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**Final Year PG Ayurveda Degree Regular/Supplementary
Examinations March 2026
(Dravyaguna Vigyana)**

**Paper I – Namarupa Vigyana
(2016 Scheme)**

Time: 3 hrs

Max marks: 100

- *Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly • Do not leave any blank pages between answers • Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space*
- *Answer all parts of a single question together • Leave sufficient space between answers*
- *Draw table/diagrams/flow charts wherever necessary*

Essay

(20)

1. Explain in detail the 'Dravya Namakarana Siddhanta' (Principle of Naming Substances) in the context of Dravyaguna. Provide suitable examples to illustrate its practical application and underlying rationale.

Short essays

(8x10=80)

2. Utilizing their prominent 'Paryayas' (synonyms) from Ayurvedic Classics, describe the key morphological characteristics of Pippali and Haritaki.
3. How can the exploration of Anukta Dravyas mitigate the impact of declining conventional medicinal plant resources. Explain with suitable examples.
4. Explain Pharmacongnostic study of roots with any two examples
5. How does ecosystem degradation, linked to a decline in overall biodiversity, directly contribute to the endangerment of specific medicinal plant species.
6. Describe the key morphological characteristics of the Amalaki and Kumari, focusing on features relevant for their identification in Ayurvedic and botanical contexts.
7. How do the regulatory framework of the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act and the protective mechanisms of Intellectual Property Rights jointly influence the contemporary landscape and future trajectory of Ayurveda.
8. From a scientific and ethical perspective, discuss the potential benefits and risks associated with genetically modified (GM) plants.
9. Provide a concise overview of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act of India. Subsequently, elaborate on the key regulations and provisions within this Act that specifically govern the import and export of drugs.
