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On behalf of the Souvenir Committee I take pleasure in presenting this Souvenir to the Delegates and Guests attending the First Asian Conference on Traditional Asian Medicine being held at Bombay from 6th to 9th March 1983.

This Conference is being organised under the general guidance of IASTAM-International and will highlight the use of Traditional Asian Medicine in preventive, promotive and curative health aspects. It will also stimulate research in these medical systems by pursuing a multi-disciplinary approach. Apart from over 250 Scientific papers by experts on various topics of interest there will be Panel Discussions, Keynote Addresses and Symposia on subjects of promotion of family health.

It is interesting to note that all important Traditional Asian Medical Systems — Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Yoga, Naturopathy, Acupuncture, Amchi (Tibetan Medicine) — are being practised in India successfully for a number of years and their valuable contribution in health preservation is established beyond doubt. The WHO has, therefore, fully recognised these systems as important alternative approach for meeting basic health needs of the people. The First International Conference on TAM held at Canberra, Australia in 1979 was sponsored by WHO.

In the following pages the readers will find important introductory information about all Traditional Asian Medical Systems practised in India and their present status in this country. There are also two informative and interesting articles from the General Secretary of IASTAM-India Prof. R. K. Mutatkar and from the President of IASTAM-India Dr. K. N. Udapa. I hope the readers will find all the articles useful and interesting.

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Dr. S. P. KINJAWADEKAR,
Convener, Souvenir Committee.
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PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, 6th March 1983
INAUGURAL PROGRAMME (10-00 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.)

Invocation
Welcome : Dr. C. L. Jhaiveri, Vice-President, IASTAM – India.

Introduction : Prof. Charles Leslie, Secretary-General, IASTAM – International.
Prof. R. K. Mutatkar, General Secretary, IASTAM – India.

Inauguration of ACTAM : Shri Vasantdada Patil, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra.


Presidential Address : Dr. K. N. Udapa, President, IASTAM – India.

Vote of Thanks : Dr. K. M. Parikh, Treasurer, IASTAM – India.

PUBLIC PROGRAMME

Sunday, 6th March, 1983 12-00 noon
Pandit Shiv Sharma Memorial Oration
by : Dr. K. N. Udapa
Emeritus Professor, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Chairperson : Vaidya Shreeram Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Ayurved, University of Bombay.

Monday, 7th March, 1983 11-00 a.m.
Dr. P. M. Mehta Memorial Lecture
by : Prof. V. J. Thakar
Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Ayurved University, Jamnagar.

"Basic Foundations of Traditional Medicine"
Chairperson : Dr. M. L. Dwivedi, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Ayurved University & Dean, Moolchand Hospital, New Delhi.

Panel Discussion : Basic Foundations of Traditional Medicine.
Chairperson : Dr. V. N. Pandey, Director, Central Council for Research in Ayurved & Siddha, New Delhi.

Tuesday, 8th March, 1983 11-30 a.m.
Keynote Address : Dr. S. K. Jain, Director, Botanical Survey of India, Calcutta.

Ethnobotany and Traditional Medicine
Chairperson : Dr. P. K. Warrier, Managing Trustee, Arya Vaidya Shala, Kottakkal.

Panel Discussion : Research Methodology in Traditional Medicine.
Chairperson : Dr. (Mrs.) G. V. Satyavati, Dy. Director-General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi.

6-00 to 7-30 p.m. — Cultural Programme.
8-00 p.m. — Banquet.

Wednesday, 9th March, 1983 9-00 a.m.
Keynote Address : Dr. C. L. Jhaiveri, President, Fourth World Congress on Human Reproduction.

"Family Welfare and Health"
Chairperson : Dr. B. K. Goyal, President, Dhanvantari Foundation, Bombay.

11-00 a.m.

Plenary Session on Primary Health Care
Hakim M. A. Razack
Director, Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, New Delhi.

Prof. Roger Jeffery
Department of Sociology, University of Edinburg, U.K.

Prof. Charles Leslie
Centre for Science and Culture University of Delaware, U.S.A.

Chairperson : Dr. C. G. Pandit, Ex-Director, Indian Council of Medical Research.

12-00 noon
Panel Discussion : Role of Traditional Medicine in Primary Health Care.
Chairperson : Dr. N. S. Deodhar, Director, All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta.

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION ON TRADITIONAL MEDICINE
Sunderbhai Hall : 11-00 a.m. to 7-00 p.m. daily from 6 to 9 March, 1983.
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