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University of Delhi

Under the aegis of IQAC

National Conference

cum

Workshop

on

Shatavari: Revitalizing India's Ayurvedic Heritage (Farming, Formulation, and Future Markets)



Chief Guest

Prof. (Dr) Mahesh Kumar Dadhich
Chief Executive Officer
National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB)
New Delhi



Guest of Honor

Prof. (Vd.) Pradeep Kumar Prajapati
Director
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New Delhi



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Prof. Virender Bhardwaj
Principal
Shivaji College
University of Delhi



16th- 17th March 2026

Shivaji College (University of Delhi), Ring Road, Raja Garden, New Delhi-110027



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Chief Guest
Dr. Kousthubha Upadhyaya
 Advisor (Ayurveda)
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Guests

Valedictory Session



Guest of Honor
Dr. Chandra Kant Katiyar
 CEO, Health Care (Technical)
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REGISTRATION

Themes

- Shatavari in the Indian Traditional Medicine System
- Shatavari and Female Reproductive Health
- Shatavari for Human Wellness
- Sustainable Cultivation and Germplasm Conservation
- Phytochemical Standardisation and Pharmacological Research
- Novel Product Formulations and Modern Delivery Systems
- Entrepreneurship, Value Addition, and Rural Economics
- Global Trade Dynamics and Export Opportunities
- Any other topic for UG /PG students related to biological sciences, agronomy, medicinal botany, alternative medicine systems, agribusiness management, agri-entrepreneurship and general well-being.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

- Extended abstracts must be submitted in alignment with the conference theme and sub-themes.
- The extended abstract (up to 1000 words) should clearly state the title, objectives of the study, research questions, methodology, key findings, and implications. It must be submitted via the official conference email ID.
- Additionally, submission must contain Full names of all authors, Corresponding author details, Institutional affiliations, Contact information etc.
- The abstract should be typed in MS Word, Times New Roman, 12-point font, with 1.5-line spacing.
- Submitted abstract must be original, unpublished, and not under consideration elsewhere. Plagiarism should be less than 10%, as verified through Turnitin software.
- AI-generated content must not exceed 30%, and single-source similarity must not exceed 3%. Authors must strictly follow the APA 7th edition referencing style.
- At least one registered author must present the accepted paper/poster at the conference scheduled for 16th and 17th March 2026. The Review Committee reserves the right to accept or reject submissions at its discretion.
- Authors must strictly adhere to the submission deadlines. Papers that do not comply with the submission guidelines may be rejected.

Prizes

- **Certificate will be provided to all the registered participants.**
- **Cash Prizes for oral and poster presentations:**
 - ₹ ■ First- 2000/-
 - Second- 1500/-
 - Third- 1000/-
- **Special category of award for presentation of UG/PG dissertation work.**

Important Dates

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| Last date for early bird Registration: | 06/03/2026 |
| Last date for Registration: | 10/03/2026 |
| Last date for Abstract Submission: | 08/03/2026 |
| On Spot Registration: | 16/03/2026 |

Registration Fee

| Registration Categories | Early Bird (INR) | On-Desk (INR) |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Students (UG/PG) | 200 | 300 |
| Researchers/Ph.D. | 300 | 400 |
| Faculty | 400 | 500 |
| Others | 500 | 700 |

The registration fee includes:

registration kit, tea, lunch, attending scientific sessions, participation in oral/poster presentation

***Registration is compulsory for all the participants.**

Bank Details for Registration Fee

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| Name of the account holder | Principal, Shivaji College |
| Account Number | 3222985619 |
| Bank Name | Central Bank of India |
| Branch Name | Shivaji College |
| IFSC Code | CBIN0283942 |
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About Shivaji College

Shivaji College, with the motto "Amritam Tu Vidya," is a prominent college in West Delhi, certified with grade 'A' by NAAC and ranked 49th in the NIRF rating, 2023-24. The Government of Delhi is the trustee of Shivaji College, University of Delhi. Hon'ble Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh, a well-known social crusader and farmer leader, founded Shivaji College in 1961. His objective was to provide higher education for both boys and girls in Matiala, which is largely rural. In 1967, the Delhi government took over the trusteeship of Shivaji College and transferred it to Karampura. In 1976, the Delhi government relocated Shivaji College to its current location in Raja Garden. We now have a cutting-edge campus, including the new Jijabai Block. With nearly 4000 students, the institution now has 18 departments that offer 26 undergraduate courses and 3 postgraduate courses. The faculty consists of 184 teachers and 107 non-teaching personnel. India Today's 2024 rankings place our college 26th in Commerce, 35th in Sciences, and 38th in Humanities. Shivaji College has produced numerous noteworthy graduates in a variety of fields, including education, civil services, defence, law, sports, health, pharmaceuticals, and the arts and entertainment. It is an honour that our alumni, Kargil heroes Captain Haneef Uddin and Captain Sumeet Roy, have received the Vir Chakra posthumously. Shivaji College is pleased to carry on the tradition of Shivaji Maharaja.

About the Conference-cum-Workshop

The proposed National Conference-cum-Workshop on Shatavari (*Asparagus racemosus* Willd.) is envisioned as a significant academic and entrepreneurship-oriented platform aligned with the national initiative "Shatavari – For Better Health" launched by the Ministry of AYUSH. The two-day National Conference-cum-Workshop, scheduled for 16–17 March 2026, aims to promote public awareness by disseminating evidence-based scientific knowledge through expert talks by nationally and internationally renowned scholars, as well as oral and poster presentations covering various aspects such as farming practices, therapeutic applications of Shatavari—particularly in women's health—marketing, and commercialization.

The conference will encourage cultivation and sustainability by deliberating on improved agronomic practices, conservation strategies, and value-chain development to ensure sustainable utilization and farmer empowerment. The integrated workshop will provide a roadmap for students as potential entrepreneurs by bridging agronomists, traders, and the herbal industry.

Furthermore, the event aims to strengthen research and innovation by bringing together experts in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha systems of medicine, pharmacology, biotechnology, and clinical sciences to validate and expand the medicinal potential of this valuable herb. In alignment with India's broader developmental vision, including the Panch Pran goal for a developed nation, the conference aspires to promote indigenous medicinal resources as a cornerstone of preventive healthcare and holistic well-being, thereby contributing meaningfully to national health advancement and societal welfare.

Highlights

Plenary and invited lectures by leading experts

Workshop by leaders in cultivation, trading, industry and regulations in herbals

Poster and oral presentations by researchers and students

Industry and farmers' stalls, and an exhibition by students

Various Student competitions on Shatavari's campaign

Networking opportunities for academia and industry

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