

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
PURA MARUTHUVAM - EXTERNAL THERAPIES IN
SIDDHA SYSTEM OF MEDICINE (NCPM-2017)**

December - 9th&10th 2017



Organized by

**SIDDHA REGIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(Central Council for Research in Siddha,
Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India)
Kuyavarpalayam, Puducherry - 605013.**

Siddha Medicine

Siddha system of medicine is one of the ancient, ethnic methods of healing that dates back to the Sangam and Pre-sangam period (before 2nd century BC). It has the sustained traditional knowledge and supreme wisdom on all aspects of life from arts to science and also from truth of life to miracle cure of diseases. Siddha is a science of holistic health emphasizing both drug and diet for human health care. Therapeutic divergence of Siddha system possesses both internal and external medicinal forms each having 32 types of modalities. Among the 32 types of external therapies some of the methods are not widely in practice. The objective of this conference is to revive and bring to use these conventional treatment modalities in our regular practice. Also, it helps to update knowledge and information on these external medicines and therapeutic procedures.

Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS)

For the development of Siddha system of Medicine, Govt. of India, by bifurcating the erstwhile Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha (CCRAS), formed Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) with its headquarters in Chennai and eight research Institutes/Units in four States and Union Territories namely; TamilNadu (Chennai, Mettur & Palayamkottai), Puducherry U.T.(Puducherry), Karnataka (Bengaluru), Kerala (Thiruvananthapuram), Karol Bagh, President Estate in NCT of New Delhi. The CCRS, an autonomous body under the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India is an apex body in India for undertaking, co-ordinating, formulating, developing and promoting research on scientific lines in Siddha. The research activities of the Council include Preclinical research, Clinical Research, Drug Research and Literary Research in Siddha.

Siddha Regional Research Institute (SRRI)

Siddha Regional Research Institute, Puducherry was established in 1979. It is a pioneer clinical research institute in the Puducherry region to execute exclusive research in Siddha. This institute functions under Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India. It carries out clinical research projects on selected ailments and other associated areas.

About Puducherry

Puducherry is a calm and modest town on the East coast. With its distinctive French connection, it still remains attractive with heritage buildings, the tree-lined boulevard, virgin beaches and backwater. Puducherry is also enriched with history of many Siddhars who lived in the recent past. Puducherry is well connected to all districts and major towns of various states like Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh. It is best accessible by road. There are frequent buses, almost every 15 minutes in the day from central bus stand in Koyembedu, Chennai. With a distance of around 170 Km from Chennai, it takes nearly three and half hour journey.

Photographs of some places in Puducherry



Puducherry Monument



Auroville Golden Globe



Arikamedu



Botanical Garden

Conference Date : 9th & 10th December 2017 (Saturday & Sunday).

Conference Venue : Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam JIPMER Auditorium,
Dhanvantari Nagar, Puducherry- 605006.

Who can attend?

- Students – Siddha UG / PG Scholars
- Siddha Practitioners
- Faculty / Research Officials of Siddha institutions
- Research Scholars / Senior Research Fellows / Research Associates / Scientists
- Others who are involved in interdisciplinary research
- AYUSH Pharma Industry / entrepreneurs

The strength of the conference is restricted to 300 numbers. Right of admission of delegates belonging to other disciplines is reserved. In this regard, decision of the organizing committee is final.

Registration fees

UG students	:	Rs. 500/-
PG/PhD Scholars/SRF/RA	:	Rs.1000/-
Physician/Scientist/Faculty/others	:	Rs.1500/-
Spot Registration	:	Rs.2000/- (Subject to the availability and at the discretion of the Organizers)

Conference Track

- Literature evidences for external therapies in Siddha.
- Evidence based researches in the field of external therapies.
- Pros and cons of practicing external therapies.
- Development of standard operating procedures for external therapies.
- Emerging trends in external therapies for the management of life style disorders.
- Effective therapeutic approaches for chronic diseases in external therapies.
- Exploration of folklore practices in external therapies.
- Ethical perspectives in the practice of external therapies.

The organizing committee cordially invites the participants to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentation on the above themes. Abstracts and full length papers shall be sent through email to srripdyevents@gmail.com

Guidelines for abstract preparation and submission

- All abstracts must be in English.
- Abstracts shall be in MS word; font size 12, Times New Roman, Text should be 1.5 spaced, justified to Left margin
- Title should be maximum of 15 words in bold font.
- List all authors, using first name, initial(s) and last (family) name, indicating affiliations by superscript numbers. The name of the presenting author must be underlined. Please do not use 'and' to separate any names when authorship comprises two or more authors.
- Indicate author affiliation by superscript number with department and institution.
- Affiliations should be in italics. Full postal addresses are not necessary.
- Abstract text: 350 words limit. Text should be in one paragraph with no indentations.
- Citations: No citations should be used.
- Abbreviations: If any, shall be briefed in the footer.

- The author may indicate preference for either oral or poster presentation at the time of abstract submission. However, the type of presentation will be decided by the Scientific Committee and in this regard your understanding and co-operation are highly solicited.
- Submitted abstracts will be duly acknowledged. Scientific committee shall review the abstracts and acceptance will be communicated. Session number and other details will be sent to the Presenter concerned in due course.

General Guidelines for Poster Presentation:

- Dimensions of the poster - 120 cm (height) × 90 cm (width)
- Poster orientation - Portrait
- Languages – Tamil and English
- Poster title - Arial Bold (font size 25)
- Body text - Arial (font size 20) with single spacing
- The posters should contain salient aspects of the work. Photographs, Pictures, and Graphs can be used liberally.

Memento and Certificate of Merit will be awarded to the best oral and poster presentations.

- All the participants are requested to register for the conference by sending the filled-in registration form along with prescribed fee.
- Registration fee covers two lunch and four refreshments along with conference kit.
- For spot registration, delegates are requested to produce a valid ID Proof.
- DD should be drawn in favour of “Regional Research Institute (Siddha)” payable at Puducherry at any Nationalized Bank. Please send the filled in Registration form along with the registration fee to:

The Organizing Secretary,
Siddha Regional Research Institute,
Chellaperumal Street, Kuyavarpalayam,
Puducherry – 605013.

Important Dates

Submission of abstracts : 25-11-2017
Last date for registration : 30-11-2017
Submission of full length paper : 30-11-2017

Organizing Committee

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