



Two-Days Workshop
On
**Frontiers in Ethnomedicinal
Research**
(Sustainable Management of Medicinal
Plants)
March 11-12, 2016

Organized by
Faculty of Science
Indira Gandhi National Tribal University
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Announcement

Dear Colleagues,
Faculty of Science, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (MP) is organizing a two day workshop on “Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants” under the aegis of “Frontiers in Ethnomedicinal Research, FER-16” on March 11-12, 2016. The event will cover both the theoretical and practical aspects related to the cultivation techniques and marketing strategies of medicinally important plants native to the Amarkantak region of Madhya Pradesh (MP). The two days event will feature keynote lectures by leading scientists and professionals followed by workshop for local practitioners and farmers.

Broadly, the program will cover following aspects on the sustainable management of medicinal plants:

1. To promote cultivation of medicinal plants (especially ethnomedicinally important plants of central India) using new and appropriate techniques
2. Bioprospecting and to evolve marketing strategies for medicinal plants.

About Faculty of Science

IGNTU is a Central University established by the Government of India in 2007, with its jurisdiction extended to all over the country. The University is so designed to fulfill the long cherished dreams of tribal people of higher education. It aims to usher the positive improvements in social, cultural, economic and health environments of tribal people through quality education.

Faculty of Science comprises five Departments namely - Botany, Zoology, Biotechnology, Environmental Science and Chemistry. Each offering graduate (B.Sc., Hons.), post graduate (M.Sc.), and PhD programs.

For details please visit the University's website www.igntu.ac.in

About Amarkantak

Amarkantak is a pilgrimage town in the district of Anuppur, Madhya Pradesh, India. It is a unique natural heritage area; the meeting point of the Vindhyan and the Satpuras mountain ranges, with the Maikal hills being the fulcrum. It is also a birth place of river Narmada, Sone and Johila.

The nearest railway station is Pendra Road (CG), equidistance (nearly 24 km) from the Amarkantak and the University. The nearest airports are Jabalpur (M.P.) (approx 240 km), and Raipur airport (CG) (approx 223 km) receiving daily flights from Delhi and Mumbai.

The weather of Amarkantak remains pleasant in March, a perfect time to visit nearby places of tourist interest. Day time temperature remains around 20-24°C, while nights get little bit cold.

Registration and Fee

No Registration fee will be charged

Complete registration form should be sent to Dr. Ravindra Shukla, Department of Botany, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (M.P.)

Submission of Write-up

A brief write-up limited to 1000 words about medicinal plants, their cultivation strategies is to be submitted. The title should be bold faced in Times New Roman font, with font size 14, followed by the names of authors and their affiliation (12 font italics). The dead line for the submission is 5 March 2016, and to be E-mailed at: fer15.igntu@gmail.com

Accommodations

Limited accommodation for the participants will be arranged in different hostels of IGNTU at nominal rates. Those requiring accommodation in hotels either at Pendra Road or Amarkantak may forward their request to the above email or, may make their own arrangement. All participants must register and indicate their preferences in the registration form.

Important Dates

Workshop	11 th -12 th March, 2016
Last Date of Registration	March 5, 2016

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Target Audience

Farmers, Traditional
Medicinal Healers &
Practitioners

Commencement of
Registration:

February 12, 2016

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Major Tourist Attractions of the Area

- Narmadakund and Associated Temples
- Ancient Temples of Kalachuri Period
- Sonemuda, Mai Ki Bagiya, Kapildhara, Kabir Chabutra and many other at Amarkantak
- Shri Jwaleshwar Mahadev Temple
- Shri Sarvodaya Digamber Jain Temple
- Achanakmar Sanctuary
- Bandhavgarh National Park
- Ghughua Fossil Park

