

# CONFERENCE REPORT



10<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AYURVEDA, UNANI, SIDDHA AND TRADITIONAL  
MEDICINE - *iCAUST* - 2024

AND

1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM ON “*DE AA SUKHI DAKSHINA*” EXHIBITION AND  
TRADE FAIR 2024

*"One health approach for health tourism"*

9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Organised by**

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## Conference flyer

## Abstract Proceedings

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**IMPORTANT DATES**  
Submission of Abstracts: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Registration (Early bird): before 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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**VENUE**  
Hall De Galle, Galle, Sri Lanka &  
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine,  
University of Colombo

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## **OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW**

### **Conference and associated activity venue**

#### **Inauguration & scientific session on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Galle town Hall, Colombo Road, Kaluwella, Galle,

Sri Lanka

#### **Scientific sessions on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Main Auditorium, Mini Auditorium, AV Hall and other lecturing halls,  
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine

## **THEMES & SUB-THEMES**

**Conference Theme: “One health approach for health tourism”**

### **Sub-themes:**

1. Preventive measures for healthy life
2. Health tourism, Yoga, and wellness
3. Pharmacology, Pharmaceuticals, and Clinical trials
4. Medicine and surgical interventions in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, and Traditional Medicine
5. Women’s Health and Lifestyle
6. Food and Nutrition for health
7. Products and services innovations in the healthcare system
8. Alternative Medicine, Acupuncture, Homeopathy, Naturopathy, etc.
9. Sports Medicine for a healthy life

## **AIM OF THE CONFERENCE**

The conference aims to provide a platform for eminent researchers, academicians, physicians, traditional and medical practitioners, manufacturers and exporters of Ayurveda and herbal products, health tourism personnel, members of the corporate sector, agriculture sector and stakeholders from all over the world. This conference has provided an overview of the latest information on Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Traditional Medicine approaches to health and health tourism including practical strategies for incorporating evidence-based modalities into clinical practice, using practices to prevent illnesses, recommendations for the management of specific conditions and tools to evaluate the latest related research findings.

**INAUGURATION CEREMONY - 10th INTERNATIONAL  
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**1st INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM  
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AND TRADE FAIR 2024**

The opening ceremony of the 10th International Conference on Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, and Traditional Medicine (*iCAUST* 2024) was held on 09<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at Galle Town Hall, Kaluwella, Sri Lanka. The event commenced with a grand traditional welcome by dancers and the ceremonial lighting of the oil lamp. Dr. H.P. Karunawathi, Commissioner of the Department of Ayurveda, Southern Province, delivered the welcome address, setting the tone for the proceedings.

Esteemed guests, including Mr Krishantha W. Mahendra, Secretary of Health for the Southern Province, and Senior Professor H.D. Karunaratne, Vice Chancellor of the University of Colombo, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the significance of traditional medicine in contemporary healthcare. There were 04 key note speeches from the eminent resource persons from India, UK and Bangladesh.

A highlight of the ceremony was the launch of the abstract book, which showcased the extensive research contributions to the conference. Professor Pathirage Kamal Perera, Dean of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine and Chief Organizer of *iCAUST* 2024, proposed a formal vote of thanks. The ceremony concluded with the national anthem, marking the beginning of what promised to be an insightful and impactful conference.

### **REGISTRATION DETAILS**

International conference registration	121
Undergraduate registration	107
<b>Total registration</b>	<b>228</b>

### **SCHEDULED SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**

Scientific sessions were scheduled in both the venues; Galle and Faculty premises, Colombo.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
09.20 am – 09.30 am	Arrival of Guests
09.30 am – 09.40 am	Lighting of Traditional Oil Lamp and National Anthem



09.40 am – 09.45 am	<i>Danwanthari Subrabathum</i> cultural pooja event		
09.45 am – 09.55 am	Welcome address by Commissioner of Ayurveda, Provincial Ayurveda Department, Southern province - Dr. H.P. Karunawathi		
9.55 am – 10.05 am	Launching of abstract book		
10.05 am – 10.15 am	Address by Vice-chancellor, University of Colombo, Senior Professor (Chair) H. D. Karunaratne		
10.15 am – 10.30 am	Keynote Speech - Dean, Faculty of Ayurveda, IMS, BHU, INDIA, Prof P.K Goswami		
10.30 am – 10.40 pm	Cultural event		
10.40 am- 10.45am	Vote of Thanks by Dean, Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo, Professor P. Kamal Perera		
10.45 am – 11.45 am	Opening of the Trade Fair and Refreshments		
12.00 noon – 2.00 pm	Poster session I	Oral session I	
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Oral session II		
	Day 2 – at Faculty of Indigenous Medicine premises		
9.00 am – 10.30 am	Poster session II (UG)	Oral session III (UG)	Oral session IV
10.30 am – 12 noon	Poster session III (UG)	Oral session V (UG)	Oral session VI
1.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Poster session VI	Oral session VII (UG)	Oral session VIII
2.30pm – 4.00 pm	Poster session V	Oral session IX	Oral session X
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Oral session XI	Oral session XII	

### Summary of Venue I – Galle Town Hall, session schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>09.08.2024</b>	<b>10.08.2024</b>
<b>Time</b>	1.00 pm onwards	9.30 am onwards
<b>Oral presentation session</b>	02	01
<b>Poster presentation session</b>	01	

**Summary of Venue II– Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo, session schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>10.08.2024</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>9.00 am onwards</b>
<b>Oral presentation session</b>	Undergraduate - 06
	International - 12
<b>Poster presentation session</b>	Undergraduate - 02
	International - 03

**DETAILS OF KEYNOTE AND PLENARY SPEAKERS**

**10th International Conference on Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Traditional Medicine (iCAUST 2024) and 1st International Research Symposium on "De Aa Suki Dakshina" Exhibition and Trade Fair 2024**

**9th & 10th August 2024**

**Faculty of Indigenous Medicine University of Colombo and Town Hall, Galle, Sri Lanka.**

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H.D. Karunaratne  
Vice Chancellor,  
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Prof. Pathirage Kamal Perera  
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Each scientific session was initiated with the plenary speech. We included 93 abstracts in the iCAUST proceeding; by national and international researchers. At the scientific sessions, presentations were arranged according to the subtheme and certain sessions were conducted as hybrid mode.

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FORUM

Separate scientific sessions were planned for the undergraduates of the national and foreign university students. Undergraduate abstracts were published at the proceeding, papers were presented, and poster presentation sessions. Faculty believe the development of the research culture in the undergraduate level would support the Sri Lankan traditional medicine field development. Collectively 108 research works were selected for the 10<sup>th</sup> iCAUST proceedings. The scientific analysis selected 02 best poster presentations and 04 best oral presentations. The student forum was coordinated by the Prof. N Fahamiya and Dr. J.M. Dahanayake.

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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FORUM OF 10<sup>th</sup>  
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ICAUST -2024  
Oral & Poster Presentation  
August, 10<sup>th</sup> 2024  
at Faculty of Indigenous Medicine  
University of Colombo

**DEADLINE EXTENDED**

**Important Dates**  
Submission of Abstract  
24<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Registration (Early Bird)  
Before 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Registration Fee**  
For Local Undergraduates  
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Late Registration \$2000.00

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**International Research Conference 2024**  
Undergraduate Research Forum  
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine  
University of Colombo

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Ms. R. M. T. N. Rajapaksha – Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Sri Jaywardenepura  
Ms. A. F. Asra – Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo  
Ms. H. C. V. Perera – Faculty of Engineering and Management, Ocean University of Sri Lanka

**Poster Presenters**

Ms. R. M. S. A. Dharmapala - Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo  
Mr. R. M. D. Jayathilake - Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo

## TRADE FAIR AND EXHIBITION

Tradefair and the Exhibition held parallel to the Two educational stalls were organized and conducted parallel to the main trade fair organized by the Department of Ayurveda, Galle by the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine. The faculty career guidance unit coordinated the event. A total of 30 Ayurveda and 25 undergraduate students and coordinating academics Dr.Himali De Silva and Dr. Fuzlul Haq were actively involved in this event throughout the 3 days (9,10 and 11<sup>th</sup> August).



## **EVENT OUTCOMES**

The conference served as a global platform where scholars, researchers, practitioners, and industry stakeholders from various traditional and integrative medical systems, including Ayurveda, Unani, and Siddha, came together. It facilitated the exchange of knowledge, encouraged international collaboration, and focused on the latest scientific advancements in the field of traditional medicine. The associated exhibition and trade fair showcased innovations, products, and services related to herbal medicine and traditional healthcare, fostering opportunities for networking and commercial partnerships

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