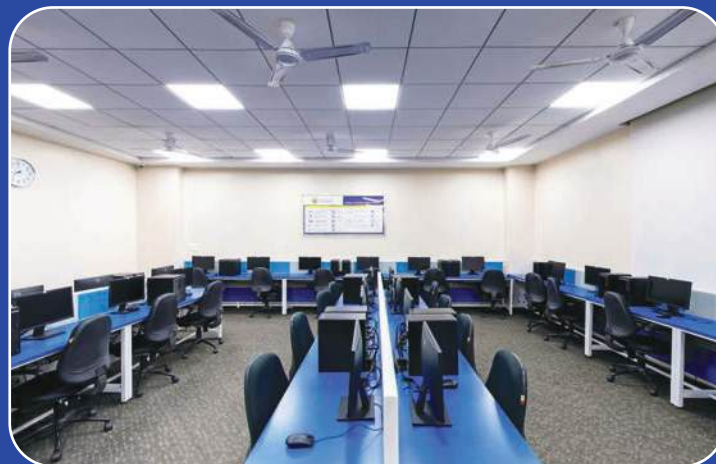
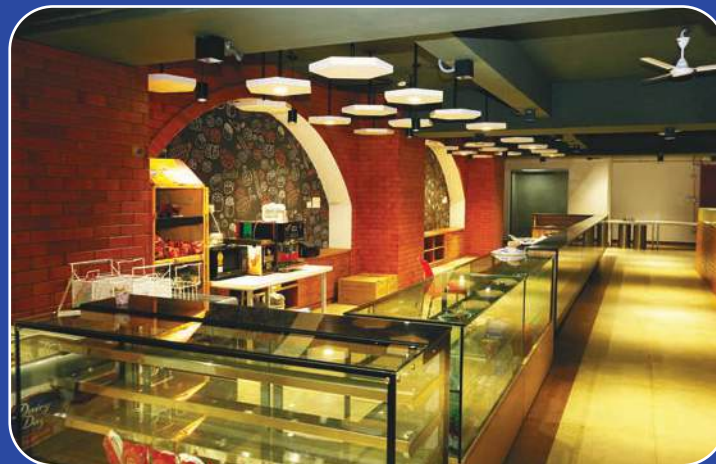
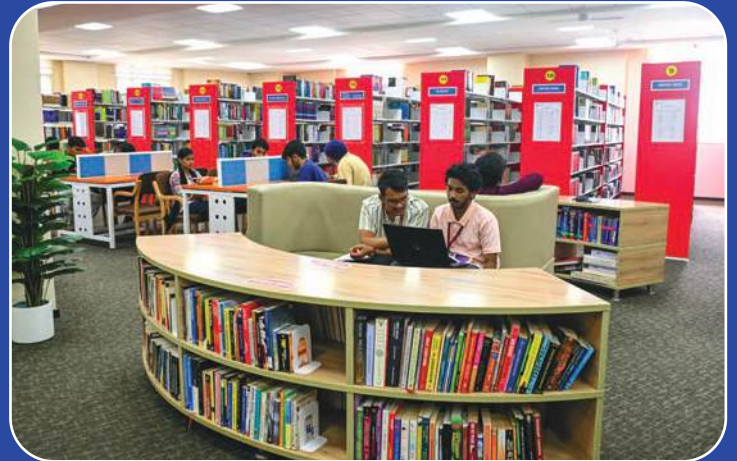
The demand for skilled physiotherapists is rapidly expanding across diverse and specialized fields. With increasing awareness of holistic health and preventive care, opportunities now extend far beyond traditional clinical settings. In the corporate sector, physiotherapists play a key role in employee wellness, ergonomic training, and stress management programs. The field of sports physiotherapy is witnessing tremendous growth, with specialists supporting athletes in performance enhancement, injury prevention, and on-field rehabilitation. Women's health physiotherapy has become a vital area, addressing prenatal, postnatal, and pelvic health concerns, while oncological physiotherapy is emerging as an essential component of cancer recovery and quality-of-life improvement. With such evolving opportunities, the comprehensive training at DSU ensures graduates are future-ready, equipped to meet the growing global demand for competent, compassionate, and innovative physiotherapy professionals.

Top Recruiters

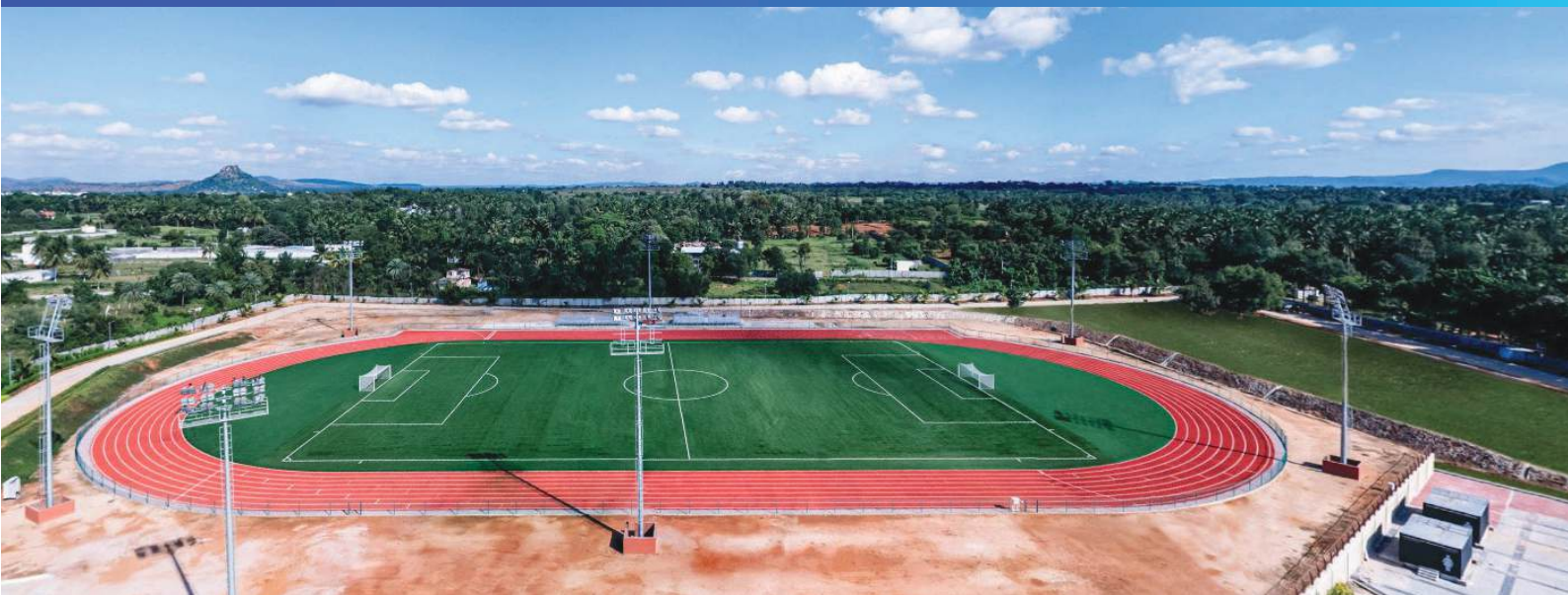
- ◆ Physiotattva- Advanced physiotherapy centre offering expert services
- ◆ Vesoma Sports Medical Center - Padukone - Dravid Centre for Sports Excellence
- ◆ Sakra World Hospital
- ◆ Peak Performance - Physiotherapy & Sports Rehab
- ◆ Manipal Hospital
- ◆ Aster super-specialty hospital



Infrastructure and Facilities



Sports Facilities



Library



About Library

The Library, established alongside DSI and expanded with Dayananda Sagar Institutions (1969), Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering (1979), and Dayananda Sagar University (2014), was envisioned by the founder, Late Sri R. Dayananda Sagar, as a world-class knowledge hub. Built systematically, it accommodates 560 users and houses an extensive collection of books, CDs, DVDs, periodicals, and digital resources. Serving undergraduates, postgraduates, research scholars, and faculty, the Library reflects the University's academic excellence and is managed by a team of skilled and dedicated professionals.

College Of Physiotherapy

Titles	560
Volumes	1878
Book CD's	50
National & International Print Journals	04
News Papers	03
E-Books	100





























DSU Main Campus Hostel



About Hostel

Our hostel, located within the heart of the DSU main campus, offers a perfect blend of comfort, safety, and convenience. Designed to meet the needs of today's students, our state-of-the-art facilities ensure that you have everything you need for a successful and fulfilling college experience. With a secure environment and a focus on student well-being, our hostel provides the ideal space for both academic focus and relaxation. Whether it's modern amenities, dedicated support for your studies, or a community that fosters growth, our hostel is your home away from home—helping you thrive every step of the way!

Facilities

						
24/7 Assistance	24/7 Handyman	24/7 Concierge	Face recognition & Biometric	24/7 Handyman	Upper/lower bunk bed	24/7 Handyman
						
Wi-Fi	Vending Machines	RO Drinking Water	CCTV Monitoring	Study Zones	Business Center	Break-Out Zones
						
F & B Partners	Retail Cafeteria	Gym Room	Meditation Room	Theatre	Scenic natural views	Sports Facilities
						
Cupboard with a locker	Parking	Music Room	Yoga Room	Indoor Game Rooms	Discussion Rooms	Parcel Service

7+

BUILDINGS

5000+

STUDENTS
ACCOMMODATION

100%

SATISFACTION

2 Tier Rooms

In this tier, 2 students will be living together in an en-suite apartment with an access to all the common facilities.

3 Tier Rooms

In this tier type, 3 students will be living together in an en-suite apartment with an access to all the common facilities.

4 Tier Rooms

In this tier type, 4 students will be living together in an en-suite apartment with an access to all the common facilities.

Dormitory

Spacious and well-maintained dormitories provide comfortable shared accommodation with all essential amenities for students.

**World-Class
Amenities &
Unparalleled
Comfort for
an **Enriching
Academic Journey!****



Glimpse of DSU Main Campus at Harohalli



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