

CHAPTER-2 (Manual-1)

Particulars of organization, Function & Duties

The Department of ISM&H was functioning alongwith the Allopathy wings of the Health Department, Pondicherry till March 2001. A separate Directorate of ISM&H was established in April 2001 by bifurcating the ISM&H from the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services, Pondicherry as per the directions of Government of India for setting up a Directorate exclusively for the ISM&H in the Union Territory of Pondicherry. This was established to facilitate the development of Ayurveda, /Siddha , Unani, Naturopathy & Yoga and Homoeopathy Systems of Medicine. The ISM&H offers uninterrupted Health care facility to the public and is serving as an alternative to Allopathic System with better therapeutic goals and satisfaction of people.

The Panchakarma Special Therapy Unit started functioning with overwhelming response from the public and is to be expanded further for the benefit of Public at large. Besides that a 10 bedded Govt. Ayurveda Hospital which was started functioning at Chalakkara, Mahe is to be expanded with infrastructural development and facilities. Naturopathy & Yoga unit and Unani Systems will be started in the near future to provide non-Pharmacological treatment, education & demonstration of Yoga to the public.

The ISM&H Units are functioning in all the four regions of Pondicherry , Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam. The following are the details of 38 Centres where the ISM&H systems are functioning in the four regions.

PONDICHERRY REGION

AYURVEDA UNIT

1. Ayurveda Unit, Pondicherry
2. PHC Mettupalayam
3. PHC Lawspet
4. CHC Mannadipet
5. PHC Sedarapet
6. PHC Murungapakkam
7. PHC Villanur
8. PHC Kosapalayam
9. PHC Thirubhuvanai
10. PHC Ariyur
11. PHC Bahour
12. PHC Ariyankuppam

SIDDHA UNIT

1. Siddha Unit, Pondicherry
2. CHC Karikalampakkam
3. PHC Nettapakkam
4. PHC Maducarai
5. PHC Reddiyarpalayam
6. PHC Kalapet
7. PHC Muthialpet
8. PHC Mudaliarpet
9. PHC Kirumampakkam
10. PHC Thavalakuppam
11. PHC Katterikuppam

HOMOEOPATHY UNIT

1. Homoeopathy Unit, Pondicherry
2. PHC Kalapet
3. PHC Muthialpet

KARAIKAL REGION

AYURVEDA UNIT

1. PHC Neravy
2. PHC T.R. Pattinam

SIDDHA UNIT

1. GH Karaikal
2. PHC Nedungadu
3. CHC Thirunellar
4. PHC Varichikudi

HOMOEOPATHY UNIT

1. GH Karaikal

MAHE REGION

AYURVEDA UNIT

1. Govt. Ayurveda Hospital,
Mahe

SIDDHA UNIT

Nil

HOMOEOPATHY UNIT

1. GH Mahe
2. PHC Pandakkal

YANAM REGION

AYURVEDA UNIT

1. GH Yanam

SIDDHA UNIT

Nil

HOMOEOPATHY UNIT

1. GH Yanam

The Directorate of ISM&H is at present functioning at the upstairs of Government Chest Clinic, Ambour Salai, Pondicherry. All the above mentioned ISM&H units of Ayurveda, Siddha & Homoeopathy in the four regions are under the control of the Directorate.

The working hours of office is

Monday to Friday -8.45 AM to 1.00 PM
 2.00 P.M to 5.45 P.M

The OPD timings are

Monday to Friday -8.00 AM to 2.00 PM
Saturday -8.00 A.M to 12.00 Noon.
Sundays & Public Holidays -8.00 A.M to 11.00 A.M