



18th Traditional Healers' Meet **(Drugs from Nature: exploring ancestral medicine)**

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About the Event:

Medicinal plants is an integrative part of traditional medicine for the management of human health since ancient time. Traditional healers rely on ethnopharmacological knowledge, utilizing indigenous medicinal plants to support healthcare needs, which ingrained in local traditions and cultures. Embedded in cultural heritage, this practice not only provides accessible healthcare but also preserves traditional wisdom, fostering holistic well-being within rural communities as primary healthcare alternatives. Evidence based validation of the traditional remedies derived from ancient ethno pharmacological claims through integration of modern scientific knowledge is the need of hour.

The major emphasis of this conclave will be given on ethno-medicine and traditional health practices particularly highlighting - the learning from our ancestors; learning from the nature: from tradition to evidence based medicine. This congress will provide the ideal platform to establish the linkage between academia and industries for benefit sharing and promotion of start-ups based on development of herbal medicinal products to explore ancestral medicine.



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Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is a registered under the West Bengal Society Registration act and affiliated to the International Society for Ethnopharmacology. The society was formed in 2013 and has made its presence with different activities throughout the country, for development and promotion of medicinal plants and ethnopharmacology. The Society works on dissemination of knowledge in this area in different parts of India with the major highlights on *"Globalizing local knowledge and localizing global technologies."* For details please visit: www.ethnopharmacology.in



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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 major objective of the ISE is to promote Ethnopharmacology as a scientific field of research. The society is dedicated to the exchange of information and understandings about people's use of natural products and their bio-prospecting. For details please visit: www.ethnopharmacology.org



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Highlights of the event:

The representatives of individual groups of Traditional healers from different parts of India will make interaction with Scientists, and Technologists based on their different activities from various places, states with varied culture and biodiversity:

- Traditional healthcare practices – exploring ancestral medicine
- Scientific validation and documentation of indigenous knowledge of medicinal plants based on their Ethnopharmacological relevance.
- Globalization of traditional medicines in healthcare.
- Translation research approach for Promotion and development from medicinal plants.
- Promotion and development of Local Health Tradition in exploring drugs.

Targeted audience:

Registered delegates including Students, Researchers, Faculty, Scientists, traditional healthcare professional and Industry professionals working in the field of Medicinal plant research and ethnopharmacology.

Traditional healers meet: SFE initiatives

Society for Ethnopharmacology (SFE) is dedicated to integrate stakeholders from diverse arenas like traditional healers, academia, and industry in a single platform for effective interaction which is very helpful for the promotion and development of Indian systems of medicine at large. The major emphasis is being given on ethno-medicine and traditional health practices particularly highlighting – learning from the nature, learning from our ancestors where tradition meets innovation. SFE has already identified some traditional healers from different states of India including Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Meghalaya, West Bengal, Manipur, Mizoram and many more states and taken several steps to promote their expertise, so that their expertise could be utilize by the people in large extent for the wellbeing of the human health.

The Society have started the Traditional healers meet from 8th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) 2016 onwards. The traditional healer's conclave is conducted when National seminars, Convention, International congress of Society for Ethnopharmacology are held. SFE has organized several healers meet conclave collaborate with various SFE local chapter and national institutes. More than 200 traditional healers from different parts of India has been associated with the SFE.



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