Previous Field Workshops:

First: 27th - 28th September, 2008: “Documentation of Medicinal Plants in Western Ghats”. Conducted at KLE University, Belagavi. Participation of 80 delegates from 6 states.


About the present Workshop:
The focus of the workshop is on study of the medicinal plants of the Western Ghats in their natural habitat. The ecology, identification, collection & processing methods of medicinal plants along with preparation of herbarium will be the core areas of the workshop. The related issues like Bio-diversity, Ethnomedicine, etc., will also be discussed.

The theme for 5th workshop is “Herbals to Phytopharmaceuticals: Approaches and Applications”. As there has been a shift in universal trend from synthetic to herbal medicine, which we can say ‘Return to Nature’, there is a need to debate on the ways further, for their practice and integration with the mainstream medical systems, especially in the light of new amendment to the Drugs and Cosmetic Act 1942, for phytopharmaceuticals. In the present workshop, it is intended to discuss the advantages and opportunities in traditional systems of medicine against the stumbling blocks in their integration with mainstream medical systems in an acceptable way.

The venue:
The workshop will be conducted in Nature Camp at Kulagi. The venue is amidst the forests of Western Ghats, away from crowded human habitats. The invited lectures by the experts & scientists, group discussions, field visits & hands on training on various aspects of medicinal plants amidst the serene nature, are proved to be the lifetime experience for the delegates.

Who are eligible?
Due to the inherent limitation of a field workshop, the registration will be limited to only 40 delegates, on first come first serve basis. Though the workshop is open for all, priority will be given to the young Researchers/ Teachers working in the area of Medicinal Plants and Herbal Medicine.

Food and Accommodation:
The registration is inclusive of food & accommodation. As the workshop venue is amidst the forest, modest accommodation
& food arrangements will be made. The participants must be ready to stay in shared accommodation / Dormitories.

Registration Charges:
Rs. 4000/- For dormitory accommodation
Rs. 5000/- For shared accommodation
DD should be in the name of “Organizing Secretary, RMRC (ICMR), Belagavi” payable at Belagavi.

NO SPOT REGISTRATION. Registration charges once paid are NOT refundable/ transferrable/ adjustable.

Registration:
Duly filled registration forms in the prescribed format, along with the DD towards registration charges should be sent to:
Organizing Secretary,
Field Workshop on Medicinal Plants,
Regional Medical Research Centre (ICMR),
Nehru Nagar, Belagavi- 590010. Karnataka.

The registration forms can be submitted through mail in advance (5thfieldworkshop@gmail.com). However, the confirmation of registration will be only after the receipt of registration charges.

Last Date for registration: 5th November, 2016

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ITINERARIES

**Wednesday, 23rd November, 2016**
10.30 am to 1.00 pm - Reporting at RMRC, Belagavi
1.30 pm - Departure to Kulgi
6.00 pm to 7.30 pm – Inaugural session
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm - Cultural events by local Tribes
8.30 pm onwards- Dinner

**Thursday, 24th November, 2016**
7.30 am to 8.30 am - Breakfast
8.30 am to 9:15 am – Orientation on field visit
9.30 am to 1.30 pm - Field Visit
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm - Lunch Break
2.30 pm to 3:00 pm - Sharing field experience
3.00 pm to 6.00 pm - Identification/ Processing/ Herbarium preparation
7.00 pm to 8.00 pm- Film Show on Conservation of Natural Resources
8.30 pm onwards- Dinner

**Friday, 25th November, 2016**
8.00 am to 9.00 am- Breakfast
9.00 am to 9.45 am- Invited Lecture-1
9.45 am to 10.30 am - Invited Lecture-2
11.00 am to 12.30 pm - Interactions with traditional practitioners
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm - Lunch
2.00pm to 2.45 pm - Invited Lecture - 3
2.45 pm to 3:30 pm - Invited Lecture - 4
3.30 pm to 3.45 pm - Tea break
3.45 pm to 4.30 pm - Invited Lecture - 5
4.30 pm to 5.00 pm - Open discussion
5.00 pm to 6.30 pm- Winding up and Valedictory
8.30 pm onwards – Dinner

**Saturday, 26th November, 2016**
7.30 am to 8.30 am - Breakfast
9.00 am - Departure to Belagavi
12.30 pm - Arrival at Belagavi

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23rd to 26th November 2016
REGISTRATION FORM
Venue: Nature Camp - Kulgi, Dandeli, Karnataka.

Name: ________________________________________
Gender: ________________________________________
Date of Birth: _______________ Designation: _______________
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Food preference: Veg / Nonveg

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Date: ______________________________________
Place: ______________________________________
Participant’s Signature

Please state how the Workshop will help in your ongoing/future research and enhancing your knowledge.

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