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**5<sup>TH</sup> SIDDHA DAY PRE-EVENT**

*Invitation*

*National Conference on*

**"STRENGTH OF SIDDHA MEDICINE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES"**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**Venue: Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore**

**Organized by**



Central Council for Research in Siddha  
Chennai - 106

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We cordially invite you for the inauguration  
of the National Conference

## *Inaugural Programme*

*Tamil Thai Vazhthu & Siddhar Vanakkam*

**Welcome Address**

***Prof. Dr. R. Meenakumari***

Director  
National Institute of Siddha

**Felicitation Address**

***Prof. Dr. K. Jagannathan***

President  
Board of Unani, Siddha and Sowa Rigpa,  
National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)

**Thematic Address “Glimpses of Integrated approach on Covid-19”**

***Dr. Lt. Col. A. Ravi kumar***

Pro-Vice-Chancellor  
Medical & Health Sciences  
SRM Institute of Science and Technology

***Prof. Dr. A. Nirmala***

Dean  
Coimbatore Medical College

**Special Address**

***Prof. Dr. A. S. Krishnamoorthy***

Registrar & Acting Vice Chancellor  
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University  
Coimbatore

**Chief Guest Address**

***Shri S. Ganesh IAS***

Director  
Directorate of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy  
Govt. of Tamil Nadu

**Vote of Thanks**

***Prof. Dr. K. Kanakavalli***

Director General  
Central Council for Research in Siddha

***National Anthem***

# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2021**

<b>09:00 AM to 09:30 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:30 AM to 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Inaugural ceremony</b>
<b>11:00 AM to 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>11:30 AM to 01:30 PM</b>	<b>Plenary Lectures</b>
<b>01:30 PM to 02:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>02:30 PM to 05:00 PM</b>	<b>Oral &amp; Poster Presentations</b> Parallel sessions
<b>05:00 PM to 05:30 PM</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>05:30 PM to 07:30 PM</b>	<b>Cultural Programme</b>

**4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021**

<b>09:00 AM to 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Plenary Lectures</b>
<b>10:30 AM to 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Poster Presentation</b>
<b>11:30 AM to 11:45 AM</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>11:45 AM to 01:30 PM</b>	<b>Oral &amp; Poster Presentations</b> Parallel sessions
<b>01:30 PM to 02:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>02:30 PM to 04:00 PM</b>	<b>Oral &amp; Poster Presentations</b> Parallel sessions
<b>04:00 PM to 05:00 PM</b>	<b>Valediction</b>

# SCIENTIFIC SESSION

**Plenary Speakers**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021**

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

**Topic**

**Ayush System in COVID Times**

**Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan**

Former Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission  
National Research Professor - AYUSH  
Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences  
Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

12.00 PM to 12.30 PM

**Topic**

**Challenges in conserving the plants used for  
communicable diseases**

**Prof. Dr. K. Rajamani**

Professor & Head  
Medicinal & Aromatic Crops  
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore

12.30 PM to 12.50 PM

**Topic**

**Outcomes of Covid-19 studies  
by CCRS and its peripheral institutes / units**

**Dr. P. Sathiyarajeswaran**

Assistant Director (Siddha), S-III & i/c  
Siddha Central Research Institute, Chennai

## **Plenary Speakers**

**3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021**

12.50 PM to 01.10 PM

**Topic**

**An Overview of the Research on COVID-19  
by National Institute of Siddha**

**Prof. Dr. G. J. Christian**

Professor & Head, Dept. of Noi Nadal  
National Institute of Siddha, Chennai

01.10 PM to 01.30 PM

**Topic**

**Evidences from Clinical trial and Observations from  
Siddha Covid Care Centres by DIM&H**

**Dr. D. Sasikumar**

Lecturer, R&D, DIM&H  
Department of Udal Thathuvam  
Government Siddha Medical College, Chennai

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

09.30 AM to 10.00 AM

**Topic**

**Insights from In-silico studies of Siddha formulations**

**Dr. L. Karthik**

Project Leader-Synthetic biology  
Salem Microbes Pvt Ltd, Salem

10.00 AM to 10.30 AM

**Topic**

**Emerging RNA challenges vs personalized  
“Conceptualization” of Siddha basics**

**Dr. V. Balamurugan**

Siddha Physician  
Amrutha Centre for Siddha Medicine  
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