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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 Sādhanā-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 AGNISMRTI, 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
Sādhānā 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.
- **Sambhāṣā Round** - Unleash your vāda-śakti: debate, defend, and dazzle.

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



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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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