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# PREFACE

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. Udupa. I hope the readers will find all the articles useful and interesting.

I am thankful to all contributors for their articles in this Souvenir. Sincere thanks are also due to the advertisers who booked space in this Souvenir and helped the Organising Committee. Vd. Deenanath Upadhyay — Convener Souvenir Advertisements and his colleagues have done a good job in the short time at their disposal. Our special thanks are due to Zandu Pharmaceutical works Ltd. and their officers — Shri Dalal, Shri Navinbhai Parekh and Dr. Narendra Bhatt who made our work very easy. Needless to mention Dr. K. M. Parikh, Dr. C. L. Jhaveri, and Prof. Mutatkar who have given valuable guidance and encouragement to the Committee. Among the Committee members Vd. B. K. Padhye Gurjar and Dr. R. J. Mehta, I must mention for their invaluable help.

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



# FIRST ASIAN CONFERENCE ON TRADITIONAL ASIAN MEDICINE

## — PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS —

Sunday, 6th March 1983

### INAUGURAL PROGRAMME (10-00 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.)

- Invocation  
Welcome : Dr. C. L. Jhaveri,  
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.
- Inauguration of  
Scientific Exhibition  
On Traditional  
Asian Medicine : Smt. Lalita Rao,  
Hon'ble Minister For  
Health & Family Welfare,  
Government of  
Maharashtra.
- Presidential Address : Dr. K. N. Udupa,  
President,  
IASTAM - India.
- Vote of Thanks : Dr. K. M. Parikh,  
Treasurer,  
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### PUBLIC PROGRAMME

Sunday, 6th March, 1983 12-00 noon

- Pandit Shiv Sharma Memorial Oration  
by : Dr. K. N. Udupa  
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.

11-30 a.m.

- 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. Warriar,  
Managing Trustee,  
Arya Vaidya Shala,  
Kottakkal.

11-30 a.m.

- 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. Jhaveri,  
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

Sunderabai Hall : 11-00 a.m. to 7-00 p.m.  
daily from 6 to 9 March, 1983.



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