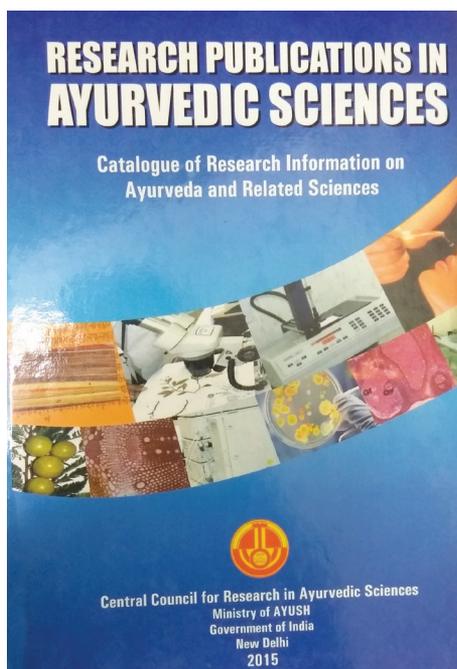


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This book was compiled by the senior scientists of Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS). Considering the tremendous upsurge in R&D in the field of Ayurveda, this book has been compiled to provide a document containing bibliographic information of research papers published on important aspects of Ayurveda and wide range of other related contributory disciplines in the contemporary period such as botany, biotechnology, pure and applied chemistry, biochemistry, biotechnology, pharmacology, veterinary sciences, agriculture, horticulture, food science and technology, pharmaceutical sciences, systems biology for wider dissemination of merits, and scientific attributes of Ayurveda.

This catalog is developed keeping in view the needs of large sections of readers, including the medical professionals, academicians, research scholars, and the policymakers to make them acquaint with various research aspect of Ayurveda and also help in planning of research, evading chances of duplication, and can also be used for exploring different areas of research pertaining to Ayurveda.

The information embodied in this catalog are collected from wide range of published research works, which are presented in a bibliographic form for ease of reading. Different dedicated sections are presented in this document, focusing on research information on Ayurveda which are published in international journals, open access, and other journals published from India. For the convenience of browsing, each section further portrays classified information on specific research areas, such as clinical research on safety and efficacy, experimental pharmacology and safety / toxicity studies, medicinal plants research including pharmacognosy and phytochemistry, quality control, standardization and pharmaceutical research, fundamental research focusing on experimental and clinical research, and literary research.

The book comprises dedicated sections on AYUSH Research Portal and user's manual (web-based portal embodied with research information on AYUSH systems) and Research Management Information System (RMIS web-based assistance for guidance and support for postgraduate and doctoral scholars in Ayurveda) developed and maintained by CCRAS—National Institute of Indian Medical Heritage, Hyderabad, for benefit of scientific community, and also scholars pursuing research in Ayurvedic sciences. Additionally, the sections on Ayurveda publications by Ministry of

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This compendium titled, "Research Publications in Ayurvedic Sciences" enriched with bibliographic information on proficient contributions in Ayurveda and diverse interrelated fields would certainly serve as a useful reference document for scientists, academicians, practitioners, and will also be of immense help to scholars pursuing research.

Owing to its immense use, it is suggested for the students, academicians, and practitioners who are perusing or planning for research work in the field of Ayurveda that they must assess this compendium. The institutions can also request a copy of the compendium by writing to the Director-General of CCRAS, free of cost. This book is also freely available online at AYUSH Research Portal and also in the websites of CCRAS (<http://ayushportal.nic.in> and www.ccras.nic.in).