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**NATIONAL CONFERENCE On
“Ayurveda & Tribal Healing for
Respiratory Health:
Bridging Ancient Wisdom
with Modern Science”**

27th - 28th February, 2026

ORGANISED BY

- SVKM's NMIMS School of Pharmacy & Technology Management, Shirpur
- SVKM's Smt. Krutiben Bhupeshbhai Patel Multispeciality Ayurveda Hospital & Research Centre, Shirpur
- MoE's Institution Innovation Council (IIC- ID:IC202432434)

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

- Directorate of AYUSH , Government of Maharashtra, India
- Maharashtra Council of Indian Medicine, Mumbai

Conference Website:

<https://ayucon2026.nmims.edu/>

CONFERENCE VENUE

**SVKM's NarseeMonjee Institute of Management Studies
Mukesh Patel Technology Park,**

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This National Conference is a landmark event dedicated to creating a vital synergy between the rich, often undocumented, healing traditions of indigenous communities and the validated methodologies of modern science. It is a collaborative platform bringing together experts, innovators, and thought leaders to discuss and envision the transformative potential of integrating Ayurveda, Traditional Healing, and Ethnomedicine into contemporary healthcare.

In an era of rising chronic diseases and the global challenge of drug resistance, we aim to demonstrate how ancient wisdom can inform the future of health. The conference will specifically explore how to leverage the profound knowledge contained in ethnobotany and traditional practices to accelerate drug discovery using cutting-edge modern tools.

By Bridging Ancient Wisdom with Modern science, we directly contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: Good Health and Well-being, by focusing on preventive and holistic care. Furthermore, our emphasis on documenting tribal knowledge and promoting sustainable sourcing of medicinal plants for sustainable resource management and nurtures global research partnerships.

Conference Overview:

This National Conference is a multidisciplinary forum is designed to foster collaboration among researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and industry professionals to translate the profound knowledge contained in Ayurveda and Ethnomedicine into evidence-based, sustainable solutions for global health.

Key Themes:

The conference will explore the scientific validation, standardization, and contemporary application of the Ayurvedic system:

- **Ayurvedic Principles and Modern Science:** Validation of fundamental Ayurvedic concepts using modern analytical and clinical parameters.
- **Ayurvedic Pharmacology and Ethnopharmacology:** Scientific study and quality control of medicinal plants used in Ayurveda, including indigenous and tribal knowledge of herbs .
- **Herbal Medicine and Pharmacognosy:** Quality control, standardization, and authentication of Ayurvedic herbal and herbo-mineral formulations to meet global regulatory standards.
- **Drug Discovery and Development:** Utilizing advanced tools, including CADD and AI/ML, to screen and develop new therapeutic leads from Ayurvedic raw materials.
- **Ayurveda and Public Health:** Evidence-based clinical trials, pharmacological evaluation, and public health policies for integrating Ayurvedic principles into national health programs.

Key Objectives

The National Conference on “Ayurveda and Traditional Healing: Bridging Ayurvedic Wisdom with Modern Science” serves as a vital catalyst for the future of holistic health. By bringing together diverse stakeholders—from revered Ayurvedic practitioners to modern scientists—this event facilitates a critical global dialogue.

Key Outcomes

Participants in this National Conference will:

- Gain Insights into the latest research on the pharmacological evaluation and mechanism of action of pharmacologically active compounds.
- Network with key leaders, researchers, and regulatory experts in Ayurveda, Phytopharmaceuticals, Nutraceuticals, Pharmacognosy, and Herbal Drug Discovery.
- Collaborate on interdisciplinary research projects focused on translating Ayurvedic wisdom into validated clinical applications.
- Influence Policy toward the safe, ethical, and effective global integration of Ayurvedic & Traditional Medicine.
- Explore partnerships for the conservation and sustainable industrial application of indigenous natural resources.

ABOUT US

About Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal (SVKM)

Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal is a Public Charitable Trust registered under the Society's Registration Act and Bombay Public Trust Act. From its humble beginnings in 1934, when it took over the Rashtriya Shala, a school established in 1921 in the wake of the National Movement, the Mandal today has grown into a big educational complex imparting high-level education to more than 35,000 students.



Over the past 80 years, the Mandal has developed a large educational complex in Vile Parle in Suburban Mumbai and has spread its wings to metro cities like, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chandigarh, Ahmadabad, Navi Mumbai, etc., SVKM today is proud of some of the finest educational institutes in the country like NMIMS deemed to be University, N.M. College of Commerce and Economics, Mithibai College, D.J. Sanghvi College of Engineering, Bhagubhai Mafatlal Polytechnic to name a few. It has also in its family schools from Nursery to Secondary, Jr. College providing ICSE, IB, IGCSE and CBSE curriculum. With a strong vision and passion for being the pioneers of the modern education system, all SVKM institutes are state of the art, with ever expanding facilities and infrastructure.

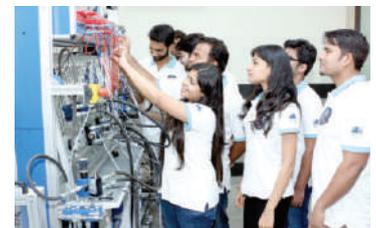
About NMIMS



Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) Deemed-to-be-University SVKM's NMIMS, a premier Indian university, has evolved significantly since its inception in **1981**. Starting with a Master's in Management Studies with 40 students, it now boasts **7 faculty / departments running 17 specialized schools** with more than **29,000 students** and about **1550 full-time faculty members**. The consistent academic quality, research focus, faculty from top national and global institutes and strong industry linkages at NMIMS have placed it amongst the nation's prime centres of educational excellence and research today.

Mukesh Patel Technology Park (MPTP), Shirpur Campus

NMIMS Shirpur Campus- Mukesh Patel Technology Park (MPTP) SVKM's NMIMS, Shirpur Campus-MPTP is approved by AICTE, UGC and accredited A+ by NAAC, offers industry-oriented programs in Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, and Textile. The picturesque campus boasts excellent research infrastructure and interdisciplinary education. Located at Shirpur, of Dhule district in Maharashtra, India, it has won "Dewang Mehta National Education Best Campus Award".



School of Pharmacy & Technology Management, Shirpur



School of Pharmacy & Technology Management (SPTM), Shirpur School of Pharmacy and Technology Management at SVKM's NMIMS, established in 2007, aims to become a globally acclaimed institution by 2030. Accredited by the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) and the National Board of Accreditation (NBA), it offers top-tier education, cutting-edge research, and industry-relevant programs. With state-of-the-art facilities and award-winning faculty, the school focuses on areas like Novel Drug Delivery Systems and Computer-Aided Drug Design. It has honor of "Best Institute in Pharmacy" award by 'DNA and Stars Group'.

SVKM & Smt. Krutiben Bhupeshbhai Patel Multispaciality Ayurveda Hospital & Research Centre, Shirpur

The SVKM's Smt. Krutiben Bhupeshbhai Patel Multispaciality Ayurveda Hospital & Research Centre is a dedicated institution focusing on the holistic practice of Ayurveda under the umbrella of SVKM. Located in Shirpur, Dhule, Maharashtra, the Centre serves as a premier Multispaciality Hospital and a hub for Ayurvedic Research. It is equipped with advanced facilities to provide comprehensive patient care, including specialized Panchakarma treatments, and handles both Outpatient (OPD) and Inpatient (IPD) services across various Ayurvedic disciplines like Kayachikitsa (General Medicine), Shalya Tantra (Surgery), and Prasuti Tantra (Gynaecology). As a vital clinical and research wing for associated academic institutions, the Centre is committed to evidence-based advancements in traditional medicine, ensuring high standards of clinical excellence, education, and scholarly contributions in the field of Ayurveda.

SVKM's Nursing College Kharde, Shirpur

SVKM Nursing College is a renowned institution dedicated to training skilled and compassionate healthcare professionals. Situated in Kharde, Shirpur, the College emphasizes hands-on training and holistic patient care through a comprehensive curriculum. The College's involvement in this conference highlights the crucial role of **Nursing and Clinical Care** in the **integration of Ayurvedic and Traditional Medicine** into mainstream health settings, ensuring that ancient healing practices are applied with modern clinical expertise and ethical standards.

Directorate of AYUSH, Government of Maharashtra (MS)

Established in 1957, the Directorate of AYUSH oversees all systems of Indian Medicine (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy) within the state. Functioning under the Medical Education and Drugs Department, its core mission is to impart quality **AYUSH Education** and provide qualified AYUSH doctors for healthcare services. Their vision is to promote **Research in AYUSH** with the involvement of faculty and students, making them a critical partner in validating and integrating the knowledge presented at this conference.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION

Call for Papers

The Scientific Committee invites original research articles, review papers, and abstracts for presentation at the conference. Submissions should align with the following tracks, which reflect the core themes of the conference.

Track 1: Ayurveda Principles in Practice

This track focuses on the scientific validation of core Ayurvedic principles and clinical practices.

- **Validation of Ayurvedic concepts:** Validating concepts like *Prakriti*, *Dhatu*s, and *Tridosha* using modern scientific parameters.
- **Clinical trials:** Evidence-based studies on Ayurvedic formulations and treatment modalities for chronic and lifestyle-related diseases.
- **Public health integration:** Strategies for integrating Ayurvedic principles into national health programs and public healthcare systems.

Track 2: Tribal Healing: Ethnomedicine & Community Health

This new track is dedicated to the unique knowledge systems of indigenous communities and their contribution to global health.

- **Documentation of traditional tribal knowledge:** Methods for the scientific and ethical documentation of indigenous healing practices and botanical knowledge.
- **Ethnomedicinal studies:** The scientific study of medicinal plants and therapeutic practices used by tribal communities.
- **Community health initiatives:** Research on the role of traditional tribal healers and their practices in addressing local health needs.

Track 3: Pharmacognosy, Phytochemistry & Drug Discovery

This track explores the intersection of traditional botanical knowledge with modern pharmaceutical science.

- **Pharmacognosy of natural products:** Authentication of raw materials, extraction, isolation, and quality control of medicinal plants used in both Ayurvedic and Tribal healing.
- **Phytochemical analysis:** Isolation, characterization, and pharmacological evaluation of bioactive compounds from botanicals.
- **Modern drug discovery:** Utilizing advanced tools like **Computer-Aided Drug Design (CADD)** and **AI/ML** to screen and develop new therapeutic leads from both Ayurvedic and tribal raw materials.

Track 4: Innovations in AYUSH Drug Development / Drug Discovery- AYUSH Sector / Component.

This track focuses on the development and evaluation of modern formulations from natural sources.

- **Novel Drug Delivery Systems (NDDS):** Development of innovative delivery systems for phytopharmaceuticals and Ayurvedic active compounds.
- **Quality assurance:** Analytical method development and quality control protocols for standardization of phytopharmaceuticals and herbal formulations.
- **Formulation science:** Modern approaches to preparing stable and effective herbal and herbo-mineral products.

Track 5: Sustainable Resource Management & Conservation

This track focuses on the sustainable and ethical aspects of sourcing and preserving medicinal plants from their natural habitats.

- **Sustainable cultivation & harvesting:** Best practices for the cultivation and harvesting of medicinal plants to ensure long-term resource availability.
- **Conservation:** Strategies for the conservation of endangered and valuable indigenous plant species found in tribal regions.
- **Intellectual property rights:** Ethical and legal frameworks for protecting traditional tribal knowledge and biodiversity.

Track 6: Principles of AYUSH in Public Health

Focus on Pulmonary Care This track investigates the strategic deployment of AYUSH principles to address widespread respiratory challenges at the community and policy levels.

- **Public Health Policy:** Policy frameworks and implementation strategies for integrating AYUSH systems into government programs focused on **air pollution-related respiratory illness and chronic lung conditions**.
- **Preventive Health:** Role of Yoga, Pranayama, and Naturopathy in **enhancing lung capacity and preventing respiratory infections**.
- **Health Economics:** Studies on the cost-effectiveness of AYUSH interventions in **managing common and chronic respiratory diseases**.

Track 7: Role of Ayurveda industry

This track examines the industrial and commercial aspects of translating ancient wisdom into standardized, scalable products for respiratory wellness.

- **Market & Commercialization:** Market analysis, commercialization strategies, and regulatory pathways for Ayurvedic and herbal **respiratory products** (e.g., immunity boosters, cough syrups, inhalants).
- **Standardization:** Industrial-scale standardization and quality assurance processes for raw materials and finished **respiratory formulations**.
- **Global Trade:** Export opportunities, international marketing, and legal compliance for **AYUSH respiratory medicines** in global markets.



PAPER SUBMISSION

Guidelines for Authors: (Poster +Oral presentation)

1. Abstract should not exceed 250 words.
2. Keywords can be upto 10
3. Font-Times New Roman, size 12, regular, spacing 1.5, single column in A4 size.
4. The papers should contain the titles of the paper, author's name, contact no., e-mail id, organization address, city, state and country. Presenting authors should be marked with asterisk.
5. The TITLE should be written in capitals.
6. Use APA Style manual for references visit: <https://ayucon2026.nmims.edu/>
7. Query can be submitted through email to sptm.ayucon2026@gmail.com
8. For further details on registration, guidelines of abstract submission, format and any other queries, please visit the conference website

A panel of editorial board will review each of the contributed abstracts and accepted abstracts will be published in the souvenir. Abstracts if accepted, author/ co-author has to register for the event, failing which presentation will not be permitted/ included in the abstract book. Best Paper award and appreciation certificate will be given for the best oral presentation in the conference

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/FeD2AQ3Xu1iuBGYJ9>

Abstract Submission Link: <https://forms.gle/PJpUi5bBFY3Xf6qW8>

IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT DATES AND REGISTRATION

| Event | Date |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Conference Dates: | 27th & 28th February, 2026 |
| Deadline for submission of abstract: | 18th February, 2026 |
| Acceptance of abstract: | 20th January, 2026 |
| Last date of Early Bird Registration: | 10th February, 2026 |
| Last Date of Registration: | 24th February, 2026 |

Note: Accepted abstracts will be included in the abstract book



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FEES FOR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (INR)

| Category | Early Bird Registration (INR) (20/11/2025 – 10/02/2026) | Standard Registration charges (After 10th Feb.,2026 & Upto 24th Feb. 2026) |
|--|---|--|
| UG, PG, PhD Student | 2500 + 450 (GST) | 5000 + 900 (GST) |
| Academician/Industry Person/Physicians | 3000 + 540 (GST) | |
| International Delegates | 10000 + 1800 (GST) | |
| Virtual Delegate (online) (Attendance/ Poster Presentation (Optional)) | 1000+180 (GST) | |
| Offline Delegate 1 Day in person Attendance (Offline) | 1500 + 270 (GST) | |

- **NMIMS/SVKM students/faculties are not required to pay GST.**
- **Group registration of 10 from a single institute will qualify for a 10% Discount**

MODE OF PAYMENT

Only Online payment : Through NEFT/RTGS/ fund transfer to account as per details given below; ○

Beneficiary Name : "SVKM's NMIMS"

- Bank Name : HDFC Bank Ltd
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Accommodation:

Paid accommodation on sharing basis will be provided to the participants on first-come- first-served basis in the campus hostels. Those who wish to stay in hotel should make the reservations themselves. Details are available on website. For Hostel single accommodation on sharing basis inside the campus :

₹ 700 + 12% GST (Per day/ Bed)= ₹ 784/-.

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- Separate hostel accommodation for male /female participants.
- Limited seats are available for Hostel accommodation.

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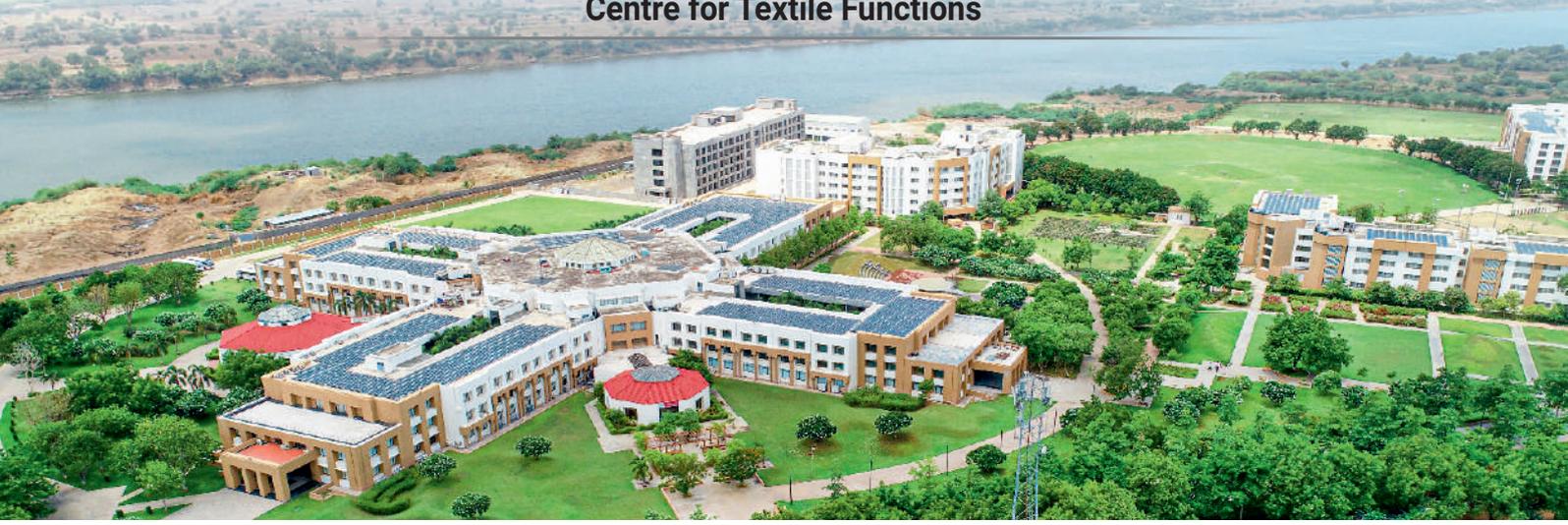
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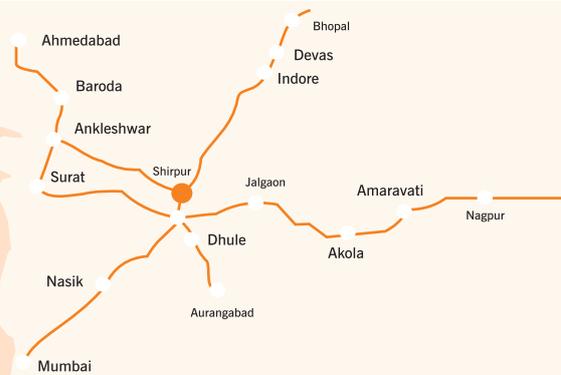
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Multispeciality Ayurveda Hospital & Research Centre, Shirpur****Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management and Engineering****School of Agricultural Sciences and Technology****Centre for Textile Functions****How to reach Shirpur Location****By Air** : Nearest Airports- Indore (200km), Nashik (200km), Aurangabad (200km) and Mumbai (370 km).**By Railway** : The nearest prominent railway stations on the main route are Chalisingaon(CSN), Jalgaon (JL), Bhusawal (BSL), 110 km, Manmad (MMR) (150 km) : Central Railway) and Amalner (AN) (50) KM, Nandurbar (NDB), 85 KM , Sindkheda(SNK), 20km, Nardana(NDN) 15km, (Western Railway via Surat, Ahmadabad route). Mumbai-Dhule(DHI).**By Road** : Shirpur is 50 km away from Dhule and 200 km from Indore (MP), Surat (Gujarat), Nasik and Aurangabad. Buses are also available from Jalgaon (110km) and Bhusawal for Shirpur. Buses run between Dhule and Shirpur. Well connected by road through Mumbai-Agra National Highway (NH-3).**NEAREST PLACES TO BE VISITED**

- Ajantha Caves – World Heritage site - Ajanta Caves (110KM) - <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/242>
- Ellora Caves - World Heritage site- (180KM)
- Shirdi – Sai Baba Temple (200KM)
- Nasik (Trimbakeshwar) (200KM)
- Mumbai (370 km)
- Shegaon - Gajanan Maharaj (240km)
- Statue of Unity (235km)

The above places are well connected from Shirpur through availability of Maharashtra State Transport Buses, private buses and taxis.

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