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BACKGROUND

The Society for Ethnopharmacology (SFE) is committed to promoting the scientific study of traditional medicine, ethnobotany, and natural product research, and to fostering collaboration among researchers, practitioners, and institutions working in these fields.

VASUDHA is an official publication of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India (SFE-India). It will serve as a regular, structured channel to communicate the Society's achievements, activities, and the accomplishments of its members to the wider SFE community.

As the Society's activities and membership base continue to expand across India and beyond, there is a growing need for a dedicated communication platform that keeps members informed, connected, and engaged.

VASUDHA will also serve as a scientific and knowledge-sharing platform dedicated to advancing the understanding, documentation, validation, and responsible application of traditional medicine and ethnopharmacological knowledge.

OBJECTIVES

- To disseminate information about SFE's activities, achievements, and initiatives.
- To highlight the activities and achievements of SFE's local chapters across different regions.
- To recognise and celebrate the professional and academic achievements of SFE members.
- To share reports of SFE Congresses, Conventions, and other major events.
- To strengthen a sense of community and belonging among members through consistent communication.
- To serve as an archival record of the Society's growth and contributions to the field of ethnopharmacology over time.

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- Field reports
- Innovation and product development
- Policy and regulatory updates
- Conference and event highlights
- Awards and recognitions
- Chapter activities
- Student and young researcher corner
- Ethnopharmacology news and views
- Crossword puzzle and more...

THEMATIC SCOPE

- Traditional medicine and ethnobotany
- Natural products and pharmacology
- Documentation and validation of traditional knowledge
- Ethnopharmacological surveys and community-based research
- Herbal formulations, nutraceuticals and product development
- Policy, regulation and quality standards
- Sustainable development goals (SDGs) and healthcare
- Folk and traditional practices for health and wellbeing
- From ancient texts to modern medicine
- Dravyaguna Vijnana – A Vaidya's perspective
- Global news and developments in ethnopharmacology

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