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Presidential Note

NEW TEAM, NEW ACTIVITIES AND PROPOSALS

Dr. Narendra Bhatt

MINISTRY of AYUSH , NEW ADMINISTRATION

ICTAM IX

All over, irrespective of the academic, research, industrial or professional activity, there is excitement and expectations for having a professional insider to head the administration at Ministry of AYUSH. This one step can generate so much interest is felt to be believed.

Following the same enthusiasm, we met with the new administration leader Vd. Kotecha and I must say; we were not disappointed.

Our agenda to organise an international meet to provide Indian leadership for Asian Medicine has been heard with encouragement. We hope to hear about it soon. Similarly, the other proposals, one for the 'Use of Information Technology Tools to Capture Cancer Treatment at Ground Level' and other to 'Undertake Survey Studies in the Field of Ayurved' are also being looked into. We await the outcome with renewed enthusiasm.

Some of us will head to Kiel in Germany to participate at the 9th International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicine, from 6th to 12th August 2017 with the theme "Asian Medicine: Encounters, Translations and Transformations". As a vice president I am in touch with the fellow council members from different parts of the world. Basic issues that have remained unattended about the aspirations and activities related to the system, the "Practitioners view point" as against these of academics, mainly humanities are required to be attended to. Unlike in west, most of the Asian countries not only have the traditional practices but have well recognised academic and professional infrastructure; this situation must be recognised by the international body.

I look forward to participate at the 'International Council Meets' at ICTAM IX to have first-hand

understanding of the situation. Several veteran stalwarts associated with IASTAM as Paul U. Unschuld, Ken Zysk & few others will also be there. Several friends from India Prof. S. N. Gupta, Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan, Prof. Asmita Wele and others will also be there to share their academic presentations. A small meeting of India participants is organised as part of the program. Prof. Angelika Messner, the chief organiser of ICTAM IX is providing an able leadership full of enthusiasm. We hope a new phase of activity with International council.

SUGGESTIONS

Shri Shekhar Dutt, Chairman of our National Advisory Council has already started to guide us. Interestingly, new member of managing committee Vd. Punarvasu Agnihotri and one of our association member Prof. Kalpana Sathe have approached us about the meetings and new initiatives respectively. Their interest and participation are encouraging; we shall come with activity plans on their suggestions soon.

NEW ACTIVITIES:

The proposal as sponsored by Dr. G. V. Satyavati is being initiated with respective announcements in this issue.

INTERNATIONAL ORATION AWARD

I am also happy to inform that Prof. Dr. Horst Prunztek who was nominated for Zandu International Award earlier but could not remain present has agreed to remain present in February, 2018. With his acceptance, the next oration and awards function has made an exciting beginning.

IASTAM ORATION and AWARDS 2018

The procedure to nominate and select awardees for 2018 will begin soon. The next IASTAM Oration and Awards Function is expected to be held in 3rd week of February, 2018. A Conclave on a subject of importance will be organised as we always do.

Please do write to us for suggestions and collaborations.



Editorial

Dear Members,

It is our great pleasure to introduce you to a whole new perspective for this upcoming session. It is time to strengthen our mindsets to reach the new found goals and objectives. We bring forward a fresh outlook with our new team members, a balanced mixture of experienced and fresh minds. The new managing committee comprising of members from various disciplines like Ayurved, Unani, Pharmaceutical, Pharmacological, Manufacturing, and

Trading will bring a new approach to IASTAM. We sincerely hope that the guidance from advisory members will help us to work in a more cohesive manner. You can find out more about the members in the following pages.

We look forward to your full participation through review articles, book reviews, and most importantly your support in any small way possible.

Prof. Dr. Manasi Deshpande



9th International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicines (ICTAM IX)

Kiel, Germany from 6th to 12th August 2017

Theme - "Asian Medicines: Encounters, Translations and Transformations"

The European location of ICTAM IX will allow to take stock of the current state of Asian medicine and to examine the global flows of medical knowledge, practice and materials from a different but equally significant vantage point.

Amrita Samyogam 2017

International Conference on Integrative Ayurveda and Modern Medicine
Organised by Amrita Center for Advanced Research in Ayurveda (ACARA),
Amrita School of Ayurved
from August 6 - 7, 2017

This conference is an attempt to bring together practitioners of Allopathy and Ayurveda. It will facilitate the formulation of a roadmap to develop guidelines for integrative medical practice.

**Minutes of
IASTAM General
Body Meeting - 22
June 2017
uploaded on
website.
Kindly visit
website for details**

Message : Chairman-NAC

Shri Shekhar Dutt



Shri Shekhar Dutt was the governor of the Indian state of Chhattisgarh. An IAS officer of the 1969 batch and Madhya Pradesh cadre, he has served in a variety of ministries, including Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Health, and held a number of key posts including the Defence secretary and the Director General Sports Authority of India. As Defence Secretary, Mr Dutt took a number of initiatives to modernize as well as bring about probity in the government machinery.

He was appointed of Secretary of the Department of Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy

in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of India. As Director General of the Sports Authority of India, Shri Dutt played a role in the hosting of the Afro-Asian Games in Hyderabad, India in November 2003. On 23 January 2010, he resumed the office of the Governor of Chhattisgarh, the post to which he served till his resignation on 18 June 2014. Shri Dutt has also authored two books in 2014, namely 'Reflections on Contemporary India' and 'India's Defence and National Security'.

IASTAM has always been fortunate to get his guidance for several years. He was also chief guest at our IASTAM Oration and Awards Function 2017 at BHU, Varanasi.

Shekhar Dutt, SM, IAS(Retd)
Former Governor of Chhattisgarh State



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MESSAGE

INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF TRADITIONAL ASIAN MEDICINE (IASTAM) has been doing a stellar work for spreading the knowledge of the Traditional Asian Medicines for quite some time. As a result of the sustained good work of the IASTAM, the voice of the experts dealing with the Traditional Asian Medicines is being heard at the policy making platforms.

However, this communication must result in effective policy formulation for which the pioneering work done by Dr. Narendra Bhatt has made a significant impact. I am quite sure that as the band of enthusiastic supporters of Dr. Narendra Bhatt increases, the policy formulation at not only the Nation and the State level would improve, but also the effect will bring significant impact at International level policy formulation also.

I wish Dr. Narendra Bhatt and his colleagues all success in their endeavours.


Shekhar Dutt
Chairman

Former

- Deputy National Security Adviser Govt. of India
- Defence Secretary Govt. of India
- Secretary Defence Production Govt. of India
- Secretary Ministry of Health Govt. of India
- Director General Sports Authority of India

Our NAC Members



Dr. H. R. Nagendra: PhD in Mechanical Engineering is the Chancellor of SVYASA Yoga University. He has been the guiding force behind the VYASA movement.

He joined Vivekananda Kendra, as a service mission as a whole-time worker and became the Director of Training Centre, Vivekanandapuram, Kanyakumari. He contributed as Chairman, IDY Experts Committee, Task force of AYUSH, SAC of CCRYN, Govt of India, Ministry of AYUSH in various projects and policy related matters



Prof. R. K. Mutatkar: He pioneered in teaching of Medical Anthropology in India at the Department of Anthropology, University of Pune in 1974. He is the Hon. Director of AYUSH in Public Health and The

Maharashtra Association of Anthropological Sciences (MAAS), supported by Government of India. He is a true academician wedded to scientific pursuits with a full-fledged university department behind him. He has been awarded Prof. Panchanan Mitra Memorial Oration, Prof. S. S. Sarkar Memorial Oration, First Prof. Irawati Karve Memorial Oration and IASTAM Lifetime Achievement Award.



Prof. Ashok D B Vaidya: He is Research Director, Advanced Centre of Reverse Pharmacology, Kasturba Health Society, Mumbai; Adjunct Professor, Saurashtra University, Drexel University, Gujarat Vidyapeeth,

Transdisciplinary University; Director, Clinical Pharmacology, BSES Hospital & Global Research Centre, Mumbai and Chairman, American College of Clinical Pharmacology (South Asia), American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (West India). Dr. Vaidya has received several honours and awards. He was the President of the Indian Society of Clinical Pharmacology and of the Association of Medical Advisors to the Pharmaceutical Industry.

Prof. Ram Harsh Singh: He is Fellow of the National Academy of Indian Medicine and Jewel Member of All India Ayurveda Academy. He was conferred the degree of Doctor of Medicine Honoris causa by Medicina



Alternativa, Alma Ata. He is the recipient of Hari Om Ashram Award, IASTAM Award, Jivak Award of Asian Medicine, Piyus Pani Award and Best Teacher's Award. He was first Vice Chancellor of the Rajasthan Ayurved University of Jodhpur After superannuation he has been appointed Professor Emeritus at BHU.

Dr. Rais Ur - Rahman: A Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) (Unani) from Ayurvedic & Unani Tibbia College, University of Delhi, he has served as Head, Postgraduate Department of Moalajat wa Ilmul Amraz (Medicine

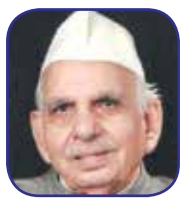


& Pathology) at the same College during 2006–2013. Renowned Unani physician Prof. Rais-ur-Rahman was appointed Director General of Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) in 2005. He has three decades of teaching and administrative experience. Prof Rais Ur Rahman is Advisor (Unani), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India

Prof. Em. Dr. Subhash Ranade: He is a leading academician and physician in the field of Ayurveda since last 50 years. He has worked as Professor and Head, Dept. of Interdisciplinary School of Ayurveda and Prof.,



Dept. of Ayurveda Pune University and Principal of Ashtang Ayurveda College, Pune, India. He is the chairman of International Academy of Ayurved in Pune, India. Since 1982 his mission is to propagate Ayurveda around the world and honor of being visiting Professor. International Academy of Ayurveda propagates Ayurveda in India and Abroad and also has e newsletter in association with Ayurveda For-you reaching 44000 subscribers all over the world.



Vaidya Suresh Chaturvedi: He is specialist in treating chronic diseases. Earlier he served various posts as Honorary physician, Chikitsa Guru, Consulting physician, Director, Research Scientist. He was awarded with Padamashree[2000], Pt. Ramanaraya Sharam Award, Bharat Nirmanp-Pracharya, Ayurveda, Bhishakhshri etc. He had delivered various talks on health on radio and TV. He has also authored more than 25 books on Ayurved.



Prof. Ramesh K. Goyal: He is currently the Vice Chancellor, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University (DPSRU) has been the Vice-Chancellor of Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Executive Director (Research & strategies), Director (Pharmacology) at NMIMS University, Mumbai; Director ISF College of Pharmacy, Punjab and Professor at L. M. College of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad. He has over 38 years of experience in Teaching and Research particularly in Cardiovascular Pharmacology & Diabetes. Dr Goyal has three patents, 18 books, 26 book chapters, over 304 full papers. He is the recipient of 62 awards. He is currently the Vice President of IACS, (India Chapter).



Prof B V Sathaye: He is Ex. Dean, Govt. Ayurved Colleges, Mah. Kamaxi Ayurved Shiroda, Goa. Visiting Professor, G.A.U, Jamnagar, Sr. Sc. Officer CDAC, Ayusoft, PUNE. 30 years teaching experience handling different responsibilities as HOD UG, professor Basic principles and doctoral guide for research projects. He has to his credit 65 audios to impart confident education (with proper pronunciation of Sanskrit) of fundamental principles of ayurveda in English, Hindi,

Marathi languages and 8 designing teaching aids. He guided 6 Doctoral and 11 master theses and 1 fellow for validation of many ayurvedic themes. He has written various books

Dr. K. R. Mahadik: He is Principal of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at BVDU, Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune having more than 30 years of research, teaching and administrative experience. He is working on promotion of Ayurvedic pharmaceuticals by validating the traditional knowledge through scientific methods. He has received "Best Teacher Award", Life Time Achievement, Best researcher award, Best Principal Award, IPA Fellowship Award by Indian Pharmaceutical Association and Dr. K.M. Parikh Award for Contribution to Development of Ayurvedic / Herbal Pharmaceutics.



Shri G. G. Parikh: He has done his M. Sc in Organic Chemistry. He was Former Managing Director, Zandu Pharmaceutical Works Limited. Mr. Parikh & his family have been instrumental in making one of the finest brands in the Indian Pharma Sector - the 'Zandu Balm'. Mr. Parikh has been the Managing Director of the Zandu Pharmaceuticals till the year 2008.



Shri Prabodh Shah: He is manufacturing Ayurvedic and Allopathic medicines since 1972. He is Chairman, VIRGO UAP Pharma Pvt. Ltd.; President, Gujarat Ayurved Aushadh Manufacturers Association (GAAMA), Ahmedabad; Vice President, Ayurvedic Drugs Manufacturing Association (ADMA) (West Zone), Mumbai and Member of Pharmexil Pharmaceutical export promotion council, Hyderabad.



PROPOSED ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF AYURVED

Forthcoming pragmatic activities by IASTAM India

1. A Fellowship in the Memory of Prof. P. J. Deshpande. 2. A short-term Research Project. 3. A Training Workshop To Motivate Research Outcomes to Contribute to Application of Ayurveda.

Suggestions if any are welcome.

Our Managing Committee



Dr. Narendra Bhatt – President: A practicing physician he has 43 years of clinical, academic, research and industrial experience. With passionate faith as a 4th generation Ayurvedic practitioner and head of research and management activities of industrial organisations and member of several governmental bodies he has been privileged to understand and analyse factual prospective of the sector.



Vd. Punarvasu Agnihotri – Vice president: He is a third generation Ayurvedic manufacturer. With an experience of 28 years in the field of manufacturing; he is owner of Shree Shanker Ayurvedic Pharmacy, Secretary, Gujarat Ayurved Aushad Manufacturer's Association (GAAMA); and Member, State Medicinal Plantation Board.



Dr. Manasi Deshpande - Secretary General: She is HOD of Dravya Guna Vigyan, BVDU, College of Ayurved, Pune and is having more than 25 years of Academic, Research and Administrative experience. She has developed various teaching-learning modules, syllabus and ethic related regulations. She has received Best researcher and Lifetime achievement awards.



Dr. Vandana Kozarekar - Treasurer: She has developed into independent Practitioner and established her own standing. She is co ordinating IASTAM activities successfully from many years. She is a systematic, meticulous worker and has developed herself into an important pillar of IASTAM – India.



Vd. Subhash Wadodkar – Regional Secretary: With 28 years of clinical experience in ayurved, he is Secretary, Dr. Wadodkar Medical Foundation. He has received several awards. He is Founder President of Orchid Nature Club & Ayurved Vyaspeeth, Jalgaon.

Members

Prof. Dr. Shivenarain N Gupta: He is a Professor and Head of Post Graduate Department of Kayachikitsa in JS Ayurveda College, Nadiad (Gujarat). Head of Academic advisory board of European Academy of Ayurveda, Germany. Recipient of 'IASTAM award for excellence in teaching in Ayurveda' and 'Fellow of Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth'



Dr. Ram Manohar: He has 24 years of experience in the field of Ayurved research and is presently serving as Research Director at Amrita Centre for Advanced Research in Ayurveda (ĀCĀRA) attached to Amrita School of Ayurveda managed by Amrita University.



Dr. Madhukar Paranjape: Professor emeritus at Astang Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Pune. He was subject expert for UPSC & MPSC exams. He participated in various discussions on Mumbai Doordarshan and All India Radio for propagation of Ayurved and other health systems. He was author of 'Ayurved – Oriental Healing Science', A text book on Pharmacology Vol I & II, an Introduction to the Medicinal Plants (Marathi) Drug Index (Modern Medicine, Homeopathy and Ayurved) etc. He is a recipient of various awards.



Dr. Abhijit Patil: He is Principal, College of Ayurved and Dean, Faculty of Ayurved, BVDU, Pune. He received Haribhau Paranjape – National Essay Competition Award - "Ideal herbarium garden", Yadneshwar Gopal Dixit Scholarship for Ph.D. from Pune University and Gold Medal for Ph.D. Thesis.



Dr. Kavita Indapurkar: She is double gold medalist, Professor and Head, Kriya Sharir Vidyan, College of Ayurveda, BVDU, Pune, having 23 years of academic research experience. Founder President of Kavita Holistic



Healing, she is an editor of Deerghayu International peer reviewed Journal.



Dr. Sathiyarayanan L.: He is Head, Centre for food testing laboratory and an Associate professor in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, at BVDU, Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune. He is the In-charge for the FDA-Maharashtra approved PCP-Public Testing Laboratory, through which he provides consultancy to industries in and around Pune.



Mr. Shriram Gandhi: He is the proprietor and director of LVG, a 160-year-old family business in Ahmedabad. With his keen interest in manufacturing, he then founded LVG Healthcare, where he has formulated over 40 proprietary ayurvedic medicines and cosmetics. He is currently working on a third retail outlet to meet local demand.



Dr. Kirti Bhati: She is Associate Professor of Swasthavritta and Yoga, BVDU, College of Ayurved, Pune having more than 19 years of academic, research and administrative experience. She is working as DNYS co-coordinator, examiner for UG, PG

to various Universities.

Dr. Younis Iftikhar Munshi:

He has 24 years of experience in Clinical Research. He is Scientist-4 at RRIUM. He is a reviewer of Elsevier Journal, Australian Journal of Ageing, European Journal of Nutraceuticals, Annals of Geriatric Education and Medical Sciences



Mr. Daxesh Virvadia:

He is owner of Dishant Ayurvedic. He has 25 years experience in trading of Ayurvedic medicinal raw material and 10 years in the field of manufacturing of Ayurvedic medicine. He is an active member of Gujarat Ayurved Aushad Manufacturer's Association (GAAMA), Gujarat.



Dr. Prasoon Gupta:

He has over 16 years of research experience in the field of Traditional Indian Medicines, and terrestrial, microbial and marine natural products chemistry. Due to his interest and outstanding research career he has been offered Senior Scientist position at NPC Division, IIIM, Jammu where he is currently working on "high-throughput identification of natural products from traditional medicinal plants,".



Announcement

ATTENTION

Ayurvedic Post Graduates, Doctorate Scholars, Faculties and Professionals (Practitioners).

To Motivate Young Minds for Innovation & Novelty and
To Encourage Interdisciplinary & Meaningful Research

IASTAM Invites

Fellowship program for Ph. D. or MD/ MS from reputed and approved university for duration of 6-12 months	A Short-Term Research Project for a duration of 6-8-12 months	1 Day Training Program / Workshop On any related topic for 30-35 people group
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Submission of Application to be done in prescribed format with Outline of the projects [Preferably as Brief Knowledge, Selection of Topics, Aims - Objectives, Methodology, Probable Outcome]

To be Submitted to IASTAM Office on or before 30.09.2017

We welcome our New Institutional Member

**GAAMA-
Gujarat Ayurved Aushaad
Manufacturers Association,
Ahmedabad**

New Life Members

Dr. Rajani Athavale, *Mumbai*
Dr. Mrinal Sanaye, *Mumbai*
Dr. Pravin Sawant, *Pune*
Dr. Aniket Kuvalekar, *Pune*
Dr. Suresh Jagtap, *Pune*
Dr. Bharati Umrethia, *Nadiad*
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Dr. V. V. Prasad, *Nadiad*
Dr. Manishkumar Patel, *Nadiad*
Dr. Pradip Vaishnav, *Nadiad*
Dr. Vikrant Patil, *Pune*

Award Announcement



Indian Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine
(IASTAM - India) and

Shree Baidyanath Bhawan Pvt. Ltd

Baidyanath

IASTAM Baidyanath Awards

For
Research on Ayurvedic Classical Products
[Cash Prize]

*For Best Research in **Standardization** of Ayurvedic Classical Product.

* For Best **Technology Adaptation** for the Basic Classical Ayurvedic Product Concept.

*For Best **Validation / Clinical Research** of an Ayurvedic Classical Product.

For guidelines and application form
kindly visit - <http://www.iastamindia.org/update.html>
Last Date of Submission - 30.09.2017



Indian Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine

With warm respect and tribute to the esteemed visionaries of past,
IASTAM has instituted three (3) IASTAM Orations and nine (9) Awards.

IASTAM has nurtured the unique tradition of
'**IASTAM Oration and Awards**' since 1990
that has taken the form of '**an aspiring tradition**'.
'**Aspiring Traditions**' aims to encourage learning, growing
and aspiring with a view that new comers in the organization,
adhere to the path and those capable aspire to achieve

**IASTAM Members are requested to nominate the
Best of Experts for different categories.**

For guidelines, nomination form, list of Previous Awardees
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