



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 11–13th 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.



**Register here for free
Before 31st 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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POSTER/ PAPER PRESENTATION

12th FEB 2026

11:00–1:00 PM

THEMES FOR POSTER/PAPER PRESENTATION

GUIDELINES FOR POSTER 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 PAPER PRESENTATION



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**Last Date for Abstract Submission:
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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

FOR WORKSHOP: ONLY 30 PARTICIPANTS ON SELECTION BASIS

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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
Key Note Address: From Treatment to Healing with Integrative Approaches	Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan	9.45-10.15 AM
Session 1 (Modern Oncology)		
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
SHORT TEA BREAK		11:25-11:35 AM
Session 2 (Integrative Onco-Nutrition)		
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

FOR CONFERENCE: ONLY 100 PARTICIPANTS ON SELECTION BASIS

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CONFERENCE DAY 1: 12.02.2026, THURSDAY

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

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

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

Non-Pharmacological Therapies in Cancer Care	Dr. Mahesh K	3:40 to 4:00 PM
HIGHTEA		4:00-4:20 PM
Supportive Oncology Care Through Non-Pharmacological Unani Intervention (External)	Dr. Ghazala Mulla	4:20 to 4:40 PM
Siddha Therapies: A Non-Pharmacological Approach to Oncology Care	Dr. B. Akhila	4:40 to 5:10 PM
Non-Pharmacological Naturopathy Intervention for Symptom Management in Cancer	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
PANEL DISCUSSION: Moderator: Dr. Vikram Gota & Dr. Manohar Gundeti Developing Integrative Oncology model for Evidence-based, Affordable, Accessible, and Comprehensive Cancer care in India	PANELIST: Dr. Shripad Banavali, Dr. Shekhar Salkar, Dr. Raghavendra Rao, Dr. Vineeta Deshmukh, Dr. Somit Kumar, Dr. Devdutt Sail	2:40-3.40 PM
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Expert Faculty



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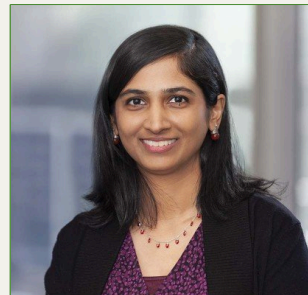
Expert Faculty



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