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"Build bridges is the best defence against ignorance."

- Aaron Lauritsen



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PRE NOTE

IASTAM Award Function 2020 & Conclave

Dr. Narendra Bhatt

Event

As informed in the 40th Year of IASTAM, the 11th and 6th in a row, IASTAM Oration and Award Function - 2020 will be held from 11th - 12th January, 2020. As per IASTAM tradition, a Conclave will also be held along with the Award function on 'MEANINGFUL MODALITIES FOR TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH' under the aegis of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS), the multidisciplinary university in association with School of Ayurved, D. Y. Patil Deemed to be University (DYP), at its campus in Navi Mumbai. It will be after a long time that IASTAM will organise an event in Mumbai, to celebrate its 40th year.

Orators

Dr. Jorge Luis Berra, Director of Foundation de Salud Ayurveda Prema, Argentina will deliver the next, 11th 'Pandit Shiv Sharma Oration for Propagation of Ayurveda'.

The 6th 'IASTAM Zandu International Oration for Research Contributions to Natural Products' (Non-Indian) will be delivered by Prof. Dr. DeAn Guo, Chair Professor and Director, Shanghai Research Center for TCM Modernization, China.

Dr. Muhhamed Majeed, Founder and Chairman, The Sami-Sabinsa Group of Companies, **Bengaluru** will deliver the 7th 'IASTAM Zandu International Oration For Research Contributions to Natural Products'

The other nine Awardees representing their fields of excellence will participate at the event to share their valuable experience.

Conclave

The Conclave intends to deliberate on *Translational* Research to define it as relevant to AYUSH Systems and to try to evolve a roadmap. The efforts will be to develop specific activities for Translational Research within the Indian and AYUSH context in the university and academic setup.

Dr. S. S. Savrikar, our staunch supporter and former awardee persuaded us to have the discussions. It was nice to meet the Vice Chancellor of MUHS, **Dr**. Deelip Mhaisekar and Registrar, Dr. Kalidas Chavan who encouraged and supported the whole idea. It is a pleasure to be associated with **Dr. Mahesh Harit**, Dean and Professor, School of Ayurved, DYP. Planning and details of organizing the event are being finalized. We look forward to a promising event.

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Key Speakers

Apart from IASTAM Awardees 2020, the best of the experts in the field have confirmed their participation as keynote address speakers and panelists. The confirmed speakers are *Dr. Antonio Morandi*, *Chairman & Director*, *School of Ayurvedic Medicine*, "Ayurvedic Point", Italy; *Dr. Ashok Vaidya*, Research Director at Medical Research Centre, Kasturba Health Society, Mumbai; *Mr. Reinhard Boegle*, Yoga Forum Munchen, Germany; *Mr. Herbert Schwabl*, PADMA, Zurich; *Dr. C. K. Katiyar*, CEO (Technical Healthcare), Emami Ltd, Kolkatta; *Dr. Pulok Mukherjee*, Director, School of Natural Product Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata and such others. I will also be sharing my views. Efforts are on to reach out to other experts to provide scholarly content with productive outcomes.

Presentations of Papers

Post Graduate scholars and faculty from all the different medical systems are invited to share their research outcomes.

Do take this opportunity to express your views for better undertaking of productive research.

IASTAM Text – working Title - "Integrative Perspectives 2020: Ayurveda, (Phyto-Pharmaceuticals) Natural Products and Yoga".

I am truly happy to inform all of you that 45 awardees have contributed their articles / papers. All have been edited for language and grammar and 38 for the content and have been sent to the author for their final approval. 20 completed manuscripts are in our hands. These are divided into 8 sections and will be streamlined with editorial inputs to provide an integrative outlook as a common objective.

We are in touch with a few publishers interested in the subject. All efforts are on for an early publication.



Memory •

FEELING A VOID, WITH THE PASSING AWAY OF VAIDYA PUNARVASU AGNIHOTRI

The meaning of the word '**void**' is realised only when the loss is experienced at a very personal level. With the rather untimely loss of Vaidya Punarvasu Agnihotri a void has been created that will be difficult to fill.

I was acquainted with him in the early days as the son of a family friend, then as a student when I was teaching Kayachikitsa at Mittal Ayurvedic college and finally as a young man who was in search of new avenues, an associate in several activities and a reliable support in sharing a common vision. My association with Punarvasu could be summed up as emotional, gradual, evolving and growing. *Right from the beginning it was built on trust and commitment to Ayurved*.



Vd. Punarvasu Agnihotri

I had a family association with him. His father Vaidya Girish Agnihotri was one of the closest and younger associates of my father in the activities of the Mumbai Vaidya Sabha. As a student he was unassuming but always had a curious eye. Upon graduating he joined his father at the Shankar Ayurvedic Pharmacy. Later he carried the twin responsibilities of both family and pharmacy on his young shoulders. Through thick and thin he managed both well, slowly yet steadily, shifting from Mumbai to Gujarat and anchoring it for progress.

Punarvasu would regularly meet me both at Zandu and in my clinic not only to sell products but also to share happenings and views. That was the beginning of our bond. As secretary general of ADMA when I was persuading Shri Vithalbhai Ukani for a state level affiliate he convinced us of GAAMA, not as a competing group but as a supportive organization. Our association grew stronger and entered a new phase. Since then he extended full support to ADMA and to me in person. The organization of the 2nd and 3rd ADMA Meets in Delhi had the active participation of the Gujarat Ayurvedic industry. He not only brought the Ayurvedic manufacturers of the state together under GAAMA but established good links with both Maharashtra as a state and with ADMA at the national level. He worked efficiently in providing a platform for collective discussions and helped to give a voice to industry at state level. The Ayurvedic industry of Gujarat shall remain indebted to him for all his contributions

When GAAMA was chosen as one of main organizations to help organize the Ayurved Summit in Gandhinagar that Chief Minister Modi wanted, prior to the elections for becoming the Prime Minister, he sought my guidance.

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and CONCLAVE on

'MEANINGFUL MODALITIES FOR TRANSLATIONAL* RESEARCH'

Sat - Sun, 11th - 12th January 2020, Mumbai



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*Translational Research [TR]

Translational Research is a Preferred Form of Research aimed at Developing New Diagnostic and Treatment Based on a Newer and Broader Understanding of Diseases where Laboratory and Clinical Modalities have been Linked for Productivity.

TR = Productive Research

TR = Accelerated Efforts

Why TR?

How TR?

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IASTAM AWARD FUNCTION 2020 & CONCLAVE

Indian Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine (IASTAM - India) is committed to study and promote AYUSH – Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy – the Indian Systems of Medicine for their rightful place in National & Global Health & Medical Care. IASTAM provides an interdisciplinary platform to bring together Traditional Systems of Medicine for integrative dialogue with other disciplines and policy makers to develop and strengthen value for its effective use. On the verge of 40 years with many activities, deliberations and discussions at international & national level on subjects of significance our association is a pioneer of intellectual conclaves.

IASTAM - India with the theme 'Connecting Systems, Bridging Disciplines' successfully organized ICAAM 2016 - International Conference for Advances in Asian Medicine in January 2016 and 'Consultative Meet on Cancer' at behest of Ministry of AYUSH in February 2016. 8th Award function with 'Conclave on Translational Research Opportunities in Ayurveda' in February 2017 was held at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, the 9th Award function with 'Conference on Challenges for Global Competitiveness of AYUSH and Natural Products' in February 2018 was held at Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences Research University, Delhi and the 10th Award function with Conclave on 'Cancer Care and Research in AYUSH: Developing of a Road Map' in February 2019 was held at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi.

Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS) with jurisdiction over the whole of the State of Maharashtra is established for the purposes of ensuring proper and systematic instruction, teaching, training and research in modern medicine and Indian Systems of Medicine in the State. Maharashtra is one of the advanced state by major economic parameters, Mumbai as capital of state and the financial capital of India and Pune as the 'Oxford of the East' due to the presence of several well-known educational institutions. MUHS aim is to provide balanced growth in the medical sciences, uniformity in various courses of the medical faculties in the State. With 300 plus affiliated medical institutes of all the systems spread all over the state the MUHS is known to undertake pioneering integrative academic and research activities. MUHS offers undergraduate and postgraduate studies including Ph.D. in all branches of Health Sciences. Undergraduate programmes of five and a half years, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), Bachelor of Ayurveda, Medicine and Surgery (BAMS), Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS) and Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery (BUMS)) are conducted by MUHS. Dental and nursing degrees are offered. Postgraduate courses awarded are versatile including Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) in various areas, Master of Surgery (M.S.), as well as Master of Science (M.Sc.) courses and several other Post Graduate diplomas.

D. Y. Patil Deemed to be University, School of Ayurved, Nerul, Navi Mumbai was established in 2004. It is one of the finest and reputed Ayurveda Institute with undergraduate intake capacity of 100 students and post graduate MD/ M.S. courses in 12 specialties with total 45 intake capacity. The institute also actively conducts various diploma and certificate courses related to Yoga, Naturopathy etc. Such endeavors help encourage fresh ideas and explore new avenues for students. This robust academic foundation is ably pillared by our expert and qualified teaching and non teaching staff with a constant and absolute support of management. The institute is committed to provide evidence based quality education of Ayurveda. Though keepers of heritage, the institute tries to integrate use of advanced technology in academics.

With a 152 bedded hospital, the institute is well equipped to serve excellent healthcare in a holistic way. Armed with expert physicians, surgeons and supporting staff, competent facilities like operation theatre, panchakarma section, OPD and IPD services, the D. Y. Patil Ayurved Hospital is a trusted name in Ayurved healthcare.

IASTAM Oration & Awards

Over a period of 29 years with three Orations and nine Awards IASTAM has nurtured this unique tradition. These awards now termed as 'Aspiring Traditions' aims to encourage learning, growing and aspiring with a view that newcomers in the field adhere to the path of excellence and those capable aspire to achieve more. IASTAM Oration & Awards are highly recognized and acknowledged all over.

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Conclave on 'Meaningful Modalities for Translational Research'

Translational Research aims at rendering findings of fundamental research into early and regular use in medical practice and contributes to able management of disease. It aims at reducing the gap between basic and applied research. Conclave aims to encourage and evolve outcome driven modalities of Translational Research between different systems of medicine and disciplines. It will deliberate to develop a roadmap of Translational Research as relevant to AYUSH.

Do Join the Conclave along with the IASTAM Oration and Award function 2020. We look forward to researchers from all Medical fraternity for active participation.

ORAL PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Scholars & Faculty members of various institutes in Medical & AYUSH Institutions are invited to take benefit of the opportunity, make presentations and share experiences.

Submit your Abstract at: conclave2020.translational@gmail.com before 15th December, 2019

Guidelines for the Submission - Appropriately structured and complete with the subheadings (Title, Authors, Address, Email id, Objective, Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusion.), Title in Capitals, Name of Presenting Author to be Underlined, Font - Times New Roman - 12, Words - 250.

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- Dr. Pulok Mukherjee; Kolkatta
- Mr. Reinhard Boegle; Germany
- ° Dr. C. K. Katiyar; Kolkatta
- Dr. Narendra Bhatt, Mumbai and Several Others

IASTAM India Awardees 2020 will also participate at the event

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1	Pandit Shiv Sharma Oration - Dr. Jorge Luis Berra, Director of Foundation de Salud Ayurveda Prema, Argentina	2	Zandu International Award - Prof. Dr. DeAn Guo, Chair Professor and Director Shanghai Research Center for TCM Modernization, China
3	Zandu International Oration (Indian Citizen) - Dr. Muhhamed Majeed, Founder and Chairman, The Sami- Sabinsa Group of Companies, Bangalore	4	Dr. K. N. Udupa Award - Prof. R. G. Singh, Distinguished Prof. of BHU & Former Director, IMS, B.H.U, Varanasi
5	Dr. C. Dwarakanath Award - Prof. Dr. Rama Jayasundar, Department of NMR & MRI Facility, AIIMS, Delhi	6	Dr. K. M. Parikh Award - Prof. Dr. Navin Seth, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad
7	Shri Jugatram Vaidya Award - Vd. S. M. Sathye, Former Dean, R. A. Podar Medical College & M. A. Podar Hospital, Mumbai (Pune)	8	Shri Mathuradas Parikh Award - Vd. Sameer Jamadagni, Renowned Ayurvedic Professional, Pune
9	Vaidya Haribhau Paranjape Award Dr. G. S. Lavekar, Former Director General, CCRAS; Delhi	10	Dr. Ishwar V. Basavaraddi; Director, Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, Delhi
11	Shri Gopaldas Parikh Award - Shri Avinash Bhave, Honorary Director, Late Prin. B. V. Bhide Foundation, Pune	12	Rasvaidya Nagindas Shah Award - Dr. Balendu Prakash, Founder & Medical Director - VCP Cancer Research Foundation, Dehradun

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Tentative Schedule*

Time	Day 1 Saturday Date - 11/01/2020						
Morning Session – IASTAM Award Function & Inauguration							
9.00 am – 9.30 am	Registration & Tea						
9.30 am – 1.15 pm	Inauguration, IASTAM Award Function & Orations						
Afternoon Session - Conclave on "Meaningful Modalities for Translational Research"							
2.00 pm - 3.15 pm	Session 1 – Plenary - 3						
3.15 pm – 3.30 pm	TEA BREAK						
3.30 pm – 4.45 pm	Session 2 – Plenary - 3						
4.45 pm - 6.00 pm	Session 3 - Panel Discussion						
7.30 pm onwards	DINNER						
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Time	Day 2	Sunday	Date - 12/01/2020				
Morning Session – Scientific Sessions							
8.30 am – 9.00 am	Tea						
9.00 am – 12.30 pm	Paper and Poster Presentations						
12.30 pm - 01.30 pm	Panel Discussion #						
01.30 pm	Lunch						
02.30 pm - 03.30 pm	Concluding Session #						

^{*} May Change

REGISTRATION

Registration Link Below:

http://intranet.muhs.ac.in/workshop_schedule_display.aspx

On spot registration can also be done at the conference venue during the program.

Registration Fees

Delegate	Before 25/12/2019	Spot
PG / Ph.D. Scholars, Faculty, IASTAM Members & Professionals	Rs. 900/-	Rs. 1200/-

Registration Fees will include Tea, Breakfast and 2 days Lunch

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We worked closely with a one-point agenda-that of betterment of the sector. I observed his functioning and organisation. Punarvasu managed differences, cross views, understood the psyche of the businessmen, got them to agree to common ideas and strengthened the structure. This was his forte.

After the Gujarat meet the issues related with industry became reasons for our frequent meetings. I could share my vision with him and his colleagues at GAAMA. We had meetings with several BJP leaders and made presentations with action plans to the then Finance Minister of Gujarat - Shri. Saurabh Patel and the Heath Minister, Shri Nitin Patel. GAAMA link with Gujarat State FDA was uniquely positive for the sector. We shared our concerns about the lack of collective attitude of the ayurvedic industry and the resistance to change. *He understood the business psyche of the industry*.

In addition to regular meets that were organized by him, I was directly involved at GAAMA Workshops on 'Ayurvedic Industry: Challenges for Growth', On 'Goods & Service Tax – GST', on 'Drugs & Magic Remedies Act'. I enjoyed sharing my experiences at an exclusive seminar organized in Ahmedabad on 'Advertising ASU Products: The Right Way' and 'Business Revitalisation: The Ayurved Way'.

Shankar Ayurvedic pharmacy was the brainchild of Vaidya Girishbhai. Vaidya Punarvasu not only nurtured it but also ably brought it to a new level, by expanding the business. I expressed my concerns when he decided to venture into the challenging O T C marketing sphere. The man of baby steps had decided to take a big leap; putting all efforts into it so that he would succeed. That did bring in its wake a much wider identity for Shankar and substantially increased its reach beyond Gujarat and Mumbai. Till his last days he was involved and concerned about its future.

Vaidya Agnihotri was amongst the earliest group of IASTAM life members that I had enrolled. He was a regular attendee at practically all IASTAM events. His association with me also saw him get more involved with IASTAM activities. Right from the early days, he used to travel every time from Gujarat for meetings of the managing committee that were held at Zandu in Mumbai and later in Pune. He encouraged the idea of the IASTAM Award function in the other states at Gujarat Ayurved University. He accompanied me and helped coordinate all the visits and the event at Jamnagar, driving along with me several times. He helped persuade sponsorship of awards as for Rasashastra through Shri Prabodhbhai Shah. At ICAAM in Pune his whole hearted involvement was obvious. The Gujarat initiative continued in the following years where he actively participated at most events with colleagues from GAAMA.

Punarvasi was the current Vice president of IASTAM. I had started relying on him as one of the next pillars of IASTAM. There were many items on our agenda to attend to for Ayurved and particularly for the industry. The loss of Punarvasu is an emptiness that I feel both at a personal level and at Ayurvedic sectoral level that will be very difficult to fill.

There are people who work quietly without making too much noise; they contribute to the growth of people around them, to society and to the sector to which they belong. Vaidya Punarvasu was one such individual who gave a strong meaning to his life. May God give his family and us the strength to fill the void.

News

Signing of MoU

Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University (DPSRU), New Delhi, the first Pharmacy University of India, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the world's first Pharmacy University China Pharmaceutical University (CPU), Nanjing between the Vice Chancellor (VC) Prof. Ramesh K Goyal, DPSRU and the Vice President, CPU Prof. Lingyi Kong, on October 21, 2019.

This MoU will enable free research collaboration with CPU. It is also planned to have some unique postgraduate level programs as per the requirements of both the countries. This MoU will allow student exchange faculty exchange and development of history of phermacy.



Signing of MoU

exchange, faculty exchange and development of history of pharmacy museum in the University.

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EVENT **MUHS International Ayurved Symposium on** "Regulatory Acceptance of Traditional / Complementary and Alternative Medicine".

Organised by MUHS International Education Hub On 10th January, 2020

At D. Y. Patil Deemed to be University School of Ayurved, Navi Mumbai Aim of the Symposium is to Formulate Ayurveda Curriculum which is Accepted for Registration and License to Practice Ayurveda in the different Countries.

Target Audience/ Participant / Invitees

- 1) Authorities from International Registration bodies research publications. across the Globe
- 2) Consulate Generals of Various embassies / Countries
- 3) Faculty Dean from National and International Ayurveda Universities, Inst.
- 4) Eminent Academicians / Senior faculties with five on Nomination.
- 5) Eminent Scientist and Professionals from the concerned field
- 6) Senior representatives from National and International bodies, Associations and Organization

Limited Entries

Aspiring eligible candidates visit University website www.muhs.ac.in for provisional registration. Selected candidates will be communicated to pay the registration fees via online payment gateway of MUHS

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