

EDITORIAL

It is a matter of great pleasure that SHALYACON-2023 and 23th National Conference of Association of Anaesthetists of Indian medicine (AAIM) was organized during July 13-15, 2023 at All India Institute of Ayurved, New Delhi at the occasion of Sushrut Jayanti.

Acharya Sushrut is known as “Father of Surgery” and his contribution in the field of Plastic Surgery is recognised world wide. Contribution of Acharya Sushrut in the field of Sangyaharan is also outstanding. Both specialties Shalya Tantra and Sangyaharan are interdependent and only can grow with a joint approach.

The A.A.I.M. has made an outstanding contribution in establishing the speciality of Sangyaharan and recognition of Ayurvedic men power in serving the ailing society with competency and dignity by integrating it with main conventional system of medicine.

Still in number of states legal coverage & support is yet to be granted to Ayurvedic Anaesthetists for practicing this speciality. It is hoped that the joint efforts of A.A.I.M., NCISM and other Ayurvedic organizations in collaboration with respective state Governments, may bring fruitful, meaningful & purposeful results to achieve the needed objectives of this Gyanyagya – SHALYACON2023 and 23rd AAIMCON.

As National President of Bharatiya Sangyaharak Association (Association of Anaesthesiologists of Indian Medicine) I expressed my views on 13th July 2023 at Inaugural Function of Shalyacon 2023 & 23th National Conference of A.A.I.M. held at All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi. This conference was unique in the sense that first time Shalya Specialists and Sangyaharan specialists jointly organised this event with active participation. A very good two days Live Demonstration of surgeries and anaesthesia were conducted successfully and were appreciated. For this great achievement I express my sincere thanks to Prof. Tanuja M. Nesari, the Director, All India Institute of Ayurveda, N. Delhi for patronizing the event and supporting all the needful arrangements. I also express my sincere thanks to Prof. Yogesh Badwe -Head of the Department, Dr. Vyas Deo Mahanta-Associate Professor, Dr. Sarita Meena - Assistant Professor and all the other members of Department of Shalya Tantra for their key role in the successful management of Surgeries and anaesthesia Demonstration, Sushrut Jayanti Poojan, Scientific Sessions and cultural programmes.

On behalf of Association, I appreciate wholeheartedly the work culture of AIIA, N. Delhi and promise to continue this joint participation in future. I am submitting my address as President:

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

It is a great pleasure and honour for me to address 9th time as President A.A.I.M. Central Council during our conferences. I, extend an extremely cordial and warm welcome to the honourable Dignitaries on dais and in the Audience, honourable guests and their families, member delegates, dear students, research scholars and honourable members of our Association of Anaesthesiologists of Indian Medicine, who have assembled here to attend SHALYACON-2023 and 23rd National conference of AAIM in this city-New Delhi- the capital of India and the campus of All India Institute of Ayurveda.

Friends, our association came into existence when I joined as Lecture Sangyaharan at Faculty of Ayurved, I.M.S., B.H.U., Varansi in the year of 1993 and proposed to constitute a legal platform where we can raise our voice for the progress of Sangyaharan specialty. The idea took

reality under the dynamic leadership of our Guru Ji Late Dr. S. B. Pande in the year 1996. Our objectives were – firstly to provide quality services and better patient care by means of sincere efforts of motivation to establish separate Sangyahan Post Graduation course with a full-fledged Sangyahan teaching and training in every Post Graduate colleges of Ayurveda of our country. This dream came true in the year 2005 when C.C.I.M., New Delhi published in its Gazette, Sangyahan as a separate P.G. Degree. Unfortunately, this was discontinued in the year 2016 with other specialty of Shalya and Shalakyas. Post Graduation course in Sangyahan was conducted very successfully at Pune, Udipi, Belgavi, Paprola and Khurja-UP. We are making our sincere efforts to convince the authorities to restore the Post Graduation course in Sangyahan.

The second important motive of our association is to organise Seminars, Conferences and Workshops regularly at different places all over the country. This is not only to make aware the society regarding the importance of Sangyahan speciality but also to update our scholars with the recent knowledge of medical science that can be utilized for poor sufferings in remote areas. Friends, we have started our journey from 1996 and organised First National Conference at BHU, Varanasi in March 1997. Since then every year we are holding such conferences as a regular feature of our association. In this series till date we have organised conferences at Pune, Udipi, Belgao, Bhuvaneshwar, Paprola, Hardoi, Vadodara and Varanasi. Today we will witness a very grand event Shalyacon 2023 where we are also a partner. I, congratulate the honourable members of A.A.I.M. and members of Department of Shalya Tantra, All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi to host this joint conference. We have successfully organised Twenty Two National and International conferences since 1997. The credit goes to our sincere, dedicated and devoted members of the Association.

Apart from holding annual conferences we are organising series of guest lectures, workshops and C M Es. Workshops on Cerebro -Cardio -Pulmonary Resuscitation are regularly being organised since March 2000, by the members of our Department and Association, to save the precious lives of poor victims in crucial conditions and the feedback of trainees always encouraged us for much more efforts in this regard.

A good scientific journal of any organization is not only its Mouth -piece but also a clean and clear mirror of the organisation and the society as well. The inaugural issue of official Journal of our association was published in March 1997 and its first edition was published in Feb.1998. Since then 54 Biannual editions have been published till date without any failure. The journal –Sangyahan Shodh has been registered as Peer reviewed International with good impact factor. This is available online at aaim.co.in. The entire review and process of publication is online. We are also trying to get approval in Care list of U.G.C. This is only because of dedication and sincere efforts of members our Editorial Board.

Dear friends, our patients and society desire from us a better care and full satisfaction whereas we need a good social recognition and reputation. And for that we have a lot of duties and responsibilities of the society and the Nation. Now people have started thinking more about their health aspect and demanding specialists for a better care and treatment. We the anaesthesiologists are the right answer to provide a safe and pain free surgical procedures. But we are very less in number as compare to other specialities, to meet the demand of the poor sufferings. I, have no hesitation to say that the very strong reason behind is improper attention and protection by the concerned authorities of centre and states as well.

We have a lot of challenges to prove our abilities, quality services and to achieve the full faith and acceptance by the society. I, feel proud to say that our members are doing well in all aspects of their services, reputations and recognitions. Scholars of Sangyahan working in the field of research are continuously making their sincere efforts for safe and effective pain management according to the principles and drugs mentioned in Ayurveda but here again I, would like to say that facilities and resources are not enough. We, hope for a better future because whole world is looking towards Ayurveda.

Dear friends, we have a very long list of promises to keep with us for better patient care. One of those is care of terminally ill patients requiring real umbrella care. Ayurveda has a great potential of extensile support system of treatment in such conditions. The scholars of the whole world are looking towards this aspect of care beyond cure. The need is to start an active Palliative Care unit with the collaboration of all specialities in all institutions. The lead is definitely be taken by we the persons practicing Sangyahan. I, humbly appeal please Come forward, be unite, save the patient and serve the nation by providing a multi-disciplinary approach of treatment.

Once again I, personally welcome and thank you all.

D.N. Pande, President AAIM - Central Council & Chief Editor Sangyahan Shodh

Jai Hind

Jai Ayurved

Jai Sangyahan

Dr. Devendra Nath Pande

Chief Editor - Sangyahan Shodh

Adjunct Professor, M.G. Ay. C.H. & Research Centre, Salod, D.M.I.H.E.R., Wardha,
Farmer Professor & Founder Head, Deptt. of Sangyahan, Faculty of Ayurved, I.M.S.,
B.H.U., Varanasi.U.P. dnpande@gmail.com, 09415256461.