# National Seminar on:

"Ethnopharmacology: Perspectives for Development of Ayurveda"

March 19, 2016

#### Venue:

National Research Institute of Ayurvedic Drug Development (NRIADD) Auditorium Bidhannagar, Kolkata

Organized by:



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National Research Institute of Ayurvedic Drug Development (NRIADD) formerly known as Central Research Institute of Ayurveda was established as Regional Research Institute (Ay.) on 1971 at Jagannath Dutta Lane, Kolkata and then the Institute was shifted to Bidhannagar, Kolkata on 1997

in its own building. This Institute is functioning under Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, an autonomous research council of Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India.

NRIADD, Kolkata is presently having with six departments, named Hospital (OPD & IPD), Pathology & Biochemistry, Pharmacognosy, Chemistry, Pharmacology and Pharmacy. The Pharmacy Department is affiliated as GMP certified by ISM Drug Control, Government of West Bengal and the Animal House under Pharmacology Department is accredited by CPCSEA, Government of India for conducting animal experimental studies. This Institute is also affiliated by West Bengal University of Health Sciences for conducting Ph.D. studies in Ayurveda and Pharmacology. NRIADD, Kolkata has created many new avenues for the drug development particularly in Ayurveda through drug research and clinical studies since inception.



Society for Ethnopharmacology (SFE) "Globalizing local knowledge and localizing global technologies" www.ethnopharmacology.in

SFE - India is constituted by the eminent academicians, researchers, industrialists with

the vision of providing an environment for knowledge sharing among the people interested in promotion of Ethnopharmacology and medicinal plant. The Society is registered under the West Bengal Society Registration act and is affiliated to the International Society for Ethnopharmacology, UK. The mission of the society is promotion and development of traditional medicine and medicinal plants through dissemination of knowledge and development of collaboration and cooperation in this area. The society organizes conferences, seminars, symposiums, workshops etc in different parts of India for discussion and sharing knowledge on different issues of natural product research. The Society helps to inculcate the modern global knowledge on herb, herbal remedies, herbal quality assurance, herbal trade and commerce, and herbal drug development, so that the person with local knowledge can be upgraded. It forms a bridge between the academic and industry to gather scientific and teaching professional in Ethnopharmacology and also professional of other area interested in developing cost effective natural remedies, under one umbrella. The society also provides various scholarships and awards to the deserving students and scientists jointly with other organizations.

We would like to invite you to join the seminar on:

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# **Registration form:**

Name of participant: (Prof / Dr / Mr / Ms)
(In capital letters)
Designation:
Affiliation :
Address for communication:

\* Registration includes seminar kit, Tea, Lunch & participation Certificate.

Registration charge Rs 200/- should be paid in Cash/DD/ Cheque

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\* No TA/DA will be provided to the participants

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#### **About the Seminar:**

Traditional Medicines (TM) are practiced in an ancient manner mostly indigenous to a country or region. This system has evolved by several indigenous peoples on the basis of religious beliefs and social edifies for the maintenance of their own healthcare system through exploring the natural resources. Traditional Medicine includes Ayurveda, Unani Sidhha, and Homeopathy (AYUSH) from Indian systems of medicine (ISM), traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) from China and several other systems derived from different cultural perspectives. It is quite popular among people due to their health benefits, traditional beliefs, economical advantage, easily available and religious and social consciousness. TM systems lack proper scientific validated data and improper regulatory basis which are the major challenges for the development and promotion. Scientific validation and quality control of TMs are a critical and essential for assuring the therapeutic efficacy, safety and to rationalize their use in the healthcare. Thus TM requires the confluence of modern techniques and integrated approaches for the validation of botanicals.

The Ethnopharmacology based study deals with the exchange of traditional information and understandings about the Ayurveda and their biological as well as pharmacological activities based on the principles established worldwide. Many valuable drugs (e.g., aspirin, atropine, curcumin, catechin, ephedrine, tubocurarine, digoxin, reserpine, taxol etc.) have been explored from TMs.

This multi-disciplinary conference will provide an ideal platform for interaction, debate, fusion and dissemination of ideas between emerging young researchers, students and professionals. We cordially invite you to participate in the seminar to make the deliberation a great success. We wish you all a very effective scientific interaction and hope to have a meaningful meeting.

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# **Targeted audience:**

We welcome all the academicians, students, teachers and researchers from university, institutes, heath-care practitioners, NGOs, cultivators of medicinal plants and all other who are interested in the promotion and development of medicinal plants to join in this event to share their views and expertise.

#### Call for Abstract:

We welcome scientific oral and poster presentations from the young researchers in the area of Ethnopharmacology & Ayurveda. All the abstracts should be submitted by e-mail as attachment at sfeindian@gmail.com within March 15, 2016. The abstracts should be written by Microsoft word in ".doc" or ".docx" (250 words).

All accepted abstracts will be published in the eproceedings of the seminar.

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"Globalizing Local Knowledge & Localizing Global Technology" To work for the promotion of Ethnopharmacology - medicinal plants and other natural products

- Networking amongst the researchers in Travel grant for students and young medicinal plants and ethnopharmacology around the globe.
- Sharing of knowledge among researchers, healthcare-practitioners, and decision-makers interested in Ethnopharmacology.
- of TM and medicinal plants

- for Ethnopharmacology.
- Dissemination of knowledge for promotion Validation and documentation of TM. medicinal plants and natural products
- Organizing conference, seminars, symposia, workshops etc in different parts of India.
- Information on activities in respect of Collaborative approaches for promotion & Ethnopharmacology around the world.



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