CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Academic Year 2026-28 | November 2026 to March 2028

Spoorthi Ayurveda Medical College and Dr S. V. Savadi Ayurvedic Hospital, Gangavathi

This proposed calendar retains the assessment, term examination, vacation and final examination dates supplied by the institution and adds department-linked national and international observances, seminars, a value-added course, cross-cutting sessions and field visits. Academic and university notifications will take precedence where dates are revised.

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Academic opening	Progress assessment	Term / university exam	Vacation / preparatory holiday	National / international day	Seminar / cross-cutting activity	Value-added course / field visit

ACADEMIC AND ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Month / period	Proposed event	Coordinating departments	Suggested duration / remarks
12-14 Nov 2026	**Induction programme**	All six final-year departments	Orientation to final-year syllabus, departmental objectives, clinical postings, examination pattern, attendance and professional ethics. Duration: 3 days.
15 Nov 2026	**Commencement of academic activities**	All six final-year departments	Departmental orientation, baseline assessment and clinical case-taking.
28 Dec 2026	**PA-I**	All six final-year departments	Written assessment, practical/clinical assessment and viva voce.
15 Feb 2027	**PA-2**	All six final-year departments	Written assessment, practical/clinical assessment and viva voce.
30 Mar 2027	**PA-3**	All six final-year departments	Theory, practical/clinical assessment and viva voce, as applicable.
26 Apr 2027	**First Term Examination**	All six final-year departments	Theory, practical/clinical assessment and viva voce.
Second week of May 2027	**Summer vacation for one week**	All six final-year departments	As prescribed by NCISM.
28 Jun 2027	**PA-4**	All six final-year departments	Theory, practical/clinical assessment and viva voce, as applicable.
16 Aug 2027	**PA-5**	All six final-year departments	Theory, practical/clinical assessment and viva voce, as applicable. Include clinical case discussions, practical demonstrations and revision of difficult topics.
11-13 Oct 2027	**PA-6**	All six final-year departments	Written, practical/clinical and viva voce assessment.
18 Oct 2027	**Second Term Examination**	All six final-year departments	Comprehensive assessment of the completed syllabus.
6 Dec 2027	**PA-7**	All six final-year departments	Written, practical/clinical and viva voce assessment.
17 Jan 2028	**PA-8**	All six final-year departments	Written, practical/clinical and viva voce assessment.
14 Feb 2028	**PA-9**	All six final-year departments	Written, practical/clinical and viva voce assessment.
21 Feb 2028	**Preparatory Final Examination**	All six final-year departments	Final mock examination, viva voce, practical/clinical assessment and examination readiness review.
First week of March 2028	**Preparatory holidays**	All six final-year departments	Final examination preparation holidays.
Third week of March 2028	**Final Examination**	All six final-year departments	University Final Examination.

OBSERVANCES AND ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Month / period	Proposed event	Coordinating departments	Suggested duration / remarks
14, 19, 26 Nov 2026	**World Diabetes Day** (14 Nov); **World Toilet Day** (19 Nov); **Constitution Day** (26 Nov). Interdepartmental seminar: lifestyle, sanitation and constitutional values in healthcare.	Kayachikitsa; PTSR; KBR	Student talks / poster display; 1 seminar, 2 hours.
1, 10, 28 Dec 2026	**World AIDS Day** (1 Dec); **Human Rights Day** (10 Dec).	Kayachikitsa; PTSR	Awareness sessions: 1 hour each.
12, 26 Jan 2027	**National Youth Day** (12 Jan); **Republic Day** (26 Jan). Intra-department seminar: Kayachikitsa case-based discussion.	All six final-year departments; Kayachikitsa	Commemorative programmes; seminar: 2 hours.
4, 11, 15, 28 Feb 2027	**World Cancer Day** (4 Feb); **International Day of Women and Girls in Science** (11 Feb); **National Science Day** (28 Feb). Interdepartmental seminar: prevention, screening and evidence in Ayurveda.	Kayachikitsa; PTSR	Awareness and seminar: 1-2 hours.
8, 11, 20, 22, 24, 30 Mar 2027	**International Women's Day** (8 Mar); **World Kidney Day** (11 Mar); **World Oral Health Day** (20 Mar); **World Water Day** (22 Mar); **World TB Day** (24 Mar). Field visit: PHC / community NCD and TB awareness activity.	PTSR; Kayachikitsa; Shalakya; KBR	Field visit: 1 day, subject to permission.
7, 25, 26 Apr 2027	**World Health Day** (7 Apr); **World Malaria Day** (25 Apr). Interdepartmental seminar: community health, prevention and referral pathways.	Kayachikitsa; KBR	Seminar to be held before the examination period.
4, 12, 17, 31 May 2027	**World Asthma Day** (4 May); **International Nurses Day** (12 May); **World Hypertension Day** (17 May); **World No Tobacco Day** (31 May).	Kayachikitsa; KBR	Awareness programmes: 1-2 hours, subject to the approved academic schedule.
5, 14, 21, 28 Jun 2027	**World Environment Day** (5 Jun); **World Blood Donor Day** (14 Jun); **International Day of Yoga** (21 Jun). Field visit: medicinal plant biodiversity / herbal garden documentation.	Panchakarma; Kayachikitsa; KBR	Yoga and environment programmes: 1 day each. Field visit: 1 day.
1, 11, 28 Jul 2027	**National Doctors' Day** (1 Jul); **World Population Day** (11 Jul); **World Hepatitis Day** (28 Jul). Launch proposed 30-hour value-added course: *Evidence-Based Lifestyle and Preventive Ayurveda*. Intra-department seminar: Panchakarma.	All six final-year departments; Panchakarma	Course: 30 hours over Jul-Sep; proposed weekly sessions. Final schedule and assessment to be approved by the Academic Committee.
15, 16, 25 Aug-8 Sep 2027	**Independence Day** (15 Aug); National Eye Donation Fortnight (25 Aug-8 Sep). Cross-cutting seminar: research ethics, gender sensitivity, disability inclusion, patient rights and professional conduct. Intra-department seminar: Shalya Tantra.	Shalakya; Shalya; PTSR; all six final-year departments	Include clinical case discussions, practical demonstrations and difficult-topic revision. Seminar: 2 hours.
10, 23, 25, 29 Sep 2027	**World Suicide Prevention Day** (10 Sep); **Ayurveda Day** (23 Sep); **World Pharmacists Day** (25 Sep); **World Heart Day** (29 Sep). Interdepartmental seminar: safe, evidence-informed integrative care.	Kayachikitsa; Panchakarma; Shalya; Shalakya; PTSR; KBR	Ayurveda Day programme: 1 day. Complete value-added course (30 hours) and learner feedback.
10-18 Oct 2027	**World Mental Health Day** (10 Oct); **Global Handwashing Day** (15 Oct). Intra-department seminar: Shalakya Tantra.	Kayachikitsa; Shalakya; all six final-year departments	Schedule seminar outside examination days.

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14, 18-24 Nov 2027	**World Diabetes Day** (14 Nov); **World AMR Awareness Week** (18-24 Nov). Cross-cutting seminar: antimicrobial stewardship, rational medicine use and referral. Intra-department seminar: PTSR.	Kayachikitsa; Panchakarma; PTSR	Awareness activities: 1-2 hours; interdepartmental seminar: 2 hours.
1, 10, 6 Dec 2027	**World AIDS Day** (1 Dec); **Human Rights Day** (10 Dec). Field visit: community health centre / AYUSH facility, with supervised patient education.	Kayachikitsa; PTSR; KBR	Field visit: 1 day, subject to approval.
12, 26, 30 Jan 2028	**National Youth Day** (12 Jan); **Republic Day** (26 Jan); **World Leprosy Day** (30 Jan). Intra-department seminar: Kaumarabhritya.	All six final-year departments; KBR	Awareness session: 1 hour.
4, 11, 14, 21, 28 Feb 2028	**World Cancer Day** (4 Feb); **International Day of Women and Girls in Science** (11 Feb); **National Science Day** (28 Feb).	Kayachikitsa; PTSR; all six final-year departments	Awareness and student presentation: 1-2 hours.
1st-3rd week Mar 2028	**International Women's Day** (8 Mar); **World Kidney Day** (9 Mar); **World Oral Health Day** (20 Mar); **World Water Day** (22 Mar); **World TB Day** (24 Mar).	PTSR; Kayachikitsa; Shalakya; KBR	Keep observance activities brief and clear of examination sessions.

DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMME AND IMPLEMENTATION

Department-wise observance activities for the six final-year departments

Final-year department	Suggested observance-linked activity	Suggested academic format
Kayachikitsa	Diabetes, cancer, hypertension, heart health, kidney health, TB, malaria and mental health	Clinical case discussion, prevention counselling and referral pathway
Panchakarma	Ayurveda Day; safe and responsible integrative care	Demonstration / seminar on indications, contraindications, safety and evidence
Shalya Tantra	Patient safety, infection prevention and emergency response	Skills demonstration and supervised case review
Shalakya Tantra	Oral health, eye health and eye donation awareness	Screening awareness, demonstration and patient education
PTSR	Women's health, gender equity and women and girls in science	Panel discussion, health education or case-based seminar
Kaumarabhritya (KBR)	Child health, adolescent health and population awareness	Community education session and case discussion

RECURRING ACADEMIC COMPONENTS

Intra-department seminars: Schedule at least one each month, rotating across these six departments. Formats may include case discussions, demonstrations, journal appraisal and student presentations. **Interdepartmental seminars:** Conduct at least one each term on the themes listed in the calendar. **Value-added course:** Proposed 30-hour course, Evidence-Based Lifestyle and Preventive Ayurveda, to run from July to September 2027; approve the final schedule, learning outcomes and assessment through the Academic Committee. **Field visits:** Proposed PHC/community NCD and TB activity (March 2027), medicinal-plant biodiversity/herbal garden documentation (June 2027), and community health centre/AYUSH facility visit (December 2027). Obtain prior permission, supervise students and keep visit reports.

Calendar references: WHO global health days (who.int/campaigns); United Nations observance dates (un.org/observances/list-days-weeks); Ministry of Ayush / Press Information Bureau notice fixing Ayurveda Day on 23 September (pib.gov.in). Annual themes and any revised dates should be updated from the issuing organization. Local programme dates remain subject to University, NCISM and institutional notifications.