

**MANDSAUR INSTITUTE OF AYURVED EDUCATION & RESEARCH, MANDSAUR
(M.P)**

Guest Lecture Activity Report

Title of the Activity: Guest Lecture for BAMS First Year Students (Batch 2025–2026)

Organizing Department: Department of Kriya Sharir MIAER, Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh

Participant: BAMS First Year Students (Batch 2025–2026)

Type of Activity: Guest Lecture (Academic Enrichment Activity)

Date and Venue: Date: Saturday; Venue: LT1.

Resource Person (Guest Faculty)

Name: Mr. Rajesh Awasthi

Designation: Director, Choithram Education Service Unit, Indore

Brief Profile of the Guest:

Mr. Rajesh Awasthi is an eminent educationist with over three decades of leadership experience in school and higher education. As Director of Choithram Education Service Unit, Indore, he has led multi-board institutions and professional colleges, contributing significantly to governance reforms, academic excellence, quality assurance, and institutional sustainability.

He is the chief architect of the Choithram Curriculum Framework for School and Higher Education and has played a key role in developing quality management systems aligned with national and global benchmarks. He is an ISO Lead Auditor and has served as a member of the Drafting Committee of the SQAA Framework.

Mr. Awasthi has extensive national and international exposure as a keynote speaker, mentor, and policy contributor, with engagements across Europe, Central Asia, Africa, and North America. He is also actively involved in social initiatives through Rotary International, youth leadership programs, and community welfare projects.

Topic of the Guest Lecture:

“Quality Education, Leadership, and Holistic Development in Higher Education: Perspectives for Future Health Professionals”

Objectives of the Guest Lecture:

- To expose BAMS first-year students to broader perspectives of quality education and leadership.
- To emphasize the importance of holistic development, ethics, and values in medical and Ayurvedic education.
- To motivate students to adopt a learner-centered, responsible, and globally aware approach to their professional journey.
- To bridge academic learning with real-world institutional and professional practices.

Summary of the Lecture:

The guest lecture was delivered by Mr. Rajesh Awasthi, who shared his vast experience in the field of education and leadership. He highlighted the evolving role of higher education institutions in shaping competent, ethical, and socially responsible professionals.

He discussed the concepts of quality assurance, continuous improvement, and leadership at both institutional and individual levels. Special emphasis was laid on the relevance of socio-emotional learning, values, discipline, and lifelong learning for students pursuing medical and Ayurvedic sciences.

The session also focused on how students can prepare themselves for future challenges by developing critical thinking, communication skills, empathy, and a strong sense of professional responsibility. The lecture was interactive, engaging, and well-received by the students.

Learning Outcomes:

After attending the guest lecture, students were able to:

- Understand the importance of quality and excellence in higher education.
- Appreciate the role of leadership and values in professional growth.
- Recognize the need for holistic development alongside academic learning.
- Gain motivation and clarity regarding their roles as future healthcare professionals.

Student Participation and Feedback:

The students actively participated in the session and interacted with the guest during the discussion. The feedback received from students was highly positive. They found the lecture inspiring, informative, and relevant to their academic and personal development.

Conclusion:

The guest lecture organized for the BAMS First Year Batch 2025–2026 was a successful academic enrichment activity. It provided valuable insights beyond the regular curriculum and contributed significantly to the holistic development of students. The Department of Kriya Sharir expresses sincere gratitude to Mr. Rajesh Awasthi for sharing his knowledge and experience.

Organizing Faculty:

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Dr. Gayatri Kumari Meena(Assistant Professor)

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