

Seminar Hall inaugurated at Ayurvedic Trust

Dr. Urmila Thatte inaugurated the new Seminar Hall at The Ayurvedic Trust, Coimbatore.

The new Seminar Hall constructed as part of the Center of Excellence Grant was inaugurated on 23rd October 2010 by Dr. Urmila Thatte, Editor in Chief of International Journal of Ayurveda Research.

The Program started with the cutting of ribbon followed by lighting of lamp.

Dr. KG Raveendran, Medical Director of AVP Group delivered the Welcome Address.

Dr. P. Ram Manohar, Director of Research, The Ayurvedic Trust, gave a brief over view of the program.

This was followed by the inaugural address by Dr. Urmila Thatte.



Felicitation address was given by Dr. Sanjeev Rastogi and Dr. D.K. Sahu.

Dr. U. Indulal, Deputy Director, Arya Vaidya Chikitsalayam delivered the Vote of Thanks.

The meeting concluded with the National Anthem.

Seminar Hall
Inauguration

Discussion
Tadvidyasambhasa

Meeting
DHARA Meeting

CME
Osteoarthritis
Lumbar Spondylosis

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CME Cervical Spondylosis



CME on diagnosis and treatment of Cervical Spondylosis.

The second session of the series of Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program in Ayurveda organized by The Ayurvedic Trust, Coimbatore under the Centre of Excellence Program was held on 28th November.

The CME program in Ayurveda on Cervical Spondylosis started with a lecture on Diagnostic considerations in Cervical Spondylosis by Dr. Ramesh R. Varier, Managing and Medical Director, AVN, Madurai.

The lecture that followed was by Dr. T Sreekumar, Asso. Professor, Vaidyaratnam Ayurveda College, Trichur highlighted leads on diagnosis of cervical spondylosis from an Ayurvedic perspective.

Dr. Sreevats N.V., Prof. and Head of Shalyatantra, Santhigiri Ayurveda College, Palakkad gave a deeper understanding of the various methodical patterns in treatment of Cervical Spondylosis through his

lecture on Ayurvedic Interventions in cervical spondylosis.

Dr. Reshmi Sarin, presented case study on treatment cases of cervical spondylosis at the Arya Vaidya Chitkitsalayam.

An active panel discussion was also conducted during the course of sessions. About 100 medical practitioners attended the program.

Question and Answer sessions were also held after each presentation.

The meeting took place between 9 am and 5 pm and the proceedings of the CME program has been archived in the form of a DVD Video Disc for the benefit of scholars, researchers, teachers and practitioners in the field of Ayurveda and allied disciplines.

The CME focused on diagnosis and treatment of Cervical Spondylosis from Ayurvedic and Modern perspectives

DHARA Consultative Meeting and International Committee of Ayurveda Journal Editors

23, October, 2010, The Ayurvedic Trust

Agenda

1. Formation of International Committee of Ayurveda Journal Editors
 - a. Formulating the criteria for membership in International Committee of Ayurveda Journal Editors
 - b. Minimum Standards for Ayurveda Journals - Editorial Process, Peer Review, Plagiarism Check, Open Access Policy
 - c. Uniform requirements - Article submission guidelines, formatting of Sanskrit terminologies, references to Ayurvedic texts
2. DHARA Database
 - a. Review of design, methods, utilities
 - b. Discussion on integrating DHARA with journals in the field of Ayurveda
 - c. Identifying technical and IT requirements

for Ayurveda Journals

3. Any other important aspect which could come under the purview of the International Committee of Ayurveda Journal Editors, intimated well in advance to the Meeting Coordinator

Participants

1. Dr. Urmila Thatte, International Journal of Ayurveda (IJAR)
2. Dr. P. Ram Manohar, Journal of Clinical Rheumatology in Ayurveda (JCRA), International Journal of Ayurveda Research (IJAR), Ancient Science of Life (ASL), Indian Journal for History of Science (IJHS)
3. Dr. Sanjeev Rastogi, Renowned Scholar in Ayurveda
4. Dr. Simone Hunziker, Swiss Ayurveda Medical Academy (SAMA)
5. Dr. D.K. Sahu, Medknow Publications
6. Dr. Alex Hankey, Journal of Ayurveda and Integrated Medicine (J-AIM)
7. Dr. R.C. Bharadwaj, Journal of Ayurveda

and Integrated Medicine (J-AIM)

8. Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu, Journal of Research in Ayurveda and Siddha (JRAS), Journal of Drug Research in Ayurveda and Siddha (JDRAS), Bulletin of Indian Institute for History of Medicine (BIHM)
9. Dr. Supriya Bhalero, International Journal of Ayurveda (IJAR)
10. Dr. U. Indulal, Ancient Science of Life (ASL)
11. Dr. K.V. Rajagopalan, Aryavaidyan
12. Dr. Reshmi Sarin, Journal of Clinical Rheumatology in Ayurveda (JCRA)
13. Dr. Galib, AYU Journal
14. Mr. Sujith Subash E, Ancient Science of Life (ASL), Journal of Clinical Rheumatology in Ayurveda (JCRA)



CME Osteoarthritis



CME on diagnosis and treatment of Osteoarthritis.

The Third session of the series of Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme in Ayurveda organized by The Ayurvedic Trust, Coimbatore under the Centre of Excellence Programme was held on 19th December 2010.

The CME program in Ayurveda on Osteoarthritis started with Diagnosis and Management of Osteoarthritis by Dr. Dhanasekara Raja, Consultant, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore.

Dr. ANN Nambi, Director of Academic and Clinical Services, SNA Oushadhasala, Trichur delivered a speech on Classical Understanding of Osteoarthritis in Ayurveda.

Dr. P.S. Arathi, Prof. and HOD Kayachikitsa, Santhigiri Ayurveda College, Palakkad presented the topic Management of Osteoarthritis in Ayurveda.

Dr. P. Hebeeb, Medical Director, Prashanthi Ayurveda

Hospital, Malappuram given a presentation on Evidence Based Management of Osteoarthritis in Ayurveda.

Dr. P.T. Keshavan Nambishan, Assistant Chief Medical Officer, AVC, Coimbatore presented Clinical Experiences in Osteoarthritis at Arya Vaidya Chikitsalayam.

Finally the programme ended with a Panel Discussion.

Nearly 100 medical practitioners from the field of Ayurveda participated in the CME program which started at 9 am and concluded by 5 pm in the evening.

There was active discussion and exchange of views and opinions as well as questions and answers during the panel discussion. The program has been archived in the form of a DVD Video.

The CME on Osteoarthritis focused on diagnosis and treatment of Osteoarthritis from Ayurvedic and Modern perspectives

Tadvidyasambhasha Dialogue amongst physicians

Classical Approach to engaging in scientific discussions and debates

Tadvidya Sambhasha or the classical method of engaging in scientific discussions and debates was initiated on Dhanwanthari Day at the Ayurvedic Trust, Coimbatore on 3rd November 2010.

This initiative is an attempt to define proper guidelines and structure for engaging in scientific discussions that will advance knowledge in the field of Ayurveda.

Dr. Gopakumar, Asst. Professor Govt. Ayurveda College, Thiruvananthapuram, Dr. S. Manoj Sankaranarayana, Lecturer, Rajiv Gandhi Ayurveda College, Mahe, Dr. P. Ram Manohar, Director of Research, The Ayurvedic Trust, Coimbatore, Dr. Reshmi Sarin, Head of Dept. of Dravyaguna, The Ayurvedic Trust, Mr. Sujith Subash, Senior Research Officer, AVTAR and other doctors and researchers of Ayurveda were present in the course of the deliberations.

The Tadvidya Sambhasha session was showcased during the 4th World Ayurveda Congress held in Bangalore in December 2010. The session was well received and appreciated.

The topic for the debate was on the

action of honey on the three doshas, especially Vata.

The different viewpoints of Charaka, Sushruta and Vagbhata were reviewed and argued for and against by the experts during the discussion.

The goal of these sessions is to develop a template for the conduct of scientific discussions and deliberations in the field of Ayurveda.

It is planned to organize such meetings in the future.



