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MESSAGE

April, 2018



I am happy to learn that the 8th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) is slated to be held from 14th to 17th December, 2018 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat. WAC, organized by the World Ayurveda Foundation, has become an important fixture in the calendar of the Ayurveda sector, and the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India has been happy to be associated with the same. I understand that the 8th WAC will see deliberations by experts on the theme, 'Re-aligning the Focus on Health',

Over 3000 delegates, including about 500 participants from over 40 countries, are expected to take part in the Congress, with several of them presenting their Ayurveda related work for the scrutiny of national and international scientists.

I am also told that through the associated exhibition and AROGYA Fair 2018, the general public and service providers/manufacturers will be brought closer to several Ayurvedic products and services.

By far, WAC has been hailed as the biggest platform in the world to show-case Ayurveda- a platform that celebrates this ancient health science of India in all its grandeur.

I sincerely hope that the participants, globally renowned speakers, and other stakeholders will make this Congress the best ever in its history.

(Shripad Naik)

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MESSAGE

Ayurveda, the age-old health science of India, is steadily re-gaining acceptance in the society as a holistic health care system. The World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) organized by the World Ayurveda Foundation has played a critical role in this transformation ever since its inception in 2002.

So far, seven WACs have been organized in different parts of the country, and the Ministry of AYUSH has been regularly supporting this effort. I am happy to learn that the 8th edition of WAC is scheduled to be held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat from 14th to 17th December, 2018. In this edition, the deliberations and discussions will revolve around the focal theme, 're-aligning the Focus on Health'.

The 8th WAC is expected to witness participation of about 3000 delegates, including about 500 participants from over 40 countries, debating and discussing the various aspects of Ayurveda. I am also informed that the AROGYA Fair – an exhibition of AYUSH products and services planned to be held along with WAC, is expected to attract over 3 lakh visitors from the general public. All these make WAC the largest platform for Ayurveda stakeholders to express themselves and heard.

I urge all stakeholders of Ayurveda to make full use of this opportunity that will unfold in Ahmedabad. I wish the 8th WAC and AROGYA a grand success.

New Delhi,
Dated: 20th April, 2018

(Rajesh Kotecha)

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MESSAGE



Dr. Vijay P Bhatkar
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Every two years, the admirers, practioners, entrepreneurs, teachers and students of Ayurveda assemble around the month of December to participate in the World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) in the country. The representation is not just from different parts of India, but also from all over the world. The atmosphere has always been that of a festival 'Celebrating Ayurveda'.

In December 2018, WAC will bring 'Ayurveda', the age-old science of health, in all its glory to the city of Ahmedabad, Gujarat. We shall celebrate Ayurveda with the people of Ahmedabad. Please mark your calendar: 14-17 December 2018. The focus theme of eighth WAC is 'Re-aligning the Focus on Health'.

With all humility, I must state that World Ayurveda Foundation, an initiative of Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) takes immense pride not just in organizing this event exclusively on the scientific aspects of Ayurveda, but in popularizing this holistic health science among the common masses. We thank the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, in supporting this event ever since its inception in 2002.

We warmly welcome you all to THE BIGGEST PLATFORM IN THE WORLD THAT CELEBRATES AYURVEDA.

Look forward to meeting you all.

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Invitation for Participation

The World Ayurveda Congress, popularly known as WAC, is all set to make its eighth appearance, along with Arogya Expo. This time, in a new city, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, as has been the tradition since the beginning. Why choose a new place for each of its edition? The strategy of moving from one place to another has paid rich dividends so far not only in terms of bringing this ancient health science of India back in the midst of people but also in lifting the sagging spirit of Ayurveda practitioners and other stakeholders up to a new level.

Notwithstanding the progress made thus far, we believe there is still a long way to go before Ayurveda becomes the first line of defence against all ailments, including as a preventive medicine among the citizens of this country. The same goes for taking this science to every nook and corner of this world.

Ahmedabad presents a new opportunity in that direction. An opportunity that everyone in the Ayurveda fraternity must lap it up. The debates and discussions on the various aspects of Ayurveda during the scientific sessions and the expo will make Ayurveda to take a few steps more in the forward direction. In that context, it is extremely important that we all come together in full strength and make it count with our presence and intellectual contributions.

On behalf of WAC, I make a strong appeal to the entire Ayurveda fraternity to make full use of this opportunity. I extend the invitation for participation to all our friends of Ayurveda located in different parts of the world too.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Ahmedabad during 14-17 December 2018!

With best wishes!



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Health-conscious world seeks out Ayurveda

A world that is increasingly health conscious, and returning to its natural and ancient roots, completing the proverbial circle, spells good news for the world of Ayurveda.

A complete paradigm shift in our approach to the concept of wellness-- moving away from what has till now been an area dominated by allopathy-- has meant that people are now placing their trust and their lives into the hands of Ayurveda. With a growing awareness about Ayurveda, thanks to forums like the World Ayurveda Foundation, the suspicion and apprehension with which Ayurveda was treated in developing countries has made a turnaround, with people now seeking out knowledge and information on this well-rounded health system. A fear of things “synthetic” and “chemical” and with side effects is driving people to Ayurveda, seen as natural, without side effects, boosting immunity, and as improving quality of life.

A global comeback

Ayurveda is making a big comeback, at the global level. European countries like Germany have always held Ayurveda in high regard, and offer courses in the subject. In fact in German-speaking countries, Ayurveda has grown from being seen as a relaxing wellness therapy to a complimentary system of medicine.

Ayurveda-based Traditional Medicine Systems (TMS) are very much in practise in most of the SAARC counties including neighbouring Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, and even in Japan. Australia and Switzerland have given Ayurveda recognition as a bonafide medical system, thereby allowing the setting up of Ayurveda clinics.



The World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) is a platform established by World Ayurveda Foundation to propagate Ayurveda globally in its true sense. The first World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) was held in 2002 at Kochi as an outreach programme, to create greater awareness and opportunities in the practice, science, and trade of Ayurveda. The subsequent Congresses organised at Pune, Jaipur, Bangalore, Bhopal, Delhi & Kolkata not only helped in promoting Ayurveda within the country but also had a huge impact in propagating Ayurveda globally.

Previous themes at the Congress have included “Ayurveda and World Health”, “Globalisation of Ayurveda”, “Mainstreaming Ayurveda”, “Ayurveda for All”, “Enriching Public Health Through Ayurveda”, “Health Challenges and Ayurveda” and “Strengthening the Ayurveda Ecosystem”.

World Ayurveda Congresses... at a Glance

WAC edition	Title	Location	Organizers	Focal theme	Inaugurated by	Total attendance (foreign delegates)	Countries represented	Visitors to AROGYA Expo
1 st edition 30 October– 4 November 2002	World Ayurveda Congress and Herbal Trade Fair	Kochi Kerala	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India; Vijnana Bharati	'Ayurveda and World Health'	Mr Shatrughna Sinha, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India	1800 (168)	22	208,000
2nd edition 6–12 November 2006	World Ayurveda Congress and AROGYA Expo	Pune Maharashtra	University of Pune; AYUSH (Government of India); Vijnana Bharati	'Globalization of Ayurveda'	Dr Ambumani Ramadoss, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India; Dr R A Mashelkar, Director-General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research	3500 (220)	30	324,000
3rd edition 16–21 December 2008	World Ayurveda Congress and AROGYA Expo	Jaipur Rajasthan	AYUSH (Government of India); Vijnana Bharati; National Institute of Ayurveda	'Mainstreaming Ayurveda'	Ms Jalaja S, IAS, Secretary, Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India	2800 (222)	36	218,000
4th edition 9–13 December 2010	World Ayurveda Congress and AROGYA Expo	Bengaluru Karnataka	AYUSH (Government of India); Vijnana Bharati; AYUSH (Government of Karnataka)	'Ayurveda for All'	Sri Yeddyurappa, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka, Sri Sri Ravishankar Guruji, Art of Living Foundation	4270 (264)	23	300,000
5th edition 7–10 December 2012	World Ayurveda Congress and AROGYA Expo	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	World Ayurveda Foundation & Govt. of Madhya Pradesh	'Enriching Public Health through Ayurveda'	Sri Shivraj Singh Chauhan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Sri Murli Manohar Joshi, Chairman, PAC, Govt. of India	2512 (85)	21	300,000
6th edition 6–9 November 2014	6th World Ayurveda Congress & AROGYA Expo	Pragati Maidan Delhi	Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India & World Ayurveda Foundation	'Health Challenges & Ayurveda'	Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha Govt. of India	3453(114)	33	300,000
7th edition 1–4 December 2016	7th World Ayurveda Congress & AROGYA Expo	Science City Kolkata	Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India & World Ayurveda Foundation	'Strengthening the Ayurveda Eco System'	Shri Shripad Naik, Hon'ble Minister for AYUSH (IC) Govt. of India	2404(199)	18	200,000



The 8th World Ayurveda Congress, with its focal theme “**Re-aligning the Focus on Health**” is scheduled at **Gujarat University Convention and Exhibition Center, Ahmedabad, India from 14th to 17th December 2018.** This opens yet another window to a healthier future!



RE-ALIGNING THE FOCUS ON HEALTH ■

8th WAC aims to redefine “healthcare” as the basis for health of individuals and populations. This is tangentially different from the current status it enjoys “as the tool for disease management”. The 8th WAC aims to put Ayurveda at the forefront of healthcare from this perspective, making use of its core values and principles of health preservation and promotion.

At present, majority of the factors that keep individuals and populations healthy lies outside of what is now considered the core of healthcare. Even those that lies within its ambit mostly deals with sanitation, education, nutrition, and vaccination. These factors are majorly dependent upon others, such as infrastructure, skilled human resources, environment, water, economy, and social/political situations etc., none of which have any direct link to healthcare or knowledge of medicine, to be available in a community.

By mooted the “Ayushman Bharat” scheme government of India has for the first time opened a new opportunity for Ayurveda. It has taken on itself the responsibility of keeping 100 million under-privileged citizens of India, healthy. This cannot be done, with the limited resources that we use as a nation, and follow the current healthcare model of disease based interventions. USA spent USD 4.7 trillion in 2017 to manage the healthcare of its citizens. You only need to read the daily news from US, where even the most positive of reports give a grim picture of its healthcare sector. Thus even economies with several times the resources that India has and much less requirements are not able achieve their healthcare targets in the current model.

By renaming all the PHCs as Wellness centres, the Government of India has shown its readiness to change this perspective. Major National Policy documents such as the National Health Policy 2017 and short-term, mid-term and long-term strategic goals as envisaged by NITI Ayog, strongly advocates for reliance on AYUSH sector with appropriate integration into mainstream healthcare system, for achieving the national healthcare goals.

Ayurveda has the potential and necessary knowledge base to support this requirement and share the responsibility. It can define health and identify strata of states of health, which are inescapable in the fall from health to disease. It allows us to define complex diseases with ease, based on the three doshas and the pattern it draws of the individual or the population. It also offers pre-emptive methods to prevent the fall and also corrective methods within the limits of health for an individual or a population. It offers clearly defined states for health of different population, which can vary from new-born to the geriatric. It offers with clarity the deterioration of health in NCDs with specific interventions for each. It identifies vulnerable populations with reference to morbidity, age, gender, or reproductive health. It also offers nutrition, possible rehabilitation, options for palliative care, and practical guidelines for mental health, suitable to each of these populations. Above all it provides a purpose of life and encourages one to have a purposeful life.

Nevertheless, these potentials need strategic polices and well laid plans and thorough execution for fulfil its possibilities. We need a road map for this. And before that we need to create a map of the reality, which shall lead us to the road map.

Mapping out the current resources and drawing out the possible paths of enquiry to achieve this dream, is the goal of this Congress.

Thus the 8th WAC shall initiate a new quest in the realm of healthcare, which will support the bold steps taken by the Government of India and also the Universal Health Coverage program of the World Health Organisation thus assuring sectorial equity and responsibility in healthcare for Ayurveda.

- It will strategize for initiating policy dialogues for appropriate integration of Ayurveda in the current Health systems, which will support to leverage its immense potential benefiting the entire humanity.
- It shall generate questions and seek answers for evidence-based utilization of Ayurveda to support unmet needs specific to populations and societies.
- It shall initiate deep inquiries, seeking to find the reasons and ways by which Ayurveda achieves preservation of health.

These questions which shall be churned out in the Congress shall lead to a global movement, seeking their answers. This could put Ayurveda at the top of the map, as the choice, in all health seeking societies.

STRUCTURE

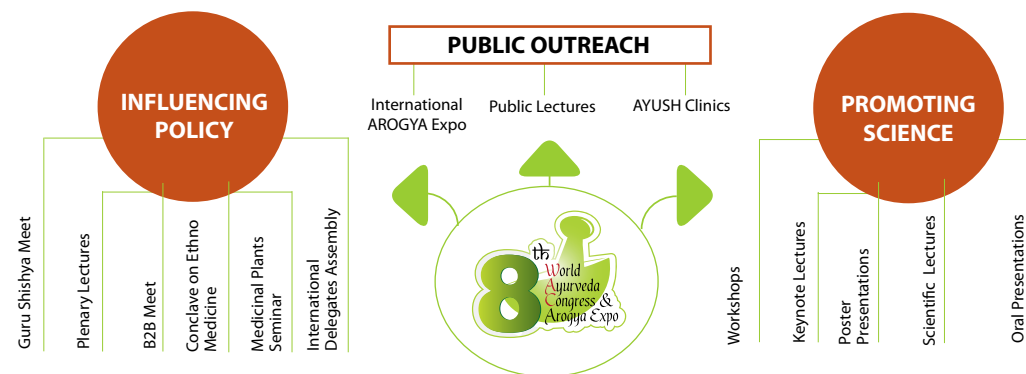
In order to have focussed outcomes, activities of this edition of the Congress have been divided into six segments to accommodate the following categories:



Unlike the previous Congresses, delegate registration for this Congress has been made ‘by invite’ to have delegates who are sincerely serious about Ayurveda.

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Teaching Methodology Workshop**	14-15 Dec 2018
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NASYA Conclave*	17 Dec 2018
Practitioners Capacity Building Workshop**	16 Dec 2018
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International Conclave on Ethno Medicine and Traditional Health Practices**	16-17 Dec 2018
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8th World Ayurveda Congress - Themes for Abstract Submission

Themes and Coordinators

- ▶ Dravyaguna Vigyana - Dr. Bhupesh Patel, IPGTRA, Jamnagar
- ▶ Rasa Shastra & Bhasajya Kalpana - Dr. Galib, AIIA, New Delhi
- ▶ Prasuti & Stri Roga - Dr. Jasmine Ritesh Gujarathi, G.J. Patel Ayurveda College, VVN
- ▶ Kaumarbhritya – Bala Roga - Dr. Rajagopala S, AIIA, New Delhi
- ▶ Swasthavritta & Yoga - Dr. Satyanarayan Dornala, New Delhi
- ▶ Kayachikitsa - Dr. Mrityunjay Sharma, Nagpur
- ▶ Rasayan & Vajikaran - Dr. Mihir Vaja, SMACH, Gandhinagar
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- ▶ Netra Roga - Dr. Hemangi Shukla, Akhandanand Ayurved Mahavidhyalay, Ahmedabad
- ▶ Panchakarma - Dr. Ram Shukla, Akhandanand Ayurved Mahavidhyalay, Ahmedabad
- ▶ Agad Tantra avum Vidhi Vaidyaka - Dr. Krup Vasavada, J.S. Ayurveda Mahavidhyalay, Nadiad
- ▶ Fundamental Principles - Dr. Hitesh Vyas, Jamnagar
- ▶ Others - Dr. Pankaj Wanjarkhedkar, Pune

Note: Delegates whose papers are selected for oral presentation will be entitled for 50% concession in the registration fees.

PLENARY SESSIONS

Topic	Invited Lectures	Integrative Ayurveda in context of National Health Policy	Invited Papers	Diabetes and Ayurveda	Cardiovascular Diseases and Ayurveda	Cancer and Ayurveda	Invited Lectures
Date	14th Dec	15th Dec	15th Dec	16th Dec	16th Dec	17th Dec	17th Dec
Time	12:00 - 13:00	9:30- 12:00	12:00 - 13:00	9:30- 11:00	11:15- 13:00	9:30- 11:30	12:00 - 13:00

The 8th World Ayurveda Congress invites research papers from the best of brains across the world, covering 14 themes.

Share your research findings in Ayurveda before a global audience
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GUIDELINES FOR SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

The 8th World Ayurveda Congress will be conducting exclusive Scientific Sessions to showcase the recent advances in research made in the field of Ayurveda.

ORAL AND POSTER ABSTRACTS

The Scientific Committee of globally renowned experts will review the abstracts submitted as per guidelines outlined below. The decisions of the Scientific Committee are final on all matters pertaining to the presentation and publication with regard to the Congress. The abstracts must be submitted only through the online submission module at www.ayurworld.org

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The title of the abstract should clearly indicate the subject of the research, the method and purpose of the study. If selected, it will also be the title of the presentation. The target group of practitioners, planners, manufacturers, consumer groups and traders. Scientific abstracts should not be considered as a means to advertise products. The World Ayurveda Congress provides alternate opportunities for promotion of products.

To submit abstracts and papers, use the online module by visiting www.ayurworld.org. Abstracts submitted in any other mode will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the authors that the papers are written in correct British English. The editors will not do any text editing or reformatting. All diagrams, pictures, tables and equations used in posters should be visible and readable.

As conference proceedings will be available in digital form too, colours may be used in figures. Colour scheme should be gray scale convertible for black and white printouts. All submitted abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the Scientific Committee. Authors will be notified of abstract acceptance by e-mail, no later than 30 August 2018. The last date for submission of abstracts is 10 Aug 2018.

FORMAT FOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

All oral presentations will get 8 minutes followed by 2 minutes of discussion via a moderator. Outstanding submissions may be chosen for longer presentations.

Submissions should be structured under the headings – Purpose, Methods, Results & Conclusion. This is applicable to all abstracts whether it is basic or clinical research including literary research works. Research is a process of asking a question and finding an answer by using a methodology to obtain findings.

This process should be highlighted in the abstract. During the Congress, space will be available for poster exhibition. Posters are graphic presentations of a scientific paper. The guidelines for oral abstracts are also applicable to the poster abstracts. During July 2018, a template for the poster will be made available at www.ayurworld.org. The poster should then be submitted as a PDF file to papers@ayurworld.org no later than 10 October 2018.

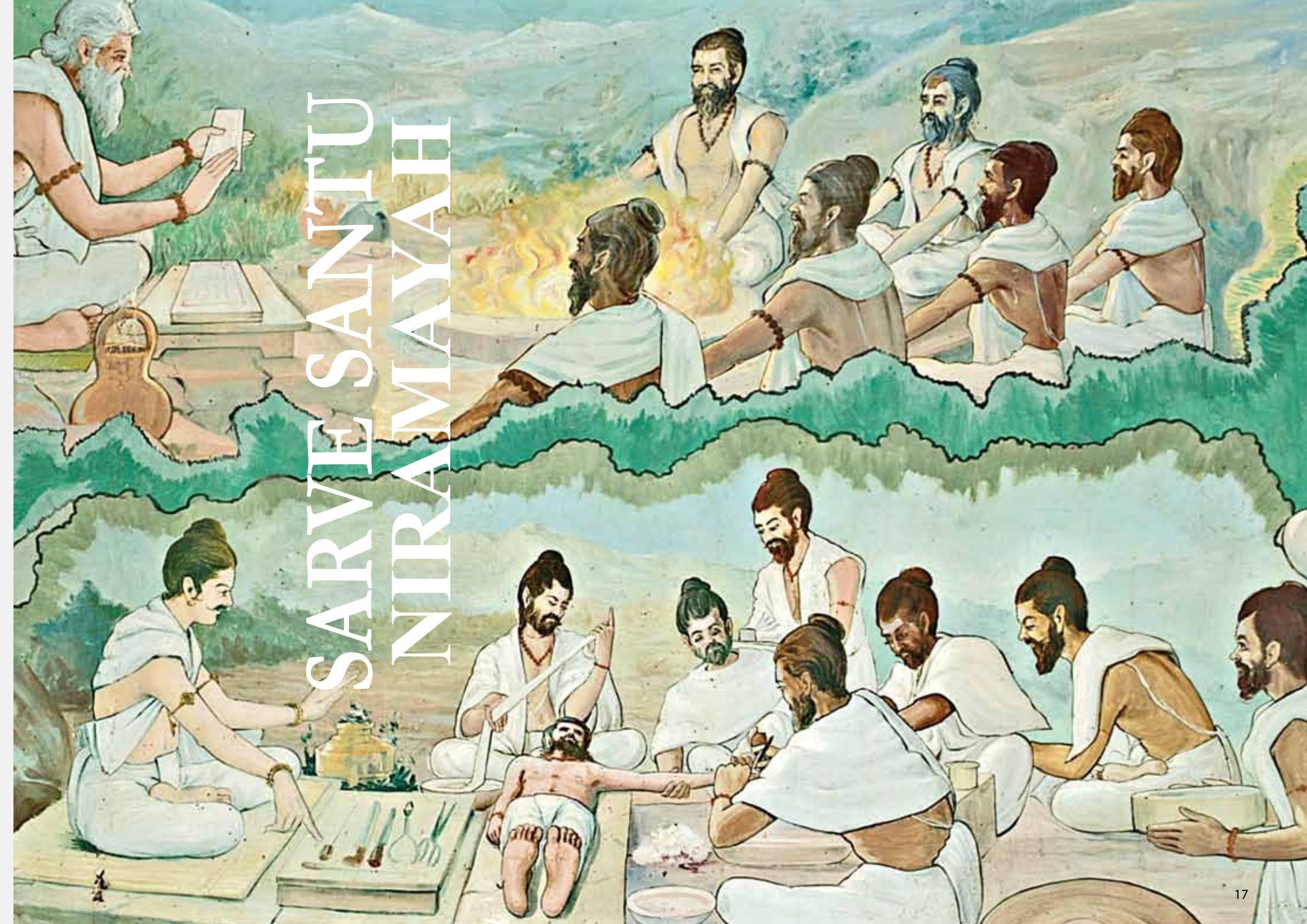
PUBLICATION OF ABSTRACTS

All selected abstracts of both oral presentations and posters of authors who have registered will be published in the Abstract book of the 8th World Ayurveda Congress. They will also additionally appear in the official journal of World Ayurveda Foundation, Journal of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine (J-AIM).

Official Journal of WAC

J-AIM

Journal of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine





Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister
of India delivering the valedictory address
of the 6th World Ayurveda Congress
& Arogya Expo 2014, Delhi

SNAPSHOTS OF WORLD AYURVEDA CONGRESSES.... INAUGURAL FUNCTIONS

1st Ayurveda Congress,
2002 - Kochi
Theme: 'Ayurveda &
World Health'



2nd Ayurveda Congress & Arogya Expo, 2006 - Pune
Theme: 'Globalisation of Ayurveda'



3rd Ayurveda Congress & Arogya Expo, 2008 - Jaipur
Theme: 'Mainstreaming Ayurveda'



4th Ayurveda Congress & Arogya Expo, 2010 - Bengaluru
Theme: 'Ayurveda for all'



5th Ayurveda Congress, 2012 - Bhopal
Theme: 'Enriching Public Health Through Ayurveda'



6th World Ayurveda Congress & Arogya Expo 2014, Delhi
Theme: 'Health Challenges and Ayurveda'



7th Ayurveda Congress, 2016- Kolkata
Theme: 'Strengthening the Ayurveda Eco Systems'

FEE STRUCTURE / DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Fee Structure for the Congress

Indian Delegates	
Category	Delegate Fee (₹)
General Delegates	4000*
BAMS Students	3500*
Spot registration	5000
Per Day Registration	1500
All late Registrations (From 1 st Sept to 31 st Oct 2018)	4500

Note:

1. Non-stipend PG Students can avail BAMS student's fee structure
2. All delegate registrations are without accommodation. Accommodation can be booked online separately at ayurworld.org through service providers at negotiated rates.
3. Authors of selected abstracts will be eligible for 50% concession in the delegate fee

International Delegates (IDA)	
Category	Delegate Fee (\$)
IDA Delegates**	200*
All late registrations (from 1st Sep to 30th Oct 2018)	250
Spot Registration	300

*Delegate fees on or before 30th August 2018

**Without Accommodation

Call for papers - Dates to remember

- Submission of abstracts **10 Aug 2018**
- Confirmation of abstract acceptance **30 Aug 2018**
- Full paper and ppt file submission **10 Oct 2018**
- Poster submission **10 Oct 2018**
- The Congress **14-17 December 2018**

For details on research themes, please see page 15
Visit www.ayurworld.org for updates.

Fee Structure for Workshops (Associated Events)

Indian Delegates				
Topic	Date	Workshop Fee (₹)		
		Delegates	Others	
Teaching Methodology Workshop	14-15 Dec	1000	3000	
Research Methodology Workshop	14-15 Dec	1000	3000	
UG Students Orientation – Charak Uhan	15-16 Dec	1000	3000	
Practitioners Capacity Building Workshop	16 Dec	1000	3000	
International Conclave on Ethno Medicine and Traditional Health Practices	16-17 Dec	1000	2000	
Workshop on Nutrition & Dietetics	16 Dec	1000	2000	

International Delegates (IDA)				
Topic	Date	Workshop Fee (\$)		
		Delegates	Others	
Teaching Methodology Workshop	14-15 Dec	50	60	
Research Methodology Workshop	14-15 Dec	50	60	
UG Students Orientation – Charak Uhan	15-16 Dec	40	50	
Practitioners Capacity Building Workshop	16 Dec	40	50	
International Conclave on Ethno Medicine and Traditional Health Practices	16-17 Dec	50	60	
Workshop on Nutrition & Dietetics	16 Dec	30	40	

Important email-IDs to remember

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Note

The registration fee includes congress kit, breakfast, lunch and dinner and entry to the cultural programme for all the days of the Congress for which the applicant has registered and entry to the AROGYA Expo.

Registration can be done online at www.ayurworld.org after necessary recommendation from the Principal/respective Regional Coordinator.

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MINISTRY OF AYUSH, GOVT OF INDIA

Created in 1995 as the Department of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy, it was renamed as Department of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy) in November 2003.

The department has become a full-fledged Ministry in November 2014. The Ministry focuses on upgrading AYUSH educational standards, implementing quality control and drug standardization, improving the availability of medicinal plant material, aiding research and development and generating awareness about the efficacy of the systems, within the country and overseas. Its declared objectives are as follows:

Upgrade the educational standards in the Indian systems of medicine and in homoeopathy colleges in the country.

Strengthen existing research institutions and ensure a time-bound research programme on identified diseases for which these systems have an effective treatment.

Draw up schemes for promotion, cultivation and re-generation of medicinal plants used in these systems. Evolve pharmacopoeial standards for Indian systems of medicine and homoeopathic drugs.



VIJNANA BHARATI

Vijnana Bharati or VIBHA is a national movement dedicated to the integrated development of Bharat through the intervention of science, engineering and technology.

Launched in 1991 by a group of thinkers and scientists, VIBHA has, today, 29 active units and 6 overseas units. Eminent scientists, academicians, policy makers and social workers are the torch bearers of this movement.

VIBHA takes the spirit of 'Swadeshi' along with the ethos of our culture. It emphasizes that science and spirituality should go hand in hand. VIBHA works towards rural development, technology transfer, and social empowerment so as to bring the fruits of advancement of science and technology for the benefit of the society.

It has received two national awards for popularizing science and technology: one in 2006 from Dr Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, and the other in 2007 from Mr Kapil Sibal, Hon'ble Minister for Science and Technology, Government of India.

VIBHA works towards national self-reliance and a developed India. Towards this mission, VIBHA adopts, adapts, and assimilates the best from everywhere and associates with the best of universities, R&D organizations and other movements.



WORLD AYURVEDA FOUNDATION

Founded in 2011, the World Ayurveda Foundation (WAF) is an initiative by Vijnana Bharati aimed at global propagation of Ayurveda. As part of a larger intellectual movement under the aegis of the Swadeshi Science Movement undertaken by Vijnana Bharati, WAF is a platform that would take Ayurveda to the world for all the benefits mankind can draw from traditional health sciences.

The objectives of WAF reflect global scope. Propagation and encouragement of all activities – scientific and Ayurveda-related – are the core principles. Support to research, health-care programmes through camps, clinics and sanatoriums, documentation, organization of study groups, seminars, exhibitions and knowledge initiatives to popularize Ayurveda in the far corners of the world are the broad latitudes of focus at WAF. Ayurveda as a sector requires the kind of stewardship and voice that genuinely bring out the ethos of Ayurveda in matters that govern policy and planning with State and Central government administration in India and the world over. WAF is positioned to provide this much-needed leadership with its wide participation of various stakeholder groups.

The impact of WAF encompasses the areas of policy, action, public health, trade, practice, science and, above all, global outreach for the benefit of society and mankind.





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