



# National Conference on Integrative Oncology

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**“Integrative Approaches and Traditional, Complementary & Integrative Medicine (TCIM) in Comprehensive Cancer Care”**

**Organized By**

**AYUSH Centre of Excellence (CoE) at the  
Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer-  
Tata Memorial Centre (ACTREC-TMC)**

**In Collaboration with**

**CCRAS-Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Mumbai**

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### TRADITION TO TRANSLATION IN INTEGRATIVE ONCOLOGY

Building on the success of the 2024 "Samaakalan workshop and conference", we are excited to announce "Samaakalan 2.0"- advancing the integration of AYUSH systems with Modern Oncology, scheduled from 11–13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at ACTREC-Tata Memorial Centre, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai. The Conference will bring together eminent experts from diverse streams of AYUSH to deliberate on structured, evidence-based integration of pharmacological and non-pharmacological AYUSH interventions into contemporary cancer care.



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Before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026

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#### Workshop Venue

RRU Building, Auditorium, 7th Floor, ACTREC-TMC, Sector 22, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai - 410210

### SPOTLIGHT

- **Hands-on workshop** on pre-clinical laboratory methods for the AYUSH fraternity, covering practical insights into In-Silico, In-Vitro, and In-Vivo techniques.
- The conference features sessions led by experts from AYUSH and modern medicine on **Pharmacological and Non-Pharmacological interventions in cancer care** focusing on comprehensive cancer management through traditional, complementary and integrative approaches.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?

Undergraduates, Postgraduates, PhDs, Researchers, Physicians & Integrative Practitioners – AYUSH, Allopathy & Allied Sciences



LOCATION

#### Conference Venue

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### Patrons



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Director

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Convener

Officer In-charge & Scientific Officer 'H'  
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#### Dr. Manohar Gundeti

Joint Convener

Research Officer (Ayurveda)

Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences  
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### POSTER/ PAPER PRESENTATION

**12<sup>th</sup> FEB 2026**

**11:00-1:00 PM**

#### THEMES FOR POSTER/PAPER PRESENTATION

Experiences/evidences in various aspects of integration of TCIM modalities in contemporary cancer care -

- Pharmacological, AYUSH Interventions in Cancer Care
- Non-Pharmacological, AYUSH Interventions in Cancer Care
- Digital Health, AI and Innovation in Integrative Cancer Care
- In-silico/vitro/vivo based studies

#### GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATION



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**Last Date for Abstract Submission:**  
**31st January 2026**

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### Hands-on workshop on Preclinical laboratory methods for Ayush fraternity

#### SCHEDULE

11.02.2026, WEDNESDAY

Registration and breakfast		8.30-9.00 AM
Inauguration		9.00- 9.15 AM
Preclinical Research Models and Laboratory Methods for AYUSH Drug Evaluation	Dr. Anurag Varshney	9.15-9.45 AM
In-vivo application for Cancer Research: AYUSH Perspective	Dr. Arvind Ingle	9.45-10.15 AM
TEA BREAK		10.15- 10.30 AM
MODULE 1	In-silico screening for drug discovery	10.30-12.00 PM
MODULE 2	In-vitro experimental techniques	12.00-1.30 PM
LUNCH		1.30-2.30 PM
MODULE 3	In-vivo orientation and applications	2.30-3.30 PM
HIGH TEA		3.30-4.00 PM
Session- group discussion (Q/A)		4:00- 4.30 PM
Valedictory session		4.30-4.45 PM

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### SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE DAY 1: 12.02.2026, THURSDAY

Registration and breakfast		8.30-9.30 AM
Inaugural Ceremony		9.30-9.45 AM
<b>Key Note Address:</b> From Treatment to Healing with Integrative Approaches	Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan	9.45-10.15 AM
<b>Session 1 (Modern Oncology)</b>		
Digesting The Data: The Evidence for Diet And Cancer	Dr. Urvi Shah	10.15-10.35 AM
Integrative Cancer Care from the Perspective of Medical Oncology	Dr. Amit Joshi	10.35-10.50 AM
Integrative Care in Radiation Oncology: Supporting Patients Through Treatment	Dr. Anuj Kumar	10:50 - 11.05 AM
Comfort & Care, Allies in Palliative Oncology	Dr. Prasun P	11.05- 11:20 AM
<b>SHORT TEA BREAK</b>		11:25-11:35 AM
<b>Session 2 (Integrative Onco-Nutrition)</b>		
Precision Onco-Nutrition: A Conventional Perspective	Dr. Shiva Timmanpyati	11:35-11:55 AM
Integrative (Ayurveda) Dietetics based Diet Planning in Cancer: Methodology	Dr. Ganesh Karajkhede	11:55 AM- 12:15 PM
Integrative Diet Principal in Cancer Care	Dr. Prasan Shankar	12:15 to 12.35 PM

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CONFERENCE DAY 1: 12.02.2026, THURSDAY

#### Session 3 (Yoga and Mind Body Practices in Cancer Care Continuum)

<b>Yoga in Cancer Care: Experiences from a Yoga Research Institute</b>	Dr. Dilip Dauneria	12.35-12.55 PM
<b>Integrating Yoga into Cancer Care - SVYASA experience</b>	Prof. Amit Singh	12:55 to 1.15 PM
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		1.15-2.15 PM
<b>Research Evidence: Yoga &amp; Naturopathy in Cancer Care</b>	Dr. Raghavendra Rao	2.20-2.40 PM
<b>Occupational Therapy Intervention for QOL Enhancement in Ca Survival</b>	Dr. Jagmohan L. Meena	2:40 to 3:00 PM
<b>Art Based Therapy in Oncology Care</b>	Ms. Nikita Rajput	3:00 to 3:20 PM
<b>Mind-Body-Consciousness in Integrative Oncology: Psychoneuroimmunology and AI-Neuroimaging</b>	Dr. Jyotiranjan B	3:20 to 3:40 PM

#### Session 4 (External procedures/therapies of Ayush Cancer Care)

<b>Non-Pharmacological Therapies in Cancer Care</b>	Dr. Mahesh K	3:40 to 4:00 PM
<b>HIGTHEA</b>		4:00-4:20 PM
<b>Supportive Oncology Care Through Non-Pharmacological Unani Intervention (External)</b>	Dr. Ghazala Mulla	4:20 to 4:40 PM
<b>Siddha Therapies: A Non-Pharmacological Approach to Oncology Care</b>	Dr. B. Akhila	4:40 to 5:10 PM
<b>Non-Pharmacological Naturopathy Intervention for Symptom Management in Cancer</b>	Dr. Naresh P	5:10 to 5:30 PM



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**CONFERENCE DAY 2: 13.02.2026, FRIDAY**

Breakfast		9-9.30 AM
Viddha-Agni Karma a Non-Pharmacology Approach in Ayurveda	Dr. Uday Kulkarni	9.30 - 9.50 AM
Vethasatthi Marma Chikitsa: Pain Management and Vitality Restoration in oncology Patients	Dr. N Shunmugon	9.50-10.10 AM
Session 5 (Models of Integrative Oncology and Experience Sharing)		
International Models (MD Anderson) of Integrative Oncology and Experience Sharing	Dr. Santhosshi Narayanan	10:10 - 10:30 AM
Integrative Cancer Care Unit: An Institutional Experiment Towards Integrative Oncology	Dr. Pankaj Wanjarkhedkar	10.30-10.50 AM
Short Tea break		10:50-11:20 AM
Integrative Oncology Model in Corporate Healthcare Settings	Dr. Zankana Buch	11.20-11.40 PM
Integrative Oncology Model at Tertiary Ayurveda Care Government Setting	Dr. Vitthal Huddar	11.40-12.00 PM
Integrative Oncology Model in Non-Government Setting: Integrated Cancer Treatment & Research Centre	Dr. Vineeta Deshmukh	12.00-12.20 PM
Session 6 (Integration of Ayush pharmacological interventions in Cancer Care)		
Ayurveda : Supportive Care Modality for Treatment-induced Toxicities in Oncology	Dr. Rajagopal Krishnan	12.20- 12.40 PM
Quality of Life Enhancement In Cancer Survivors through Ayurvedic Rasayana based Nutritional Based Interventions in Integrative Oncology	Dr. Sanjay Khedekar	12.40-1.00 PM
LUNCH		1.00-2.00 PM
The Integrative Oncology Paradigm: A Research-Based evaluation of Homeopathy in Cancer Management and Supportive Care	Dr. Chetna Lamba	2:00- 2:20 PM
Real-World Evidence of Rasayan Therapy in Oncology	Dr. Poonam Birari	2:20-2:40 PM
<b>PANEL DISCUSSION:</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Vikram Gota &amp; Dr. Manohar Gundeti</b> <b>Developing Integrative Oncology model for Evidence-based, Affordable, Accessible, and Comprehensive Cancer care in India</b>	<b>PANELIST: Dr. Shripad Banavali, Dr. Shekhar Salkar, Dr. Raghavendra Rao, Dr. Vineeta Deshmukh, Dr. Somit Kumar, Dr. Devdutt Sail</b>	2:40-3.40 PM
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Vote of Thanks		4:00-4.20 PM
High tea		4.20 PM



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### Expert Faculty



**Dr. Shridap Banavali**  
Director, Academics,  
Tata Memorial Centre



**Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan**  
National Research Professor- AYUSH  
Distinguished Professor, Interdisciplinary School of  
Health Sciences, Pune



**Dr. Amit Joshi**  
Professor & Head of Department, Medical  
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**Dr. Shekhar Salkar**  
Chief of Department of Oncology,  
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**Dr. Gagan Prakash**  
Associate Professor, Tata Memorial  
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**Dr. Vineeta Deshmukh**  
Deputy Director, Integrated Cancer Treatment  
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**Dr. Jayant Goda**  
Professor and Clinician Scientist, Radiation  
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**Dr. Chetna Lamba**  
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**Dr. N. Shunmugon**  
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**Dr. Shiva Timmanpyati**  
Chief Clinical Nutritionist  
TMH



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Ayurveda Physician, Integrative Dietetics, Health  
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**Dr. Pankaj Wanjarkhedkar**  
Consulting Physician & Program Coordinator of  
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Lecturer  
Kaivalyadham Yoga Institute, Mumbai



**Dr. Santhosh Narayanan**  
Clinical Associate Professor and board certified  
Internist, University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer  
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Vice President Research &  
Integrative Medicine  
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In Charge, Assoc. Prof. & SA 'D'  
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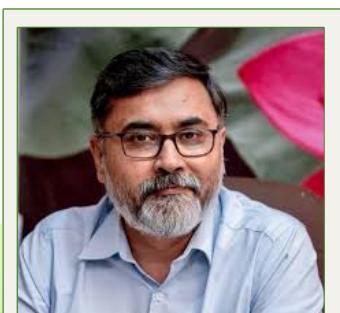
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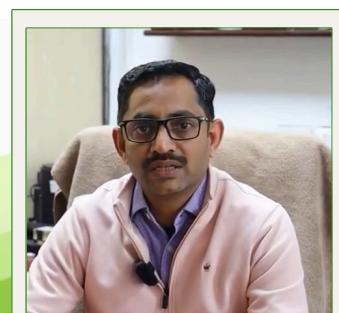
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Member, Empowered Committee,  
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Assistant Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical  
College, New York.



**Dr. Zankhana Buch**  
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**Dr. Rajagopal Krishnan**  
Chief Physician, Dr. Rajagopal's Ayur Cancer  
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**Dr. Sanjay Khedekar**  
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Bhaishya Kalpana, Convener, AIIA, Goa.



**Dr. Prasan Shankar**  
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**Dr. Jyotiranjan Beuria**  
Principal Investigator, IKS Research Center, Institute for  
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**Dr. Poonam Birari**  
Ayur-Onco-Physician, Senior Physician,  
Rasayu Cancer Clinic. BAMS, PGDEMS, M.Sc  
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Research Associate  
AYUSH CoE, ACTREC-TMC

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