



Pre - LokManthan 2024

**NON- CODIFIED HERBAL HEALING SYSTEMS:
Conservation, Promotion and Action plan**

Venue - Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Bhopal

Dates - 21st - 22nd September, 2024

Program Schedule

Time	Session	Speakers
9.00 am - 10.00 am – Registration		
10.00 am to 11.30 pm	Inaugural Session	
	Welcome	Prof. Amitabh Pande, Director, IGRMS, Bhopal
	About Theme of the Conference	Dr Sunita Reddy, Asso. Prof., JNU
	Patron's Address	Prof. K G Suresh, Former VC, MCU
	Guest of Honour	Mr Vinod Kumar, IAS, Director, Tribal Research Institute, MP
	Felicitation of Padma Shri Awardees Release of Abstracts	Padma Shri Ms. YANUNG Lego, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh Padma Shri Ms. Lakshmikutty Amma, Kerala Padma Shri. Arjun Singh Dhurve
	About LokManthan and Pre LokManthan	Mr J. Nandkumar Ji, National Convenor, Prajna Pravah
	Chief Guest	Mr Durgadas Uikey, Hon. Minister of State, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
	Vote of Thanks	Dr Mukesh Mishra, Director, Dattopant Thengadi Shodh Sansthan, Bhopal
	11.30 am – 12 noon High Tea	



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12.30 pm – 01.30 pm Session- 1	Plenary Lectures Chair: Dr Sudam Khade, officiating VC, MCU & Co-Chair: Dr Mahak Bhandari, SAIMS, Indore	Speakers
1.	Establishing a National Digital Repository of Indigenous Herbal Healing Practices in India – A Proposal	Prof. Ramesh Gaur
2.	Documentation and Scientific Validation of Traditional Knowledge and Practices for Disease Treatment among Tribal Communities of Madhya Pradesh	Dr Sanjay Vyas, Dr P.C. Dubey, Dr Vinod Bhandari, Dr Sushil Upadhyay, Dr A.P. Tiwari
01.30 pm – 02.30 pm	Lunch	
02.30 pm – 04.00 pm Session 2	Role of Herbal healers and wisdom on healing the communities Chair: Prof. Shri Prakash Singh, Director, South Campus, DU and Co- Chair: Shri. Dharendra Chaturvedi, Former Joint Director, School Education, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh	Speakers
1.	Relevance and Challenges of Indigenous Healing Practices among Tribal Communities in Kerala	Mr Suresh K.P.
2.	Ecosystem and Traditional Medicinal Knowledge Loss: Reflections from <i>Vashisht</i> Village of <i>Kullu</i> Valley, Himachal Pradesh	Dr Sonia Kaushal
3.	Bilateral utility of Herbal medicines in Indian Medicinal System	Dr Madhuchanda Ghosh
4.	<i>Shamanistic</i> Practices of Traditional Herbal Healers as Custodians of Medicinal Knowledge and Treatment	Dr Debashish Debnath
4 pm-4.15 pm- Tea Break		
04.15 pm - 05.30 pm Session 3 - (open air auditorium)	Sharing of Experiences of the Herbal Healers- Concerns and Challenges in Prakritik Chikitsa Chair: Prof. Amitabh Pande, Director, IGRMS and Co-Chair: Dr Sili Rout Deputy Director, ICSSR	Speakers
1.	Importance of non-codified herbal healing in the Indian context Experiences of healing from Arunachal	Vaid Nirmal Kumar Avasthi Padma Sri Ms. YANUNG Lego
2.	Experiences of Healing from Kerala	Padma Sri Lakshmikutty Amma

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3.	Healers from Bhopal	3 more Healers from different communities
04.15 pm -05.30 pm Session 4	Challenges in promoting herbal healing and Community Models of Lok Aushudhi Chair: Prof. Debashish Debnath, Retd. Asso. Prof. IIFM & Co- Chair: Dr Sanjay Verma, Asso. Prof. DU	Speakers
1.	Traditional Healing Methods and Intellectual Property Rights	Dr Reeta Sony
2.	The Importance of Herbal Medicine Outside the Public Health System in Thailand	Dr Kongvol Khatshima (Thailand)
3.	Empowering Communities through Traditional Health Knowledge: Promoting Home and Community-based Practices as the 4th Tier of the Health System in Nepal	Dr Bamdev Subedi (Nepal)
4.	Integrating Traditional Healing Practices into the Modern Healthcare System in the Eastern Himalayan Region: A Focus on Sikkim	Dr Tshering Lepcha
06.00 pm - 07.30 pm - Cultural Program		
DAY – 2 22nd SEPT. 2024		
10.00 am- 11.15 am Session 5	Biodiversity, Forestry and Herbal Healing Chair: Dr P.C. Dubey, Retd. PCCF, MP and Co- Chair: Dr. Sanjay Bala, Asst. Prof. IIFM	Speakers
1.	Practices of the Medicine Men in Madhya Pradesh: Documentation, Exploration and Scientific Validation of Medicinal Plants	Dr Sushil Kumar Upadhyay
2.	Ecosystem and Traditional Medicinal Knowledge Loss: Reflections from <i>Vashisht</i> Village of Kullu Valley, Himachal Pradesh	Dr Sonia Kaushal
3.	Non-codified herbal healing practices complementing Ayurveda: Indian context	Dr Darpan Gangil
4.	Ayurveda and Traditional Tibetan Medicine (<i>Sowa Rigpa</i>): Behind the Scenes of Institutionalization	Ms Galina Kopeliovich & Dr M. R. Gangadhar
5.	Importance of non-codified herbal healing in the Indian context	Ms Sanchita Jain

11.15 am - 11.30 am- Tea Break		
11.30 am - 01.15 pm Session 5	Documentation, Certification, Conservation and Preservation of Herbal Healing Chair: Shri. Purushotham Dhimen (PCCF, Green India Mission, MP and Co- Chair- Prof. Anirudh Dubey (PHD Chambers)	Speakers
1.	Challenges Of Preserving Intangible National Resources	Dr Mallika Pal
2.	Conservation of some endangered Unidentified Anti-diabetic Plants	Dr Anjali Jain
3.	Documentation of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Utilized as Ethno-medicine by different Tribes of Chhattisgarh	Prof. R. K. Prajapati
4.	Integrating Traditional Medicine and Healing into the Indian Healthcare System: Voices from the <i>Kondha</i> Tribes in Odisha	Dr Farsana K. P.
01.15 pm - 02.00 pm- Lunch Break		
02.00 pm – 03.30 pm Session 6	Health for all and Health Communication Chairs: Prof. K. G. Suresh, Former VC, MCU and Co- Chair: Prof, P. Sasikala, Dean, MCU	Speakers
1.	Analysing the role of Malayali Women in the preservation and transmission of traditional medicinal knowledge in India	Dr K. G. Suresh & Dr Juby Thomas
2.	The role of media in promoting awareness and acceptance of herbal healers	Dr Pawan Singh Malik & Dr Amarendra Kumar
3.	Tradition to Modernity: Indigenous Knowledge and Health Systems among the <i>Kattunayakan</i> Community of Kerala	Dr Jafar K., KIRTADS, Kerala
4.	Ancient Remedies, Modern Challenges: Prospects and Media's Role in the Future of Herbal Healers of Bharat	Dr Amarendra K. Arya & Dr Dinesh K. Rai
03.30 pm - 04.30 pm Session 7	Recognition and Support – An Action Plan Chair: Mr. Sudip Singh & Co- Chair- Mr. Lokesh Sharma	Speakers
1.	Nature, Acquisition and Transmission of Knowledge and Its Relevance in Herbal Healing Systems with special reference to the Scheduled Tribe Communities of India	Prof. PC Joshi

2.	Ethnomedicinal Practices as Sustainable Health Care System among the Santhal and Kandha Communities of Odisha	Prof. A B Ota and Dr Rajni Lamba
3.	Action plan and model to support non-codified herbal practitioners across the country.	Dr Gajendra Gupta
4.	Policy Recommendation and 'Healers Hut': A doable model for recognising and supporting the herbal healers	Dr Sunita Reddy
04.30 pm -05.30 pm Valedictory Session	Advocating and Drafting Policy for Non-Codified Herbal Healers Chairs: Shri. J. Nandkumar and Shri. Prafull Ketkar	Speakers
	Discussion and Drafting a policy for the non- codified herbal healers across the country	Prof. Amitabh Pande Dr Sushil K Srivastava Dr Sunita Reddy
	Chief guest and Valedictory address	Shri. Inder Singh Parmar, Cabinet Minister: Higher and Technical Education and AYUSH, Madhya Pradesh
	Vote of Thanks	Ms Sudipa Roy
05.30 pm onwards - High Tea		
06.30 pm- Cultural Program		