

Ayurveda Doctor Awards 2010

The government-instituted awards for the best Ayurveda doctor was handed over today by Health Minister P K Sreemathi | By Yentha

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Trivandrum: The government-instituted Best Ayurveda Doctor award for the year 2010 was given away at the Kanakakkunnu Palace Auditorium earlier today. Health Minister P K Sreemathi inaugurated the function along with MLA V Sivankutty and the senior most award winner Dr. Mattakkara Ramachandran Nair.



For his lifetime contributions to the field of Ayurveda, Dr. Mattakkara Ramachandran Nair, the Chief Consultant at the Centre for Holistic Medicine at the Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, was honoured with the Ashtangaratna. Dr. Susheela Saji, reputed for her successful treatment of cancer and sickle cell anemia, was the recipient of the Vagbhata award.

Senior medical officer at the Venganur Government Ayurveda hospital, Dr. G Shyamakrishnan received the Charaka award. HOD of the Salyatantra department of Government Ayurveda College at Thripunithura, Dr. K B Sudhikumar won the Aatreya award.

Edakkad Narayanan Vaidyar, who had translated Ayurvedic Literature like Charaka Samhita and Sushruta Samhita from Sanskrit to Malayalam, was awarded a special award by the State Government. Dr. K Surendran Nair, Dr. P Sankarankutty, Dr. M Govindan and Dr. R Ramabhadran were recipients of special awards for their contributions to Ayurveda.



Edakkad Narayanan Vaidyar

These awards are being distributed since 2006 as part of a government scheme for the propagation of Ayurveda. Along with Dhanvantari, Charaka, Vagbhata and Aatreya, Ashtangaratna in 2007 and a few special awards were added to this list in 2009.

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*Mattakkara Ramachandran, Surendran Nair,
Jyotilal, Sudhikumar, Govindan in the front row*

Dr. K Jyotilal, Rtd. Professor from Government Ayurveda College at Trivandrum, who had written several books on Ayurvedic science, was chosen for the Dhanvantari award.

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