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WELCOME

Dear Delegate,

We are very happy that you have accepted our invitation to join the Congress as a delegate.

We take pleasure in welcoming you to this great city of Bombay. India is one of the oldest civilisations, second largest populated country, with great opportunity for tourism and with varied climatic and linguistic States.

We have exercised all possible care in arranging the Scientific Sessions and affording the delegates to interact on this important subject of Traditional Asian Medicine, which has important role to play in the Health for All.

We have made efforts to look after your conveniences by arranging accommodation for foreign delegates in hotels of International standards. All the sessions have been arranged at one place and close to each other, instantly to attend the session of one's own interest.

A Banquet on January 4, and Cultural Evening on January 5, will provide opportunities to have a glimpse of folk dances of India and to interact with each other informally. These events have been arranged in walking distance from the site of the main Congress.

It is a rare honour we have received that the Chief Minister of Maharashtra State and his other Colleagues have associated themselves with this important event at Inauguration of the Congress and at the Banquet.

Many of our foreign guests are visiting this country for the first time. Majority of the airlines reach Bombay at midnight or early morning. We have made special arrangements to receive them and transport them to their hotels.

We must take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped us in organising this Congress. We are thankful to you for participating in this Congress.

We are grateful to World Health Organisation, Bombay University, Gujarat Ayurvedic University, Jamnagar, Aligarh Muslim University, Banaras Hindu University and Central Council For Research In Ayurved & Siddha, Government of India, for co-sponsoring the Congress.

Many thanks to Bhor Industries, Zandu Pharamceuticals, Air-India, and others for giving gifts to delegates. Many institutions have given advertisements in the Souvenir and have taken stalls at the Exhibition. We are thankful to all of them.

We are thankful to Government of India and Government of Maharashtra for help, co-operation and assistance.

Our thanks to International Association for The Study of Traditional Asian Medicine, its Indian Chapter and their Office Bearers. Our thanks to members of Scientific Committee and other committees, for their untiring efforts and hard work.

Many thanks to Shri Hasmukhbhai Upadhyay, Member of the Legislative Council, Maharashtra, Shri Ramkrishna Bajaj and Mr. Natrajan of the Bhor Industries.

Our Reception Committee members deserve special thanks for supporting us.

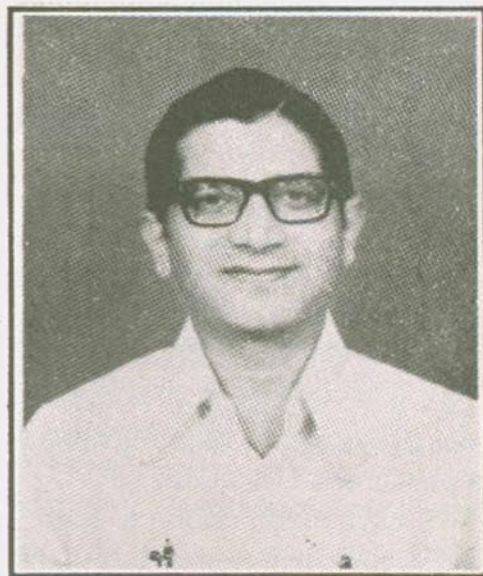
We wish you all a pleasant time in Bombay.

R.K.MUTATKAR
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**From the Desk of Chairman,
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Dr. S. P. Kinjawadekar**



It gives us immense pleasure to present this Souvenir to the Delegates and Guests attending the IIIrd International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicine being held at Hotel Oberoi Towers, Bombay from 4th to 7th January 1989.

It is for the first time that the International Congress of IASTAM is being held in India. The first Congress was held at Canberra, Australia in 1979 followed by the 2nd Congress at Surabaya, Indonesia in 1984.

Traditional Medical Systems have received due importance in Primary Health Care to achieve Health for all. In view of the WHO target - by 1995 countries in which Traditional Medicine is widely practised will have considered its role in relation to their health care delivery system, Traditional medical systems have a larger & more use for role to play in future.

In the Souvenir the readers will find interesting and useful information about the various traditional medical systems practised in India and other Asian countries. The information is authentic as it is collected from the Govt. of India publication and some WHO publications.

We are thankful to all advertisers who booked space in this souvenir. Dr. S.S.Tambe, Dr. Am. Raut, Vd. Punarvasu Agnihotri and other members of the committee have done a good job in collecting advertisements and booking stalls for exhibition.

The committee is thankful to Prof. P.U. Unschuld, President and to Dr. Weiss, Secretary General, IASTAM for their messages for the 'Souvenir'. Dr. K.M.Parikh, Prof. R.K. Mutatkar Dr. N.S. Bhatt, Shri S.S. Dalal & Shri Gujar have always been very helpful to us. We are also thankful to Unity Printing Press for bringing out this Souvenir in time.

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On IASTAM

After millennia of rather separate cultural developments, Eastern and Western civilizations are engaged, as a result of the economic, political, and technological changes of the past two centuries, in an exchange of goods and ideas, of material and immaterial resources, that is unprecedented in history. Thoughts and merchandise have travelled from East and West and likewise from West to East for more than two thousand years already, but the intensity of cultural communication, as we witness it today, goes far beyond the rather sporadic nature of contacts and exchanges in the past. The prospect of a future convergence of hitherto more or less independent civilizations may be welcomed by some, and it may appear dreadful to others, but regardless of the final outcome of the contemporary rapprochement between East and West, it offers a novel opportunity to learn from each other, and to share the wisdom that has been accumulated though the ages in each culture, in each nation, and in each society respectively.

Medicine touches on the very fundamentals of human existence, and it should be one of the most rewarding aspects of current and future East-West communications to advance towards a better understanding of each other's health care traditions. IASTAM was founded to provide an organizational framework designed to improve the exchange of informations, insights, opinions, and experiences among all those who, for whatever academic, administrative or practical reasons, have a scholarly interest in the study of traditional Asian medicine. IASTAM has grown, over its first five years of existence, into a world-wide association, uniting scholars from a wide range of disciplines among its members. Although many persons appear to have joined IASTAM because previous studies and experiences have convinced them of a continuing value of traditional Asian medicine in contemporary health care, IASTAM as an association supports solely the study of the various Asian medical traditions, and leaves it entirely to its members to define the motives and goals of their studies.

Consequently, and this has become impressingly obvious at ICTAM II in Surabaya in September, 1984 IASTAM has developed into a uniquely interdisciplinary association, with members defining themselves as anthropologists, and sociologists, as well as medical scientists, practitioners, and administrators from virtually all nations of the Asian, Australian, European, and American continents. ICTAM II has demonstrated, furthermore, that the heterogeneity of the membership of IASTAM is one of its major assets, and should be seen as a real advantage in that it offers a rare opportunity to exchange views and to communicate across those narrow disciplinary boundaries hampering the flow of knowledge so often today. An interdisciplinary and cross-cultural exchange of views and knowledge shall remain a major goal of IASTAM in the future, and the newly elected and appointed officers and council members of IASTAM, representing as many scholarly disciplines, and as many Asian medical traditions as possible, are asked to contribute their resources to this effect. The semi-annual newsletter, regional symposia on specific topics, and the comprehensive congresses every four to five years, as well as other activities, shall result in an ever improving understanding of traditional health care in Asia, past and present.

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