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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the month of January, 2020  
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The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Monthly Summary in regard to the important decision taken in the Ministry of AYUSH for the month of January, 2020 for kind perusal.

Encl: As above

  
**(S.K. Ahuja)**  
**Director**

**To**

1. All members of Council of Ministers.

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## **Ministry of AYUSH**

### **Monthly Summary for the month of January, 2020**

**Important events for the month of January, 2020 are as follows:**

1. The Union Cabinet has given its approval to confer the status of Institution of National Importance to the Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda Jamnagar by conglomerating the cluster of Ayurveda Institutes at Gujarat Ayurveda University campus, Jamnagar.
2. The Union Cabinet, has given its approval for proposal of Official Amendments in the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Bill, 2019 (NCIM).
3. The Union Cabinet has given its approval to the official amendments in the National Commission for Homoeopathy Bill, 2019 for amending the Homoeopathy Central Council (HCC) Act, 1973.
4. Ayurveda Health Expo-2020 was inaugurated by Shri Shripad Naik, Hon'ble MOS, Ministry of AYUSH, successfully conducted on 05-06.01.2020 for spreading the awareness in the common public on Ayurveda and its treatment modalities.
5. Hon'ble Shri Shripad Naik, MoS (IC) AYUSH and Hon'ble Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (IC), Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Minister of State for Prime Minister's office inaugurated 2-day National Seminar on 'Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine and its contemporary relevance & Brainstorming session on AYUSH & Integrative Medicine- Scope and Challenges" organized by RARIUD, Jammu, from 11.01.2020 to 12.01.2020.
6. The Ambassador, Embassy of Republic of Korea to India, H.E. Mr. Shin Bongkil, along with their Counsellor and Second Secretary visited Ministry of AYUSH on 17.01.2020 to have meeting with the Hon'ble MoS (IC) for AYUSH to discuss the way forward for co-operation in the field of Indian Traditional Systems of Medicine between the two countries. Secretary, AYUSH, Additional Secretary, AYUSH, Advisor (MN) were present during the meeting. A copy of Country to Country MoU in the field of Traditional systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy was handed over to the Ambassador by Secretary, AYUSH for the concurrence of Korean counterparts. The Ambassador handed over the invitation to the Minister to visit Korea for the event to be held in September, 2020 and expressed their interest to sign the MoU with Ministry of AYUSH.
7. The Ambassador of Brazil to India, H.E. Andre Aranha Correa Do Lago, along with Second Secretary visited AYUSH Bhawan, Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi on 15.01.2020 for a meeting with the Hon'ble MoS (IC) for AYUSH to discuss the way forward for co-operation between the two countries in the field of Indian Traditional Systems of Medicine. The signing of Country to Country MoU which approved by both sides were discussed during the meeting.

8. A meeting was held between Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH and H.E. Mr. Asein Isaev, Ambassador, Embassy of Kyrgyzstan, New Delhi on 17.01.2020 at AYUSH Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss the copy of draft Standard Country to Country MoU for co-operation on Traditional System of Medicine, visit of Ambassador, Embassy of Kyrgyzstan may be planned to All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Sarita Vihar, to explore the possibility of collaboration between Pharmacopoeia Commission of Indian Medicine under Ministry of AYUSH and Kyrgyzstan agencies for adopting API.
9. 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Executive Council (EC) of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) was held on 21.01.2020 at 3.00 PM under the Chairmanship of Secretary, AYUSH at AYUSH Bhawan to discuss the Proposal for getting AIIA as deemed to be university – de – novo category under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 / Act of Parliament, etc.
10. A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary AYUSH on 31.01.2020 with State/UT representatives regarding physical and financial progress of States/UTs under National AYUSH Mission (NAM). Secretary AYUSH reviewed the expenditure report and status of Utilization Certificates of all the States & UTs and also suggested to the States/UTs representatives to submit the pending UCs.
11. A representative of Ministry of AYUSH visited London, UK to participate in the event on Ayurveda as a Keynote Speaker organized by High Commission of India at London and to discuss the further activities/action plan to be taken under the MoU signed between AIIA & College of Medicine.
12. Prof. Tanuja Manoj Nesari, Director, AIIA and her team attended Governing Council Meeting with UK College of Medicine, Prince Charles Foundation, High Commission of India, London through video conference on 16.01.2020.
13. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed on 21.01.2020 between MDNIY, an autonomous body under Ministry of AYUSH and Divine Values School, Ecuador on establishment of an Academic Collaboration in Yoga.
14. During the academic session 2019-20, permissions have been granted to establish 11 new Ayurveda colleges in UG (BAMS) course, 02 new Siddha colleges in UG (BSMS) course, 03 new Sowa-Rigpa colleges with total in UG (BSRMS) course, to increase the admission capacity by 270 UG (BAMS) seats in the existing 12 Ayurveda colleges and by 30 UG (BUMS) seats in existing 02 Unani College, and 03 Unani Colleges with 22 PG Seats. to open new Post-Graduate Courses in existing 06 Ayurveda Colleges with 97 PG seats as per the provisions of section 13A of the Indian Medicine Central Council (IMCC) Act, 1970.
15. The conditional permission was accorded for the Academic session 2019-20 to 369 ASU&SR Colleges (317 Ayurveda colleges, 12 Siddha colleges, 37 Unani colleges & 03 Sowa-Rigpa colleges).
16. Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has reported the status of projects as under.

- a. No. of projects completed during the month - 4.
  - i. Two IMR projects of Clinical Research viz. Clinical evaluation of Kantkaryavleha and Eladi Gutika in the management of Shwas (Bronchial Asthma) and Clinical evaluation of AYUSH PE Eye Drops in the management of Acute Allergic Conjunctivitis
  - ii. IMR projects of Drug Standardization viz. Development of quality standards and SOP's for Sarpagandha Mishran (AFI, Part III 6:62) and Shelf life study of Vati
- b. No. of projects initiated during the month - 5.
  - i. Four IMR project of Clinical Research viz. Clinical evaluation of Mustakarishtha in the management of Grahani (Malabsorption Syndrome), Randomised placebo controlled double blind clinical trial on the efficacy of AYUSH MANAS in the management of Smritidourbalya (Cognitive deficit), Clinical Evaluation of the effect of Satavari Guda in the management of Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding (Asrigdara) and Clinical evaluation of the efficacy of Pushyanuga Churna and Ushirasava in the management of Asrigdara (Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding)
  - b. One Collaborative Clinical Research Project i.e. Multi-centric collaborative Placebo controlled study on clinical evaluation of Ayush SL in chronic Filarial Lymphoedema in patients receiving mass drug administration.
17. During the month, Under Clinical Research, 17 IMR projects and 6 collaborative projects are in progress. Under Medicinal Plant Research, 14 IMR projects are in progress. Under Drug Standardization Programme, 14 IMR projects and 2 collaborative projects are in progress. Under Pharmacology Research, 19 IMR projects and 1 collaborative project are in progress. Under Literary Research and Documentation, 18 IMR projects & 1 collaborative project are in progress. Besides this, one project on Rasashastra and 4 KAP Studies are also in progress.
18. Tribal Health Care Research Programme is in progress in 15 States/UTs through 15 Institutes. Ayurveda Mobile Health Care Research Programme in 18 States through 20 Institutes/UTs and RCH Programme in 17 States through 19 Institutes/UTs are in progress. Ayurvedic Health Centres under North East Plan is in progress in 03 States through 30 Ayurvedic Health Centres and NPCDCS programme in 03 States is in progress.
19. Number of research papers published are 7 Number of seminars/conferences/Training during the month-1.
20. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Metabolic Disorders, Bangalore participated in the 107th Indian Science Congress- Pride of India Expo 2020, at Bangalore during 3-7.01.2020. The event was organized by MM Active Sci-Tech Communication.

21. Central Ayurveda Research Institute for Drug Development, Kolkata participated in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Rural Exhibition- cum- Fair "Sundarban Mela 2020, from 3-12.01.2020 at 24 Pragana, West Bengal. The event was organized by Bandhu Mahal.
22. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Eye Disorders, Lucknow, Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Drug Development, Gwalior and Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Jhansi participated in the Mahakumbh Mela from 14.01.2020 to 13.01.2020 at Allahabad. The event was organized by Utthan Centre for Sustainable Development & Poverty Alleviation.
23. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Infectious Diseases, Patna on the behalf of the Council participated in the Swadeshi Mela from 25.01.2020 to 03.01.2020 at Ballia, Uttar Pradesh. The event was organized by Social Unity for Reforms and Alternative Justice (SURAAJ).
24. Central Ayurveda Research Institute for Cancer, Worli, Mumbai participated in the Global Agriculture Festival-2020 at Nashik on 23.01.2020. The event was organized by Shri Swami Samarth Krishi Vikasva Sanshodhan Charitable Trust, Nashik during event.
25. National Ayurveda Research Institute Panchakarma, Cheruthuruthy participated in the International event organized by Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) titled "2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of India Heals" International Reserve Buyer Seller Meet for Indian Healthcare Services, Hotel Grant Hayatt, Kochi, Kerla from 30.01.2020 to 02.01.2020.
26. Third Siddha Day celebrated on the theme of Siddha Science for Preventive and Promotive Health at Amma Arangam, Chennai on 13.01.2020.
27. A National Workshop on Scope of Integrative Medical Treatment in Clinical Practice (SIMTI) was organised by Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Tirupati on 03.01.2020 at Sri Padmavathi Auditorium, Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS), Tirupati.
28. Consultant (Siddha), Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), Chennai took part in the Mental Health Care for the Elderly Conference organised by 11<sup>th</sup> Body, Mind and Life Conference committee of Centre for Traditional Medicine & Research held on 04.01.2020 at National Institute of Siddha, Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai.
29. Research Officer (Siddha), Siddha Clinical Research Unit (SCRU), New Delhi participated as Invited speaker on "Expanding Breast Cancer for the Indian Women" in the India Habitat Centre (IHC), New Delhi held on 4.01.2020.
30. Research Officer (Siddha), Siddha Clinical Research Unit, Bengaluru participated as a delegate in the Indian Science Congress held at Bengaluru from 04.01.2020 to 07.01.2020.
31. A National Seminar & Workshop on "External Therapies in Siddha System of Medicine" (EXTSSM – 2020) was held on 07.01.2020 at Siddha Regional Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram with the support of Government of Kerala – Dept. of AYUSH, NAM, SSMC, SIMAI & NGOs in Kerala.

32. A Pre-Siddha day event involving 2020 students of Velammal Vidyalaya highlighting the concept "Ennam Enkayil" was organised on 08.01.2020 at Velammal Vidyalaya, Mel Ayanambakkam, Chennai. This was the biggest human formation of Siddha Day 2020 wearing Siddha Agasthiyar masks and carrying a medicinal plant. The award from Indian World record for the biggest human formation of Siddha Day 2020 was accomplished.
33. A National Seminar on Integrated Research Approaches in Siddha system of Medicine was held on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at L-T III, VMMC, Safdarjung Hospital Campus, New Delhi organised by Siddha Clinical Research Unit, New Delhi.
34. A National Conference on "Siddha Science for Preventive and Promotive Health" was held on 13.01.2020, Chennai at Amma Arangam, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai.
35. Research Officer (Siddha), Siddha Central Research Institute (SCRI), Chennai participated and presented the project "DOOR MAN App" in reference of Awards for Excellence in IT in AYUSH Sector 2019 on 24.01.2020 at AYUSH Bhawan, New Delhi.
36. Research Officer (Botany), Siddha Medicinal Plants Garden (SMPG), Mettur Dam participated and delivered a guest lecture entitled "An overview of gymnosperms and its importance" on 25.01.2020 organised by PG & Research Department of Botany, Vivekananda College of Arts and Sciences for Women (VCASW), Thiruchengode at VCASW.
37. Research Officer (Pathology), Siddha Regional Research Institute (SRRI), Puducherry attended the AIICME 2020 - 25<sup>th</sup> ICP - AIPNA International Pathology Conference at B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat which was held from 31.01.2020 to 02.01.2020.
38. Research Assistant (Chemistry) and Assistant Research Officer (Chemistry) from Siddha Regional Research Institute (SRRI), Thiruvananthapuram participated in the training programme on "Characterization in Standardisation of Herbo-metallic Preparations" at Centre for Advanced Research in Indian System of Medicine, SASTRA University, Tanjavur, Tamil Nadu held from 22.01.2020 to 24.01.2020.
39. NABH Accreditation Training for AYUSH Professionals was conducted at NIS, Auditorium on 03.01.2020 (with Visit to NABH Accredited 200 Bedded APH Hospital of NIS).
40. Eleventh Body, Mind & Life Conference Jointly organized by Body, Mind & Life Department of MEN-TSEE-KHANG (Sowa- Rigpa), National Institute of Siddha & Center for Traditional Medicine & Research held on 04.01.2020 to 05.01.2020 at National Institute of Siddha, Chennai.
41. A National Conference on "Mainstreaming of Siddha system of Medicine in the Management of Non-Communicable Diseases in Public Health" in connection with 3<sup>rd</sup> Siddha Day Celebration of NIS at GSMC, Palayamkottai on 08.01.2020 to 09.01.2020.

42. Manuscripts of two new publications namely, Siddha Pharmacopoeia of India (SFI) Part I, Vol. III and Siddha Formulary of India, Part III (Tamil) are under preparation at the level of Siddha Pharmacopoeia Committee (SPC).
43. Revised edition - SFI Part I (English) and Translation - SFI Part II (English) are being worked out and under progress at the level of Siddha Pharmacopoeia Committee.
44. Swasthya Rakshan Programme has been executed through 7 CCRS Institutes /Units in 3 states and 2 union territories. Thirteen villages are covered and medical care and awareness about hygiene and health was also provided to the people.
45. Printing work of Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India (API) Part-I, Vol.- 10 and Unani Pharmacopoeia of India (UPI) Part-II, Vol. 4 initiated and obtained NOC from the Directorate of Printing to get it printed by following GFR
  - a. Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory (HPL) reported that Botany part of 01 Botanical drug for 11<sup>th</sup> Volume of HPI is completed and Chemistry part of the following 04 drugs for 11<sup>th</sup> Volume of HPI are completed which is being modified as per the suggestions of Technical Committee of HPC.
    - i. CARBONIUM
    - ii. CARBONIUM CHLORATUM
    - iii. MULLEIN FLOWER
    - iv. RHUS AROMATICA
46. HPL has reported that studies have been concluded for the following:
  - a. Drug standardization of 02 drugs (Pharmacognosy: 02).
  - b. Two(02) animal studies on *Formica rufa* and *Crotalus horridus*
  - c. Evaluation of safety of homoeopathic preparation of *Terminalia chebula* in candidiasis (invivo)
47. Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) has reported the following activities during the month:-
  - a. Two days National CME Programme for Homoeopathic Doctors/professionals at NHRIMH, Kottayam from 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.
  - b. 3<sup>rd</sup> International conference of HPWWC (Homoeoprophylaxis: A Worldwide Choice for Disease prevention) at Hotel Radisson Blu, Dwarka, New Delhi, India, on 11-12.01.2020.
  - c. Two days CME on "HIV AIDS: The disease and its Homoeopathic management" held at CRU, Aizawl, on 17-18.01.2020.
  - d. Two-day training program on Homoeopathy for Drug regulators, Industry personals, Academicians and stakeholders on 20-21.01.2020.

- e. Two days CME on Malaria and its management for Homoeopathic Doctors/professionals at RRI(H), Imphal on 30-31.01.2020.
- 48. Ministry of AYUSH issued Advisory to recess the symptoms of respiratory tract in possible Corona virus infected cases as per Ayurvedic, Homoeopathy and Unani systems.
- 49. Ministry of AYUSH conducted 02 Health Camps and Public awareness programme at Ballia and Allahabad.