



Department of Samhita Sanskrit & Siddhanta  
**VPSV Ayurveda College Kottakkal**



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# Agni Smṛti '26

**Igniting Fundamental Research  
National Seminar &  
Talent Hunt**

**2026  
MARCH 4,5,6  
Wednesday  
Thursday & Friday**



Focal theme presentation

Theme presentation

Domain session + panel discussion

Talent Hunt for Kottakkal Agnives Sādhana-Puraskār 2026

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Sir/Madam

The Department of Samhita, Sanskrit and Siddhanta, VPSV Ayurveda College, Kottakkal, cordially invites *academicians, researchers, postgraduate scholars, final year BAMS students and interns to the AGNISMṚTI*, organised in memory of Dr. C. R. Agnives, the illustrious former Professor and Head of the Department.

Marking eight years since the commencement of the Postgraduate programme, the seminar aims to provide a national platform for scholarly dialogue on Fundamental Research in Ayurveda, with focus on research models, academic experiences, challenges, and future directions.

The seminar seeks to encourage meaningful interaction among scholars and to promote thoughtful engagement with evolving approaches to fundamental research. Your esteemed presence and participation will enrich the deliberations.

**Dr. Bindu K.K**  
Principal &  
Patron

**Dr. Vinod Kumar M.V**  
General Convenor & HOD  
Dept. of Samhita Sanskrit & Siddhanta

VPSV Ayurveda College, Kottakkal

## Theme sessions (Online)

## Focal theme presentation (Hybrid)

**Current trends in  
Fundamental research**



**Dr. P. Unnikrishnan**  
Professor, TDU  
Bangalore

**Tool development: from  
principles to parameters**



**Dr. Supriya Bhalerao**  
Professor, IRSHA  
Bharati Vidyapeeth  
Pune

**Manuscriptology &  
Literary research**



**Prof. (Dr.) Asit Kumar Panja**  
HOD Manuscriptology  
Prof. Dept. of Samhita  
evam Maulik Siddhanta  
NIA Jaipur (DU)

**Igniting the spirit of  
fundamental research**



**Dr. P. Rammanohar**  
Professor &  
Research Director  
Amrita School of Ayurveda

## National Seminar

### Domain sessions (Hybrid)

#### Manuscriptology and Literary research



##### Keynote

**Dr. Bindu. K.K**

Principal  
VPSV Ayurveda College  
Kottakkal

##### Moderator

**Dr. Madhu. K.P**

Professor (Dravyaguna)  
VPSV Ayurveda College  
Kottakkal



Panel discussion with eminent researchers

#### Conceptual exploration & Terminology study



##### Keynote

**Dr. Mohan R Joshi**

Associate Dean  
and HOD (Samhita)  
AIIA, Goa

##### Moderator

**Dr. Arhant Kumar. A**

Asso. Professor (Samhita)  
SDM College of Ayurveda  
Udupi



Panel discussion with eminent researchers

#### Tool development



##### Keynote

**Dr. Benil. P.B**

Prof. & HOD (Agadatantra)  
VPSV Ayurveda College  
Kottakkal

##### Moderator

**Dr. Vani Arun**

Associate Professor (Samhita)  
Atreya Ayurveda Medical College  
and Research Centre, Bangalore



Panel discussion with eminent researchers

#### Pedagogy Research



##### Keynote

**Dr. Vinod Kumar. M.V**

Prof. & HOD (Samhita)  
VPSV Ayurveda College  
Kottakkal

##### Moderator

**Dr. Aparna. S**

PhD Scholar (Samhita)  
NIA, Jaipur



Panel discussion with eminent researchers

#### Ayurveda biology



##### Keynote

**Dr. Vishnuprasad. C.N**

Asso. Prof. (Ayurveda Biology)  
Transdisciplinary University  
Bangalore

##### Moderator

**Dr. Janeesh J**

Asst. Prof. (Samhita)  
Govt. Ayurveda College  
Thiruvananthapuram



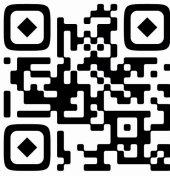
Panel discussion with eminent researchers



**National Talent Hunt for  
Kottakkal-Agnives  
Sādhana Puraskār 2026**

- **Samhitā Round** - Assessing your ability to read and decode the Samhitās.
- **Clinical Round** - Translating Siddhāntas into clinical wisdom.
- **Dravyaguṇa Round** - Testing the depth of your Dravya-jñāna.
- **Sambhāṣa Round** - Unleash your vāda-śakti: debate, defend, and dazzle.

**Title Prize : ₹ 20000/- + Citation**  
Appreciation prizes for round wise best performers.



**Scan Q.R. Code for registration**

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**Registrations details**

**Competition  
Registration**

**₹ 250/-**

**Seminar Sessions**

**UG & HS - ₹ 600/-**

**PG - ₹ 800/-**

**PhD & Teachers - ₹ 1000/-**

**Both competition &  
Seminar Sessions**

**UG & HS - ₹ 700/-**

**PG - ₹ 900/-**

Bulk registrations (10 and above) are considered for 15% reduction

**Eligibility (Talent Hunt)**

UG, interns and PG scholars | Individual participation

**Important dates**

- Last date for Talent Hunt registration - February 20, 2026
- Online screening test (Talent Hunt) - February 25, 2026
- Last date for Seminar registration - February 28, 2026
- Seminar (Theme session) - March 4, 5 2026
- Grand finale (offline) - March 5, 2026
- Seminar (Domain session) - March 6, 2026

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