



**Report on the**

**6<sup>th</sup> International  
Congress of**

**Society for Ethnopharmacology, India  
(SFEC 2019)**

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ethnopharmacology at the interface of  
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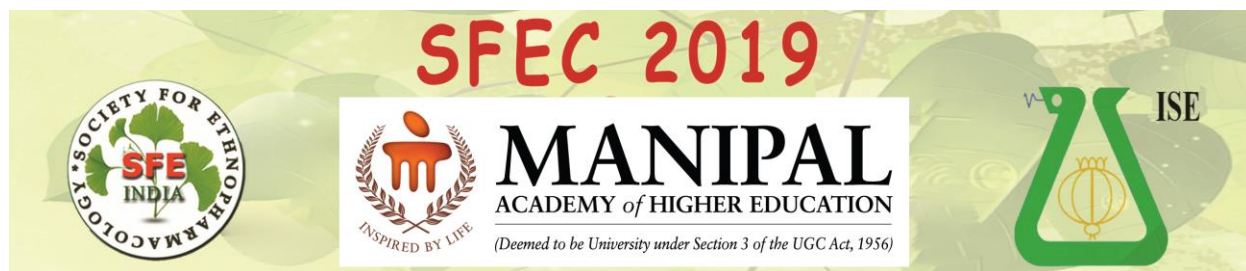
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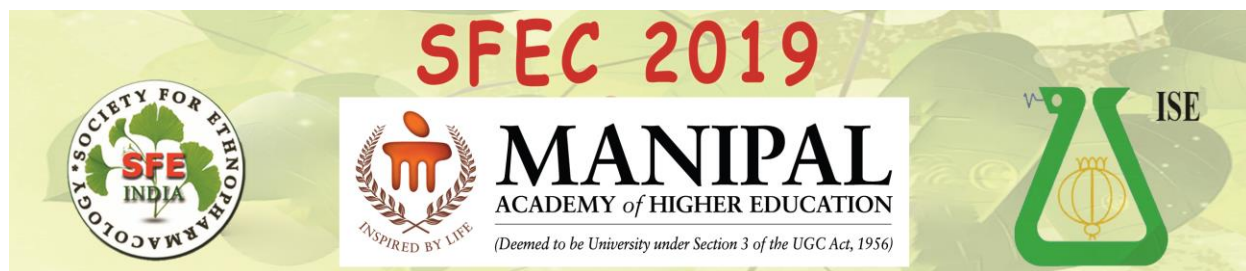
The 6<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India (SFEC 2019) was inaugurated in Manipal at TMA Pai Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019 at 9.30 am by a host of luminaries. Shri Shekar Dutt, former governor of Chhattisgarh and Dr. Poornima Baliga Pro-Vice Chancellor, Health Sciences, MAHE along with other dignitaries inaugurated the Programme by lighting the Lamp. Dr. Pulok Mukherjee, Secretary, Society for Ethnopharmacology and Director, School of Natural Product Studies, Jadhavpur University, gave an overview of the society prior to inauguration.



**Inaugural ceremony of SFEC 2019 at Manipal , Karnataka , India**

Dr. PLNG Rao, Pro Vice Chancellor Quality Compliance, MAHE gave a birds view of Manipal to the Delegates. Dr. Baliga, in her chief guest speech stressed on the need for evaluation of herbal drugs. She was speaking after releasing souvenir of the conference. Society for Ethnopharmacology conferred several awards on eminent personalities in India and across the Globe a few of them are, SFE-Outstanding Ethnopharmacology Award was bagged by Prof. J.N. Kobus Eloff, University of Pretoria, South Africa. Dr. MS Valiethan, Honorary Professor





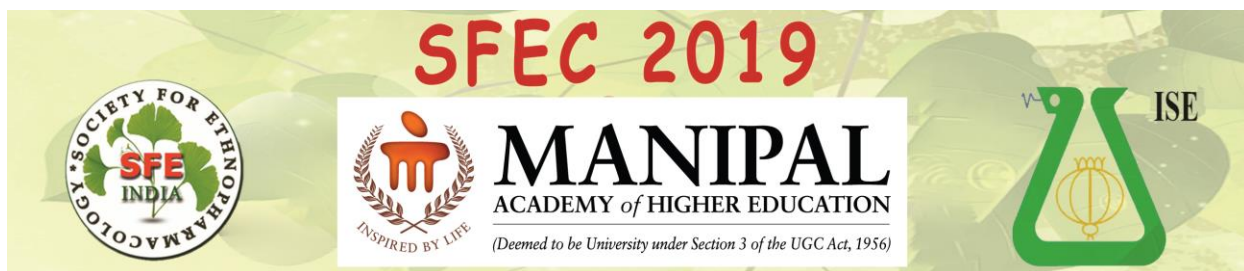
Research and Founder Vice chancellor of MAHE, Manipal was awarded with SFE-Outstanding National Ethnopharmacologist award. Dr. N Uduapa, Directorate of Research, MAHE received outstanding service award. SFE Zandu Award was given to Dr. Anand Choudhry, Head, Department of Rasa shastra, BHU. SFE-T Sen Oration award was taken away by Dr.Tapan K Mukherjee, NISCAIR, New Delhi. Dr. Harpal S. Butter, Professor from University of Ottawa, Canada and Dr. Saleemulla Khan, Principal PA College of Pharmacy, Mangalore, Dr. Mohan Alva, Chairman Alvas group of Institution and trust and Dr. M. Vijaybhanu Shetty, Chairman, Muniyal Ayurveda College and Krishna Life sciences, received special recognition for their outstanding contribution in the field of Ayurveda and ethnopharmacology. Dabur India Limited was given Herbal Industry leader award. Dr. Arun Gupta from Dabur India received the Award. The award ceremony was anchored by Mr. Indraneel Das, Vice president, SFE. Dr. Shekar Dutt stressed on the need for scientific basis for the pharmacological activities of herbal agent. He was delivering his chief guest address. Dr. Caroline Wekerle, international society for Ethnopharmacology representative from Zurich, Switzerland also spoke during the program .Dr. George Pattani, President, Inga laboratories and Dr.Tanmay Goswamy, Goswaml PVT. Limited, spoke on the occasion and both of them were felicitated by the LoC later, for their support and contribution. Dr. N. Udupa welcomed the gathering to begin the function and Dr. Saleemulla Khan proposed the Vote of Thanks to end the function.



**Annual Award Ceremony of SFE-India during inauguration of SFEC 2019**



**Inauguration of Conference souvenir of SFEC 2019**



**Participant and Dignitaries during Inaugural program of SFEC 2019**



**Interactive Meet with Traditional Healers during SFEC 2019**

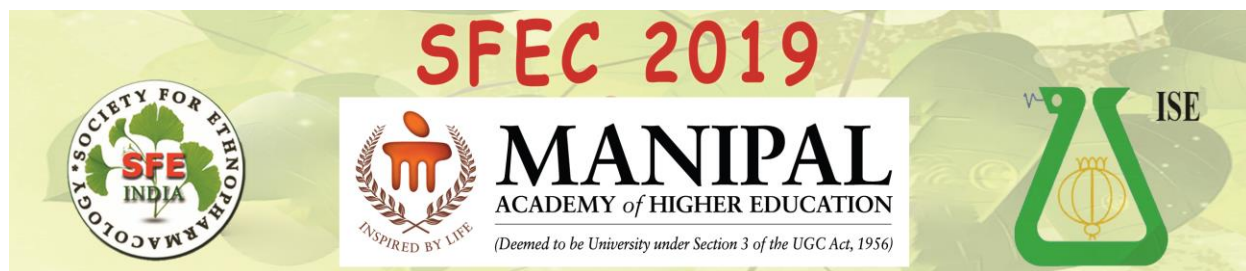


**Participant of SFEC 2019**



**Felicitation to the organizers from SFE-India, HQ during valedictory function during SFEC 2019**

The three days scientific session consists of – both oral sessions and poster presentations where 51 distinguished scientists from 12 different countries made presentations on their research. Some of the notable speakers are- Dr. Caroline S. Weckerle, University of Zurich, Switzerland, Dr. JN (Kobus) Eloff, University of Pretoria, South Africa, Prof. Gunter Volmer, Technische Universitat, Germany, Dr. Harpal S. Butter, University of Ottawa, Canada, Dr. Zang Hongjie, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, Dr. M. Fawzi Mahomoodally, University of Mauritius etc.



In the same conference three special sessions were organized-

1. Synergy Symposium entitled “Synergey Research on Natural Drugs and Compounds” in this session four eminent scientists made presentation who are- Dr. Gundrun Ulrich-Merzenich, University Hospital, University of Bonn, Germany, Dr. pulok Kumar Mukherjee, Director, School of Natural Product Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, Dr. Harpal S. Butter, University of Ottawa, Canada & Dr. med.Gunther Spahn, Oncologist and Specialist for Internal Medicine, Germany
2. Ethnopharmacology Conclave: Objective of this session was meet with Traditional Healers for Documentation of Local Health Traditions (LHTs) and Ethno Medical Practices (EMPs). In this session several researchers and six traditional healers made presentations and interacted. Three scientists spoke in this session are- Dr. Pulok Kumar Mukherjee, Director, School of Natural Product Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, Dr. N. Srinath, Deputy Director General, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India and Dr. Sekhar Dutt, Former Governor, Chhattishgarh, Former Secretary of AYUSH, Govt. of India, Etc.
3. Interactive session with Tradition Healers: The representatives of individual groups of Traditional healers from different parts of India interacted with scientists, doctors and technologists based on their different activities from various places, states with varied culture and biodiversity.

A separate session entitled “SFE-Ethnopharmacologist Competition-2019” was organized for selection of “Prof. P K Debnath Memorial Award” In this session 20 young scientists presented their work. On the basis of the presentations the juries selected three person for “ Prof. P K Debnath Memorial Award”.

In the poster sessions 264 poster was selected for presentation after stringent review by the eminent researchers in this field. The programme was ended with a valedictory session in presence of Dr. Caroline S. Weckerle, University of Zurich, Switzerland, Dr. Sekhar Dutt, Former Governor, Chhattishgarh, Former Secretary of AYUSH, Govt. of India, Dr. N. Udupa, Chairman of the Congress, Dr. Pulok Kumar Mukherjee, Secretary of the Congress, Dr. Subhash C. Mandal, Coordinator of the Congress, Dr. Salimulla Khan, Secretary LOC of The Congress and other officials of MAHE. In this session organizing committee was felicitated. Prof. P K Debnath Memorial Award was handed over the winners. Finally vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Salimulla Khan.



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