



National Capacity Building Workshop On Traditional Medicine: Documentation, Validation and Communication

Organised by
CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (NIScPR), New Delhi
Jointly in Association with

ICMR-National Institute of Traditional Medicine, Belagavi



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Seminar Hall, ICMR-NITM, Belagavi

CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (NIScPR), New Delhi under its flagship programme "SVASTIK (Scientifically Validated Societal Traditional Knowledge)" in association with ICMR-National Institute of Traditional Medicine, Belagavi invites you to a comprehensive and interactive National Capacity Building Workshop on **Traditional Medicine: Documentation, Validation and Communication**, specially tailored for **researchers, academicians and educators working in the area of Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine (TCIM)**.

This workshop aims to -

- Enhance understanding of Indian Systems of Medicine (ISM), not just from a historical viewpoint, but also in terms of its relevance in modern context.
- Ethical Consideration and Intellectual Property (Ethical issues, IPR, Biopiracy and benefit sharing) in Traditional Medicinal Research.
- Impart knowledge on practical tools and strategies to effectively communicate TCIM concepts in engaging and relatable ways.
- Foster a mindset of interdisciplinary teaching and research that integrates traditional knowledge with modern scientific perspectives.
- Encourage educators to become representatives of Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in their classrooms and communities, sparking a deeper appreciation of India's scientific traditions.

Participants will benefit from thought provoking lectures, interactive discussions, and hands-on training session that will empower them to bring the richness of IKS into their everyday practices.

We are excited for your active participation and look forward to a fruitful session of learning and sharing.

To ensure a seamless learning experience, participants may bring a laptop.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

There is no registration fee for the workshop / No TA DA and accommodation will be provided to the participants.

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CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research, formed in 2021 by merging CSIR-NISCAIR and CSIR-NISTADS, carries a legacy of over 70 years in science communication & policy research. The institute publishes 15 research journals and 3 popular science magazines, and has been a pioneer in conserving & promoting traditional knowledge through initiatives like the Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge, Wealth of India, Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL), and SVASTIK (Scientifically Validated Societal Traditional Knowledge). SVASTIK, launched in 2021 upon the call of the Hon'ble Prime Minister & President CSIR, Shri Narendra Modi, is a nationwide initiative to communicate scientifically validated traditional knowledge. Through @NIScPR_SVASTIK, it aims to preserve India's inherited wisdom, foster scientific temperament, and strengthen public trust in traditional knowledge.

ICMR-NITM

NITM is the premier Institute of the ICMR family that is entrusted with researching Traditional Medicinal practices with the objective to harness cost effective practices and promising leads for betterment of healthcare. The National Health Policy of 2017 underscores the importance of integrative healthcare, plurality of systems of medicine, expanding access to healthcare and integrating multiple systems. NITM has a key role in this direction whereby it CONNECTS the modern healthcare with the AYUSH systems and again between the AYUSH and Folk systems. NITM connects community studies and delivers the outcome back to the communities empowering them in the process.

Eligibility: Researchers, Academicians and Educators working in the area of Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine (TCIM).



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Registration: Participants must register for the workshop using the given link or QR code by **28TH February, 2026**
Limited seats Only!
<https://forms.gle/zyvQPM42JnGTLFQS6>