

S.No	Name of the Project	PI	Co-PI	Duration of the Project	Date of Inception	Latest position	Outcome of the Research	Published Research Papers
1.	Development of Siddha Treatment Guidelines for Selected Non-Communicable Diseases. (DSTGNCD)	Dr. P. Sathiyarajeswaran M.D (Siddha)	Dr. M. Kannan M.D (S) Dr. Shyamala Rajkumar M.D (S)	1 Year	10.2.16	Project is in progress. Baseline draft completed. 4 diseases completed	Development of Siddha Treatment Guidelines	---
2.	Vernacular Name Encyclopaedia of Siddha Drugs mentioned in Siddha Materia Medica (Gunapadam) (VERNAES)	Dr. P. Sathiyarajeswaran M.D (Siddha)	Dr. M. Kannan M.D (S) Dr. Shyamala Rajkumar M.D (S)	3 Years	1.4.16	Identifications of 60 herbs from Gunapadam	Publication of Vernacular Name Encyclopaedia	---
3.	Clinical Evaluation of Coded Drug OA-1 Chooranam and Vatha Kesari Thylam in the Management of Azhal Keel Vayu (Osteoarthritis)	Dr. A. Kanagarajan M.D (Siddha)	Dr. P. Elankani M.D (S) Dr. S. Selvarajan M.D (S) Dr. A. Kanagarajan M.D (S) Dr.A.RajendraKumar M.D (S)	3 Years	---	IHEC approval pending.	Determination of efficacy of the coded drug in Azhal Keel Vayu (Osteoarthritis)	---
4.	Multi-centric Clinical Trial of a Classical Siddha Formulation Rasagandhi Mezhugu in Karuppai Nar thasai Kattigal (Fibroid Uterus)	Dr. Shyamala Rajkumar M.D (Siddha)	Dr. A.Rajendra Kumar M.D (S) Dr.S. Selvarajan, M.D (S) Dr. A. Kanagarajan M.D (S) Dr. Padma latha M.D DGO Dr.Benitha Segin MBBS, DNB OG Dr.Nirmala Vijayakumar MD (OG)	3 Years	---	IHEC approved	Determination of safety and efficacy of RGM in Karuppai Nar thasai Kattigal (Fibroid Uterus)	---
5.	Medico Ethno Botanical Study of Palamalai-Salem Distrit	Dr. M. Padma Sorna Subramanian, M.Sc, Ph.D (Botany)	Dr.I.Chelladurai M.D (Siddha)	3 Years	July 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment of Project Staff has been done.</li> <li>Preliminary works to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documentation of floral diversity and its ethno practices of the forest tribes.</li> </ul>	---

						<p>undertake survey tour like getting permission from DFO of Salem, printing of field books, Procurement process for the purchase of Desktop, laptop and Camera is under progress towards the documentation of Medico Ethno Botanical Study.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enlightens with the added area of hitherto unexplored/non documented floral wealth of Palamalai and the folk claims of the forest dwellers.</li> </ul>	
6.	Digitization and Compilation of Herbarium and Folklore Claims at Survey of Medicinal Plants Unit-Siddha, Palayamkottai.	Dr. M. Padma Sorna Subramanian,	Dr. A.Kanagarajan, M.D (Siddha)	3 Years	January 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleaning and arrangement of Herbarium sheets and Museum specimens in the Herbarium and Museum were carried out.</li> <li>• Data entry of Herbarium has been done for 1114 Sheets covering 283 species.</li> <li>• Digitization of Herbarium sheets has been done for 440 Herbarium sheets covering 116 species.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digitalization of the Herbarium for the development of Centralized Repository of Digital Medicinal Plants Herbarium for effective preservation, by using versatile techniques and thus provides easy accessibility for the student community and the public.</li> <li>• Publication of descriptive catalogue of original and digital herbarium sheets in print form will be available to public/researchers.</li> </ul>	2

7.	A Siddha polyherbal formulation (Nilappanai Chooranam) in the management of Oligospermia (Vindhanu kuraipadu)	Dr. S. Selvarajan, M.D (Siddha)	Dr.V.Gayathri Devi, R.O (Chemistry) Dr.G.Aadhinath Reddy, M.Pharm,	3 Years	1.06.2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of Nilappanai kizhangu (Curculigo orchiodes) for standardisation is completed.</li> <li>• Analysis of Poonaikali vithai (Mucuna pruriens) is in progress.</li> </ul>	Standardisation of the polyherbal formulation before initiation of the clinical trial	---
8.	Database of Siddha preparations for certain diseases mentioned in the enlisted books of drugs and cosmetics act, 1940	Dr. Shyamala Rajkumar M.D (Siddha)	---	1 Year	June, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JRF Recruited</li> <li>• Identified the preparations for the first five diseases in the project list.</li> <li>• Work under progress</li> </ul>	Standard database - referral text for physicians, researchers and academicians.	
9.	RCT of Two Siddha Drugs in the Management of Urolithiasis (Kalladaippu) - Phase 2	Dr. A. Rajendra Kumar M.D (Siddha)	---	3 Years	March 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IEC approval accorded</li> <li>• SRF recruited</li> <li>• USG device procurement is under enquiry regarding DGSD RC.</li> </ul>	---	---
10.	Assessment of awareness and usage of Siddha medicine among the patients reporting to selected Siddha OPDs in Puducherry & Karaikkal regions.	Dr. A. Rajendra Kumar M.D (Siddha)	---	6 Months	July 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IEC approval accorded</li> <li>• Discussed with the State AYUSH authorities</li> <li>• Survey in progress at OPD of SRRI.</li> </ul>	---	---