

Ayurvedic Medical Research - New Tasks Ahead



Medical fraternity at different strata around the globe has never been challenged like this. Covid 19 pandemic has posed many disputed questions and dilemmas for the physicians and researchers alike. The contrasting and aggressive media coverage of various numbers of Covid 19 in many countries has left a real void and has weakened the existing healthcare systems. This crucial issue can only be addressed by promising medical researches in a time bound manner. Globally, responsible Governments are going out of the box seeking effective and better solutions, if any, from alternate medical systems. The system of Ayurvedic medicine, as available in India today, has definite and firm offers at this point. VJAM hopes to bring in hope to serious researchers in Ayurveda and related domains to present their papers to the world of science and scientists.

VJAM – Vaidyaratnam Journal of Ayurvedic Medicine – is in the pursuit of perfection, carving out its own turf. The present issue marks the beginning of a new era showcasing ISSN: 2582-5585, with select articles that have been peer reviewed, in an attempt to ensure that they meet the journal's standards of quality and scientific validity. VJAM believes that an academic journal should serve as a permanent and transparent forum for the presentation, scrutiny, and discussion of research that happens in the vast canvas of Ayurveda. Scientific communities across the world are on the lookout for journals of this genre which would make a real impact on ignited minds.

VJAM will always try to express a firm and balanced opinion on a current research topic of high interest. The journal will cover articles that can be highly technical, representing the latest theoretical research and experimental results in the field of Ayurvedic medicine. Articles are chosen ensuring lucidity, avoiding any ambiguity into which committed writers and researchers may lead the reader. In the best case, the author's perspective should shed an incisive light

on the key findings in the research.

Covid 19 has left us unarmed to such an extent that developed countries with cutting edge technology and solid infrastructure have failed to serve/save human lives as they did in pre-Covid times. The present situation forecasts an impending catastrophe where unless necessary plans are in place in the most strategic manner, medical systems may not live up to the expectations in the future. Past is very much alive, but the present is failing and fading as an unwelcome fate. It is this vulnerability that necessitates serious medical researches without bias towards ancient medical systems to contribute their worthy share. But there are no strong cases to argue for the contributions of valid research in Ayurveda as effective and reliable solutions for emerging health hazards. It is expected that more intense researches would come up in the near future alongside the emerging trend of 'trans-disciplinarity'. At this juncture, Vaidyaratnam initiative is proud of its steadfast Ayurvedic medical research, attracting stakeholders from far and wide. VJAM is reaching out to the realm of quality researches in Ayurveda, at both fundamental and applied levels. This is a mission.

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