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The organizers of the Conference invite scientific abstracts / full papers for oral presentation / poster presentation. Abstracts of the papers in above theme can be submitted followed by the full paper through email (smpgccmp@gmail.com) to the organizers in time. The abstract should not contain more than 250 words and should be typed in MS word, Times New Roman, Font 12 and space 1.5. Review articles / papers are also invited with proper justifications along with citations on the said topic. The hard copies of the full papers should be sent to the Organizing Secretary and Convenor.

Important Dates :

Abstract Submission

Last date for submitting the abstract : 25th November

Last date for submitting the full paper : 5th December

Registration Details :

Demand draft should be drawn in favour of Siddha Medicinal Plants Garden, Mettur Dam, payable at Mettur Dam.

Students/ Research Scholars - Rs. 300/-

Scientists/ Faculties / Other Delegates - Rs. 600/-

Spot registration is accepted subject to the availability.

Number of Participants

The number of participants is limited to 100, on first come first served basis.

Accommodation :

A range of accommodation options are available in Salem and Mettur. Accommodation has to be arranged by the participants at their own expenditure.

**Venue : Mohan Residency,
Square Market, Mettur Dam.**



**NATIONAL WORKSHOP
ON
CONSERVATION AND CULTIVATION OF
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SIDDHA MEDICINAL PLANTS GARDEN

METTUR DAM.



Central Council for Research in Siddha

(Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India)

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16th and 17th, December 2017

VENUE :

MOHAN RESIDENCY

Square Market, Mettur Dam.



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Dear Friends,

We cordially invite you to take part in the National Workshop on "Conservation and Cultivation of Medicinal Plants" which is to be organized by the Siddha Medicinal Plants Garden, Mettur Dam, Tamilnadu functioning under Central Council for Research in Siddha, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India during 16th and 17th December 2017 at Mohan Residency, Square Market, Mettur Dam.

SIDDHA SYSTEM OF MEDICINE :

Siddha system of medicine prevalent in Tamilnadu, the Southern part of India is said to have been contributed mainly by a line of 18 Siddhars including Saint Agasthiyar who is called the Father of Siddha Medicine. Siddha system of medicine has its own uniqueness in treating the diseases. One of the basic principles of this system is Unavae Marunthu; Marunthae Unavu i.e. Food itself is medicine and medicine itself is food.

CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN SIDDHA :

Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) under M/o. AYUSH, Govt. of India has been established to promote and develop the Siddha System of Medicine. Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) with its headquarters in Chennai has its wings in four States / UTs (Tamilnadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Puducherry and New Delhi) with eight Research Institutes/Units. The CCRS, an autonomous body under the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, is an apex body in India for undertaking, coordinating, formulating, developing and promoting research on scientific lines in Siddha. The research activities of the Council include Pre Clinical Research, Clinical Research, Drug Research and Literary Research in Siddha.

SIDDHA MEDICINAL PLANTS GARDEN, METTUR DAM :

Siddha Medicinal Plants Garden (SMPG) is one among the wings of **Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS)** in Drug research. The objective of SMPG is to explore the Medicinal plants wealth of Tamilnadu and to create awareness on the conservation and cultivation of medicinal plants.

SMPG is functioning in an area of 18.14 acres leased from the PWD of Govt. of Tamilnadu. The **Survey of Medicinal Plants Unit – Siddha, (SMPU)** functioning in the premises of Govt. Siddha Medical College campus, Tirunelveli district of Tamilnadu since 1971 is also amalgamated with Siddha Medicinal Plants Garden at Mettur Dam in April 2011 to explore the Medicinal plants wealth by undertaking surveys besides providing authenticated raw drugs for drug research. **SMPG** maintains two **Model Gardens** with 550 species which are self-explanatory. Every individual species is labeled with the details of their local name, botanical name along with their therapeutic value. **SMPG** is maintaining a **petaloid pond** with aquatics wherein the statue of Saint Agasthiyar (Father of Siddha Medicine) has been erected in a central median pedestal.



SMPG maintains a **Nursery** with 130 medicinal plants to motivate the visitors to grow medicinal plants besides issuing **IEC pamphlets** on "Herbal Garden at Home".

SMPG also undertakes **cultivation** of medicinal plants to meet the partial requirement of Pharmacy, SCRI, Chennai under

CCRS. At present, 16 Medicinal plants are under cultivation. It also serves in providing authenticated drugs for drug research.

The Survey of Medicinal Plants Units (**SMPU**) maintains a Herbarium with 8325 herbarium sheets covering 1813 species and a Museum with 800 crude drugs. **SMPU** has also documented around 800 folklore claims.

SMPG also undertakes free Siddha Medical camp for the tribal people of Palamalai (Salem Dt.) on 3rd Saturday of every month under **Swasthya Rakshan Programme**.

About the Workshop :

Our National health care system under M/o. AYUSH, Govt. of India, depends mostly on plant based medicine. Most of the raw drug materials are plant based and collected in wild. The unsustainable collection of raw drugs by the herbal industry has led to decline in the population of medicinal plants. Over-exploitation, fragmentation of population, very low regeneration and invasion of alien species besides biotic pressure have their effect in the decline of the population of wild medicinal plants. Ex-situ conservation of medicinal plants will provide sustainable collection of raw drugs of medicinal plants besides providing opportunity to conserve the medicinal plants.

The focus of this workshop on conservation and cultivation of Medicinal plants is to create awareness on the conservation and the necessity of the cultivation of medicinal plant for the sustainable management of medicinal plants. Moreover a field visit to Siddha Medicinal Plants Garden will provide the stake holders an opportunity to locate around 700 plant species in one place. This will remove the controversy in the identity of plant species. The workshop at Siddha Medicinal Plants Garden, Mettur Dam will certainly provide the stake holders an opportunity to know the importance of the medicinal plants and their conservation besides motivating them to cultivate the medicinal plants.

Topics to be discussed

- ❖ Conservation of Medicinal Plants
- ❖ Bio-prospects of Medicinal Plants
- ❖ Ethno value of Medicinal Plants
- ❖ Rejuvenating Herbs
- ❖ Cultivation of Medicinal Plants

About Mettur :

Mettur is an industrial and tourism town and is well known for the Mettur Dam. It is well connected to major cities by Rail and Road. Regular bus services are available from Salem (52 km) and Erode (55 km)



PROGRAMME (DAY -1) 16th December 2017 (Saturday)

09.00 am	-	Registration
10.00 am	-	Inauguration
11.00 am	-	Key Note address
11.30 am	-	Tea break
11.45 am	-	Invited Talk
12.15 pm	-	Oral Presentation
01.00 pm	-	Lunch Break
02.00 pm	-	Invited talk
02.30 pm	-	Field Visit to SMPG

PROGRAMME (DAY -2) 17th December 2017 (Sunday)

10.00 am	-	Invited Talk
10.30 am	-	Oral Presentation
11.15 am	-	Tea break
11.30 am	-	Invited Talk
12.00 pm	-	Oral Presentation
12.45 pm	-	Lunch Break
01.45 pm	-	Invited talk
02.15 pm	-	Oral Presentation
03.00 pm	-	Tea Break
03.15 pm	-	Valedictory function

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