



# 4<sup>th</sup> Global Ayurveda Festival

## Virtual Conference & Expo

### 12-19 March 2021

#### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

100+	100+	6,500+	10,000+	30+	640	500	69
Exhibitors	Speakers	Registered Delegates	Expo Visitors	International Experts	Paper Presentations	Poster Presentations	Sessions



Largest ever virtual event on Ayurveda

Participation from all major Ayurveda institutions and associations

8 days packed with presentations, symposiums, plenary sessions and business meets

Ayurveda students, academicians, public health professionals, industrialists, health economists, researchers, policymakers and delegates from different countries around the world attended 4th GAF

**Inaugural Session**  
12th March, 2021, 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

#### Inauguration by

**SHRI NARENDRA MODI**  
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

#### Special Address by



**Shri V Muraleedharan**  
Minister of State for External Affairs & Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India & Chairman, Global Ayurveda Festival



**Shri Kiren Rijju**  
Union Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs & Sports and AYUSH and Minister of State, Minority Affairs

#### Speakers



**Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha**  
Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India



**Mr Uday Shankar**  
President, FICCI



**Dr Sangita Reddy**  
Immediate Past President, FICCI & Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited



**Dr G.G. Gangadharan**  
President, CISSA & Secretary General, Global Ayurveda Festival 2021

#### Highlights:

- Right time for Ayurveda & traditional medicines to become more popular globally: PM Narendra Modi
- India offers wellness tourism to the world; strongest pillar in wellness tourism- Ayurveda & traditional medicines
- Ayurveda be the driving force to bring the world to India and create prosperity for our youth



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**Valedictory Sessions, 19 March, 2021, 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm**

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Minister of State for External Affairs & Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India & Chairman, Global Ayurveda Festival



**Shri Shripad Yesso Naik**  
Minister of State for Ministry of Defence, Government of India

#### Speakers



**Mr Subhrakant Panda**  
Managing Director, Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Ltd (IMFA) and Vice President, FICCI



**Dr G.G. Gangadharan**  
President, CISSA & Secretary General, Global Ayurveda Festival 2021

#### Highlights:

- Awareness on Ayurveda could play important role in meeting healthcare needs of global community and a roadmap to popularize Ayurveda globally by promoting Wellness Tourism as an Indian specialty.
- Need to establish a realistic and mutually contributing sastra-science interface and project Ayurveda driven health care system as a model to the world
- Need to create common goals, engage in constant dialogues to create a roadmap for the globalization of Ayurveda

#### ORAL PRESENTATION SESSIONS

13-19 March, 2021, 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

- 5 Sessions per day
- Over 100 Oral Presentations per day
- Over 700 Oral Presentation made during the event

#### SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

13-18 March, 2021, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

- 3 Sessions per day
- 30 Sessions held during the event
- 90 Speakers Presented in 6 days

#### PLENARY SESSIONS

13-18 March, 2021, 4.00 pm to 10.00 pm

- 2 Sessions per day
- 6 Speakers per Session
- 14 Plenary Sessions held during the event

#### BUSINESS SESSIONS

19 March, 2021, 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm

- 2 Business Sessions were organised on 19th of March;
- Ayurveda Vision 2030, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
  - Meet the Legends, 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm



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## Outcome of the Deliberations

1. To create health literacy in Ayurveda and make it available as a patient centred medical system;
2. To initiate and engage in dialogues across sciences, cultures and borders in the process of contemporising and globalizing Ayurveda;
3. To work towards consolidation, expansion, preservation and exchange of Ayurveda knowledge;
4. To establish a realistic and mutually contributing sastra-science interface;
5. To engage transdisciplinary medical experts to collaborate, integrate and thus optimize health care delivery;
6. To establish and project Ayurveda driven health care system as a model to the world;
7. To train and promote the effective use of Ayurveda tenets, medicines and therapies to better mental health;
8. To train and promote the effective use of Ayurveda tenets, medicines and therapies to better physical health, especially in strengthening the immune response;
9. To constantly engage in deliberations with the policy makers and think tanks to create structure and guideline for globalization of Ayurveda and to explore formal dialogue pathways with foreign governments and bodies for the same; and
10. To help, guide and encourage sustainable use of medicinal plants and biodiversity conservation.

## International Speakers



Dr. Michael Dixon  
Chair, College of  
Medicine, UK



Dr. Daniel E. Furst  
Professor, Medicine,  
University of California  
(Emeritus), Los Angeles – UCLA



Dr. Robert Schneider  
Cardiologist, Director,  
Maharshi International  
University, USA



Dr. Valdis Pirags  
Professor, Faculty of  
Medicine, University of Latvia



Dr. Antonella Delle Fave  
Professor, Faculty of  
Medicine, University of Milan



Dr. Christian Kessler  
Dept. for CAM,  
Charité University & Immanuel  
Hospital Berlin, Germany



Dr. Maarten Bode  
Faculty of Social and Behavioural  
Sciences, University of Amsterdam



Dr. Philipp André Maas  
Institute for Indology and  
Central Asian Studies,  
University of Leipzig



Dr. Susan Shaw  
Associate Dean (Academic)  
Auckland University of  
Technology, New Zealand



Dr. Antonio Morandi  
Founder and Director of  
"Ayurvedic Point", Milan, Italy and  
President, Italian Scientific  
Society for Ayurvedic Medicine



Dr. Jorge Luis Berra  
Director, Fundación de Salud  
Ayurveda Prema, Argentina



Dr. Wasantha Wickramaracchi  
Head, Dept. of Chikitsa,  
Gampaha Wickramaracchi  
Ayurveda Institute, Sri Lanka.



Dr. Katina Johns  
Founder and Chief Executive,  
EQUALS Group, Australia



Dr. Simone Hunziker  
Director, Swiss Ayurveda  
Medical Academy, Switzerland



Dr. Lucia De Vincenti  
Agneya Ayurveda, Argentina



Dr. Mael Voegeli  
Emergency Medicine, France



Dr. Margarete Mota  
Director, Ayurveda,  
A Possible Cure, Brazil



Dr. Patricia Junge  
Faculty of Medicine,  
University of Chile



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## Indian Speakers



Dr. Soumya Swaminathan  
Chief Scientist, World Health Organization



Dr. Manoj Nesari  
Advisor, Ayurveda, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India



Dr. D. C. Katoch  
Advisor, Ayurveda, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India



Prof. Vd. K.S. Dhiman  
DG, CCRAS, New Delhi



Vaidya Jayant Deopujari  
Chairperson, CCIM



Acharya Balkrishna  
Patanjali Ayurved



Dr. Abhimanyu Kumar  
Former Director, AIIA, New Delhi



Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan  
Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission



Dr. Anupam Srivastava  
Director, RAV



Prof. Sanjeev Sharma  
Director, NIA Jaipur



Dr. Anup B. Thakar  
VC, Gujarat Ayurved University



Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Manoj Nesari  
Director AIIA, New Delhi



Dr. J.L.N. Sastry  
CEO, NMPB



Dr. MRV Nampoothiri  
Former DAME - Kerala



Dr. Syal Kumar  
Chairman, Natural and Integrative Medicine, University Duisburg-Essen, Germany



Prof. Dipak Ranji  
School of Biosciences, Cardiff University



Vaidya Balendu Prakash  
Founder, Vaidya Chandra Prakash Cancer Research Foundation



Dr. Narendra S Bhat  
Adjunct Professor & Director for Research to College of Ayurveda, BVU, Pune



Prof. Dr. S.S. Savrikar  
Chairman, Scientific Body (PCIM & H), GoI



Dr. J. Hareendran Nair  
MD, Pankajakasthuri Group



Shri. Ranjit Puranik  
MD, Shree Dhootapapeshwar Ltd.



Dr. C.K. Katiyar  
CEO Health Care ( Technical) Emami Ltd



Dr. Muhammed Majeed  
Sami Labs, Bengaluru



Prof. Anand K Chaudhary  
Proctor, Banaras Hindu University



Dr. G.G. Gangadharan  
Director, Ramaiah Indica Speciality Ayurveda - Restoration Hospital



Dr. C. Suresh Kumar  
Chief Physician, Triveni Nursing Home, Thiruvananthapuram



Dr. Ahalya Sharma  
Principal, GAMC, Bangalore



Dr. Ram Manohar  
Research Director, Ayurveda Amritha Viswa Vidya Peetham



Dr. P. Unnikrishnan  
Chennai



Dr. Vamana Rao  
HOD, Biotechnology, NMMAMIT



Dr. Bharath BR  
Head of Research & Development, Atrimed Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd



Dr. Hrishikesh Damle  
MD, Atrimed Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd



Dr. L. Mahadevan,  
Sri Sarada Ayurvedic Hospital



Dr. G. Geetha Krishnan  
Technical Officer, TCIM, W.H.O



Dr. Jayan Damodaran  
Professor, Govt. Ayurveda College, Thiruvananthapuram



Dr. S. Gogakumar  
Professor, Govt. Ayurveda College, Kannur



Dr. M. Prasad  
Chief Physician, Sunetri Ayurveda Hospital, Thrissur



Dr. Sasikumar Nechiyil  
Siddheswara Drugs, Kerala



Dr. N. Jayachandran  
Ahmedabad



Dr. Narayanan Nambi  
Principal, Ashtangam Ayurveda College.



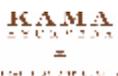
Dr. Manoj Sankaranarayana  
Senior Medical Officer, ISM, Kerala.



Dr. K. S. Vishnu Nambhoorthi  
Medical Officer, Alappuzha

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