



# About AYUSH Center of Excellence

The Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (CCIH) of School of Health Sciences, Savitribai Phule Pune University is involved in promotion of evidence based integrative health approaches to strengthen public health. Recognizing innovative academic efforts of the School, the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India has awarded Center of Excellence (CoE) status. The AYUSH CoE is involved in research on Ayurveda based adjuvants, establishing collaborative consortia, training in integrative health and development of epistemology sensitive research methodologies and innovative research ideas based on AYUSH systems.

## NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2018

India has a rich heritage of renowned knowledge institutes of research and innovation. It is time to learn from experience of visionaries who have built such institutions and share the success stories of AYUSH sector. The success of an institution lies not only in its infrastructure and facilities, but also needs encouraging environment that helps nurture research ideas. After the successful organization of its first national symposium in 2017, the Center has planned its second edition on the theme '**Creating Conducive Environment for Ayurveda Research**'. The symposium will discuss innovative ways to transform research ecosystem of Ayurveda. The experiments in academia, industry, governance, funding, and conservation research will be shared in panel discussions and talks. Symposium aims to develop a collaborative network to foster Ayurveda research in interdisciplinary areas.

Symposium will present an account of current research practices, policies, educational scenario, healthcare,

and industrial and scientific progresses of Ayurveda with the focus on revitalization agenda. The sessions will give an opportunity to learn from journey of reputed knowledge institutes like Indian Institute of Technology, Indian Institute of Science, and National Centre for Cell Science. Amidst tackling numerous hurdles in mainstreaming AYUSH, a few milestone institutes were established which are progressing towards excellence with creativity and consistent efforts. The experience of such outstanding institutes will be discussed by the people who themselves pioneered the transformation. The importance of integrating research and innovation with governance and funding will be illustrated through a panel discussion amongst the dignitaries from Ministry of AYUSH, Department of Biotechnology, and Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Govt. of India.

The symposium will be a platform for interaction with dignitaries from transdisciplinary research areas. It will be an effort to develop an ecosystem for Ayurveda research.

## NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2017

The first national symposium on 'AYUSH for New India-Vision and Strategies' was conducted by AYUSH CoE-CCIH in August 2017. The deliberations of the symposium were attended by over 100 invited experts for interactive brainstorming sessions. The themes for discussion of expert groups were as follows:

- National Health Policy Highlights for AYUSH Research
- National Priorities for AYUSH research
- Strategies for Research Capacity Building
- Research Strategies of AYUSH in Public Health
- Strategies for Integrative Research and Translation

The symposium was a modest effort to evolve a scientific network for the vision of a healthy new India.



## The PRE SYMPOSIUM SESSION - Masterclass with Dr Suhas Kshirsagar

The masterclass is planned on 16th August 2018 (3-5 pm) for young faculty and postgraduate students of Ayurveda. The speaker, Dr Suhas Kshirsagar, is an internationally recognized Ayurveda physician and author from USA. The class will cover role of Ayurveda in the context of globalization and its practice to address health challenges of future.

# SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

Venue: Dnyaneshwar Hall, Main Building, Savitribai Phule Pune University

17 August 2018	Reflections and Innovation Agenda
3.00 – 3.30 pm	Welcome and Tea
3.30 – 4.00 pm	Inauguration
4.00 – 6.00 pm	<b>Panel Discussion: Reflections on Current Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr V M Katoch, Ex-DG, ICMR and Ex-Secretary, DHR, New Delhi (Chair)</li><li>• Policy: Ms Shailaja Chandra, Ex- Secretary, ISM&amp;H (AYUSH), New Delhi</li><li>• Education: Dr Kishor Patwardhan, Professor, BHU, Varanasi</li><li>• Research: Dr S Ramaswamy, Senior Professor and Dean, Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine, Bangalore</li><li>• Industry: Dr JLN Sastry, Dabur Research &amp; Development Centre, New Delhi</li><li>• Practice: Dr G G Gangadharan, RISA, Bangalore</li><li>• Dr Bhushan Patwardhan, Director, CCIH, Pune</li></ul>
06:00 – 07:00 pm	Evening Ragas: Mr Neelay Mehendale (emerging classical vocalist, alumnus of CCIH pursuing Ph.D in IISER, Pune)
7.00 pm onwards	Networking Dinner (Marble Hall)
18 August 2018	Transforming Institutions
6.30 – 7.15 am	Yoga and meditation (voluntary session in Marble Hall)
8.00 – 8.45 am	Heritage walk (a guided tour through the history of University building, museum & tunnel.)
8.45 – 9.30 am	Breakfast
9.30 – 11.00 am	<b>Session 1: Creating Institutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Re-imagining institutions: Dr Vijay Bhatkar, Chancellor, Nalanda University, Nalanda</li><li>• Research culture and academic excellence: Prof P Balram, Former Director, IISc, Bangalore</li><li>• Why IITs stand out?: Dr Sanjay Dhande, Ex-Director, IIT, Kanpur</li><li>• Revitalizing AYUSH institutions: Prof Darshan Shankar, Vice Chancellor, Transdisciplinary University, Bangalore</li></ul>
11.00 – 11.30 am	Tea and Group Photograph
11.30 – 1.00 pm	<b>Session 2: Transforming Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ayurveda Research in a Medical College: Dr Nirmala Rege, G S Medical College, Mumbai</li><li>• Quality standards for clinical research of Ayurveda: Mr Rajiv Vasudevan, Founder and CEO, AyurVAID Hospitals, Bangalore</li><li>• Creating <i>de novo</i> center for Ayurveda research: Dr Ram Manohar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kollam</li><li>• Transformation of an Ayurveda College: Dr B S Prasad, KLE University, Belgavi</li><li>• Success stories in conservation: Dr Gurinder Goraya, Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh Forest Department, Shimla</li><li>• Academia and industry: Dr Vilas Sinkar, Professor Emeritus, NCCS, Pune</li></ul>
1.00 – 2.00 pm	Lunch



2.00 – 3.00 pm	<b>Panel Discussion: Governance and Funding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr P N Ranjit Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi</li> <li>Dr Manoj Nesari, Adviser, Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi</li> <li>Dr Dinesh Katoch, Adviser, Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi</li> <li>Dr Mohammad Aslam, Adviser, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi</li> <li>Dr Vibha Malhotra, Principal Scientist, Mission Directorate, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi</li> <li>Prof T C James, Visiting Fellow, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi</li> </ul>
3.00 – 3.30 pm	Interactions over Tea
3.30 – 5.00 pm	<b>Breakout sessions: Research Network Development</b> <p><b>Epistemology Sensitive Experimental Methods</b>  Dr Narendra Bhatt, Dr Ramesh Bhonde, Dr Uma Chandran, Dr Sham Diwanay, Dr Sharad Deshpande, Dr Manish Gautam, Dr Preeti Gautam, Dr Y K Gupta, Dr Lal Hingorani, Dr Suresh Jadhav, Dr Kalpana Joshi, Dr Rama Jayasundar, Dr Vishnu Joglekar, Dr Bhushan Patwardhan, Dr Nirmala Rege, Dr K Satyamoorthy, Dr Vilas Sinkar, Dr Ashok Vaidya</p> <p><b>Research Orientation in Ayurveda Education</b>  Dr M S Baghel, Dr Sarika Chaturvedi, Dr Jayant Deopujari, Dr Pawankumar Godatwar, Dr Angeline Jeyakumar, Mr Suresh Jungari, Dr Anita Kar, Dr Suhas Kshirsagar, Dr Tanuja Nesari, Dr Kishor Patwardhan, Dr Unnikrishnan Payyappalli, Dr B S Prasad, Dr Shriram Savrikar, Dr Sanjeev Sharma, Dr Anup Thakar</p> <p><b>Ayurveda Practice and Pharmacoepidemiology: Guidance for Case Reports and Case Series</b>  Dr Arvind Chopra, Dr Rajesh Dikshit, Dr Mohan Gupte, Dr Sriranjini Jaideep, Dr G G Gangadharan, Dr Ram Manohar, Dr H S Palep, Dr Narendra Pendse, Dr Ashwinikumar Raut, Dr Subarna Roy, Dr Girish Tillu, Dr Rama Vaidya, Mr Rajiv Vasudevan</p> <p><b>National Ethics Guidelines and Ayurveda Research</b>  Dr Supriya Bhalerao, Dr Shailesh Deshpande, Dr K S Dhiman, Dr Santosh Dixit, Dr Ravindra Ghooi, Dr Aayam Gupta, Dr Abhay Kudale, Dr R K Mutatkar, Dr Aarti Nagarkar, Dr Satish Rao, Dr Sanjeev Rastogi, Dr Nilangi Sardeshpande</p>
5.00 – 5.30 pm	Session 3: Resolutions and Concluding
5.30 pm	High Tea

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