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Background

The Indian system of medicine has a long-standing and recorded history of its existence for the past many centuries. It has played important role in health care and healing over a period of time. Despite its long roots in antiquity supported by ancient texts, oral traditions and established practices, the system has been largely neglected by the colonial design of knowledge system. The perpetual neglect of the Indian system of medicine and placing this system of medicine at low in the hierarchy of knowledge has put the system merely as an alternative system of medicine. Indeed, over the past few years attempts have been made to retrieve the relevance and value of the Indian system of medicine from its almost lost ground. A number of attempts have also been made by the government, well known philanthropists, established trusts and individuals to strengthen the system including its recognition. The creation of a separate Ministry of Ayush may be considered as an important step towards strengthening the system. Further to it, the creation of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) as a statutory body, constituted under NCISM Act, 2020 may be considered as a move towards promoting the system with a robust system of quality regulation. The expansion of the system in terms of number of takers(clientele) is important but equally important is improvement of quality in the formal system of imparting education in the institutional context of universities, institutes or colleges. The NCISM through its different Boards and internal institutional mechanisms can play a pivotal role in this regard.

As stipulated in the NCISM Act, 2020, it is meant to promote Indian System of Medicine by improving access to quality and affordable medical education in all parts of the country. The act mandates that NCISM adopts an objective periodic and transparent assessment of medical institutions and facilitates maintenance of a medical register of Indian System of Medicine for India and enforces high ethical standards in all aspects of medical services. The Act provides for (a) the Board of Ayurveda; (b) the Board of Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa; (c) the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine; and (d) the Board of Ethics and Registration for Indian System of Medicine. Each Board shall be an autonomous body which shall carry out its functions in accordance with the regulations made by the Commission.

The Act stipulates that the Board of Ayurveda and the Board of Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa shall work towards determining and promoting the standards of education at the undergraduate, postgraduate and super-speciality levels. The Boards shall have the function to develop a competency based dynamic curriculum at all levels. The Boards are also mandated to frame guidelines on setting up of medical institutions for imparting undergraduate, postgraduate and super-specialty courses

in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa. The Boards are empowered to set the standards for conducting of courses and examinations in medical institutions, set standards and norms for infrastructure, faculty and quality of education and research. Besides these the Boards are also given the responsibilities to facilitate development and training of faculty members in order to promote quality of education and research and creating a robust system of Indian Medicine.

All these initiatives are of utmost importance for improving the quality of education in the Indian system of medicine. But it is also important to ensure a well-functioning system of imparting and managing education at the level of institution. In this regard, the role of the institutional head becomes important. The institutional head is expected to lead the institution not only in its academic endeavour but also in ensuring institutional excellence. Needless to add, institutional excellence may be considered as a sum of quality in its holistic context of the institution. Of course, the institutional head is appointed on the basis of an established academic credentials, however, mere possession of academic qualifications and well-established academic credentials may not be the sufficient condition to ensure the much needed administrative and leadership skills. The empirical insights indicate that many times a good researcher/ teacher may prove to be an administrative failure. In such cases, the institutional vision, mission, mandate and roadmap for institutional excellence may put the institution under peril. Therefore, it is not only necessary to put an appropriate person in leadership role of the institution but also support the institutional leaders/heads with training and capacity development in the core areas of institutional planning and administration.

The above -mentioned context and the felt need of capacity building of the academic administrators has been a major driving factor the NCISM and NIEPA have come together to collaborate with each other to provide opportunity of capacity - building of the Principals of Colleges/ Deans of the faculty of Indian System of Medicine in the University System. As per the collaborative arrangement, nearly 550 such academic administrators/ institutional heads representing the four strands of Indian System of Medicine (Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa) are proposed to be trained in the area of institutional planning and administration over a period of one year.

Training Need Assessment

While designing the training Programme for the principals of the colleges under NCISM, NIEPA took an exercise of need assessment. The team of senior faculty members of NIEPA visited select institutions as sample representing different branches of Indian medicine as well as variety of locational context. Some of the institutions visited by the faculty include:

1. SGT University, Chandu-Budhera, Gurgaon, Haryana
2. Ayurved SevaSangh's Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Nashik, Maharashtra
3. Santhigiri Siddha Medical College, Santhigiri P.O., Pothencode Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
4. Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CIHTS) (Deemed to be University), Sarnath, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

5. Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Post-Graduate, Ayurvedic College, Paprola, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh
6. KLE University Shri BM Kankanwadi Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya Post Graduate Studies and Research Centre, Belagam, Karnataka
7. Govt. Nizamia Tibbia College, Charminar Hyderabad, Kotla Alijah, Moghalpura, Hyderabad, Telangana

During the visits to the colleges, a number of issues relating to the institutional functioning were discussed with the Principals, Deans, HoDs, Faculty, Students, and administrative staff. Some of the major inferences drawn on the basis of institutional visits and suggestions made by the Principals, four broad areas of capacity building is required for the institutional heads like Principals and Deans.

1. Strengthening of the institutions of the Indian System of Medicine in the emerging global context of education and in the light of the recommendations of the National Education Policy, 2020;
2. Management and Leadership Skills like change management, interpersonnel relations, human resource management, communications, team building, branding etc.;
3. Financial Management, Resource Mobilisation and Rules and Procedures of Financial transactions;
4. Administrative Rules and Procedures;

In the light of the suggestions and findings few themes have been identified for transaction.

Themes Identified for the Training Programme

1. NCISM Rules and Regulations
2. NEP 2020 and Institutional Reforms
3. Medical Assessment and Rating
4. Conflict Management
5. Equity, Diversity and Community Engagement
6. Entrepreneurship and Startup
7. Financial Management and Resource Mobilisation
8. Management and Leadership Skills
9. Digital Technology for Teaching-Learning and Institutional governance
10. Hospital Administration
11. Leadership for Change Management
12. Institutional Building
13. Institutional Development Plan

Programme Transaction

- The programme will be transacted following the outcome-based approach to education.
- The programme will help participants apply the gained knowledge and competencies for the betterment of their respective colleges.
- The participants will be provided exercises and activities to work on, and ample opportunities for communication and sharing.
- Each session will include presentations and discussions. Group work activities, case studies, practical tasks, and assignments will also constitute an integral part of session transactions
- A google classroom will be created for the programme participants. Both participants and resource persons will be part of the classroom. This classroom will be used to share study materials, give and submit assignments, and conduct assessments.

Programme Venue

The programme will be held from 20-24 November, 2023. The programme will be conducted in the face- to-face mode in Room No. 113 at NIEPA, New Delhi.

Programme Schedule

The program will commence on Monday, November 20, 2023, at 9.00 AM with the registration of participants and conclude on Friday, November 24, 2023 at 5.30 PM. The tentative timetable is given in *Annexure-I*.

Programme Management Team

The programme is being organised by NIEPA in collaboration with the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine under the leadership of Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, Vice-Chancellor NIEPA. Prof. Kumar Suresh is the Programme Director (Academic). Different committees consisting of the faculty and staff have been constituted for smooth conduct of 20 sets of programmes. Training Cell headed by Mr. Satish shall facilitate the conduct of the programme.

Programme Director: Prof. Rasmita Das Swain, Professor of School Standard and Evaluation Unit, NIEPA.

Programme Coordinator: Dr. S. K. Mallik, Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Policy, NIEPA.

Resource Persons

Resource Person for the programme consists of both NIEPA faculty as well as outside experts. The list of resource persons is given in *Annexure-II*.

Participants

Academic administrators including Principals and Deans from Colleges of Indian System of Medicine. List of the Participants attached as *Annexure-III*.

Boarding and Lodging Arrangements

Arrangements for boarding and lodging of participants have been made by NIEPA, New Delhi in NIEPA Guest House.

Guidelines for Participants

- Every participant will be required to bring a fully functional laptop.
- The participants will be required to work individually and in groups and to participate actively throughout the programme.
- Every participant will be expected to complete all the assigned activities and submit proof of successful completion.
- The completed activities of the participants will be assessed by the experts, and only those completing all the assigned activities will be provided the certificate for participation.
- The participants shall take adequate care to prevent the spread of Covid-19. The participants shall adhere to Covid-19 appropriate behaviour and prevention norms.

Programme Schedule

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Day 1: November 20, 2023

(9.00-9.30)	Registration of the participants	
Inaugural Session (9.30-11.00)	<p>Chairperson: Prof. Kumar Suresh, Head, Department of Educational Administration, NIEPA</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Professor Rasmita Das Swain, Professor, Shaala Siddhi Unit, NIEPA, Programme Director, NCISM</p> <p>Chief Guest: Shri Vaidya Jayant Deopujari, Chairman, NCISM</p> <p>Special Guest: Dr. Sreenivasa Prasad Buduru, President of the Board of Ayurveda, NCISM</p> <p>Special Guest: Dr. K. Jagannathan, President of Board of Unani, Siddha and Sowa- Rigpa, NCISM</p> <p>Special Guest: Dr. Raghurama Bhatta U., President of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine, NCISM</p> <p>Special Guest: Prof. (Vaidya) Rakesh Sharma, President of the Board of Ethics and Registration for Indian System of Medicine, NCISM</p> <p>Chairperson's Remarks: Prof. Kumar Suresh, Head, Department of Educational Administration, NIEPA</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Dr. S.K Mallik, Department of Education Policy, Programme Coordinator, NCISM</p>	
High Tea (11.00-11.30)		
Session 1 (11.30-13.00)	NCISM Regulations and Implementation	Dr. Sreenivasa Prasad Buduru
Lunch Break (13.00-14.00)		
Session 2 (14.00-15.30)	Hospital Administration and Management	Prof. Himanshu Bhushan

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Tea Break (15.30-16.00)		
Session 3 (16.00-17.30)	NEP 2020 and Institutional Development	Prof. Kumar Suresh
Day 2: November 21, 2023		
(9.00-09.30)	Reflections on the previous day's sessions	
Session 1 (9.30-11.00)	Transformational Leadership for Institutional Governance	Prof. Rasmita Das Swain
Tea Break (11.00-11.30)		
Session 2 (11.30-13.00)	Leadership and Decision Making	Prof. Sudhanshu Bhushan
Lunch Break (13.00-14.00)		
Session 3 (14.00-15.30)	Conflict Management	Ms. Pritima Kaushal
Tea Break (15.30-16.00)		
Session 4 (16.00-17.30)	Interpersonal Skills for Conflict Management	Ms. Pritima Kaushal
Day 3: November 22, 2023		
(9.00-9.30)	Reflections on the previous day's sessions	
Session 1 (9.30-11.00)	Research and Development	Prof. Manisha Priyam
Tea Break (11.00-11.30)		
Session 2 (11.30-13.00)	Best Practices of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa Colleges	Prof. Madhumita Bandhyopadhyay Prof. Rasmita Das Swain Mr. A.N Reddy
Lunch Break (13.00-14.00)		
Session 3 (14.00-15.30)	Technology for Teaching-Learning and Assessment	Dr. Amit Gautam

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Tea Break (15.30-16.00)		
Session 4 (16.00-17.30)	Entrepreneurship and Skill Development	Mr. Pradeep Arora
Day 4: November 23, 2023		
(9.00-9.30)	Reflections on the previous day's sessions	
Session 1 (9.30-11.00)	Medical Assessment and Rating	Dr. Raghuram Bhatta U.
Tea Break (11.00-11.30)		
Session 2 (11.30-13.00)	Managing Intellectual Property Rights	Dr. Parikshet Sirohi
Lunch Break (13.00-14.00)		
Session 3 (14.00-15.30)	Financial Management & Resource Mobilization	Prof. Mona Khare
Tea Break (15.30-16.00)		
Session 4 (16.00-17.30)	Equity, Diversity and Community Engagement In Higher Education	Dr. S.K Mallik
Day 5: November 24, 2023		
(9.00-9.30)	Reflections on the previous day's sessions & Feedback Meeting	
Session 1 (9.30-11.00)	Research Collaboration and Funding	Dr. C. Ashwin Chandra
Tea Break (11.00-11.30)		
Session 2 (11.30-13.00)	Institutional Faculty Performance Management and Development	Prof. Pranati Panda
Lunch Break (13.00-14.00)		
Session 3 (14.00-15.00)	Valedictory Session	

Programme Core Team



Professor Shashikala Wanjari

Vice-Chancellor, NIEPA

Professor Shashikala Wanjari is presently Vice-Chancellor of National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi. She also served as Vice-Chancellor of SNDT Women's University, Mumbai. Prof. Wanjari was conferred with the rank of Honorary Colonel in the National Cadet Corps in July 2018. Prior to this, she headed the Department of Education at RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur and led Nagpur Nagarik Sahkari Bank Pvt Ltd as Ex Vice-Chairperson. She has long years of teaching and research experience. She has many publications of research papers and articles to her credit. Prof. Wanjari has participated in several International and National conferences and delivered more than 200 expert lectures in different academic forums. She has served as a Chairperson of Syllabus cum Textbook development for Foundational Stage committee of NCERT. She is a member of different academic bodies. Prof. Wanjari also received award from Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration and Management (CCEAM) in 2014. She is recipient of Madam Marie Curie Award from Swadeshi Vidya, Bangalore. She is contributing in the capacity of Hon'ble visitor's nominee at Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda, and Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi. So far, she has successfully guided 16 PhD scholars in Education during her academic career.



**Programme
Director**

Prof. Rasmita Das Swain

Professor

School Standard and Evaluation Unit, NIEPA

Prof. Rasmita Das Swain is professor of School Standard and Evaluation Unit, NIEPA. She has M Phil. and Ph. D. (Psychology of Education) from the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Faculty in Jammu & Kashmir Police Training Academy at Udhampur. She was a faculty in Department of Psychology, University of Jammu before joining NIEPA. Contributed research papers relating to psychology, education and organizational management; developed psychological test; presented research papers in national and international conferences; provided consultancy to various government and non-government

organizations as well as acted as resource person to various distance learning centers. Research interests include: Educational Administration, Management, and leadership, Management and Development of Human Resources in Education, Organizational Behavior, Psychology of Education, Psychometry: Research tool construction and standardization and cross-cultural management.



**Programme
Co-ordinator**

Dr. S. K. Mallik

Assistant Professor

Department of Educational Administration, NIEPA

Dr. S.K. Mallik, Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Policy. He did Ph.D. (Sociology) from Institute of Social Sciences, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra. His area of specialisation includes – Decentralised Management of School Education, Management of Education under Autonomous District Councils and Local Authority, School Management Committee and Education of Disadvantaged Children. Prior to joining the organization he was working under the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI), National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), New Delhi and on deputation to Eastern Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Bhubaneswar. He has published number of articles and book reviews in journals of national repute.

National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) Team



Shri Vaidya Jayant Deopujari

Chairman of the NCISM

Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India

Shri Vaidya Jayant Deopujari is the Chairman of the NCISM, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. He is honorarily associated with the research centre of Central Indian Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur, a tertiary care neurology hospital as a research committee member, animal ethics committee member and chairman of institutional ethics committee. He was a recognized GURU of Rashtriya Ayurved Vidyapeeth, New Delhi under the Ministry of AYUSH; Member – Advisory committee, MoAYUSH, New Delhi; Member- Ayurveda Training Accreditation Board, RAV, MoAYUSH New Delhi; Member- Society of NIA(Deemed to be University) Jaipur. He has been associated with a national and international number of organisations and institutions. A wide range of publications, reaserches and patents are to his credit. He has a distinguished career of practicing Ayurveda over the last 35 years.



Prof. Dr. K. Jagannathan

President

Board of Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa at NCISM

Prof. Dr. K. Jagannathan is MD(Siddha), PhD, Cer.HSET, Cer.TT; President, Board of Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa at NCISM, He a long experience of professional career. He has served as the Vice- Principal and Principal (Ic) of Santhigiri Siddha Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. He has been a member of number of committees and held a number of positions including Council Member, Travancore-Cochin Medical Council for Indian System of Medicine, Govt of Kerala, Member, Regional Ayurveda COVID19 Response Cell, Dept of AYUSH, Govt of Kerala, Member, Siddha Committee for drafting MSR for Clinical Establishment (Registration and Regulation) Act 2018, Directorate of ISM, Govt of Kerala; Member, Academic Council, Kerala University of Health Sciences.



Prof. (Dr.) Buduru Sreenivasa Prasad

President

Board of Ayurveda, NCISM

Prof. (Dr.) Buduru Sreenivasa Prasad is the President of the Board of Ayurveda, NCISM. In his distinguished career in Ayurveda he has held numerous positions. He has served as Director, Principal & Dean – KLE University's Shri BMK Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Belagavi for 15 years (July 2006 to June 2021); Member - Steering Committee on AYUSH for Planning Commission, GoI, 12th Five Year Plan 2012-17; Member, Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC), Regional Medical research Centre (ICMR), Belgaum; Member of CCIM (Ayurveda) besides a number of other distinguished positions. He is also a recipient of the Ayurved Ratna in 2008 and Teacher of the Teachers Award in 2014, Ayurveda Shree Samman in 2013, Best Teacher Award for the year 2012-13. A number of researches and publications are to his credit.



Dr. Raghuram Bhatta U.

President

Medical assessment and Board for Indian system of Medicine, NCISM

Dr. Raghuram Bhatta U. is the President of the Medical assessment and Board for Indian system of Medicine, NCISM. Dr Bhatta is B.A.M.S., from Bharatiar University, Coimbatore and secured 5th rank for the state from Ayurveda College Coimbatore a subsidiary of Arya Vaidya Pharmacy in the year 1994. He completed his M.D. (Ayu). in Dravyaguna from the prestigious Gujarat Ayurved University, Jamnagar in the year 2004. He completed Yoga from Y.I.C. (Yoga Instructor's course) from Swami Vivekananda Anusandhana Sansthan - SVYASA, Bengaluru. Certificate Course in Yoga therapy from Arsha Yoga Vidya Peetham, Coimbatore. Dr Bhatta has been the Member of senate TNMGRMU and Board of Studies TNMGRMU. He has been awarded with Athreya Award by Sairam Group of institutions, Chennai for the achievement in the field of Ayurveda Education. And has been appointed as Guide & mentor for the project Ayurveda Samskritam and promoted by Samskrit Promotion Foundation, New Delhi



Prof. (Vaidya) Rakesh Sharma

President

Board of Ethics and Registration for Indian System of Medicine, NCISM

Professor (VAIDYA) Rakesh Sharma is President, Board of Ethics and Registration for Indian System of Medicine, Member, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM), New Delhi and Ph.d Guide (Kayachikitsa). Professor Sharma completed his M.D. from Gujarat Ayurved University and Ph.D from Mumbai University. Professor Sharma has an extensive academic and administrative career. He has a teaching experience of 26 years, guided doctoral students and has 36 years of clinical experience. Professor Sharma was Head of Department of Kaya Chikitsa at Govt. Ayurvedic College, Patiala, and Dean Colleges, Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab. He was the Controller of Examinations (Additional Charge), Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab, Hoshiarpur. Prof Sharma has served as a Director Ayurveda, Director Punjab Health Systems Corporation and has been appointed as Director of Herbal Health Research Consortium Pvt. Ltd. by Govt. of Punjab. Professor Chairman has been Member Secretary State Drug Advisory Committee, and Member Secretary State Medicinal Plants Board. He is former Vice Chairman, Punjab State Faculty of Ayurvedic & Unani Systems of Medicine; Chairman, Board of Ayurvedic & Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab; Chairman Admission Committee of AYUSH Systems of Guru Ravidas Ayurved University Punjab, Hoshiarpur and Chairman of State Drug Advisory Committee.



Dr. Atul Babu Varshney

Member

Board of Ayurveda, NCISM

Dr. Atul Varshney is an Eminent Ayurveda Academic scholar and Panchkarma Specialist currently appointed as a Member, Board of Ayurveda, NCISM, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India. He is former member of the Governing Body and Finance committee of CCRAS, New Delhi. Dr. Varshney is Founder-Secretary of Academy of Roga Nidan in India, and life member of the All-India Ayurveda Specialist (PG) Association, National Academy of Panchkarma and Research, Indian Society of Parasitology, Vigyan Bharti, and Vishwa Ayurveda Parishad etc. different organizations. He has a rich experience of teaching, research and supervision in the field of Ayurveda. Dr. Varshney is the nodal person of the programme. He has taught for 26 years in different ayurvedic colleges of India. He has organised many Conferences, webinars and health camps. He has been in expert panels of different selection boards. He is the coordinator of the programme.

List of Resource Persons

External Resource Persons



Dr. Himanshu Bhushan

Public Health Specialist

Former Advisor and Head, National Health Systems Resource Centre

Dr. Himanshu Bhushan is working as the Head of Public Health Administration division of NHSRC, A technical support wing of Ministry of health and family welfare, Govt. of India. He was formerly Deputy Commissioner and head of Maternal Health Division in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India Dr Himanshu Bhushan has rich and diverse experience both as clinician and public health expert, wherein in the past he served remote areas of India as a clinician and then in the ministry of health, Government of India. Operationalizing Emergency Obstetric Care, Training of MBBS doctors in EmOC & Life Saving Anaesthetic Skills, Establishing Blood storage centre, Strengthening pre-service teaching and training of Nursing, Dedicated Maternal and Child Health Wings in the country, prioritizing resources to delivery points, setting up skills lab, Quality Assurance, assured referral transport are some of the key initiatives which have been spearheaded by him.”



Mr. Pradeep Arora

Sr. Advisor

National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD)

Mr. P. K. Arora is Senior Advisor, NIESBUD under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. He is heading the Mentoring and Handholding Cell of the institute. He has been a Banking Professional with vast experience of over 30 years and is highly recognized for his deep understanding of banking procedures, financial understanding and guidance. He has expertise in new enterprise creation and in extending support to the existing entrepreneurs. He has also developed curriculum, modules, and structures for various entrepreneurship development programmes. He retired as DGM from Allahabad Bank before joining NIESBUD.



Prof. Pritima Kaushal

Founder Director of Enablers

Ms. Pritima Kaushal, Founder Director of Enablers India consultancy services agency, is a Management Trainer and Consultant. She is an MBA graduate from Institute of Management Studies, Himachal Pradesh University. She has over 35 years of experience in the field as an acknowledged Trainer and Consultant to various Private sector, public Sector, Multi-National Corporations, Education Institutions and Government Departments. she is also a guest Faculty in various Management Institutes in New Delhi. She is an active member of Indian Society for Training and Development, HRD Network and All India Management Association. She is also on the panel of Trainers of DOPT, Ministry of HRD, All India Management Association, Delhi University and Ministry of External Affairs.



Dr. Parikshet Sirohi

Legal Expert and Convenor, Legal Affair Committee Assistant Professor

Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

Dr. Parikshet Sirohi Legal Expert and Convenor, Legal Affair Committee Assistant Professor Faculty of Law, University of Delhi Dr. Parikshet Sirohi has over eighteen years of post-qualification experience in the areas of academia and industry. He currently teaches Constitutional Law and Intellectual Property Law at University of Delhi. He has presented Research Papers at various seminars and workshops, and published Articles in journals of repute. He has delivered lectures at several prestigious institutions, including several National Law Universities and Judicial Academies of various States. He has authored a book titled Interface of Design Law with Copyright Law and Trademark Law, and has co-edited another book titled A Critical Approach to the Right to Information Legislation in India. He possesses nearly seven years' experience of legal practice, and has appeared extensively before various courts including the Supreme Court of India, and various High Courts.



Dr. C. Ashwin Chandra

MD (Ayu), Research Officer Ayurveda

Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)

Dr. C. Ashwin Chandra MD (Ayu), Research Officer Ayurveda Dr. Chandra is currently serving as Research Officer (Ayurveda) at Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS). He has been deputed to Ministry of Ayush in the year 2017 and being handling Ayush Education Policy, International Cooperation and Ayurveda divisions of Ministry of Ayush. He has experience of practicing the Science of Ayurveda in India and in South Africa. He served as one of the Board of Directors of 'The Ayurveda Foundation of South Africa (TAFSA)'. He has more than 18 years' experience in the field of Ayurveda - 12 years of Undergraduate and 2 years of Postgraduate Teaching, Research & Clinical practice experience and 8 years as Researcher with experience in policy research. He is one of the core Member of COVID Project Management Unit (PMU) constituted by Ministry of Ayush. He was also the Member Secretary for the Committee which developed Ayush recommendations for the public on holistic health and well-being: Preventive measures, care during Covid-19 and Long Covid-19. Member of Task force to finalize the report on upgradation of Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA). Member of India Brazil Joint Working Group for cooperation in the field of Traditional Medicine representing Ministry of Ayush and attended the 1st JWG meeting at Brasilia, Brazil in November 2022. He has been invited as one of the representative from Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India for the Official launch of Global Report on Traditional and Complementary Medicine 2019 by World Health Organization, T&CM unit, Geneva. Represented Ministry of Ayush, Government of India at 5th BIMSTEC Task Force on Traditional Medicine Meeting at Thailand in June 2023. He has Published more than 12 research articles in peer reviewed indexed journals and given presentations at international - multilateral and bilateral forums viz., ASEAN, SCO, BIMSTEC, India-Malaysia bilateral technical meet.

Internal Resource Persons



Prof. Sudhanshu Bhushan

Professor and Head

Department of Higher & Professional Education, NIEPA

Professor Sudhanshu Bhushan is Professor & Head of the Department of Higher & Professional Education in NIEPA. He specializes in Internationalisation of Higher Education, Policy issues in Higher Education and Educational Planning. His recent contributions include Quality Assurance of Transnational Higher Education: Australia and India Experiences, Public Financing and Deregulated Fees in Indian Higher Education, and Restructuring Higher Education in India. He is the co-editor of a book on Teaching and Learning in Higher Education in India and Australia published by Routledge in 2018. His book on the Future of Higher Education in India has been published by Springer in 2019.



Prof. (Dr.) Pranati Panda

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