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Ministry of Ayush



Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences (University of Delhi)

NAAC Accredited 'A++' Grade II NIRF Ranking-45(College category)

Under the aegis of IQAC

National Conference

on

Cultivation, Post-Harvest Processing, Value Addition, and Innovative Packaging of Indigenous Medicinal Plants: Enhancing Shelf Life, Standardization, and Livelihoods

Announcement and call for abstracts



Date: 17-18 February, 2026

**Venue: Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences
University of Delhi**

Sponsored by
National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India

About Conference

The Two-Day National Conference on Cultivation, Post-Harvest Processing, Value Addition, and Innovative Packaging of Indigenous Medicinal Plants aims to bridge traditional wisdom with modern scientific innovations. It will bring together researchers, policymakers, entrepreneurs etc to explore sustainable solutions for enhancing the quality and marketability of medicinal plants. The conference will emphasize standardization, smart packaging, and value addition to strengthen the AYUSH-based healthcare ecosystem. It also seeks to promote entrepreneurship and livelihood generation through responsible utilization of indigenous resources. By fostering collaboration across disciplines, the event will contribute to India's leadership in herbal innovation and sustainable development

IMPACT 2026

“Indigenous Medicinal Plants: Advancement in Cultivation and Technologies”

Theme: “Integrating Traditional Knowledge and Modern Innovations for Sustainable Growth of Indigenous Medicinal Plant Sector”

Topics:

- Cultivation, Conservation & Genetic Diversity of Indigenous Medicinal Plants
- Post-Harvest Processing, Drying, and Storage Technologies
- Value Addition, Product Development & Standardization
- Sustainable, Smart & Biodegradable Packaging using Herbal and Medicinal Products
- Entrepreneurship, Market Linkages & Livelihood Opportunities in Medicinal Plant Sector

Registration Fee (after first 100 complimentary registrations):

- Students: ₹500
- PhD Scholars: ₹750
- Faculty Members: ₹1,000
- Others: ₹1,500

For fee payment :Log in to <https://onlinesbi.sbi.bank.in/>
Click on SB Collect, Select the State (National capital Territory of Delhi), Select the Institution (Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences), Choose Category (National Conference on Cultivation.....Livelihood),Enter Details as required and Pay your fees as per category.

About BCAS



Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences (University of Delhi), accredited with NAAC Grade A++, was established in October 1995 and is funded by the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi. Named after the renowned 12th-century mathematician Bhaskaracharya, the college is recognized as one of Delhi leading institutions for higher education in the field of applied sciences. It offers quality education and professional training in disciplines such as Computer Science, Microbiology, Polymer Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Botany, Food Technology etc . The academic framework emphasizes research, innovation, and project-based learning, supported by DST, DBT and DU funded Projects and the Star College Grant. With eleven courses, fifteen departments and highly qualified faculties, the college fosters a dynamic environment of interdisciplinary research and sustainable development,aligning with the conference theme on *Cultivation, Post-Harvest Processing, Value Addition, and Innovative Packaging of Indigenous Medicinal Plants.*

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For UG/PG students, opportunity to win Attractive prizes

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- ★ Exhibition of Herbal and Plant-Based Products by Entrepreneurs and Startups
- ★ Demonstration Stalls on Post-Harvest and Packaging Technologies

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Date: 15 Jan 2026

Abstract Acceptance: 31 Jan 2026

Early Bird Registration: 31 Jan 2026

For Registration, Kindly [Click Here](#)



About NMPB

Government of India established the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) on November 24, 2000, as part of the Ministry of AYUSH. The NMPB's main role is to facilitate coordination among ministries and implement policies for the conservation, cultivation, trade, and export of medicinal plants at both national and international levels. In recent years, the cultivation of medicinal plants has gained momentum, yet a significant portion of requirements is still sourced from the wild. Their focuses on in-situ and ex-situ conservation, along with augmenting local medicinal plants. It promotes research, capacity building, and awareness through activities such as creating herbal gardens. Additionally, NMPB supports quality assurance and standardization, including the development of Good Agricultural and Collection Practices, quality monographs, and mechanisms for certification of raw drugs, seeds, and planting material. Its primary objective is to strengthen the medicinal plants sector by coordinating between various ministries and organizations to implement related policies and programs.

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Abstract submission guidelines

1. Eligibility

Abstracts are invited from students, researchers, scientists, faculty members, industry experts, entrepreneurs, and practitioners working in relevant fields.

2. Themes for Submission

Cultivation, conservation, post-harvest processing, value addition, packaging, entrepreneurship, AYUSH-based innovations.

3. Abstract Format

250–300 words, Times New Roman 12 pt, title 14 pt bold, keywords 4–6, file format .doc/.docx.

4. Structure

Background, Objectives, Methodology, Key Results, Conclusion.

5. Submission Process

Upload via registration link; one abstract per presenting author.

6. Acceptance

Acceptance by 31 Jan 2026.

7. Certificates

Issued only to registered presenting/co-presenting authors.

8. Publication Opportunities

Selected abstracts may be recommended for proceedings or special issues.

Poster presentation guidelines

1. Poster Size: 36 × 48 inches (portrait).

2. Structure: Title, Authors, Introduction, Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusion, References.

3. Formatting: Min 24 pt font, high-contrast colors, avoid long paragraphs.

4. Submission & Display: Soft copy a week before; display by 9:00 AM Day 1.

5. Judging Criteria: Originality, visuals, clarity, relevance, Q&A.

6. Presentation Rules: Presenter must be present during evaluation.

7. Awards: Best Poster Awards

Oral presentation guidelines

1. Eligibility: Shortlisted based on abstract merit and relevance.

2. Time Allotment: 8 minutes presentation + 2 minutes Q&A.

3. Presentation Format: PPT, 10–12 slides, minimum 24 pt font.

4. Slide Structure: Title, Introduction, Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusion, Acknowledgment.

5. AV Requirements: Submit PPT a day before; carry backup.

6. Rules: Arrive 15 minutes early; no promotional content.

7. Evaluation Criteria: Scientific depth, clarity, communication, relevance.

8. Awards: Best Oral Presentation Awards