

About the Conference

This two day national conference, sponsored by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Government of India, aims to bridge the gap between Indian traditional medicinal systems and modern drug discovery approaches. The event will bring together researchers, academicians, scientists, and industry professionals to explore the potential of phytoconstituents as drug leads in the development of novel therapeutic agents. Aligned with ANRF's mission to promote high impact, interdisciplinary research, the conference highlights the relevance of India's rich heritage in natural medicines as a foundation for future pharmaceutical innovations. Participants will benefit from insightful sessions, collaborative opportunities, and discussions that integrate phytochemistry, pharmacognosy, and traditional medicine with innovative drug discovery practices.

Key Highlights

- Expert sessions by renowned scientists, academicians, and industry professionals
- Scientific paper presentations
- Networking opportunities with peers, researchers, and experts in the field

Target Audience

This conference welcomes undergraduate and postgraduate students, research scholars, faculty members, scientists, and industry professionals from pharmacy, herbal medicine, and allied sciences who are passionate about integrating traditional medicinal knowledge with modern drug discovery.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Account Name : Al Shifa College of Pharmacy
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The registration fee ₹800

Event	Date
Conference Dates	September 26 & 27, 2025
Last Date for Abstract Submission	September 10, 2025
Last Date for Delegate Registration	September 15, 2025

Registration Process

Registration is mandatory for attending the scientific sessions and presenting paper. The registration fee is ₹800 (including GST) per delegate, which covers the conference kit, lunch, and refreshments for both days of the event.

Delegates are required to fill the online registration form using the link/QR Code.

Scan for Registration



<https://forms.gle/wYogCzqeUGquStj86>

Accommodation

Limited accommodation is available within the campus and will be allotted on a first come, first served, pay to occupy basis. Participants are advised to book early to ensure availability. For accommodation booking and related queries, please contact:

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

"PHYTOCONSTITUENTS AS DRUG LEADS: BRIDGING INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE WITH MODERN DRUG DISCOVERY"

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About the College

Al Shifa College of Pharmacy, established in 2002, is a NAAC accredited institution located in Kizhattur, Perinthalmanna, Kerala. Affiliated with the Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS) and approved by the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), the college also holds QAS A+ accreditation from KUHS, reflecting its academic quality and institutional excellence.

The college offers a various programs including B.Pharm, D.Pharm, Pharm.D, Pharm.D (Post Baccalaureate), and M.Pharm in eight specializations: Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacy Practice, Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical Analysis, Industrial Pharmacy, and Regulatory Affairs.

With state of the art laboratories, modern instrumentation, and a dedicated research center, the institution fosters a strong research culture and hands on learning. Students benefit from industry partnerships, community outreach, and exposure to emerging trends in drug development and healthcare.

As the only pharmacy college in the region fully powered by solar energy, Al Shifa College of Pharmacy reflects its commitment to sustainability, innovation, and national relevance. The college continues to shape competent, ethical, and future ready professionals, contributing to the advancement of pharmaceutical sciences in both academic and industry settings.



RESOURCE PERSONS

Day 1 - 26/09/2025



Dr. K.B. Ramesh Kumar

Principal Scientist and HOD,
Phytochemistry and Phytopharmacology division,
Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and
Research Institute (JNTBGRI),
Palode, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Topic : Phytochemicals to Phytomedicines –
The Saga of Indian Medicinal Plants



Dr. S. Vigil Anbiah

Associate Professor & Head i/c
Central Animal House
Government Medical College and Hospital,
Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu.

Topic : Animal Ethics in Biomedical Research



Dr. S. Asha Nair

Scientist G & Dean,
Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology (RGCB)
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Topic : Millets in Augmenting Immune
Therapy in Colorectal Cancer

Day 2 - 27/09/2025



Dr. C.T. Sulaiman

Senior Scientist
Centre for Medicinal Plants Research (CMPR)
Arya Vaidya Sala, Kottakkal

Topic : Validation of Traditional Medicines
and Drug Development



Dr. Thirupataiah Boini

Research Officer (Chemistry)
National Ayurveda Research Institute for
Panchakarma (NARIP), Cheruthuruthy
Under CCRAS, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt of India

Topic : From Tradition to Technology:
AI-Based Approaches for Safer and
More Effective Herbal Medicines



Dr. Madhu Nicholas

Pharma consultant and Professor
MGM College Pharmacy, Kannur.

The Science Behind
Topic : Phytochemicals: Pioneering
Next-Gen Pharmaceuticals

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Dept. of Pharmacy Practice

Call for oral Paper Presentation

We invite abstract submissions for oral presentations in areas such as Pharmacognosy, Phytochemistry, Natural Product Formulation, Natural Product Drug Discovery, Ethnopharmacology, Indian Systems of Medicine, Herbal Drug Analysis, Pharmacological Screening, Regulatory Affairs, Computational Phytochemistry, and AI in Herbal Research. Abstracts (maximum 250 words, Times New Roman, font size 12) must include the title, authors, affiliation, introduction, objectives, methods, results and conclusion. The presenting author must be a registered delegate and may submit only one abstract as first author, with a maximum of three co-authors. All accepted papers must be presented in person by the registered author at the conference venue. Outstanding oral presentations will be recognized with attractive prizes and certificates. For abstract submission and related queries, please contact:

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