

**ADMISSION TO BACHELOR OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH  
LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (B. ASLP)  
AT  
GURU GOBIND SINGH MEDICAL COLLEGE, FARIDKOT**



**PROSPECTUS**



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## **ABOUT THE INSTITUTION**

The University was established at Faridkot under an Act of Punjab State Legislature (Punjab Act No. 18 of 1998) in the name of great Sufi Saint Sheikh FaridGanj-E-Shakar, (1173-1265 A.D.) in 1998 for purposes of affiliating, teaching and ensuring proper and systematic instruction, training and research in Modern Systems of Medicine and Indian Systems of Medicine. It is not only affiliating and examining body but also a teaching and research centre in health sciences. It is expected to play a vital role in improving the standards of medical and health education in the state and in conducting relevant research in all aspects of health sciences, basic as well as applied, which ultimately will ameliorate the health standards of the people of Punjab.

## **ABOUT THE COURSE**

Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (B. ASLP) course started at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot in 2012- 13. Since its inception, there has been constant growth in terms of number of students taking admission to the course. Teaching methods, curriculum, clinical trainings have been getting better over the years.

## **AFFILIATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

Guru Gobind Singh Medical College with more than 630 bedded Hospital is a Punjab Government institution established in 1973. The Govt. of Punjab, vide its Notification No.8/02/2005-1HB-III/6308 dated 31.10.2006 transferred this college to Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot as its constituent Medical College.

The B. ASLP course is recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi.

## **ABOUT AUDIOLOGY**

Audiology is a branch of science that studies hearing, balance, and related disorders. Its practitioners, who treat those with hearing loss and proactively prevent related damage, are audiologists. An Audiologist belongs to an integrated health care profession in India. An Audiologist is a qualified professional who provides a comprehensive array of professional services related to the identification, diagnosis and management of persons with auditory

(peripheral and central disorders), balance and related disorders, and the prevention of these impairments.

### **Scope of Practice: Audiologist**

**Clinical and/or instrumental screening, assessment, identification, diagnosis and management of:**

- Hearing disorders in infants, children, adults and geriatrics involving both peripheral and central pathways of hearing



- Tinnitus, hyperacusis and Balance disorders.
- To deliver the above clinical services, behavioral, psychoacoustic, and electrophysiological measures related to the peripheral and central auditory systems may be used. Assessment of the vestibular system includes administration and interpretation of behavioral and electrophysiological tests of balance.
- Assessment, selection, dispensing, validation, verification and servicing of individual amplification devices and ear moulds. The individual amplification devices include individual hearing aids (analogue and digital hearing aids), implantable devices (cochlear implant and brainstem implant), bone-anchored devices and frequency altering devices.



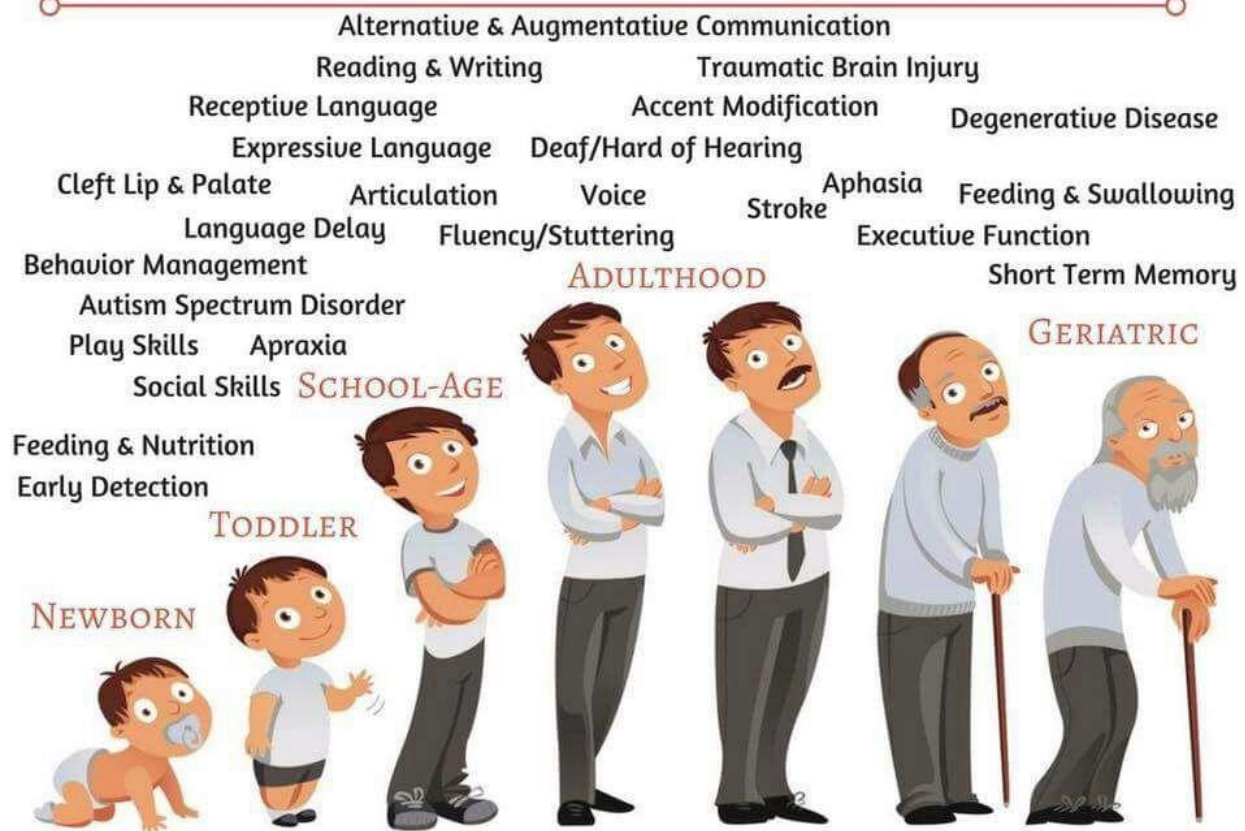
- Assessment, selection and development of other appropriate hearing assistive devices and (re)habilitation regimes for individuals with hearing impairment, balance dysfunction, tinnitus and/or related disorders. The devices include assistive technology such as FM systems, induction loop systems, tinnitus maskers, tinnitus treatment devices, etc. Rehabilitation regimes include adult and child aural (re)habilitation, speech reading, tinnitus re-training, vestibular (re)habilitation, etc.
- Intraoperative monitoring.
- Medical legal consultation.

### **ABOUT SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

Speech-language pathology is a field of expertise practiced by a clinician known as a speech-language pathologist (SLP), also called speech and language therapist, speech therapist, who specializes in the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of communication disorders, cognition, voice disorders, and swallowing disorders. A Speech-Language Pathologist is a qualified professional who provides a comprehensive array of professional services related to the identification, diagnosis and management of persons with communication and swallowing disorders. Speech-Language Pathologists are involved in a number of different

activities to promote effective communication and swallowing for the individuals they serve and prevent disorders of communication and swallowing.

## Who needs a Speech-Language Pathologist?



### Scope of Practice: Speech Language Pathologist

Speech-language pathologists provide services to children (from neonates through to school age), adolescents, adults and geriatrics with special needs in the areas of communication and swallowing. The clinical services include, but are not limited to clinical and/or instrumental screening, assessment, identification, diagnosis, treatment, and management of

- **Speech sound production delays and disorders** including articulation disorder, phonological disorder, apraxia of speech, and dysarthria
- **Language delays and disorders** including comprehension and expression in verbal and/or non-verbal modalities
- **Fluency disorders** including normal non fluency, stuttering and cluttering



- **Voice disorders** including disorders of phonation quality, pitch, loudness and respiration
- **Resonance disorders** including hypernasality, hyponasality and cul-de-sac resonance and mixed resonance



- **Swallowing and feeding disorders**
- **Cognitive-communicative disorders** including disorders of social communication skills, attention, memory, reasoning, sequencing, problem solving, and executive functions
- **Pre-literacy and literacy skills** including phonological awareness, decoding, reading, comprehension, and writing
- **Communication and swallowing disorders in the context of other diagnoses or impairments** including but not limited to hearing impairments, traumatic brain injury, dementia, developmental, intellectual or genetic disorders, and neurological impairments
- Development, assessment and selection of augmentative and alternative communication systems including unaided and aided strategies for individuals who have limited in their ability to communicate verbally, and provision of education and training in their use.

- Selecting, fitting, and establishing effective use of prosthetic/adaptive devices for communication and swallowing such as tracheoesophageal prostheses, speaking valves, electrolarynx, etc.
- Modifications or improvement of speech and language proficiency and communication effectiveness such as, care and improvement of professional voice.



#### **DURATION OF THE COURSE:**

Four years (3 years academic and 1 year compulsory internship)

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Candidate must have passed 10+2 with the subject of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English individually and must have obtained a 40% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

#### **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

Admission shall be made as per the merit of Physics, Chemistry and Biology (PCB) marks taken together in 10+2 examination In case of two or more candidates having equal marks

in PCB in 10+2 examination, their inter-se merit will be determined as Under:- i) Candidate having higher marks in Biology ii) Candidate older in age.

**Medium of Instructions:** The medium of instruction of the course and examination shall be English.

### **FEES**

First Year B.ASLP	Second Year B.ASLP	Third Year B.ASLP	Internship
Rs. 30, 000/-	Rs. 30, 000/-	Rs. 30, 000/-	--

The course fee shall be charged by the concerned college and is inclusive of Annual University Fee of Rs. 3,500/- per admitted student per course to be paid to the University by the college.

**NRI:** NRI candidates must obtain Eligibility certificate from the University before applying. Fee for issuance of Eligibility certificate is 200 US\$ and Tuition fee is 2000 US\$ for full course.

### **B. ASLP COURSE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Students are motivated and trained to improvise their theoretical knowledge and integrate knowledge into their clinical skills
- Students are encouraged to involve in various research activities
- Motivated to participate and present scientific research papers in national and international conferences.

### **TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

- Audio-visual method supplemented with PPT, videos, etc.
- Clinical demonstration and teaching
- Concept mapping.

### **ASSESSMENT**

- As per university guidelines



- Clinical conference presentations and evaluation
- Students are evaluated for their theory and clinical performance.

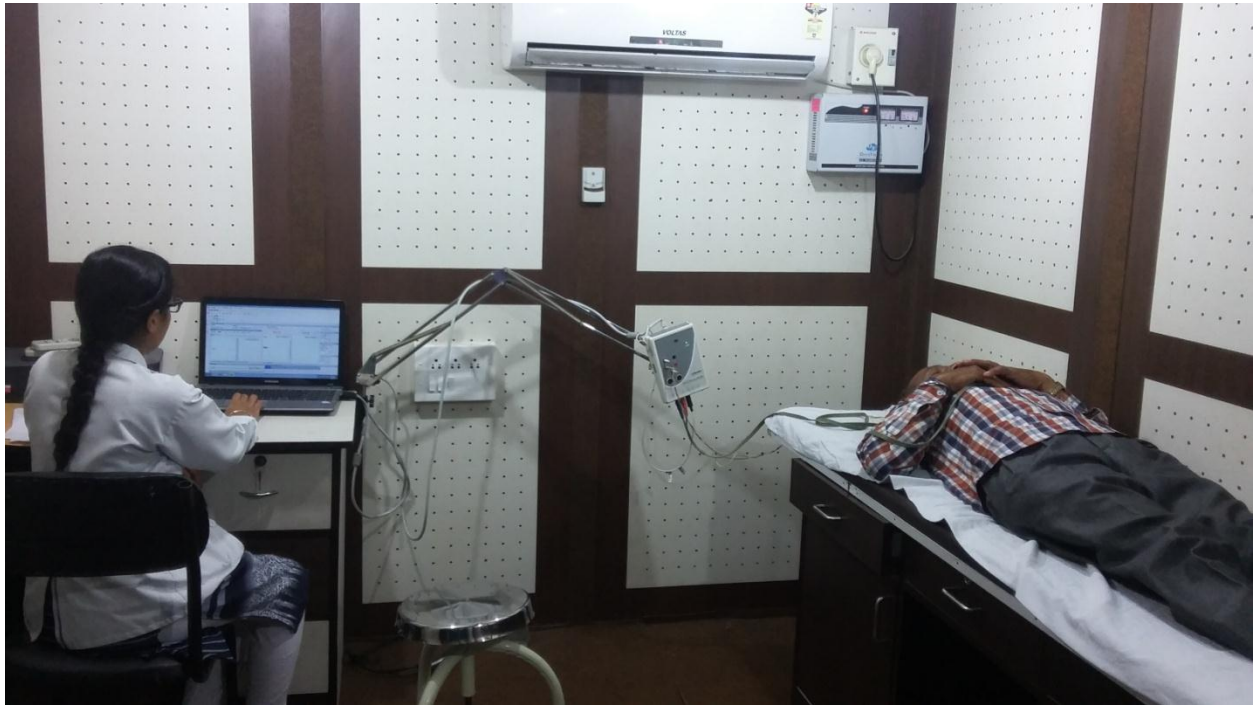


### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Work as Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, medical rehabilitation centers, regular and special schools, Early intervention programs/ Multi-disciplinary rehabilitation centers, Industrial settings, hearing aid and cochlear implant companies, manufacturers of devices/prosthesis for individuals with communication and swallowing disorders and private practice settings.
- Students may also work at the level of faculty positions and research scholars in various Institutions/Universities
- Students have good opportunities to pursue their higher education in courses like M.ASLP, Msc (Audiology), Msc (Speech Language Pathology), PG Diploma courses, Doctrate in Audiology (AuD), PhD, Post Doc, in national and international universities.
  - Most of the students from India are given placements as Swallowing Therapists in Dysphagia rehabilitation centers, Speech Language Pathologists in normal and special schools, Stroke Rehabilitation and Dementia Clinics in USA.

## FACILITIES

1. **Out Patient Department:** Students have access to OPD patients through which they get hands on training to test and treat variety of clinical population.
2. **Labs:** State of the art labs in Electrophysiology, Hearing aid and Cochlear implant rehabilitation, Speech science and Laryngectomy rehabilitation.



3. **Library:** Books and Journals with latest developments are available. Scan, Fax, Xerox and 50 computers with internet facilities as personal workstations are available for students
4. **Hostel Facilities**
5. **Community based rehabilitation programs:** Awareness programs, Field visits, School screening Camps are organized
6. **Sports and Fitness**
7. **Internship: Outside** postings for all students during internship for better learning experiences.

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

1. Please visit University website [www.bfuhs.ac.in](http://www.bfuhs.ac.in) for all regular and updated information and admissions/Date of counselling from time to time.

2. Preference will be given to candidates who have passed 10+1 and 10+2 from recognized school/institutions situated in the state of Punjab and candidate must have bonafide resident of Punjab and if seats remained vacant will be offered to the candidates who have passed their 10+1 and 10+2 examination from school situated outside Punjab states.
3. Candidate can download Application form and Prospectus from University website i.e. [www.bfuhs.ac.in](http://www.bfuhs.ac.in) and submit dully filled application form in the University upto 31 August, 2017 along with fee of Rs. 3000/- (1500/- for SC). Application forms received after 31 August, 2017 will be rejected. The University will not be responsible for any delay or loss in transit caused by Postal Dept. /Courier Services or anyone else. The requisite fee should be in the shape of Demand Draft drawn in favor of "Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot" payable at Faridkot.
4. The candidates write down his/her name, father name and phone no on the back side of Demand Draft.
5. Fee once deposited in the University account shall not be Refunded/Adjusted in any case.
6. Applications received after the due date/time for any reason including postal delays will be rejected. The University will not be responsible for any delay or loss in transit caused by Postal Dept. /Courier Services or anyone else.
7. In academic matters the University shall be the final authority.
8. Reservation: As per Punjab Government Reservation Policy.
9. Only eligible candidates shall be considered for admission.
10. Notwithstanding the submission of application form, only eligible candidates, as per University regulations, shall be considered for admission.
11. All those candidates who submit their Admission Application Form in the University Office shall get a receipt for the same.
12. 1st round of Counseling will be held on 15th September, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. onwards at Auditorium, Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Sadiq Road, Faridkot. No separate intimation regarding counseling will be given.
13. 2nd round of Counseling will be held on 13th October, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. onwards at Auditorium, Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Sadiq Road, Faridkot. No separate intimation regarding counseling will be given.

14. Only self-attested photocopies of required certificates are to be sent with the Admission Application Form Original certificate are to be shown at the time of the counseling/seat allotment by the Selection Committee.
15. The Admission Application Form shall be rejected if:
  - a) It is not received by the due date & time by post or personally in the University.
  - b) The requisite fee is not paid.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. All admissions are provisional and are subject to approval by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot
2. The courses of study and examinations will be governed by the regulations of BFUHS.
3. The Rules and Regulations, including fees, may be revised as and when required and the revised rules and regulations/fee will be applicable irrespective of the conditions mentioned in this prospectus. All Students shall comply with rules & regulations.
4. In case of any dispute arising out of any Clause/Provisions of the prospectus, the civil court at Faridkot shall have the jurisdiction to entertain and decide the dispute.
5. This is for the information of all candidates that as per Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him from the institution.
6. Students, whose conduct and academic standards are considered unsatisfactory, shall not be allowed to appear in the University Examination or to hold any post in any extracurricular committee of the college/department.
7. All students must abide by the rules and regulations of the hostel. On failure to do so, disciplinary action will be taken by the hostel/college authorities.