



CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN AYURVEDIC SCIENCES

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New Delhi

SURVEY ON EXPLORING RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND NETWORKING AMONG THE DELEGATES ATTENDING THE SECOND WHO TRADITIONAL MEDICINE GLOBAL SUMMIT

Dear participant of 2nd WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit,

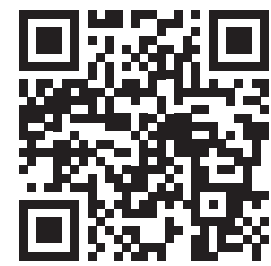
Namaste!

Greetings from CCRAS

The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), the apex research organization for Ayurveda under the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, undertakes research across the full spectrum of Ayurvedic science and practice. CCRAS had conducted a survey to explore research opportunities and networking among international delegates attending the First WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit. The survey, with responses from 117 participants representing 70 countries, was designed to map global TM expertise and interest areas, build a diversified expert database, and identify specific research and training collaboration opportunities in Ayurveda/TCIM across world regions through participant-driven input. The outcomes have been published in the International Special Issue, October 2025 - Volume 4, Supplement 1 of the Journal of Indian Medical Heritage, published by the CCRAS-National Institute of Indian Medical Heritage, Hyderabad. The paper can be accessed on the link as given above:

https://journals.lww.com/jimh/fulltext/2025/10001/global_research_networking_in_traditional_and.8.aspx

In this regard, you, being an esteemed participant in the summit, are requested to contribute to the cause by participating in this survey. The survey link is given below which would take around five minutes to answer. The identity of the respondents shall be kept confidential. Any information collected during this survey will be anonymized and reported in aggregate form for creating a database for research networking and future collaborations in the arena of Traditional Medicine.



<https://ee.ccras.in/x/DEF6hS5>

To build on the study initiated by the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) and to further expand research networking opportunities among delegates of the Second WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit, a follow-up survey has been planned. With expected participation from representatives of more than 115 countries, aligned with the Summit theme "Restoring Balance: The Science and Practice of Health and Well-Being" and the structured WHO TM Strategy 2025-34, this survey will be more intensive in scope, aiming to identify deeper avenues for collaborative research and capacity-building among participating nations. Participation will remain strictly voluntary.

The aim and objective of the survey are as follows



Aim

This proforma is designed to gather granular data from potential collaborators, ensuring alignment with the identified research priorities, capacity needs, and global standards required for Traditional and Complementary Medicine (TCM) integration.



Objective

To systematically map institutional capacity, define specific interdisciplinary collaboration areas, and identify needs for methodological and regulatory harmonization, aligning with GTMC pillars (Evidence, Data, Sustainability, Policy).