

IASTAM – INDIA

Indian Association For the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine

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The first meeting of the participants at the IASTAM Conference held at Canberra, Australia, in the year 1979 was arranged at Bombay on 31-1-1980 to form the Indian Association. This was possible only with the blessings of the late Pandit Shiv Sharmaji and by the courtesy of M/s. Zandu Pharmaceutical Works Ltd., well known Ayurvedic Manufacturers Prof. Dr. A.L. Basham, the then President of International Association, attended the meeting and inaugurated the formation of IASTAM – India, with Late Pandit Shiv Sharma as the Founder President.

The central aim of Indian Association is to develop the study of Traditional Medical Systems through a multi-disciplinary approach. In Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Naturopathy, Yoga etc. there also exist folk medicine as practiced in the homes of common people particularly in tribal and rural areas. Since the methodology of cosmopolitan medicine is not wholly suitable for researches in Traditional medicine, it is necessary to develop a distinct methodology of study and research for traditional Medicine. It is therefore necessary that the scholars from various disciplines such as Anthropology, Indology, history, Philosophy, Botany, Psychology, Yoga, Ayurveda and Sanskrit and other bio-medical sciences would have to work together for the study of Traditional Systems of Medicine

Aims and Objectives:

The principal aim of IASTAM – India is to provide an interactive and integrative platform to develop the Indian Systems of Medicine in its totality, both at national and international levels and to actively participate for its promotion.

- a) To study and promote the traditional medical systems in all aspects
- b) To promote teaching, research and publications in traditional medical systems.
- c) To co-ordinate the academic, therapeutic pharmaceutical and research activities in traditional medical systems in India and encourage the same abroad
- d) To explore ways and means for promotion of Traditional Asian Medicine in the activities of Governmental and non-governmental organizations.

- e) To establish and promote contacts of IASTAM – India with National & International organizations having similar objectives.
- f) To organize conferences, seminars, symposia, refresher courses, training programs etc. On various aspects of Traditional Asian Medicine.
- g) To represent and participate in conference, seminars etc. organized by similar National & International bodies.
- h) To affiliate this body with any other international body with identical aims & objects.

Membership:

The Association shall have the following classes of membership:

- (a) PATRON
 - Individual
 - Institute / Industry
- (b) LIFE
- (c) ASSOCIATE INSTITUTE
- (d) ANNUAL

ELIGIBILITY:

- Any adult person who possesses a graduate degree from a government recognized system of medicine and / or an academic discipline.
- Any adult person who supports the aims and objectives of IASTAM – India.
- An organization / institute that supports the objectives of IASTAM – India.
- An organization / institute that supports the objectives of IASTAM – India and acceptable to the managing committee.

(Please read Memorandum of Association at www.iastamindia.org)

Bodies of the Association:

The Association shall have the following three bodies:

- (a) General Body
- (b) Managing Committee
- (c) National Advisory Council