

## **Format for the review article – BAMS/BUMS Level IV students review article**

Please use the general guideline provided to prepare the review article

- A review paper can be selected on a research question related to Ayurveda or Unani medical systems aim to
- Subject area selected should not be too broad to prepare the review article
- Resolve uncertainties or ambiguities in the specific fields of Ayurveda or Unani
- Identify recent significant advances and discoveries in the fields of Ayurveda or Unani
- Provide an overview of the current state of knowledge in different research areas of Ayurveda or Unani
- Evaluate existing methodological approaches and unique insights in Ayurveda or Unani medical systems
- Develop conceptual frameworks (what you expect to find through the research area) by considering previous research related to the selected topic in Ayurveda and Unani medical systems
- Explain the existing gaps, proposed avenues for future directions and research insights in a particular research area of Ayurveda or Unani

### **Content of the Review article**

#### **Title of the review article**

**Abstract** – should contain approximately 250 – 300 words and summery of the review question, investigations reviewed and conclusion.

**Introduction for the review article;** give a comprehensive analysis on the subject area of the review article. Give background information including discoveries, gaps and problems that are essential to understand the topic you have selected in the review article. Clearly outline all the subtopics that are going to address in the review article. Finally aims and objectives of the review article.

**Main body of the review article;** this should contain all the subtopics that are given in the introduction section. This may contain problems identified in the selected area of review article, methodologies used; results and significant findings in the selected topic, Tables and figures can be included in this section. Should give all the references related to published articles.

**Conclusion;** give the purpose and rationale of your review article

**References:** specify clearly format of references should be used.

**Acknowledgement**

Length can be 4500 – 5000 words

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