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Newsletter

**Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy
(Centre Drug Laboratory for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy)
Ministry of Ayush**

Union Ayush Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated PCIM&H 'e-office' and online portal

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On 24th May 2023, Union Minister of Ayush and Ports, Shipping and Waterways Shri Sarbananda Sonowal visited Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H), Ghaziabad and inaugurated "e-Office portal of PCIM&H" and "Online portal". Online portal is for selling the softcopies of pharmacopoeial monographs. The online portal will promote the hassle free reach of pharmacopoeia monographs among the stakeholders across the World. The Minister inspected the laboratories viz. Pharmacognosy, Phytochemistry, Microbiology, herbal garden and raw drug repository of ASU&H drugs.

In his address Shi Sarbananda Sonowal mentioned that PCIM&H is doing remarkable work to maintain the quality of ASU&H drugs. He expressed his pleasure that PCIM&H is having the team of learned scientist and technical staff. He further mentioned that the Yoga has been accepted by all globally and practice of yoga is helpful to manage the lifestyle diseases and also help to prevent the diseases.

Dr. Kousthubha Upadhyaya, Adviser (Ayurveda) Ministry of Ayush and Director, PCIM&H Dr. Raman Mohan Singh were also present during his visit of PCIM&H.

Minister also released the Monthly Newsletters published by PCIM&H. Newsletter of PCIM&H showcases the activities of PCIM&H and is also a way to update the stakeholders about the new developments in the field of Quality Control and Standardization of ASAU&H drugs.



An Online Portal to sell Pharmacopoeial Standards

So far PCIM&H has published 2259 quality standards on raw materials (Single Drugs of plant/animal/Mineral/metal/Chemical origin) used in ASU&H [Ayurveda (API Part I Vol. I to X includes 665 standards), Siddha (SPI Part I Vol. I to II includes 139 standards), Unani (UPI Part I Vol. I to VII includes 338 standards) and Homoeopathy (HPI Vol. I to IX include 1117 standards)] systems of medicines are published in various Pharmacopoeias and also 405 quality standards of ASU [Ayurveda (API Part II Vol. I to IV includes 202 and 01 standalone quality standard), Siddha (SPI Part II includes 01 standalone quality standard) and Unani (UPI Part II Vol. I to IV includes 200 and 01 standalone quality standard)] formulations also been published in respective Pharmacopoeias. In addition to above, supporting documents in the form of Macro-Microscopic & TLC Atlas on 351 single drugs incorporated in API also published. 2666 formulary specifications of ASU [Ayurveda (AFI Part I-III includes 1035 and 01 standalone formulary specification), Siddha (SFI Part I-II includes 399 and 01 standalone formulary specification), Unani (NFUM Part I-VI includes 1229 and 01 standalone formulary specification)] drugs also published in Formularies of respective system.

For hassle-free reach of Pharmacopoeial monographs of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic drugs among the stakeholders, PCIM&H has developed a Web portal for selling of softcopies of these monographs to all the stake holders globally. Portal will be helpful to provide the pharmacopoeial specifications of ASU&H drugs among the stakeholders globally and also will help to promote the quality drugs production of ASU&H drugs. The portal is being developed through the NICSI.

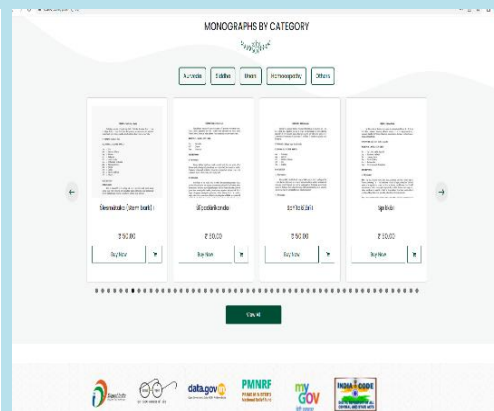
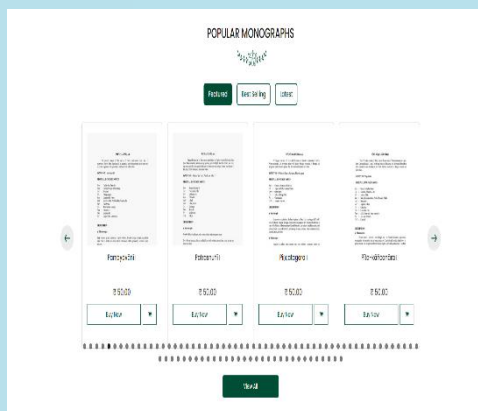
The standards and quality parameters included in the monographs of Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeias of India prescribing mandatory regulatory standards have been identified as such to align with the recommendations of WHO/other major pharmacopoeias prevalent worldwide. The same will be sold form of the softcopies through the web portal.

Advantages of ASU&H Pharmacopoeia

- To ensure the maintaining of quality of ASU&H drugs globally
- To use as a legal document to control the quality of ASU&H drugs globally by Drug Controlling Authorities of respective countries
- To provide the testing parameters for ASU&H drugs globally to Drug Controlling Authorities and Testing Agencies of respective countries
- To provide the confidence to global ASU&H drug manufactures for production of quality drugs
- To help in import of quality ASU&H drugs in globally

Function of portal

1. **Login access Globally:** Any user / stakeholders can create an account from anywhere, locally or globally.
2. **Easy Search:** The metadata search option has been applied in the portal. Stakeholders can search the required monographs by using key words related to monographs/drugs.
3. **Cart for buyer:** The cart option is available for buyers for keeping the selected monographs for purchasing.
4. **Copyright on purchased monographs:** The purchased softcopy of monographs will be with QR code which will have all the information viz. name, login id, IP address, place, time, date, etc related to the buyers. QR code will be helpful to check the piracy of document.
5. **Real-time online payment:** The buyer will purchase the required monograph by making the real time payment integrated with Bharat Kosh.



Capacity Building Tanning Programmes

Five Days Capacity Building Training Programme for Government Analyst / Technical Personnel

PCIM&H has conducted "Five Days Capacity Building Training Programme for Government Analyst / Technical Personnel" during 29th May to 2nd June 2023 to educate the techniques used in the Standardization and Quality Control of ASU&H drugs. 15 participants from across the country have participated in the training programme. The hands on training on various instruments is also providing to the participants for better understand the techniques.



International Meet

Panel Discussion on Development on Myanmar and Way Forward

Director attended Panel Discussion on Development on Myanmar and Way Forward at Indian Habitat Centre on 08.05.2023.



Plant from garden of PCIM&H



Echinacea angustifolia DC.

Drug name: Echinacea Angustifolia in Homoeopathy

Family: Asteraceae

Common name: Echinacea

An erect herb, 30 to 60 cm in height, sparsely or densely hispid with leaves alternate, simple, 3-nerved, lanceolate to nearly linear, 8-20 cm long, entire, all attenuate at base, the lower ones into slender petioles. Flower head solitary on long peduncles terminating the stem and branches, with rays purple, about 2.5 cm long, 2-toothed at apex, spreading or drooping; fruiting disk often 2.5 cm high. Fruit 4-sided achenes. Roots spirally longitudinally furrowed.

Propagation / Cultivation:

Propagation: by seeds

Average Temperature: 15-20 C

Soil: Well drained loamy soil

Flower: April-August

Participation

National Ayush Mission Conclave at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

Director along with officials of PCIM&H attended the National Ayush Mission Conclave at Vigyan Bhawan on 18th May 2023.



Interactive meet on Research and Education in Ayush at All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi

Director, PCIM&H along with three scientific staff attended the Interactive meet on Research and Education in Ayush with focus on R&D, Education and capacity Building at All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi on 10th May 2023. Director also delivered a lecture. Interacted with Distinguish Ayush Chairs of Ministry of Ayush.

66th Nagar Rajbhasha Karyanvayan Samiti meeting at Ghaziabad

Director PCIM&H along with officials of PCIM&H attended meeting of 66th Nagar Rajbhasha Karyanvayan Samiti at Ghaziabad on 31st May 2023 at CISF, Indira Puram, Ghaziabad.



Meeting of Homeopathy Sub-committee of Pharmacopoeia Committee

PCIM&H has conducted the meeting of Homoeopathy Sub-committee of Pharmacopoeia Committee on 17th May 2023 at Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), Janakpuri under the Chairmanship of Dr. V K Gupta to discuss the various issue.



Meeting of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani Drugs Technical Advisory Board (ASUDTAB)

Director, PCIM&H attended the meeting of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani Drugs Technical Advisory Board (ASUDTAB) under chairmanship of Director General Health Services (DGHS) at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi on 25th May 2023.

Task Force Meeting on OHOS at the Ministry of Ayush

PCIM&H has conducted a task Force meeting at Ministry of Ayush on 12th May 2023 under the Chairmanship of Adviser (Ayu) to discuss the roadmap and work progress regarding the work of One Herb One standard.



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