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REGISTRATION FEE

Delegates	On or Before 05.05.2023	Spot registration
Students	₹ 200/-	₹ 500/-
PG & Research Scholar	₹ 300/-	₹ 500/-
International Participant	₹ 300/-	₹ 500/-
Faculty Members/Others	₹ 500/-	₹ 750/-

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

The conference registration fee can be paid through Online
Bank Transfer or UPI Transfer.

For Online Bank Transfer, delegates need to use NEFT and
transfer the fee to the provided bank account number.

Account Details

Bank Name : State Bank of India
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IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract : 28.04.2023
Acceptance Notification : 02.05.2023
Last date of Registration : 05.05.2023

For accommodation, kindly
contact our organizing
committee well in advance.
Extra charges applicable.



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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SIGNIFICANCE OF MEDICINAL PLANTS IN SIDDHA SYSTEM OF MEDICINE : ISSUES AND CHALLENGES (ICSMSIC-23)



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SIVARAJ EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Sivaraj Siddha Vaithiyasalai is a renowned organization with a legacy spanning over 200 years of experience in India's Traditional Medicine, managed by the Chairwoman Dr. Sivaraj Kalppana. The organization has been trusted globally for its expertise in the Indian System of Medicine & Homoeopathy. As a first step towards education, the Sivaraj Naturopathy & Yoga Medical College was established in 1996, followed by the Sivaraj Homeopathy Medical College & Research Institute in 2001. In 2009, the crown of medical colleges was established with the pride of being the first private Siddha medical college in Tamil Nadu with 50 seats per year - Sivaraj Siddha Medical College.

GUNAPADAM DEPARTMENT

The Gunapadam department is the fulcrum of Siddha Medical College consisting of Marunthiyal and Marunthakaviyal as its interdisciplinary branches. The subject focuses on the study of medicinal plants, metals, minerals, animal products and their therapeutic actions. The department has separate classrooms and laboratories for teaching and research activities. We have our own exclusive Pharmaceutical and quality control laboratories equipped with traditional and modern instruments. The department also has a fabulously furnished museum of raw drugs that magnifies the student's wisdom on identification and analysis. The Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical laboratory train the students to prepare various siddha formulations. The department also equip the students by imparting industrial pharmacy knowledge to establish Pharma industries and related areas in future.

MARUTHUVA THAVARA IYAL DEPARTMENT

The Maruthuva Thavara Iyal department also known as Medicinal Botany, a unique department is the science of the plant kingdom in Siddha Medical College. It focuses on teaching students about medicinal plants and their environments at local and regional levels. Our highly qualified staff provide both theoretical and practical knowledge on Plant Taxonomy, Morphology and Plant Pharmacology. With separate classrooms and laboratory facilities for teaching and research programs, our Medicinal Botany department also maintains a beautiful botanical garden in our campus, showcasing over 600 different and rare medicinal plants and herbarium with an extensive collection of more than 200 medicinal plants found naturally in Western Ghats, Tamil Nadu. Our mission is to cultivate the potential of our students to serve society by understanding that the Siddha medicine as way of life. Join us and discover the fascinating world of Medicinal Botany.

NATIONAL MEDICINAL PLANTS BOARD

In order to promote the medicinal plants sector, the Government of India set up National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB). Currently, the board is working under the Ministry of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy), Government of India. In recent years the cultivation of medicinal plants has started gaining momentum, but still, a significant part of our requirements continue to be met from wild sources. To meet the increasing demand for medicinal plants, NMPB focuses on in-situ & ex-situ conservation and augmenting local medicinal plants and aromatic species of medical significance. The NMPB also promotes research & development, capacity building through training, and raising awareness through promotional activities like the creation of Home/School herbal gardens. NMPB also seeks to support programs for quality assurance and standardization through the development of Good Agricultural and Collection Practices (GACPs), The primary mandate of NMPB is to develop an appropriate mechanism for coordination between various ministries/ departments/organizations and implementation of support policies/programs for overall (conservation, cultivation, trade, and export) growth of medicinal plants sector both at the Central /State and International level.

About Salem

The name Salem appears to have been derived from Sela or shalya by which the term refers to the country around the hills, as in the inscriptions. Local folklore believes Salem to be the birthplace of the Tamil poetess Avvaiyar. Salem is famous for mangoes, so-called mango city. Salem is also known as Steel City. Salem is at the base of the renowned tourist destination of Yercaud Hills. The Mettur Dam is one of the largest dams in India located at Salem, Tamil Nadu. Water from the Mettur dam provides irrigation and drinking water facilities for more than 12 districts of Tamil Nadu and hence is revered as the life and livelihood-giving asset of Tamil Nadu. Salem has attracted the Siddhars for their spiritual life and to attain Jeevasamathi. Shri Kalanginathar visited Kanjamalai near Salem in search of Kayakarpam herbs and Siddhars like Shri Siddeshwarar, Shri Appa paithiyam Samigal, Shri Mayamma had attained samadhi in nearby places of Salem. Salem district is well famous for its traditional Siddha practices, this land is a rich source of herbals and minerals and contributes more to the nativity treatments and Siddha system of medicine.

About ICSMSIC

The ICSMSIC aims to familiarize and understand the profound knowledge about medicinal plants, its cultivation techniques and its monetary benefits to our young buds and farmers. Besides, high light recent discoveries and trends in various fields of life sciences and to encourage collaborations to facilitate interdisciplinary research. Deals with research problems of India/Global needs in the thrust area of herbal products, Industrial demands and its solutions. To make a strong and useful network among peer groups and faculty-student centric. Our eminent International and National speakers will present their findings on various topics and the conference will provide an excellent opportunity for the participants to show their research knowledge in the form of oral and poster presentations.



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THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

- **Biodiversity** with special focus on medicinal herbs & its threats
- Modern tools and technologies for Medicinal plants **Cultivation and Conservation**
- **Ethnobotany & Phytochemistry** of medicinal plants
- **Herbal Drug Research** in Siddha, Unani, Homeopathy, Ayurveda and alternative systems
- **Quality control and standardization** of herbal products and formulations
- Medicinal plants for **Varma treatment and external therapies**
- **Nano based herbal drugs** for targeted drug delivery and development
- **Intellectual property rights** in medicinal plant products development and utilization
- Biotic Stress and Abiotic Stress with its Management in Environmental Biology
- Plant tissue culture techniques
- Interdisciplinary research in siddha medicine
- Herbal medicines used in treating **epidemic, endemic and pandemic diseases**

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The conference invites participants to submit abstracts of their unpublished and original contributions in any of these areas. Abstracts should not exceed 250 words and should include the title of the paper, the name(s) of the author(s), their affiliation and e-mail address. The presenting author's name should be underlined and also mention oral /poster. Each Abstract should mention the Objective, Methodology, Result and Conclusion with key words, typed in font Times New Roman, Title size -14 and content size -12. The abstract should be submitted through icsmsic23@gmail.com on or before **28.04.2023**.

GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATION

For Oral presentation: 7 minutes for presentation & 3 minutes for discussion.

For Poster presentation: The poster size should be 80cm width and 120cm height. Poster should consist of Introduction, Objective, Methodology, Result and Conclusion. Font should be legible from a distance of 1m.

AWARDS

The best presentation award will be given to oral and poster presentations.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

All abstracts of Oral and Poster presentation will be published in Conference Souvenir book with ISBN number.

Selected full length manuscript submission will be published in a reputed journal / UGC approved Journal.

Additional charges will be applicable for the publication.