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**International Conference on
“Traditional Medicine – Ancient & Modern Concordance”**

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The 12th Convention of Society for Ethnopharmacology, India (SFE) & International Conference on “Traditional Medicine – Ancient and Modern Concordance” will be jointly organized by Seacom Skills University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, and Society for Ethnopharmacology, India, during October 30-31, 2025 at Seacom Skills University (SSU) Campus, Kendradangal, Birbhum, West Bengal, India. Natural landscape of West Bengal is vast and is full of natural product resources. The Himalayan foothills, like Alpine forests, have tea-gardens present in Dooars, Darjeeling and surrounding areas, and also endemic medicinal flora. Vast plains of central Bengal contain fertile land with a diverse crops and medicinal herbs. The Sundarbans Delta, with the world's largest mangrove forests and the home of Royal Bengal Tiger, has several halophytic medicinal plants. Forest ranges of Purulia, Bankura and Jhargram, have important traditional tribal medicinal knowledgebase. Lastly, the coastal regions are rich in marine products which are used in nutraceutical and cosmetic industries. Notably, West Bengal represents a total of 13% of India's biodiversity. West Bengal's unique geographical diversity nurtures a rich biodiversity that has immense potential for the natural products industry like ethnopharmacology, ethnobotany, and phytochemistry. Bengal can be the leader of sustainable natural product development in these areas.

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Seacom Skills University is a private university located in the Birbhum district of West Bengal in the vicinity of Tagore’s Santiniketan. It is the venture of a Trust that helps improve the quality of individuals and society alike through education. Established in 2014, the University is in its twelfth year of sustained progress. The University has a sprawling 59 acres green campus with state-of-the-art infrastructure, modern classrooms, well-equipped laboratory and research facilities, and curriculum that is meticulously designed for the 21st century. It is the only Skills University of the State but also provides General Arts, Humanities, Fine Arts, Science, Commerce, Management, Law, Pharmacy, Medical Lab Technology, Agriculture, Engineering, and Emerging Technology courses at undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels. For further details, please visit: <https://seacomskillsuniversity.ac.in>



SOCIETY FOR ETHNOPHARMACOLOGY (SFE)

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Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is a registered body under the West Bengal Society Registration Act and is affiliated to the International Society for Ethnopharmacology. The society was formed in 2012 and has made its presence felt with different activities throughout the country, for development and promotion of medicinal plants and ethnopharmacology. Society has organized 25 international events in different parts of India and abroad. The Society works on dissemination of knowledge in this area with the major highlights on “Globalizing local knowledge and localizing global technologies.” For further details, please visit: www.ethnopharmacology.in

Targeted discipline and attendees

Students, researchers, academicians, scientists, industrialists, healthcare professional, traditional healers and others from the discipline of Life Sciences/ Pharmaceutical Sciences/ Ethnopharmacology and Medicinal plant research are encouraged to participate in this international event. Professionals with experience in product development and policymakers can also participate in this program. We welcome scientific presentations from researchers from the industry and academia. Total number of participants in the seminar is limited & registration will be on first-come-first-serve basis. This event will be conducted in both online and offline mode.

Highlights of the Convention:

Eminent academicians, scientists, researchers, technologists, policy makers from universities, industries and other research organizations, traditional health practitioners, will share their experiences on:

- Bridging traditional and modern medicine with contemporary scientific innovations
- Exploring quality, safety and efficacy of traditionally used medicinal plants
- Integration of traditional wisdom with modern medical sciences
- Innovation and integration of Ayurvedic Sciences – Global scenario
- Promotion and development of medicinal plants
- Biotechnology in sustainable development of bioeconomy
- Promotion and development of local health tradition
- Bioprospecting of bioresources – drug discovery from medicinal plants
- Artificial Intelligence and Traditional Medicine – A way forward towards drug development
- Integration of industry – academia collaboration
- Revitalization and innovation of traditional medicine
- Policy and regulation to preserve traditional medicine

Accommodation:

Participants will have to make their own arrangements for accommodation. The organizing committee will help and provide logistic support in arranging hotels in Bolpur-Santiniketan.

Call for Abstract:

Research abstracts, broadly within the scope of the seminar thematic areas should be submitted by e-mail as attachment (contact.secon2025@gmail.com) within August 15, 2025. The abstracts, written in English, must be original and unpublished work. It should include title (14pt, bold, upper case), author(s) & affiliations, background, objective, materials and methods, results and conclusions. Name of the presenting author should be underlined. The text should be single spaced 12 pt, Arial all through. The abstract should be submitted within 250 words in .doc/.docx format. All accepted abstracts will be published in the e-proceedings of the seminar. For registration please visit: <https://forms.gle/QRtYMnqu6TQKiD6VA>

How to Reach:

You may travel by air to either Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata or Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport, Durgapur. Alternatively, you can reach Bolpur Railway Station by train.

Registration fee:

Delegates	Early Bird (Offline Participant)	Early Bird (Online Participant)	Late Reg. (Offline Participant)	Late Reg. (Online Participant)
<i>National</i>				
SFE/ISE Member	INR 2500/-	INR 1500/-	INR 3000/-	INR 2000/-
Non-Member	INR 3500/-	INR 2500/-	INR 4000 /-	INR 3000 /-
Student Member (SFE/ISE)	INR 2000/-	INR 1000/-	INR 2500/-	INR 1500/-
Student Non-Member	INR 2500/-	INR 1500/-	INR 3000/-	INR 2000/-
Accompanying Person	INR 1500/-		INR 1500/-	
<i>Foreign</i>				
SFE/ISE Member	USD 150		USD 200	
Non-Member	USD 200		USD 250	
Student Member (SFE/ISE)	USD 100		USD 150	
Student Non-Member	USD 150		USD 200	
Accompanying Person	USD 100		USD 100	

Dates for Registration and Abstract submission:

Registration and abstract submission start:	July 1, 2025
Early bird registration ends:	August 15, 2025
Late registration accepted till:	September 15, 2025

Total number of participants in the conference is limited & registration will be on first-come-first-serve basis. Registration fee is non-refundable and should be paid in DD/ Cheque/ online transfer, in favor of "SECON 2025" Payable at Kolkata or by bank transfer mentioned below. Registration form and Payment details should be sent to contact.secon2025@gmail.com or filled through <https://forms.gle/QRtYMnqu6TQKiD6VA> Participants from abroad who want to join the conference virtually, please contact: contact.secon2025@gmail.com

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Mode of Presentation: Oral ☐ Poster ☐ No presentation ☐

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