

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

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EXPERTS OF OUR CONFERENCE - NATIONAL SPEAKERS

S.No	Name of the Guest speaker	Communication Address	Topic	Photo
1.	DR. P. Manivel, Ph.D.,	Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding), ICAR-CTRI Research Station, Dindigul - Dt	Good Agricultural practices (GAP) of Ashwagantha (<i>Withania somnifera</i> and Gilo (<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i>))	
2.	Dr. S. Sivakkumar, M.D(S), Ph.D.,	Associate Professor, Department of Gunapadam, National Institute of Siddha, Chennai	Glimpses in the significance of AYUSH Drug standardization	

3.	Dr. G. Senthilvel, M.D(S), Ph.D.,	Research Officer (Siddha), Scientist-III Head of the department, Department of Clinical Research, SCRI, Chennai	Opportunities for Research in Siddha Medicinal Plants	
4.	DR.K. Jayaprakash, Ph.D.,	Technical Advisor- Botany TNSMPB, Chennai	Traditional uses of medicinal plants among the people in foot hills of Kodaikanal Hamlets, Tamil Nadu	
5.	DR. Harinath Kasiganesan	Former DRDO Scientist, Moringa Bullet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Medicinal plants in particular <i>Moringa oleifera</i> for post Covid care	

6.	Dr. L. Sivakumar, BSMS.,	Chief Executive -Dr Siva Ayush Pharma Services & Dr Siva Siddha Ayurveda Pharma and Foods, Arumbakkam, Chennai.	Demand of Herbs in Tamil Nadu Siddha Industry	
7.	Dr. V. Vijayakumar M.D(S)., Ph.D.,	Scientific Officer (Siddha), National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, New Delhi.	An overview of NMPB and its schemes	
8.	Mr. A. Karuppaiyan B.Sc., Agri	Technical Advisor- Agriculture TNSMPB, Chennai.	Identification of Medicinal plants predominantly spread across bunds & fields in a localized region termed as weeds & Bringing awareness among farmers to cash on them by collecting & cultivation	