



**SFEC 2015**

**2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress**  
**Society for Ethnopharmacology, India**  
**Nagpur, India; February 20-22, 2015**  
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**“Validation of Medicinal Plant and  
Traditional Medicine – Global Perspectives”**

**February 20-22, 2015**

**Organizers**

**Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences**  
**Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University**  
**Nagpur, Maharashtra, India**

**Society for Ethnopharmacology, India**  
**(Affiliated to International Society for Ethnopharmacology, UK)**  
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## **Invitation:**

On behalf of Society for Ethnopharmacology, India and Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, it is a matter of pride and privilege to convey our warm welcome to all of you for participation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Society for Ethnopharmacology (SFEC - 2015) being organized at the Orange city & Tiger capital of India, Nagpur, during February 20-22, 2015. To explore and preserve our traditional heritage it is required to rationalize the use of natural medicine, deliberate upon multidisciplinary issues on natural product research including sourcing the medicinal plants from wild or farm, GACP, authentication, QA, QC, IP rights and patents. It also includes development of traditional medicines, herbal formulations, dietary supplements (nutraceuticals), functional foods, phytoceuticals, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics from natural sources. The promotion of indigenous medicinal system in primary health care is an integrated scope of Ethnopharmacology. This conference will highlight on the topic “Validation of Medicinal Plants and Traditional Medicines – Global Perspectives”. This mega congress will focus on the rejuvenation of traditional medicines and will address several crucial and contemporary issues on globalization of natural products by the renowned scientists throughout the world. This conference will provide an ideal platform to the participants for presenting their research work, interaction, debate and dissemination of ideas amongst the distinguished professionals, eminent scientists, technologist and industrialist. We want to invite you all to join in this congress to fulfill our mission on dissemination of knowledge for promotion of Ethnopharmacology, medicinal plants and natural products with major highlights on “Globalizing Local Knowledge and Localizing Global Technologies”.

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Secretary  
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**Dr. Prakash Rambhauji Itankar**  
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**Society for Ethnopharmacology (SFE)** is constituted by the eminent academicians, researchers, industrialists with the vision of providing an environment for knowledge sharing among researchers, healthcare-practitioners, and decision-makers interested in Ethnopharmacology. The Society is registered under the West Bengal Society Registration act 1961. The mission of the society is promotion and development of traditional medicine and medicinal plants through dissemination of knowledge and research collaboration and cooperation for “Globalizing local knowledge and localizing global technologies”. The society organizes conferences, seminars, symposiums, workshops etc in different parts of India for discussion and sharing knowledge on different issues on cultivation, production, quality evaluation, safety, clinical studies, biological screening and several other 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. For further details please visit [www.ethnopharmacology.in](http://www.ethnopharmacology.in)



**Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur** is a pioneer Pharmaceutical Institution recognized nationally and internationally for imparting highest quality of education since its establishment in 1956. The Department has produced pharmacy graduates with sound scientific and technical background and has emerged as a centre for providing versatile post graduate training and conducting advance research in the field of Pharmacy. The Department has produced more than 1680 graduates, 900 postgraduates and 175 Ph. D.s and more than 920 research papers to its credit in the field of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Due to the excellent performance, the Department was accredited by National Board of Accreditation-All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi. It has been recognized as the Department of Special Assistance by University Grants Commission, New Delhi and also recognized by Department of Science and Technology for FIST programme. Department has received funding for various projects from UGC, AICTE, DST, DBT, ICAR, ICMR, CSIR, INSA and National Medicinal Plant Board.



The ‘**International Society for Ethnopharmacology**’ (ISE) is an international scientific organization of researchers dedicated to the interdisciplinary study of the pharmacological actions of plants, animals, insects, and other organisms used in medicines of indigenous and modern, past and present, cultures. The ISE is also committed to the preservation and conservation of such practices for future generations. The objective of the ISE is to promote ethnopharmacology as a scientific field of research. The Journal is dedicated to the exchange of information and understandings about people’s use of plants, fungi, animals, microorganisms and minerals and their biological and pharmacological effects based on the principles established through international convention. For details please visit the web site:<http://www.ethnopharmacology.org>

## Conference Highlights:

- Ethnopharmacology in drug discovery and development
- Documentation and validation of indigenous knowledge
- IP rights, patents and regulatory affairs of medicinal and aromatic plants (MAP)
- Herbal medicines from traditional knowledge to global commodities
- Integrative approach in healthcare - the future of medicine
- Drug Research in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Homeopathy and alternative systems
- TQM of herbals – Good agricultural and collection practices (GACP), QC and QA
- Phytochemical studies, standardization, validation and certification of herbals
- Identification, isolation and characterization of phytochemicals with therapeutic potential
- Evaluation of safety and biological activity in medicinal plants and traditional medicine
- Evaluation and conservation of biodiversity as source of bioactive phytochemicals
- Plant tissue culture, *In-situ* and *Ex-situ* conservation of Rare, Endangered & Threatened (RET) species

## Proposed Speakers:

Dr. Robert Verpoorte, Netherlands	Dr. B. Suresh, India
Dr. S S Handa, India	Dr. Geoffrey Cordell, USA
Dr. Peter J Houghton, UK	Dr. CK Kokate, India
Dr. De-an Guo, China	Dr. Michael Heinrich, UK
Dr. Werner Knoos, Germany	Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan, India
Dr. D K Mitra, India	Dr. Marco Leonti, Italy
Dr. Satyajit D. Sarkar, UK	Dr. Y K Gupta, India
Dr. Roy Upton, USA	Dr. Mukhlesur Rahman, UK
Dr. S K Maulik, India	Dr. Kobus Eloff, South Africa
Dr. Elin Yulinah Sukandar, Indonesia	Dr. G. Schmeda Hirschmann, Chile
Dr. Motlalepula G Matsabisa, South Africa	Dr. Colin W. Wright, UK
Dr. A M Viljoen, South Africa	Dr. Fernao Braga, Brazil
Dr. Md. Razdar Khan, Canada	Dr. Souvik Kusari, Germany
Dr. D. Chattopadhyay, India	Dr. Sitesh C Bachar, Bangladesh.
Dr. Bhaskar Saha, India	Dr. C K Katiyar, India
Dr. Monique S.J. Simmonds, UK	Dr. P. K. Paul, USA
Dr. A.K.S. Rawat, India	

## Call for papers

Research contributions (short lectures, posters) related to the main highlights of the conference are welcome. Abstract submission should be made for SFEC 2015 through the website [www.sfec2015.com](http://www.sfec2015.com). All the abstracts must be submitted online at [www.sfec2015.com](http://www.sfec2015.com) not later than December 30, 2014. Please prepare your abstract according to the instructions on the website. The submitting author must register for the SFEC 2015 Congress before or at the time of submitting the abstract. Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. The submitting author will be notified about the final decision regarding the acceptance or rejection of the presentation within a week of submission of the abstract.

## Official language

The official language is English; no simultaneous translation will be provided.

## Registration

Registration fee covers admission to the sessions, tea/coffee breaks, lunches, Gala Dinner, book of abstracts.

Registration fee for	Indians (Rs.)		Foreigner	
	Until 30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014	After 30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014	Until 30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014	After 30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014
Members of the Society for Ethnopharmacology (SFE) and International Society for Ethnopharmacology ISE- UK]	3000	5000	€100	€150
Non members	5000	6000	€100	€150
Industry/ other delegates	6000	7000	€150	€175
Students/ Research Scholars [ISE/SFE Members]	2500	3000	€75	€100
Students/ Research Scholars [Non Members]	3500	4000	€100	€150
Accompanying person	2000	3000	€50	€75
Spot Registration (Academic/Industry)	7000/ 10000		€175	
Pre-Conference workshop	1000		€50	
<b>Combo offer for Conference and Pre-Conference workshop</b>	<b>50 % Discount in Pre-Conference workshop fee</b>			

**Last Date of Abstract Submission and Early Bird Registration December 30, 2014**

## Conference venue

**Chitnavis Convention Centre, Civil Lines, Nagpur**

## **SFE Awards**

To recognize the outstanding contribution in the area of medicinal plant research and Ethnopharmacology, the Society has instituted several awards. Nominations are invited for the awards of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, Kolkata (SFE) which will be conferred during its Second Congress. For further details please visit [www.ethnopharmacology.in](http://www.ethnopharmacology.in)

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