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**EVENT NAME: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GERIATRIC DISEASES  
CARE & CURE**

**DATE : 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

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## **REPORT**

A International Conference on Geriatric Diseases Care & Cure was jointly organized by Gujarat Board of Ayurvedic & Unani System of Medicine & Parul University on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November 01/10/2021 at Parul University.

This Conference was conducted to increase the knowledge about the diagnosis, prevention and other aspects related to Geriatric Diseases. It helped to improve the knowlegde regarding different aspects about Geriatric care.

The patrons of this entire event were:

1. Dr. Devanshu Patel, President Parul university
2. Dr. Parul Patel, Vice president, Parul university
3. Dr. Geetika Patel, Medical Director, Parul university
4. Dr. Komal patel, Director Medical and Paramedical, Parul university

The important associate partners were:

1. Academy of Rognidan
2. National Integrated Medical Association (NIMA)

3. National Sushrut Association
4. Association of Ayurvedic Practitioners
5. Ayurved Teacher Association (ATA)
6. Akhil Bhartiya Ayurved Maha Sammelan
7. All Gujarat Ayurveda Medical Association
8. Kashyap Ayurveda Gynaecologist & Obstetrition Foundation (KGOF)
9. HEMP Street
10. Osaka Ayurved Kenkyusho Japan
11. Association of Ayurvedic Professionals of North America (AAPNA)
12. Canada Ayurvedic Practitioner Association.

The conference was coordinated by Dr. Manjiri Keskar, Professor, Department of Shalakyta Tantra, Parul Institute of Ayurved. It was ably co-coordinated by Dr. Sariput Bhosikar, Reader, Department of Agad Tantra, Parul Institute of Ayurved, Dr. Sachin Deva, Reader, Department of Rognidan, Parul Institute of Ayurved & Dr. Sarita Ohol, Professor, Kriya sharer, PIAR.

The entire programme was spread over in two days i.e. 19-20 Nov 2021.

On the first day i.e. 19 November Friday at 9.30 am the event was anchored by Dr. Ajitkumar Whane & Dr. Anjana. The programme was scheduled with guest lecture started by respected Dr. Shubhash Ranade, Chairman, International Academy of Ayurveda, Pune. He delivered a guest lecture on the topic “ An Overview of Geriatric Diseases” There after the session was continued by Dr. Sunanda Ranade, Vice Chairman, International Academy of Ayurveda, Pune; on topic “Life Style & Diet in Geriatric Age. Then Inauguration function was started. In this event our five faculties books were launched in which Dr. Hemant Toshikhane Sir’s book is the golden moment. Along with five thesis books from different departments were launched.

The Programme was graced by **Dr. Komal Patel**, Medical Director & Trustee, Parul University.

14 department’s pre conference proceedings were launched in this programme.

The guest of Honour was **Dr. Bharat Kalasaria**, Principal GAC, Vadodara. Then event was blessed by **Dr. H.S. Vijaykmar**, Pro Vice Chancellor, Parul University. Then presidential speech by **Dr. Devanshu Patel**, President, Parul University was delivered. Vote of Thanks was given by Dr. Hemant Toshikhane, Dean, Faculty of Ayurved, Parul University.

After Inaugural function thought provoking sessions were continued with **Dr. Ravi Soni**, Geriatric Psychiatrist, GIPS Hospital, Ahmadabad on topic “Taking Care of Psychology in Geriatric Group.” It was followed by **Dr. Archit Joshi**, Consulting Medical and Hemato-Oncologist, Parul Sevashram Hospital, on topic “Approach to Geriatric Oncology.”

The guest lecture was delivered by **Vaidya Tapan Kumar** on topic “Geriatric Care Through Ayurveda”. The brain storming session was continued with eminent speaker **Dr. Shekhar Annambotla**, President, Association of Ayurvedic Professionals of North America (AAPNA- USA) on topic “Scope and Practice of Geriatric Care in USA”; afterthat we concluded the first day of international conference.

Cultural programme and Dinner were held up to 07:00 PM.

On the Second day, 20 Nov 21, Saturday, the event started with scientific paper presentation at 08:00 AM. Papers were presented by faculties and PG students. The sessions was chaired by noted personalities of Ayurveda. It was followed by online lecture by eminent person of international stature **Dr. Harish Verma**, President Canadian Ayurvedic Practitioner Association Canada (CAPA) on Topic “How Does Ayurveda Help Geriatric Patient From Long Covid or Post Covid Condition” by online mode. The event continued with offline lecture by Dr. Suvarna Pathrikar, Professor & Head, Dept of Kayachikitsa, Poddar Ayurvedic Medical College, Mumbai on topic “Ageing Gracefully...”

Valedictory function & Award Ceremony Function was held at the end of day in which prizes were given to the best paper presentation in different categories & awards were given to the selected faculties for their tireless work towards the up liftment of Ayurveda. Valedictory function was presided by **Dr. Hasmukh Soni**, President, Gujarat Board of Ayurvedic and Unani System of Medicine.

This conference was very much informative and it incorporated new knowledge in pre-existing. All the aspects regarding the Geriatrics were discussed in this conference. All the faculties and UG & PG & PHD students actively participated in the event.