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### Connecting Systems; Bridging Disciplines

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**“Networking is not about just connecting people. It’s about connecting people with people, people with ideas, and people with opportunities.”**

**- Michele Jenae**

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### IASTAM Award Function 2020 & (Semi Virtual) Conclave on 'Ayurveda and Viral Diseases: Translational Modalities'

## PRE NOTE

### IASTAM AWARD FUNCTION SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO COMPLEX DISEASES PROBLEMS FOUR DECADES OF IASTAM

*Dr. Narendra Bhatt*

#### Award Function

IASTAM succeeded in performing its responsibility of organizing the declared Award Function before end of the year with the differently held semi virtual event organized on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

I had the privilege of honoring seven awardees and representative of two more awardees in person, and others online. It was heartening to see the awardees travelling all the way from Ahmedabad, Delhi, Varanasi, Rudrapur in Uttarakhand and Bengaluru. Two interesting orations were delivered online. With more than 100 online and permissible 55 participants at the venue and the efficient flow of activities and time management it turned out be a noticeable event. This shows the strength of IASTAM.

Being held in Pune under the pandemic situation and reasons of health, I personally missed the presence of Prof. Shivaji Rao Kadam, a strong supporter and seniors like Prof. Mutatkar and Dr. Ashok Vaidya and several others.

#### Conclave

With time constraints our efforts to keep the conclave interactive worked well. Eighteen submissions in the form of brief writings or suggestions and guiding notes from experts were circulated amongst the participants in advance.

The subject of the concave 'Ayurveda and Viral Diseases: Translational Modalities' helped highlight the broader base required for dealing with Viral diseases where the host factor plays a vital role and where

Ayurveda can offer solutions. It clearly emerged that Ayurvedic solutions to deal with changing dynamics of viral infections need a wider biological perspective of the human biological functioning for translational research.

### ***AYUSH Efforts***

The efforts by Ministry of AYUSH to create awareness about Ayurvedic potentials and offer interventions have been mammoth. Need to document and compile data on Ayurvedic interventions has not only been recognized but is followed. These are promising activities, particularly from new generation of academic researchers. Challenge has been taken. This is bound to help new interest and to have a new look at the system.

We have realized the significance of objective clinical parameters and need for newer clinical modalities.

The next challenge now is to use newly found and analyzed information into reliable approaches and choose right modalities for their validation. Evolving methods and parameters that will satisfy scientific needs and justify Ayurvedic approaches will be the most crucial factors.

With patient gain and benefit being the topmost priority the opportunities for new approach are high.

### ***Sanshamani Gutti or Tinospora cordifolia***

The whole world now knows about Tinospora! Just yesterday a full-page advertisement by a state included distribution of *Sanshamani Vati* to several lakh people to face the challenge of the pandemic. That is the gain.

Though found to be useful, the way to prove its global effectiveness is a long way; it will need multidimensional scientific evaluation of how and where it acts. ***It might provide new dimension to understand the infection and the disease development process itself.***

A therapeutic solution used for infants as *Balguti* for hundreds of years and even now will need scientific evidence!!! That is science of the day!

This exhibits the dichotomy in our approach. There is urgent need to converge and find a right way to establish effectiveness of these solutions in a true translational, bed to laboratory, manner.

To summarize we have *Sudarshan Ghan Vati* and like products to prevent the infections; we have anti-viral medicinal plants and ingredients to act against the virus

and we have specific herb-mineral compounds to treat acute conditions.

Ayurveda offers simple solutions to complex diseases. The need is to interpret these simple but biologically comprehensive means.

### **Four Decades of IASTAM**

#### ***Existence***

On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021 IASTAM will be completing its journey of forty years. A thought that begun in Australia at 1st ICTAM and led to establishment of IASTAM India on the terrace of Zandu on 31st January 1981. I have been part of that journey. Right from the beginning IASTAM has faced different situations. Politically and strategically Pandit Shiv Sharma thought it right to take advantage of the academic branch of humanities which is well established in western countries, as getting acceptability by the modern medical fraternity was difficult. That has remained true even now.

IASTAM over forty years **has contributed much more in an indirect manner rather than what is obvious. Beyond awards and meets it has truly provided an interdisciplinary platform that has brought disciplines and experts together.** IASTAM India is the only surviving chapters of several that were established. And it has been consistently active and managed well than the international body.

**As IASTAM enters the 41st year the need is to adapt to requirements of the time. The academic, research, social, cultural and health care environment and requirements have changed. IASTAM should now gear up to these needs.**

I take this opportunity to thank all my colleagues and members for their support.

#### **The TEXT**

As of today 135 books have been sold out in addition to nearly 70 complimentary copies distributed to contributors and for critical review. This is a good response. The '**Reviews**' have been very positive and appreciative.

Hope the AYUSH scholars and faculty will take advantage of the scheme, to avail of the special benefit on or before the deadline.

*Please accept our best wishes for a better and healthier 2021.*



## 11<sup>th</sup> IASTAM Oration and Award Function 2020 And Interactive Conclave on 'Ayurveda And Viral Infection: Translational Modalities'

By Dr. Manasi Deshpande

11th IASTAM Oration and Award Function 2020 And Interactive Conclave on Ayurveda And Viral Infection: Translational Modalities was held on 13th December 2020 in semi-virtual mode. It was indeed a most memorable event in the forty years of IASTAM- India.

*The conclave was unique in two ways -*

1. Under the pandemic situation, organizing an event in 2020 and felicitating awardees being an important feature, we organized a semi-virtual event [a joint event with limited participation at the venue and online (virtual) activities].

2. As per IASTAM tradition of deliberation-oriented meetings, the conclave on 'Ayurveda and Viral Diseases: Translational Modalities' was designed in a 'Q & A Format' to allow more interactive sessions.

The present situation has provided us with an opportunity to develop translational modalities that are most suited for the convergence of different streams of knowledge to evolve a common paradigm and validation methods for Ayurvedic solutions to treat viral diseases. The aim of the conclave was to quickly review the Viral Disease in the context of preventive and therapeutic solutions based on Ayurveda, develop few hypotheses and evolve modalities that could be utilized for validation of the hypotheses.

### Inauguration

The award function and conclave on 'Ayurveda and Viral Diseases: Translational Modalities' commenced with Lord Dhanvantari prayer. **Dr. C. K. Katiyar**, Vice President, in his welcome speech stated the objective of the conclave and how the conclave was planned. **Dr. Vandana Kozarekar**, Treasurer of IASTAM India highlighted about IASTAM, Awards, its activities and role in the development of Asian medicinal systems as a catalytic platform with a theme '*Connecting Systems; Bridging Disciplines*'.

Blessings, guidance, and encouragement from **Shri Shekhar Dutt**, our chairman National Advisory Council, IASTAM India, Former Governor of Chhattisgarh, and Former Secretary of AYUSH were very precious for us. He expressed that traditional knowledge has helped India in this pandemic situation. Nowadays, the traditional system is more accepted in practice and plays an important role in health development.

**Dr. Narendra Bhatt**, presiding over the function, expressed the role of IASTAM in the development of Asian medicinal systems. Dr. Bhatt communicated that we are now realising the value of the traditional systems of medicine. Ayurveda can treat viral diseases very successfully. Bacterial infection slowly moves toward viral infection and then metabolic disorders. We have to look into the preventive aspect as well as *rasaushadhi* [Herbomineral] in acute conditions of diseases. He also suggested some ideas about translation modalities

### Oration and Award Function

IASTAM India felicitated 11 distinguished personalities with two orations to **Dr. Jorge Luis Berra, Argentina** and **Dr. Muhammed Majeed, Bengaluru** and nine awards in different fields of excellence in the indigenous systems of medicine to **Dr. R. G. Singh, Dr. Rama Jayasundar, Prof. Navin Seth, Dr. G.S. Lavekar, Vd. Sameer Jamadagni, Dr. Ishwar V. Basavaraddi, Shri Avinash Bhave, and Dr. Balendu Prakash** either online or in person.

### Release of Book- IASTAM text

A landmark IASTAM text titled '*Integrative perspectives: Ayurveda, Phytopharmaceuticals & Natural products*' was released. The book is a collective effort of 41 IASTAM awardees from different disciplines with 600 pages, 51 chapters, and 9 sections. Contributing editor **Dr. Narendra Bhatt** has put his 46 years of vast experience into the 09 sections with modalities for integration. **Dr. Savarika** talked about the content of the book and how it propagates views of Ayurved and pharmaceutical experts. Integration of Ayurved with modern medicine is very important. **Dr. R. G. Singh** expressed that integration is the need of the day and book is very informative. Every library should have this book as a reference book for faculty, researchers, and PG scholars.

### Oration Speeches

Oration speech on *Ayurveda and Viral diseases* was delivered by **Dr. Muhammed Majeed**. He explained his views on viral medicinal plants such as *Guduchi, Kalmedh, Curcuma, Black seed, Ashwagandha, Licorice, Tulasi*, etc, and their relevance in managing viral diseases. During this global crisis, where the scientific community is in search of a solution, medicinal plants can be useful to boost the immune system or as an anti-viral agent.

**Dr. Jorge Luis Berra** gave the oration on *Challenges in introducing Ayurveda in Argentina*. He pointed out the challenges faced in introduction of Ayurveda to Argentina such as lack of recognition within the health sector, lack of materials in Spanish, lack of genuine quality medicinal plants, language barrier, misconceptions, etc. It is the need of the current time to integrate and emerge as mainstream medicine of tomorrow.

### Interactive session

Dr. Manasi Deshpande initiated the Conclave by giving information about the format and subject of the Conclave. The whole conclave was planned in two sessions in a question-answer format focusing on translational modalities research and strategic thinking. There were no speeches. The main theme of the conclave revolved around certain key issues where a multidisciplinary integrative approach is needed for viral diseases.

Several renowned scholars and experts from Ayurved, Biology, Virology, and modern medicine were invited for interaction, and it provided a truly conducive environment for a futuristic integrative model for viral diseases.

Topics like fundamentals of viral diseases from an Ayurved perspective, immunity, virology, nanotechnology, new products, Herbs and Formulation, Clinical studies, Biology, Prevention and Surveys, and Treatment Modalities were covered during the interaction.

These sessions were moderated by **Dr. Narendra Bhatt, Dr. Shriram Savarika, and Dr. Abhay Chowdhary**.

### Experts opinion/views

**Dr. Ashok Vaidya** expressed his view on virology, Ayurved perspective as *nidan-parivarjan, Vyadhi pratyani and Apunarbhav* and stages of *samprapti*. He also suggested developing a new curriculum for Virology.

**Dr. Rama Jayasundar** mentioned that it is easy for Ayurveda to treat any diseases on the basis of *tridosh* theory. It is difficult for modern medicine as they look towards an unknown factor.

**Dr. Madan** expressed his view on immunity and how Interdisciplinary, Cross-disciplinary and Transdisciplinary approaches are essential for studying and describing immune health in viral diseases. He stated that post-COVID-19, we have to face Neurological symptoms. *Guduchi* and *Kalmedh* are the common medicines from Ayurved and Siddha systems of medicine.

**Dr. Narendra Mehtrotra** discussed how to develop

integrative protocols for management of COVID-19 or other viral conditions also through Community based as well as Clinical research.

**Dr. Madhuri Bhide** described about the *krumi* and how the virus enters the body. It's not necessary that every disease will have a name, but it is important to know the state of *dosha-dhatu*.

**Dr. Asmita Wele** pointed out the seven stages of the COVID-19 virus in the body and how we can inhibit it by using Arsenic compounds, *Malsindur, Rassindur*, and mercurial compounds. Ayurved *bhasma* are nanoparticle and useful in the condition of the COVID-19, and we need to study biological models.

**Dr. Supriya Bhalerao** expressed her view on the review paper published by her, titled 'A Critical Analysis of CTRI registered AYUSH studies for COVID-19'. A total of 197 AYUSH studies were registered on CTRI of which 113 were from Ayurveda. She expressed that *Guduchi* is an ideal drug choice for COVID-19. *Ashwaghandha* and *Yashtimadhu* are important for recovery. Ginger and turmeric are two species that are good for COVID-19 related symptoms of throat congestion and nasal block. This is review just registered under CTRI but we have to wait for the final results of the trials to be published.

**Dr. Prasad Pandakar** briefed about proprietary medicine- *Madhav Rasyan* and *Rasamadahv*, and how these medicines are different from other medicines and successful results were found while treating the COVID 19 patients.

**Dr. Abhay Chudhary** pointed out that there is a need to interpret viral infectious diseases in the context of principles of Ayurved, immunity, transmission of infectious disease. There are different reactions between the people in one family because as per Ayurved, each individual is different. One should also give importance to the soil. Because of the modification of pathogens, COVID 19 is more dangerous. Ayurved preventive measures are very important in this situation.

**Dr. Shriram Savarika** explained the importance of *kha-vaigunaya, dhatu dushti, rasa dushti* and *ojakshay*. We have to understand the level of *dushti* and the condition of patients. He also mentioned the classification of *Jwar, dosha* and *prakriti* which can be useful for treating the patients. He was concerned that searching antiviral drugs or immunity booster is not sufficient. We have to find out factors like hormones, enzymes and genes which are responsible for actions like *lekhan, bruhan*, etc.

**Dr. Narendra Bhatt** expressed that in 2020 we realised the value of AYUSH sector. Ayurved has an important role to play in treatment of viral diseases.

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## IASTAM Oration and Award Function 2020 & Conclave



Shri Shekhar Dutt



Dr. V. M. Katoch



Dr. Narendra Bhatt



Dr. C. K. Katiyar



Dr. Abhay Chowdhary



Dr. S. S. Savrikar

### IASTAM Awardees 2020



From Left to Right - Dr. R. G. Singh, Dr. Navin Sheth, Dr. S. M. Sathy, Dr. G. S. Lavekar, Vd. Samir Jamadagni, Dr. I. Basavaraddi and Vd. Balendu Prakash

### IASTAM Orations 2020

Pandit Shiv Sharma Oration  
For Promotion of Ayurved



Prof. Dr. Jorge Luis Berra

Zandu International Oration  
For Research Contributions to Natural Products



Dr. Muhammed Majeed

# IASTAM Oration and Award Function 2020

**Prof. K.N. Udupa Award For Contribution to Research in Ayurveda / Indigenous Systems of Medicine**



**Dr. R. G. Singh**

**Dr. K.M. Parikh Award For Contribution to Development of Ayurvedic / Herbal Pharmaceutics**



**Prof. Navin Sheth**

**Shri Jugatram Vaidya Award For Excellence in Ayurvedic Teaching**



**Vd. S. M. Sathye**

**Shri Mathuradas Parikh Award For Excellence in Ayurvedic Profession**



**Vd. Samir Jamadagni**

**Vaidya Haribhau Paranjape Award For Excellence in Shalya Tantra**



**Dr. G.S. Lavekar**

**Rasvaidya Nagindas Shah Award For Contribution In Rasashastra**



**Vd. Balendu Prakash**

**IASTAM Awardees & Team**



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Yoga Forum Munchen Patanjali Award For Excellence in Interdisciplinary Development of YOGA



Dr. Ishwar V. Basavaraddi

Dr. C. Dwarkanath Award For Contribution to Contemporary Interpretation or Application of Ayurvedic Principles



Dr. Rama Jayasundar

Zandu International Oration For Research Contributions to Natural Products



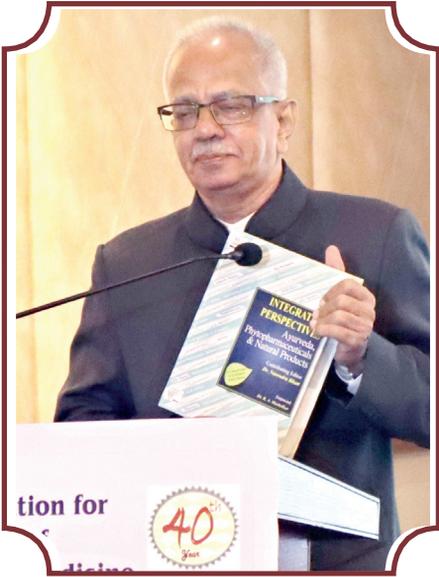
Dr. Arvind Saklani ON BEHALF OF Dr. Muhammed Majeed

Shri Gopaldas Parikh Award For Phyto pharmaceutical Research



Dr. K. R. Patil ON BEHALF OF Shri Avinash Bhawe

IASTAM Text - Integrative Perspectives: Ayurveda, Phytopharmaceuticals and Natural Products Presented by Dr. Narendra Bhatt



Dr. M. H. Paranjape



Dr. Vandana Kozarekar



Dr. Satyanarayanan



Dr. Kirti Bhati

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11th ORATION AND AWARD FUNCTION 2020



IASTAM Awardees & Team

# CONCLAVE: 'AYURVEDA AND VIRAL DISEASES: TRANSLATIONAL MODALITIES'



Dr. Manasi Deshpande



Moderators



Dr. Kavita Indapurkar



Dr. Ashok Vaidya



Dr. Madan Thengavelu



Dr. Narendra Mehrotra



Dr. Asmita Wele



Dr. Supriya Bhalariao



Dr. Madhuri Bhide



Dr. Prasad Pandkar



Participants -  
Online And In Person -  
Conclave -  
'Ayurveda And Viral  
Diseases: Translational  
Modalities'



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We should understand Jana- Pada- Udwas as a pandemic. Translational modalities that could be utilized to address the issue/s of validation of Ayurvedic capabilities for reducing morbidity and mortality due to Viral Diseases. He pointed out the most important factor that the management of the patient should depend on *variable stage of infections*.

### Valedictory function

The valedictory function of the conclave was blessed by **Dr. V.M. Katoch**, Former Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi ICMR- NASI Chair on Public Health at RUHS. He enlightened the gathering about the need to compile and validate the work going on in different stages of COVID-19 in different countries. It is necessary to bring together the different cultures and different institutes to work together. This work can be done by IASTAM.

**Dr. Narendra Bhatt**, President, IASTAM – India expressed that IASTAM has achieved a big success. He summarized outcomes and further roadmaps for the young generation. He also expressed vote of thanks.

Overall, 55 in-person attendees and more than 100 online delegates were registered for the event. Anchoring of the event was done by Dr. Kavita Indapurkar and Dr. Kirti Bhati.

### Outcome

*Future action plans can be considered in the following areas.*

1. Documentation- texts / literatures / information / concepts need to be interpreted and hypothesis can be generated
2. The epidemiological study can be included in a survey study and meta-analysis
3. Understanding the disease process in terms of causative factors and symptomatology
4. Converting the presently available experimental/ clinical data into newer proposals
5. Experimental study- Preclinical/ Safety/ Comparative study
6. Treatment modalities-Newer clinical design
7. An interactive group can be created

*We at IASTAM are thankful to all the members of the managing committee for their timely suggestions and quick decisions for organizing this conclave under the visionary leadership of President Dr. Narendra Bhatt. Otherwise, it was impossible in the current pandemic situation.*

**Thank you all!!**

## IASTAM Award Function & Conclave 2020

Congratulations! *That Was A Really Important And Fascinating Conference.*

Now, I have a much better idea of what you all do in India. It certainly gave me a lot to think about. I enjoyed the thoughtful and informed discussion. The participants impressed me with the intellectual level. Second, I think you have an amazing story in India with the level of use of traditional medicine such as Ayurveda. The story needs to go more widely to the world. IT is very important.

**James Flowers, Former Secretary General, IASTAM (International) & Kyung Hee University**

## IASTAM TEXT

*'Integrative Perspectives: Ayurveda, Phytopharmaceuticals and Natural Products'*

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## REVIEW

Book (English) by Dr. A. J. Baxi

## IASTAM Text A Compendium For Pros And Cons For Integration

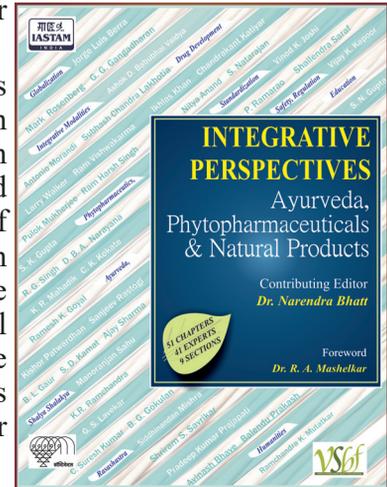
Let me say “Hats off” to the marvelous job. Dr. Narendra Bhatt has imbibed thorough knowledge of almost all perspectives of Ayurved. It is difficult to elaborate or comment on all whatever he has said and done. His editorial contribution at the end of each chapter shows your depth on all issues of integrative aspects.

Globalization of Ayurved as a whole, with all its principles and practices diagnosis, therapeutics, treatment, drugs and formulations, education etc. will not be a dream comes true without integrating it with modern biomedicine, indigenous medical and health care system of that country and pharmaceutical products. You have rightly discussed manifold aspects of integration. If the vision and strategy are clear the road map for integration could be carved out. Steps for integration and globalization will create competitive approach for a better product. Regulatory aspects of individual country are crucial. While accepting the integration the country will have to respect and accept the inbuilt principles of that system for therapeutics and treatment. It will have to amend relevant Acts and regulations for accommodating integrated therapeutics and pluralistic health care.

Though I am not qualified in any classical branch of Ayurved I had the privilege of serving in a renowned and pioneer Ayurved Institution viz: Central Institute of Research in Indigenous systems of Medicine, Institute of Post Graduate Teaching and Research which later on became a constituent of Gujarat Ayurved University, Jamnagar for more than thirty years. Recently, different teaching and research institutes/colleges in Ayurved including Pharmaceutical sciences and Yoga under Gujarat Ayurved University at Jamnagar have been merged to form Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurved as per Parliamentary enactment as an Autonomous institution.

Chapter VI in the book is an important one so far as drugs and formulations are concerned. It is necessary to understand and carry out intensified research in the integrative aspects of principles, practices and techniques concerning the drugs and formulations of Ayurved. He has elaborately deliberated on standardization of raw materials, methods of preparation, finished products, packaging and its validation. I had the privilege of working on standardization of Ayurvedic drugs and formulations under the aegis of CCRAS. Preliminary drug standardization work at Gujarat Ayurved University, Jamnagar, BHU Varanasi and Captain Srinivas Murthi Institute at Chennai provided the platform to Government of India for bringing out Ayurvedic Pharmacopeia volumes. Late Padma Shri Dr. P. N. V. Kurup, Ex-advisor, AYUSH and director CCRAS who pioneered the drug standardization programme, and later on as the Vice Chancellor, of GAU, became the architect and visionary of basic and advanced education in Ayurvedic Pharmaceutical Sciences. Government of India recognized the fundamental need of a separate Ayurved Pharmacy course, almost parallel to modern Pharmacy. A new course in Ayurvedic Pharmaceutaical design was designed at GAU, which included basic and fundamental knowledge of Ayurvedic principles and practices, Rasa Shastra, Bhaishjya Kalpana, Dravya Guna, Modern Chemical Technology and Engineering, Modern Analytical Chemistry, use of Modern Analytical Instruments for quality control and quality assurance, Pharmaceutics, toxicology and jurisprudence etc.

Sound knowledge of Ayurvedic Pharmaceutical Sciences pertaining to herbal, herbo mineral, metallic and other natural products will provide platform for integration of various practices. An interesting discussion on authentication of herbal drugs using DNA bar coding technique by Dr. Rama Rao Poduri, provides new dimension to restrict adulteration of herbal drugs and identify use of substitute drugs. Thus active and dynamic integration of pharmacy education will provide good platform for drug development and advance research. Thus the present publication will prove to be a compendium for pros and cons for integration.



## EXPRESSIONS

### **IASTAM Text - 'Integrative Perspectives: Ayurveda, Phytopharmaceuticals and Natural Products'**

Please accept my heartiest congratulations to Dr. Narendra Bhatt, his colleagues and all members of IASTAM for the book.

**The Book Really Gives Very Valuable Insights And Knowledge About The Entire Science Of The Traditional Medicinal Systems.**

The efforts and the thoughts made are very commendable and the deliberations were very good on the subject that which is very important for our country and it will also be very helpful for students of medicine. I wish you all success in your endeavours.

**Shri Shekhar Dutt, Former Governor, Chhattisgarh**

At a glance, I find that, **It Is A Fantastic Compilation And Will Be Very Useful To All.** We would be looking at ordering copies for all our 14 libraries all over india.

**Shri Shiv Raman Dugal, Founder & Chairman-Institute of Clinical Research India**

Hearty congratulations for bringing out **Such A Innovative And Much Needed Book.**

**Vd. Prof. T.R.Shantala Priyadarshini, Retd Joint Director, AYUSH Training center, Government of Karnataka**

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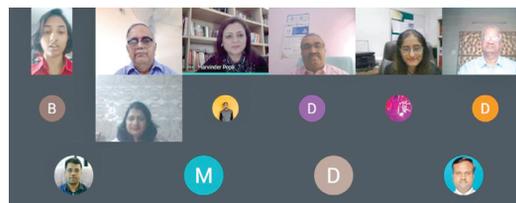
### **Student Orientation Programme Bachelor of Pharmacy – 2020**

Even though our normal routine lives came to a standstill due to ongoing coronavirus pandemic, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University (DPSRU) didn't let it dwindle its legacy and high spirits. Amidst everything, the university organized an Orientation Programme of Bachelor of Pharmacy - 2020 batch on 8th December 2020 at a virtual platform.



### **59th Pharmacy Week Celebration at DPSRU, New Delhi**

Keeping with the same spirits as previous years, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University (DPSRU) virtually celebrated the 59th National Pharmacy week from 16th November to 22nd November, with great enthusiasm and participation of the students and faculty alike. The program was coordinated by Dr Sushama Talegaonkar.



It commenced on the 16th of November with an inauguration program and welcome address by Prof. Geeta Aggarwal followed with words of wisdom for Pharmacy students by Prof. Harvinder Popli. Attendees also had the delight to hear from Prof. Ramesh K. Goyal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, DPSRU where he shared his vision for the University. The Esteemed Chief Guest for the inauguration was Dr. DBA Narayana, Chief Scientific officer, Ayurvedic Trust, Bangalore

## Glimpses .....

### Semi Virtual IASTAM Award Function 2020 & Conclave



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