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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
INTEGRATIVE AYURVEDA AND MODERN MEDICINE



Venue: Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi

August 6 and 7, 2017

8.45 am onwards

Amrita  
Samyogam

INVITATION



Organised by

Amrita Centre for Advanced Research in Ayurveda

Amrita Centre for Integrated Medicine

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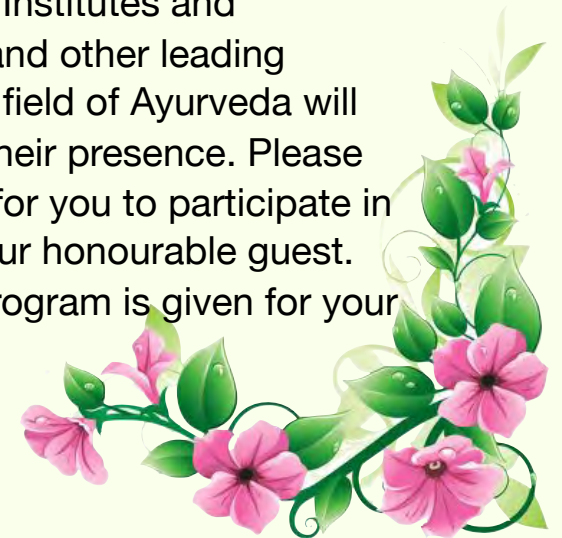
*“Let our lives become an offering that alleviates the pain of suffering people”*

Mata Amritanandamayi Devi,  
Chancellor, Amrita University



## Amrita Samyogam 2017

**We** have great pleasure in soliciting your esteemed presence at Amrita Samyogam 2017, the International Conference on Integrative Ayurveda and Modern Medicine. The conference will host about sixty resource persons from across the world and 1000 delegates are expected to attend. Eminent resource persons from USA, Germany, Italy, Latvia Argentina as well as India will deliver lectures during the Seminar. Eminent dignitaries from Ministry of AYUSH, National Institutes and Regulatory Bodies and other leading organisations in the field of Ayurveda will bless the event by their presence. Please make it convenient for you to participate in the conference as our honourable guest. The outline of the program is given for your reference.







# Inaugural Session

Venue: Conference Hall,  
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, Kerala  
06 August, 2017 Time: 12 noon to 1 pm

## Prayer

### Welcome Address:

Br. Sankara Chaitanya, *Medical Director, Amrita School of Ayurveda*

### Benedictory Address:

Swami Amritaswarupananda Puri, *Vice Chairman, Mata Amritanandamayi Math, Amritapuri*

### Inaugural Address:

Sri. Shripad Naik, *Hon'ble Minister of AYUSH, Govt. of India*

Launch of Amrita Lepam - Multipurpose Universal Ayurvedic Bandage

### Guests of Honour:

Dr. Rajesh Kotecha, *Spl. Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH*  
Dr. Vanitha Muralikumar, *President, CCIM, Govt. of India*  
Dr. PR Krishnakumar, *Chancellor, Avinashilingam University*  
Dr. A Jayakumar, *Secretary General, Vijnana Bharati*

### Felicitations:

Dr. Prem Nair, *Medical Director, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences*  
Dr. Shanti Nair, *Dean of Research, Amrita University*  
Dr. Bipin Nair, *Dean, Amritapuri Campus, Amrita University*

### Vote of Thanks:

Dr. Ram Manohar, *Research Director, Amrita School of Ayurveda*



# Valedictory Session

Venue: Conference Hall,  
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, Kerala  
07 August, 2017 Time: 4 pm to 5 pm

## Prayer

### Welcome Address:

Dr. M. Vijayakumar, *Clinical Professor, AIMS, Kochi*

**Benedictory Address:** Swami Poornamritananda Puri, *General Secretary, Mata Amritanandamayi Math, Amritapuri*

### Impressions of the Conference:

Dr. Rajesh Kotecha, *Spl. Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH*  
Dr. Jeffrey White, *Director, National Cancer Institute, USA*

### Guests of Honour:

Dr. Ketaki Bapat, *Scientific Advisor to Government of India*  
Dr. Abhimanyu Kumar, *Director, All India Institute of Ayurveda*

### Conference Summary

**Formation of Integrative Medicine Society, Society for Integrative Oncology**

### Introducing Journal of Integrative Health

### Vote of Thanks:

Dr. M.R. Vasudevan Nampoothiri, *Principal, Amrita School of Ayurveda*

### National Anthem



## Scientific Sessions

Venue: Conference Hall, Lecture Halls, Meeting Rooms, AIMS

Time: 8.45 am onwards on 6 and 7 of August, 2017

## Dhanvantari Homam

Venue: Dhanvantari Mantapam, Near Annakshetra, AIMS

Time: 5.30 am to 7.30 am on 6 and 7 of August, 2017

## Cultural Event

Venue: Conference Hall, AIMS

Time: 6.30 pm onwards on 6 of August, 2017

**60 Resource Persons, 1000 Delegates, 54 Oral Abstracts, 76 Posters, 11 Plenary Sessions, 9 Parallel Sessions, 2 Panel Discussions, 6 Break Out Sessions, 1 Banquet Dinner, 1 Cultural Program, 2 Healing Ritual Sessions, 2 Pre Conference Workshops**



## Focus Areas

Identifying areas and strategies for collaborative integration of Allopathy and Ayurveda in the management of specific diseases like Cancer, Diabetes, Neurodegenerative Diseases, Musculoskeletal Diseases as well as promotion of Mental Health.

**Evidence based practice guidelines for cross referrals and combination therapy:** Well designed rigorous clinical trials to validate clearly spelt out guidelines for mutual cross referrals as well as combination therapy in specific diseases.

**Understanding mechanism of action:** Basic science studies with the reverse pharmacology approach to understand the biological mechanisms underlying the validated clinical practices for integrative care.

**Integration with modern technology:** Integration of modern technological tools in Ayurvedic diagnostics, treatment procedures as well as drug delivery.

## Organising Committee

Honorary Chair  
**Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, Chancellor, Amrita University**  
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**Dr Venkat Rangan, Vice Chancellor, Amrita University**  
**Swami Amritaswarupananda Puri, Vice President, MA Math**  
**Swami Poomamritananda Puri, General Secretary, MA Math**  
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**Dr Daniel Furst**  
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**Dr Shantikumar V Nair**

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**Dr Raiby P Paul**  
Event Management: **Bri Abhirami**  
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**Mr Lalkrishnan**

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