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**ONLINE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM  
LEADING TO POSTGRADUATE  
DIPLOMA IN  
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION**

**PROSPECTUS**  
JANUARY **2021** SESSION



## VISION

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Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth will strive to be a premier global health sciences university leading in the frontiers of education, research and patient care.

## MISSION

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- ▶ To create an innovative ecosystem that facilitates the development of health care professionals.
- ▶ To contribute to the health care workforce with competent and committed professionals.
- ▶ To provide preventive, curative and palliative high quality evidence – based care that is affordable and accessible.
- ▶ To foster a culture of scientific inquiry, research and innovation in contemporary and emerging health and related sciences.
- ▶ To be inclusive and committed in promoting wellness and empowerment of the society.

## VALUES

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- ▶ Inclusiveness, Integration, Innovation
- ▶ Engagement , Empowerment, Excellence



## CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

*Dear Students,*

You are our National Treasure, and our Country's Future is in your safe Hands. Our Nation looks forward to utilizing your talents in service to the Society. We firmly believe that the moulding of the student into a well-rounded professional largely depends on the broad vision of an educational Institute.

Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth is an embodiment of a broader vision and planned development of a sound education system... where the environment is conducive and pleasant to study, live and work, where education and research hand in hand flourish... where the hidden and inherent skills and talents of the students are nurtured and developed for the benefit of the society, for generations to come.

Come, join our world. Let us create a better, viable, integrated global community of shared benefits, responsibilities and values for the benefit of all things living. Our origins and lives may be different, but we do share the same planet and belong to the same Mother Earth. And remember.... you are the nation's greatest gift and we are duty bound to do our best to our Nation.

**Shri. M. K. Rajagopalan**

Founder and Hon'ble Chancellor, SBV

## VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

### *Welcome to SBV & your future*

The millennium has ushered in challenges which will have a profound impact on the role of private universities. Professional competence will be highly sought after in India and around the globe. The challenge - shared by all Universities - is to bestow the requisite knowledge and skills, and cultivate proper etiquette and attitude to produce top-notch professionals who will be valued both for their professional competence and their inherent ability to solve problems.

Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Deemed to be University and accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade is dedicated to its mission in order to nurture healthcare professionals in Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, who would contribute and strive ceaselessly towards caring for the comfort of the sick. The constituent colleges of SBV are already noted for the excellence in various avenues including teaching, research, and service to the community, especially those who are marginalised and underserved. SBV is endowed with committed, dedicated and outstanding faculty- a healthy mix of the young & veterans and excellent infrastructure. Our challenge for the future is to capitalize on this good start and establish ourselves firmly among the comity of leading Universities.

The reputation of any institution is essentially based on the quality of its output; the management and the academic staff do realise this and I promise that they will do their best to train and educate you well. You, the research scholars who have gained entry into the portals of SBV this year realise your ambition and must perform well with dedication and diligence and emerge as competent research professionals and make your parents and educators proud. We wish you all the very best and hope that you would soon emerge as a researcher par excellence.

**WITH LOADS OF GOOD WISHES,**

**Prof. Subhash Chandra Parija**, MBBS , MD , PhD ,DSc, FRCPath, FAMS, FICPath , FABMS , FICAI,FISCD, FIAVP, FIATP and FIMS

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth





## MANAGING TRUST OF SBV



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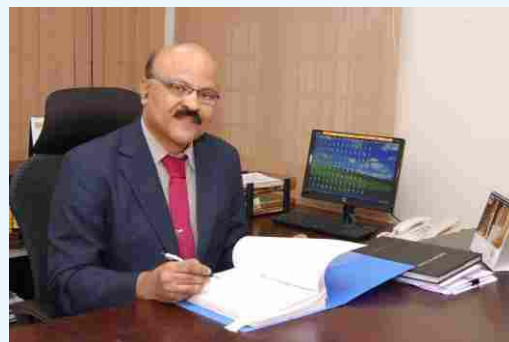


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## REGISTRAR'S MESSAGE



SBV is a vibrant Health Sciences Deemed to be University that keeps abreast of the latest initiatives, policies and endeavours in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Towards this direction, a lot of innovative, need and value based, job oriented courses & programmes have been launched. These academic endeavours are available in the realms of medicine, dentistry, nursing sciences, and allied health sciences. Besides, a unique feature of SBV is its sincere efforts in augmenting evidence based intellectual pursuits in complimentary and adjuvant medicine, Health professions education, yoga therapy and music therapy. The Centre for Health Professions Education, is a State-of -the art -centre dedicated to the holistic development of the discerning healthcare profession.

SBV is confident that the online Fellowship in Health Professions Education (FHPE) and Post Graduate Diploma in Health Professions Education (PGDHPE) would earn the respect and confidence of the stakeholders, and besides going a long way in augmenting conventional courses coming under the immediate purview of the Regulatory Councils.

**Prof. A.R. Srinivasan**  
Registrar,  
Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth

# INTRODUCTION OF SBV

Sri Balaji Educational and Charitable Trust (SBECT) was established in 1996 by determined and dedicated philanthropists with a noble cause of providing higher, technical and professional education as well as tertiary super specialty healthcare training and services to the students and stakeholders respectively of backward region of Pondicherry in particular and of India in general. It started Engineering, Medical, Dental and Nursing Colleges at Pillayarkuppam, & Karaikal of Pondicherry and Ammapettai at Tiruporur of Tamilnadu. The Trust initiated a proposal for the establishment of a Deemed to be University under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956 encompassing its health science institutions and was accepted, approved and sanctioned by MHRD, Government of India, New Delhi.

Thus, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, a Deemed University came into existence in 2008 at Pillaiyarkuppam, Pondicherry encompassing its three Institutions as Constituent Colleges. The same year one more institution located at its of campus Ammapettai, Tiruporur, ChengalpatuDist. Of Tamil Nadu was also included under its ambit. Accordingly, today Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth popularly known as SBV(DU) has four constituent colleges and two academies and four innovative centres under its umbrella offering UG, PG, PG Diploma, Super Specialty and MD/MS/MDS/M.Sc./Ph.D., programmes under the faculties of Medicine, Dental Science and Nursing, besides programmes in thrust areas in the realms of Allied Health Sciences.

Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute is a multi-specialty teaching hospital recognised by the Medical Council of India for Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Super Specialty courses. National Accreditation Board for Hospital & Health Care Providers (NABH) has provided Entry level Pre accreditation to the teaching hospital of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute and ShriSathyaSai Medical College and Research Institute. The State – of – the – art, MedicalSimulation Centre of MGMCRI is recognised by American Heart Association as a training centre for various programmes. The cadaver lab (ASTRA) at ShriSathyaSai Medical College and Research Institute serves as an advanced centre for research.





# CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS UNDER SBV

NUMBER	CONSTITUENT COLLEGES	APPROVED BY	YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT
1	Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute (MGMCRI) (UG-PG- Super Specialty, Research), Fellowship, Certificate Courses., PhD programmes	MCI	2001
2	Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College (KGNC) (UG, PG, PhD)	INC	2003
3	Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences (IGIDS)(UG-PG-Ph.D.,)	DCI	2006
4	School of Pharmacy	PCI	2019
5	School of Biological Science ( MGMARI)		2020

**ALL THE FOUR ARE LOCATED ON SBV MAIN CAMPUS AT PILLAIYARKUPPAM, PONDICHERRY**

1	Sri Sathya Sai Medical College and Research Institute(SSSMCRI) (UG-PG-Ph.D.,)	MCI	2008
2	Shri Sathya Sai College of Nursing	INC	2019

**LOCATED ON OFF CAMPUS OF SBV AT AMMAPETTAI, TIRUPORUR, (CHENNAI) TAMILNADU**

SBV has 4 faculties – Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing Sciences and Pharmaceutical Sciences that govern academic activities, under the direct supervision of senior faculty as the Dean for the concerned faculty.



Academic programmes offered by SBV, approved by MCI/DCI/INC and the seat matrix are as follows :

NAME OF THE COLLEGE	NO OF DEPARTMENT UG-PG	PROGRAMS OFFERED						FACULTY
		UG	SEATS	PG	SEATS	SS	SEATS	
MGMCRI	24 (20+4)	MBBS	250	MD-15 MS-05	72 43	Mch DM	4 1	Medicine
KGNC	06 (1+5)	B.Sc(N) PBBS(N)	100 40	Msc(N) 5 Each	25	-	-	Nursing Science
IGIDS	09 (1+8)	BDS	100	MDS-9	27	-	-	Dentistry
SSSMCRI	20 (15+5)	MBBS	150	MD - 11 MS - 05	46 18	-	-	Medicine
SOP	5	B. Pharm	60	-	-	-	-	Pharmaceutical Sciences
SSSCON	1	B.Sc(N)	100	-	-	-	-	Nursing Sciences

In addition to these constituent colleges offering programmes approved by MCI/DCI/INC/PCI, SBV has started its own Centres and Academies.

SBV, as a Deemed to be University, took the initiative to establish two academies in the beginning

- (i) "SBV Academy for Health Professions Education and Academic Development" (SBV-AHEAD) and
- (ii) "SBV Academy of Integrative Medicine for Holistic Individual General-Health"

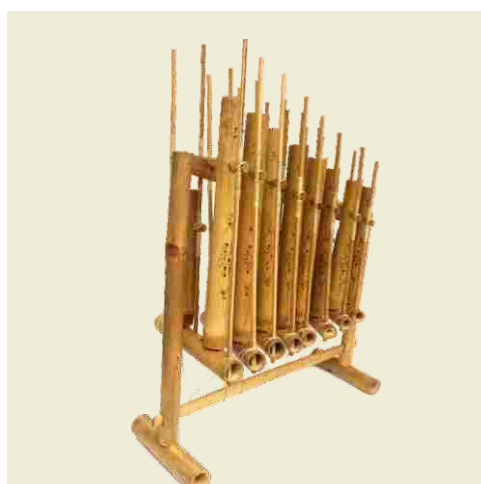
Under these academies, four innovative Centres have been established. They are:

- Centre for Yoga Therapy and Education Research (CYTER)
- Centre for Music Therapy and Education Research (CMTER)
- Central Interdisciplinary Research Facility (CIDRF)
- Centre for Health Professions Education (CHPE)
- Central Interdisciplinary Research Facility (CIDRF)

The activities of SBV- AHEAD & SBV- AIM – HIGH) are now subsumed into the Allied Health Sciences.



These innovative Academies and Centres of Education and Research as well as health care service offer unique programs – PG Diploma in Yoga Therapy (PGDYT), PhD (Yoga Therapy) PG Diploma in Music Therapy (PGDMT), M.Sc (Medical Music Therapy), PhD Music Therapy, PG Diploma in Health Professions Education (PGDHPE), PhD (Medical Education) and PG Diploma in Pharmacogenomics & Personalised Medicine.



The Central Interdisciplinary Research Facility is a unique venture in a Deemed University leading to the creation of state-of-the-art research facilities in the field of Molecular biology, Stem Cell Research, Phytochemistry, Biomarkers, Microbiology, Recombinant DNA Technology Immunodiagnostics, etc. SBV has recruited exclusive full time scientists of repute to the Centres to foster and implement evidence based research. SBV also has introduced Ph.D programmes in selected subjects by approving research guides, facilitating enrolment etc.

Further, SBV through its institutions and centres offers a number of Value-added Degree, Diploma, Certificate and Fellowship Programs. These include B.Sc.- Medical Imaging Technology, B.Sc Optometry, B.Sc Cardiac Care Technology, B.Sc Anaesthesiology Technology, B.Sc Operation Theatre Technology, B.Sc Medical Laboratory Technology, B.Sc Clinical Research, Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT), Bachelor of Medical Records Science (BMRSc), B.Sc Clinical Nutrition, B.Sc Blood Banking Technology, B.Sc Urology Technology, B.Sc Physicians Assistant and B.Sc Dialysis Technology.

The postgraduate programmes include M.Sc., (Medical) in Microbiology and Biochemistry, PG Diploma in Pharmacogenomics & Personalised Medicine, PG Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology in Clinical Chemistry, Clinical Nutrition and PG Diploma in Good Clinical Laboratory Practices, FUGRA (Fellowship in Ultrasound guided Regional Anaesthesia), is the first of its kind in India. In association with the American Heart Association (AHA), SBV is offering Certificate Programs in Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS). Thus, SBV over the last nine years has diversified its academic programs and enhanced its intake substantially.

SBV is constantly contributing to National and Global development, through Professional Health Science Education, Research and Tertiary Health Care. It has initiated quality steps and effective measures in all of its spheres to propel towards excellence. It has adopted the latest technology, innovative curricula, pedagogy, andragogy, heutogy, Computer Assisted Learning (CAL), Self Directed Learning (SDL), outreach, and extension as well as examination reforms.

All of these processes have led to the creation and dissemination of knowledge, development of soft and hard skills, leading to global competencies for human and societal development. All our efforts have been made to provide excellent student support, facilities and care for growth and overall development.

SBV has laid due emphasis on the recruitment of qualified, competent and experienced faculty and a blend of senior midlevel and junior faculty. Good number of senior faculty from several premier National Institutions are at SBV grooming the young faculty into professionals.

Because of the academic programs available, excellent infrastructure, experienced faculty of merit and repute, feel at home. Student facilities, modern support services and green campus, students find it great to enroll at SBV.

Parents and students prefer SBV for its magnificent campus, academic ambience, discipline, safety and security and above all an excellent track record of performance and progression. Hence, student enrolment is on the rise. Girl students outnumber boys. Students from all over India are represented at SBV. It has a transparent admission policy and processes that are in pipeline as per regulations and schedules laid down by the statutory agencies.





SBV provides equal thrust and impetus to research, not only at its constituent colleges but also at the central level by creating CIDRF, Departmental Research Facilities, Excellent Learning and Clinical Resources. It has resulted in significant rise in publications and research projects. SBV is publishing four scientific peer-reviewed journals in addition to the Departmental/University Newsletters, Magazines and Chronicle. The striking feature is the involvement of UG students in ICMR STS projects, PGs in well structured dissertations and faculty in sponsored Collaborative and Interdisciplinary Research. The Management has promoted research at all levels through a significant and sizeable budget allocation for research and incentives for researchers. It has established firm nexus with premier national and international institutions for research collaborations. It has initiated MoUs with University Of Dundee-UK, University of Applied Sciences, KREMS, Austria, IOWA University, USA and Harvard School of Medicine –USA under PTA scheme.

Realising the need for Institute's Social Responsibility, SBV has undertaken meaningful and outcome oriented extension and outreach activities for the underserved rural people especially in the field of public-personal health and community development. In liaison with NGOs, GOs, SGOs, PRIs, SHGs - SBV has undertaken diagnostic, screening and therapeutic camps at villages, schools and privileged places. Tribal and Hilly area people are also being served through the said programmes. MGMCRI is empanelled by Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC India Limited – Navratna – A Government of India Enterprise) for tertiary medical treatment for speciality and Super Speciality services for its employees and their families. The trust has also adopted a Matriculation school (Suddhananda Vidyalaya) at SSSMCRI campus to promote affordable education to the rural downtrodden and the underserved children.



### **SBV Main Campus (MGMCRI campus) at Pondicherry**

Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry is located in a spacious eco-friendly main campus spread over 48.097 Acres on the National Highway 45-A midway between Pondicherry and Cuddalore at Pillaiyarkuppam village, surrounded by several villages in its nearby vicinity. The main campus has easily accessible roads and transport, providing urban facility in a rural area (PURA), the dream of Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Its calm and natural habitat proximal to the beach of Bay of Bengal, natural fresh water lakes and sylvan-agri surroundings provide the much appreciated serene academic atmosphere devoid of pollution, traffic congestion and distraction. This true experience of academic ambience and home away from home for stake holders – students and patients.

This main campus houses the Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth's Administrative Office as well as four of its constituent Colleges (Medical, Dental, Nursing, Pharmacy) and five constituent centres (Yoga, Music, CIDRF, CHPE, CIDRF). It also houses the Medical College teaching hospital and Dental College Teaching Hospital (both of super speciality / tertiary level).

### **SBV Off Campus Centre (SSSMCRI)**

The Off campus of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth is located at Ammapettai, a real rural setup near Mahabalipuram, Tirupporur in Changalpatu District, around 50 Kms away from Chennai. It is spread over 148 Acres of land with aesthetically designed buildings and landscaping, in a valley surrounded by a hillock. It houses the second medical College of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth – Sri Sathya Sai Medical College and Research Institute (SSSMCRI), established in 2008 as well its Teaching Hospital (tertiary care) and Shri Sathya Sai College of Nursing.

SBV has developed its two campuses on the lines of well-planned and designed eco-academic-green-clean campuses providing all of the required modern infrastructural facilities, sophisticated instrumentation, well-furnished laboratories and museums, ICT facilities as well as learning resources (print and e-learning).

The campuses have been developed as per the master plan, landscaping, with aesthetically designed building blocks, well laid roads and avenues, gardens, sports complex, hostel and residential complexes, in addition to the state-of-the-art tertiary hospitals with latest ICT facility at all levels.





The Medical college hospitals with OPD, IPD, good bed strength, modern modular OTs, ICUs, wards have imparted confidence among the rural population so as to utilize the hospital facility, professional consultancy, excellent nursing care. Provisions, radio diagnostics, endoscopies, 100 + Specialty Clinics, 11 Super Specialty Services attract a good number of patients from the nearby states to the portals of SBV for health care.

In brief, SBV aims at holistic professional development of students, excellent health service and care to the rural masses and would ever ensure robust public health, promote community development and contribute to the national development

To achieve this, SBV has the visionary benevolent management working with a missionary zeal and a sense of great purpose. It emphasises democratic decentralisation, participatory management, and good governance with transparency, accountability and responsibility all inherently depicted.

SBV follows all the regulations and directions of regulatory bodies in letter and spirit. As an ISR, it surrenders 25-50% of its intake (Courses not coming under NEET) to the State's central admission pool for the benefit of students of OBCs & marginalised sections of society. It has a robust audited review mechanism and well designed welfare measures and schemes.

With its commitment to quality, in all its systems, processes and practices, SBV since its inception has been aiming at quality assessment by NAAC to get the accreditation status by beginning the work in 2009- 10 itself. It constituted its IQAC in 2012 to ensure quality steps. It has set up QMS department towards its initiative for NABH accreditation. At present SBV is accredited by NAAC with A Grade with CGPA of 3.11 on the 4 point scale. National Accreditation Board for Hospital & Health Care Providers (NABH) has provided Entry level Pre accreditation to the teaching hospital of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute and ShriSathyaSai Medical College and Research Institute.

SBV has been successively figuring among the top 100 universities in India as per the National Institutional Ranking Framework in India as per National Institutional Ranking Framework – NIRF -2019. Further Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, one of its constituent colleges is ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> rank among all the medical colleges in India by NIRF – 2018.

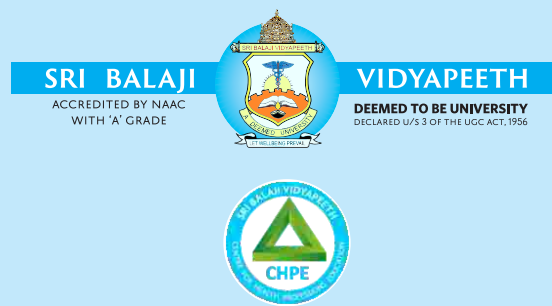
Under the direct patronage of its Hon'ble Chancellor, Shri. M.K. Rajagopalan, a visionary educationist and philanthropist, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth is presently spearheaded by the eminent Vice-Chancellor Prof. Subhash Chandra Parija, Former Director of JIPMER and B.C.Roy Awardee to forge ahead in the realms of academic, patient care and research with conviction, fortitude and commitment.







**Shri. M.K. RAJAGOPALAN**  
Chancellor, SBV



**Prof. SUBHASH CHANDRA PARIJA**  
Vice-Chancellor, SBV

# Centre for Health Professions Education

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## "Online programs in Health Professions Education"

### About SBV :

Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (SBV) is a young Deemed-to-be- University proud of its modernity and yet firmly entrenched in rich educational heritage and ethos. This Deemed University was established in the year 2008 and ever since has been ceaselessly striving to excel in Academics, Research, Patient care and Extension services-all done with a view to serving the society.

Infusing passion and enthusiasm into the minds of the avid students and nurturing their achievements in order to optimise potentials is our tenet. At SBV, reinforcing and augmenting theoretical knowledge gained by the taught during didactic lectures with evidence based practice, skills and research is the forte. Patient care as a top priority continues to attract the attention of the stakeholders. Serving the underserved and underprivileged patients epitomises SBV, where patient care in the broad specialties and super specialties are enabled with the spontaneous and committed support of the auxiliary health care personnel.

### Fellowship in Health Professions Education (FHPE)

#### Duration: One year

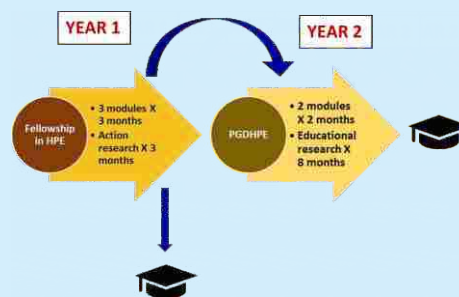
Three modules of each 3 months duration with internal assessment at the end of each module and one action research project submission done in last 3 months that will be evaluated internally.

### Post Graduate Diploma in Health Professions Education (PGDHPE)

#### Duration : Two years (continuation of FHPE for the second year)

Two elective modules of each 2 months duration culminating in monographs (one for each elective); Major educational research project for 8 months duration and submission of dissertation. Final University examination with viva on the project will be conducted for award of the degree of PGDHPE.

**(Teaching and learning portfolio common for both programs)**



### About CHPE:

CENTRE FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION, SBV is a pioneer in the country to offer a stream of innovative programs in health professions education, ranging from Certificate Courses to Diploma in Health Professions Education (PGDHPE), and PhD Programme following the UGC credit based system as a path-breaking reform.

CHPE emphasizes inter-professional education and caters to the needs of teachers (medical, dental, nursing and allied health sciences) who wish to pursue higher degree in health professions education and develop educational scholarship.

There is tremendous flexibility in pursuing these courses based on the CBCS pattern. One can enter or exit at various levels, depending upon the availability of time and career aspiration.

All the programs are based on "Heutagogy model" in which the participants are self-determined and pursue collaborative learning.

### Unique Features of the programs:

- Designed in a Heutagogy model in which learners are empowered to teach and learn
- Extensive use of LMS/google groups, WhatsApp interactions, collaborative learning, sharing of resources, assignments, projects linked with work-place based learning.
- Intensive role modeling and mentoring by senior most educators combined with portfolio and feedback
- Assessment based on Multi-Source Feedback including formal exam, peer assessment, and portfolio-based assessment.

### Course Eligibility:

A recognized professional degree in Health Sciences, Medicine (Including Ayurveda, Unani, Homeopathy) Dentistry, Nursing, pharmacy, Physiotherapy and Laboratory Science. Candidates from both Indian and International Universities can apply.

### Program registration fee

- Fellowship in HPE (FHPE) – 400 USD
- Post Graduate Diploma in Health Professions Education (PGDHPE) – 700 USD

### Further details:

For application and payment details please visit [sbvu.ac.in](http://sbvu.ac.in)

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**Prof. Shivasakthy Manivasakan** MDS., PGDHPE., PhD.,  
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## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Last date for submission of duly filled- in Application Form	Assessment followed by Counselling	Publication of List of Provisionally Selected candidates	Fellowship programme begins
31 <sup>st</sup> December 2020	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021

For Applications & Prospectus , visit our website : [www.sbv.ac.in](http://www.sbv.ac.in)

Admission will be based on the assessment which will be followed by a personal interview of the short listed candidates

Application along with the Appendices can be downloaded from the University website ([www.sbv.ac.in](http://www.sbv.ac.in)) and the filled- in Application Form along with a Crossed Demand Draft for Rs. 500/- drawn in favour of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, payable at Pondicherry should be submitted to the Office of the Registrar, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, SBV Campus, Pillaiyarkuppam, Pondicherry – 607 402 on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

No refund of Application / Tuition fees once paid under any circumstances.





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## Digital SBV

At Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (SBV), Deemed-to-be University, Puducherry, India, we believe that academic and scientific discourse should not be limited to brick-and-mortar spaces. We wish to promote and facilitate an unfettered exchange of knowledge, through virtual meeting spaces and electronic platforms. SBV has harnessed the power of information and communication technology to extend its presence far beyond the campus. SBV reaches out and connects, through a comprehensive package of digital initiatives: Voice of SBV, SBV Connect, and SBV Channel One.

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"Voice of SBV" is an official platform of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth that creates and hosts podcasts. These podcasts are launched on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month**. The episodes are socially inclusive and are published under several series that cover a wide range of themes such as personal development, health and well-being, education etc. Voice of SBV can be accessed at <http://sbvu.ac.in/podcasts/>

"SBV Connect" is an official series of webinars that are organized by Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month, at 2:30 pm**. These interactive online seminars feature erudite speakers who share their perspectives and rich experiences with a global audience.



"SBV Channel One" is an official video series from the desk of the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth. This series consists of episodes that are premiered on the SBV YouTube channel, **on the last Sunday of every month, at 10:30 am**. SBV Channel One can be accessed at <http://sbvu.ac.in/channelone/>

All these digital initiatives are coordinated by an exclusive SBV Studio Committee.

We look forward to your continued support and active participation. We will always strive to ensure that our digital initiatives informative, useful and enriching experiences for all our stakeholders, collaborators and the community at large!