



Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)

National Seminar on Fostering Patient Safety:  
Role of Diagnostic Practices in Ayush

18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

India International Centre, Max muller marg, Lodhi estate, New Delhi



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# Theme Background

Patient safety is defined as “the absence of preventable harm to a patient and reduction of risk of unnecessary harm associated with health care to an acceptable minimum.” Common adverse events that may result in avoidable patient harm are medication errors, unsafe surgical/para surgical/ panchakarma procedures, health care-associated infections, diagnostic errors etc. Investing in patient safety positively impacts health outcomes, reduces costs related to patient harm, improves system efficiency, and helps in reassuring communities and restoring their trust in health care systems.

World Patient Safety Day (WPSD), observed annually on 17<sup>th</sup> September, aims to raise global awareness about patient safety and call for solidarity and united action by all countries and international partners to reduce patient harm. The Day brings together patients, families, caregivers, communities, health workers, healthcare leaders, and policy-makers to show their commitment to patient safety. (WHO, patient safety, 2023)

Considering the growing use of ASU & H products and medicines globally; inclusion of traditional medicines in Pharmacovigilance systems became equally important. Besides, the National Health Policy 2017 has emphasized on mainstreaming of Ayush services that will aid in contribution to meet the National Health goals and objectives through integrative practices.

CCRAS-Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI), New Delhi, along with Peripheral Pharmacovigilance Centre (PPvC) and National Pharmacovigilance Co-ordination Centre (NPvCC) is organizing a two-day National Seminar on “Fostering Patient Safety: Role of Diagnostic Practice in Ayush” to explore the integrated wisdom of Ayush systems & modern sciences on the diagnosis, treatment, and safety aspects.

This two-day National Seminar with the theme “*Samyak Pariksha: Atura Suraksha*” intends to create awareness among the Ayush fraternity about Pharmacovigilance thereby adding value to achieve "Patient Safety" aligning with this year's WHO theme i.e., “Improving diagnosis for patient safety,”

## Highlights of the seminar

- Invited theme-based key note addresses.
- Award for best paper/poster.
- Exposure to national/international experts of Pharmacovigilance.

**Call for Papers- Original Papers are invited from clinicians/researchers who have categorically worked in this area.**

## Topics for Oral/Poster Presentation

### **A. General**

- Importance of Reporting Adverse drug reaction (ADR) / Adverse drug event (ADE).
- Monitoring of Adverse drug reaction (ADR) in Ayush system: challenges & solutions.
- Importance of Pharmacovigilance in Ayush Education.

### **B. Diagnostic Practices in Ayush**

- Integrating Modern diagnosis with Ayush Practice.
- Key Challenges in Ayush diagnostics.
- Development & Validation of Ayush based diagnostic methods/tools.
- Integrative medicine-ethical & safety issues in cross referrals.

### **C. Ayush products & therapeutic procedure (Karma)**

#### **1. Nutravigilance (Food/dietary supplement)**

- Safety challenges in Functional foods/Nutraceutical products/Fortified foods.

#### **2. Cosmetovigilance**

- Cosmetic products & related Adverse drug reaction (ADR)/Adverse drug event (ADE).

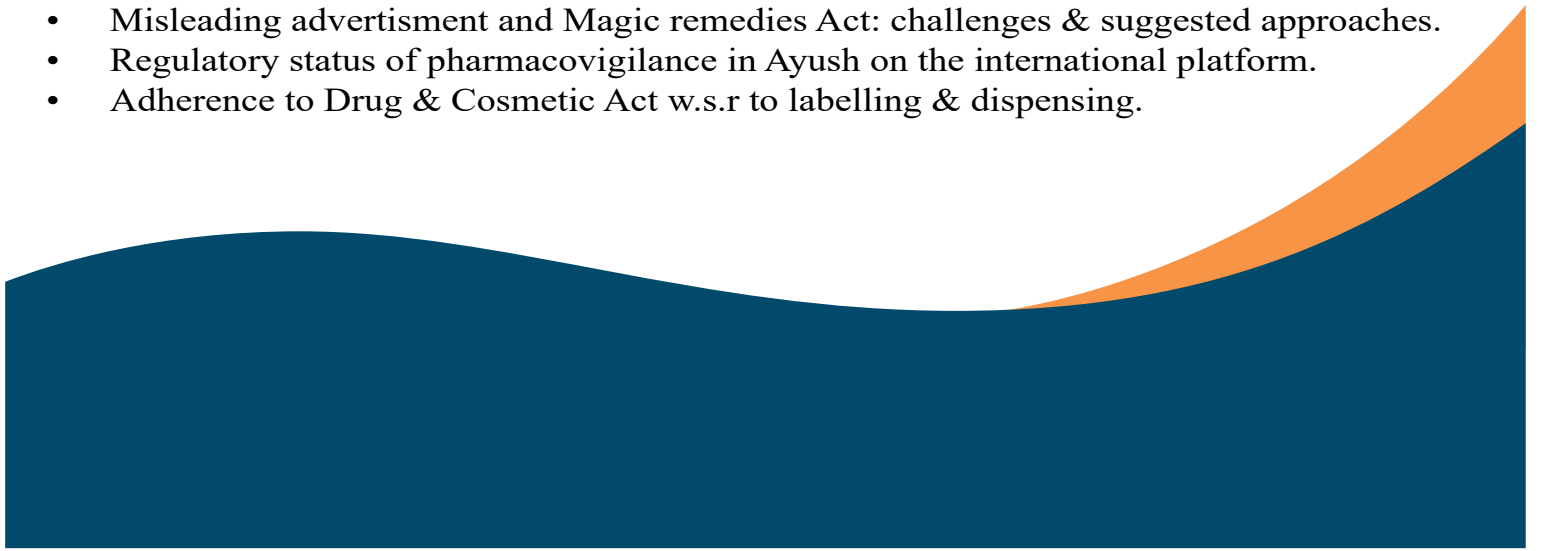
#### **3. Materiovigilance**

- Materiovigilance: Insights from Ayush system.
- Vigilant use of diagnostic tools/instruments in Ayush for patient safety and well being.

#### **4. Safety of Ayush procedure-based therapies.**

- Safety of procedure-based therapies like Panchakarma, Ksharasutra, Agnikarma, Cupping therapy, Vamana chikitsa etc.

### **D. Ethical & Regulatory issues**

- General medical ethics focusing on patient safety
  - Misleading advertisement and Magic remedies Act: challenges & suggested approaches.
  - Regulatory status of pharmacovigilance in Ayush on the international platform.
  - Adherence to Drug & Cosmetic Act w.s.r to labelling & dispensing.
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## **E. Rational & Regulatory Issues**

- Research on present prescription trends in Ayush: ensuring patient safety
- Over-the-Counter medication (OTC): mapping of self-medication practice/usage patterns w.s.r to patient safety.
- Myths & facts on the safety of Ayush products.

## **F. Ecopharmacovigilance:**

- Management of incineration emission from Rasaushadhies (herbomineral/mercurial preparations)- Challenges and way forward.
- Safe Disposal of bio-products of Ayush medications in the Pharma sector.
- Safe handling of drugs of vegetable/mineral origin from Schedule E1.
- Recycling of medicated oil/ghee etc. used in therapeutic procedures.

## **G. Any other Topic related to patients safety in Ayush Sector.**

### **Guidelines for Abstract submission.**

- Abstract should be in MS Word with title (14 Font size), Name of the author, affiliation, email.
- Content of Abstract: Times New Roman, Font size 12, Line space 1.5, Word limit- Maximum 250 words.
- Abstract must be in structured IMRAD format: Background (Introduction), Aim/objective, Methodology, Results, Discussion with Keywords (3-5).
- Author will be informed about the abstract acceptance (paper or poster) after evaluation by the scientific committee.

### **Guidelines for Oral/Poster Presentation**

- The oral presentation must be prepared in PPT form.
- PPT presentation should not exceed 5+1 minutes.
- Recommended poster size is 2 feet (width) X 3 feet (height) in flex form.
- Last date for sending the abstract: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024.
- Last date for full paper submission: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

**Email for sending the abstracts and full paper- [seminarpatientsafety@gmail.com](mailto:seminarpatientsafety@gmail.com)**

# Details of Registration:

## Category

PG/PhD Ayush Scholars; M.Pharma(Ayu.): Rs.1,000/- till 15.07.2024.

Faculties/Practitioners/Research Officers/Researchers: Rs.1,500/- till 15.07.2024.

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