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Shaping Minds
of Emerging Global
Health Leaders!

MPT MASTER OF
PHYSIOTHERAPY

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About DSU

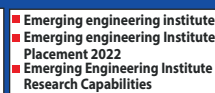
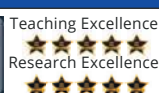
A Place to Grow, Excel, Invent & Innovate!

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

Take your physiotherapy career to extraordinary heights with our advanced MPT program. At DSU's College of Physiotherapy, we transform experienced practitioners into specialized experts and clinical leaders who drive innovation in rehabilitation science.

Your Path to Mastery

Immerse yourself in specialized training at CDSIMER—a premier medical research facility offering unparalleled access to advanced equipment, diverse patient populations, and groundbreaking research opportunities. Choose your specialization and dive deep into evidence-based practice, clinical excellence, and cutting-edge therapeutic approaches.

Program Duration

The Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) is a 2-year program offering advanced clinical training, research, and industry-trending specializations

Admission Eligibility

Admission to the Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) program is based on eligibility and a University-level entrance test.

The candidate must have passed Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) from a recognized university with minimum 50% marks.

At the time of application, the candidate must submit: A physical fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner.

Unique Features of Curriculum

The College of Physiotherapy, Dayananda Sagar University, offers a distinctive and future-ready curriculum that blends clinical excellence with interdisciplinary learning. At the MPT level, DSU stands out with advanced industry-trending specializations. 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. Additionally, value-added courses, along with Yoga and Physical Education sessions integrated into the timetable, promote holistic health, stress management, and overall well-being.

This unique and comprehensive curriculum ensures that DSU physiotherapy graduates are well-equipped to excel in diverse clinical, academic, and research settings both in India and abroad.

Project/ Thesis Components

MPT students are required to complete a thesis as part of their degree completion process. The thesis involves conducting an in-depth research study in their chosen specialty area. Students design a study, apply appropriate research methods, collect and interpret data, and discuss findings with reference to scientific evidence. The thesis helps students build advanced research skills, contributes to physiotherapy knowledge, and prepares them for roles in teaching, clinical specialization, and research. Submission and approval of the thesis is mandatory for the award of the MPT degree.

Specialisations/Electives

The Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) program at the College of Physiotherapy, Dayananda Sagar University (DSU) is designed to nurture advanced clinicians, researchers, and leaders in physiotherapy. With a strong focus on evidence-based learning, interdisciplinary collaboration, and immersive clinical training at CDSIMER, the program prepares students for excellence across diverse specialties.

with two sub-electives in each domain and students can choose any one of them:



Musculoskeletal Science



Neurosciences



Cardio-Pulmonary Science



Sports Science



Paediatrics and Neonatal Sciences



Obstetrics and Gynaecology Science



Community Rehabilitation

At DSU, our MPT graduates don't just treat, they transform. Equipped with skill, compassion, and innovation, they redefine the future of physiotherapy practice.

Why MPT 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.

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-Draavid 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 Trends

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, 100% of Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) graduates secured positions across clinical, hospital, and academic institutions, with an average salary ranging from ₹3.8 to ₹6.5 LPA, demonstrating the high demand for DSU-trained physiotherapists in both national and international healthcare sectors.



Top Recruiters

The College of Physiotherapy at DSU has established strong industry connections, ensuring excellent placement opportunities for its graduates. Our students have been successfully placed in reputed hospitals, clinics, and rehabilitation centers, both in India and abroad. Some of our prominent recruiters include Portea Heal at Home, Aster, Vesoma and Physiotattva, among others.

These organizations recognize the high level of clinical competence, professionalism, and practical expertise our students possess, thanks to the comprehensive training and exposure they receive during their academic journey. The university's dedicated Placement Cell continuously strives to connect students with leading healthcare institutions, empowering them to begin rewarding careers in physiotherapy and healthcare services

- ◆ 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



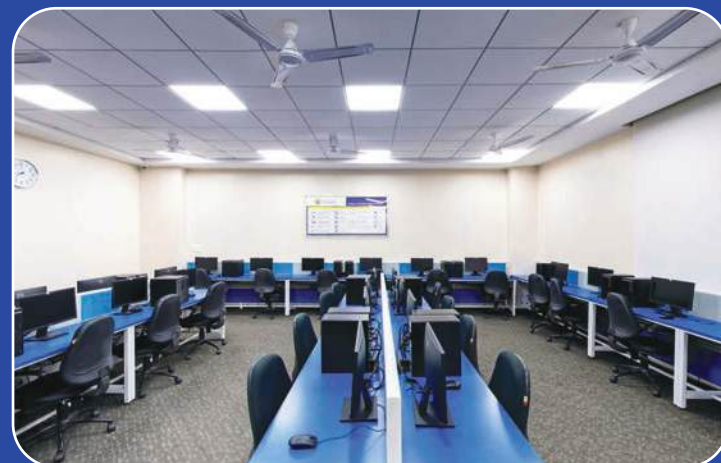
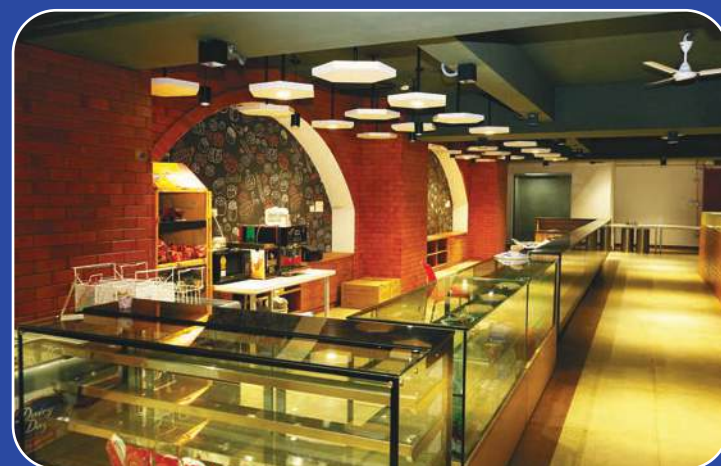
“Join us on the path to Excellence and be part of our success story!”

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.



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

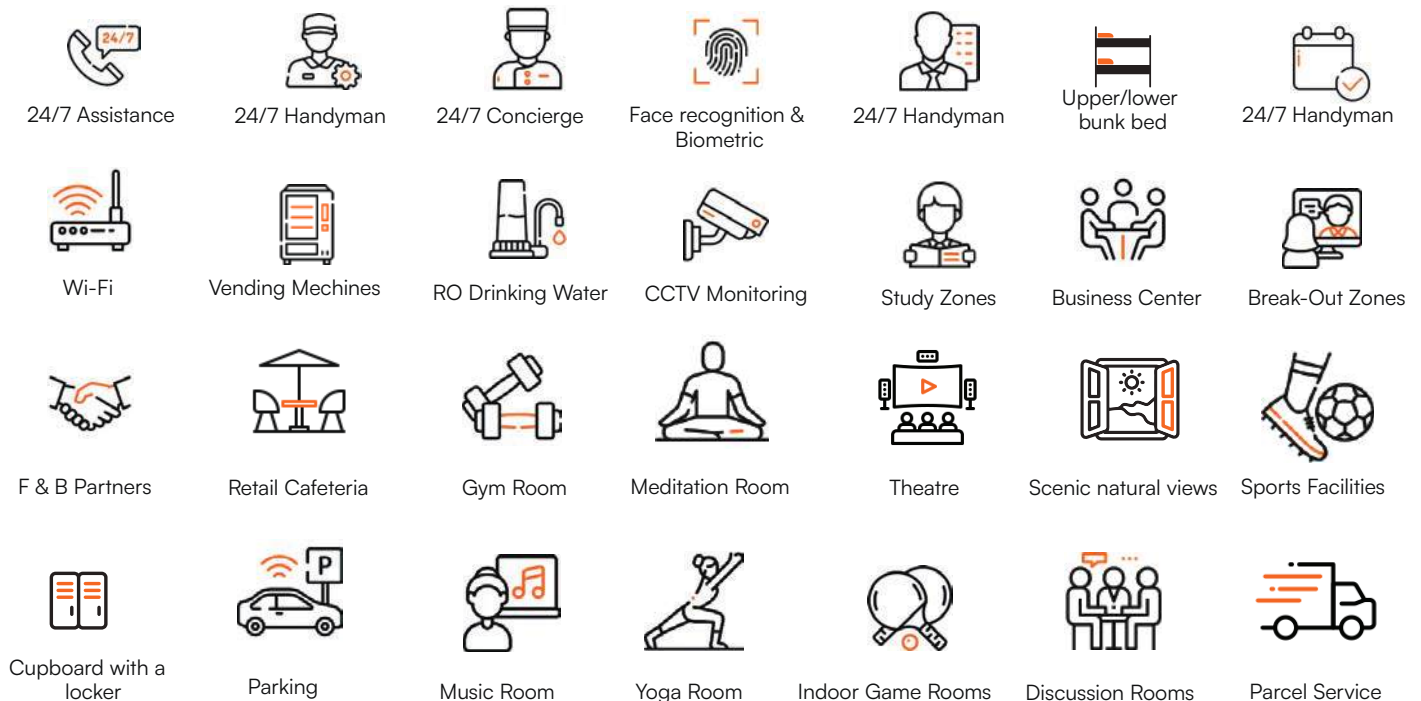
DSU Main Campus Hostel



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



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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