

### Registration Fee

Academician / Faculty	: Rs. 2000/-
Research Scholar/ Students	: Rs. 1200/-
” ” without Kit	: Rs. 1000/-
Accompanying Person	: Rs. 1200/-

(On spot registration Rs. 500/- extra in each category)

Interested persons are requested to get registered by filling the attached proforma and send the same along with a Demand Draft drawn in favour of “Registrar, Jiwaji University, Gwalior” payable at Gwalior, to the Organizing Secretary by 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

Registration form can be downloaded from [www.jiwaji.edu](http://www.jiwaji.edu).

### Travel and accommodation

Gwalior lies on New Delhi-Chennai/ Mumbai main railway line of North Central Railway. All Mail/ superfast trains stop at Gwalior and one gets the connection for all corners of the country. Air India operates its flight from Delhi- Mumbai-Delhi via Gwalior twice a week. However, regular Spice jet flights are also operative from Jammu, Kolkata and Bangalore. Very little accommodation is available in university guest house which can be allotted on first cum first basis to senior faculty members. Students participants can be accommodated in university hostels.

### Thematic Areas

The Seminar will cover the following broad areas/ disciplines:

- Ethnobiology traditional knowledge, documentation and conservation of plant diversity.
- Developmental activities and threat to plant resources.
- Folk traditions, ethnomedicines and sustainable development.
- Socio-economic development and plant based commercial activities.
- Measures and policies for biodiversity conservation and sustainable utilization.
- Issues related with the IPR and CBD.
- Application of Ethnobiology in Biotechnology, Microbiology, Environment Science & Pharmacy.
- Sacred groves and threatened plant species in tribal and rural localities.
- Conservation and management of plant resources.
- Credibility and dynamism in ethnobotany.

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Vice- Chancellor, Jiwaji University, Gwalior

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## SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF S.K. JAIN INSTITUTE OF ETHNOBIOLOGY

## NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

“Modern Trends in Ethnobotanical Research”

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020



Organized By

**S.K. Jain Institute of Ethnobiology**

&

**School of Studies in Botany**

(DST-FIST Supported & Approved Centre  
of Excellence by MPHEQIP-Bhopal)

**JIWAJI UNIVERSITY**

(NAAC Accredited "A" Grade University)

**Gwalior-474011 (M.P.)**

## Preamble

Biological resources are being viewed as national capital, waiting to be tapped for their potential utility, but at the same time demanding to be conserved for posterity. India being a tropical subcontinent has always supported a wonderful diversity of plants. Indian culture made use of its plant resources to maintain the health of the society, people and pets alike. Several traditions, rituals, taboos, totems, similes and beliefs related with plants, also got associated with the life of the Indian people. Plants also became intricate part in various spheres of the human society. The knowledge of uses of plants got transferred from one to another generation since time immemorial. A good number of plants are being used for curing various ailments and also for edible purposes. A large number of species used during emergency and famine are not known to urban people but frequently used by tribals. Due to several natural and manmade factors a good number of such plants are passing through serious threat.

Ethnobotany is being studied in India for the last over 50 years. Most of the publications on the subject (books as well as research papers) deal with inventorization or a few other aspects. However many new concepts, dimensions and approaches have been conceived /suggested and also partially studied recently, but many Indian ethnobotanists are unaware about them. This is because many researchers do not find literature at their places due to certain limitations in available resources. The seminar would provide a forum to understand the modern trends in this field and would make them acquainted with current literature.

## Jiwaji University

Jiwaji University, Gwalior is a NAAC accredited 'A' grade university which came in to existence on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1964 through an ordinance of Govt. of M.P. Late Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, the then President of India laid the foundation stone on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 1964 at a sprawling campus of over 225 acres of land. It is now over five decades that university has witnessed a logarithmic phase of growth. The university fraternity has contributed with full strength for the growth of this institution which is flourishing, fragrant and promoting the higher education for the better quality of life of the people. To meet the challenges of the modern day world and to keep pace with the current changes in the frontiers of academics, besides basic subjects a good number of job oriented new courses have been started in the campus. The laboratories of

various science departments are well equipped with modern instruments. The university has a pride privilege in the sense that quite a large number of research projects sponsored by various agencies are being conducted by faculty members.

## S.K. Jain Institute of Ethnobiology

Eminent scientist Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, while inaugurating the IV<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Ethnobiology at Lucknow, on Nov. 17, 1994 called upon the ethnobiologist to consider a permanent or long term arrangement for studies in ethnobiology, and also to initiate at least 10-years R&D programme in ethnobiology. Further, inspired by this advice, the world renowned ethnobotanist Dr. S. K. Jain, F.N.A. (Ex. Director, Botanical survey of India) decided, to soon crystallize his long thoughts of plan for an Institute of Ethnobiology. The dream of Dr. Jain came in to reality on the eve of 'Independence Day' of India, when the Institute of Ethnobiology was established on August 14, 1995 at Lucknow. Later the institute was shifted to Jiwaji University, Gwalior in 2002. Dr. Jain donated all his academic belongings including archives, books, reprints, index cards, herbarium, photographs, hand drawings, magazines, tribal artifacts, field diaries, cameras, microscopes, furniture and several other office items to the institute. The institute treasures rare botanical archives, update literature on ethnobiology, tribal exhibits, a rich library and a good herbarium. A good number of research projects funded by various international and national agencies have been successfully conducted by the institute. The collection of seeds of over 250 angiospermic plant species has also been made by the institute. The present seminar is being organized on the eve of 'Silver Jubilee Celebration' of the institute.

## School of Studies in Botany

The School of Studies in Botany at Jiwaji University is one of the maiden departments of the University and runs M.Sc. M.Phil, Ph.D. and D.Sc. programmes. Laboratories are well equipped with modern equipments and computers. A good number of research projects sponsored by various national and international agencies have been completed and several are presently going on. Over 600 research papers and a good number of books have been published by the teachers of the department. The department had organized several conferences/seminars/ symposia and workshops. This is the second time when the department is organising the All India Botanical conference under the aegis of the Indian Botanical Society. Presently the department is supported by FIST- DST programme. Recently the

department has been recognised as "center of excellence" by MPHEQIP-World Bank.

## Gwalior

Steeped in the splendor of its past, the ancient capital of Gwalior has yet made a successful transition into a modern Indian city. Having the privilege of being the capital of one of the important erstwhile princely states, the emergency of greater Gwalior as a principle city in the present set-up can be viewed more or less as a befitting finale in the glorious history of regal city. Besides the stories of Kings and Monarchs, the Gwalior is better known for its classical music, especially the Gwalior Gharana. It has produced many a music maestros and wizards in the past like Tansen, Baiju, Bawra etc. A large number of archaeological monuments, Gwalior Fort, Palaces, Caves of Jain Tirthankaras, prehistoric settlement sites add to the beautification of the city. Majestic and superb buildings of the erstwhile rulers, the Scindias, are standing in the heart of the town. The modern city comprises a large number of educational institutes of all disciplines, well developed industrial areas and centre for the promotion of art and culture.

## The seminar will have following main components:

1. Lectures by eminent ethnobotanists on concepts, new approaches and dimensions (like dynamism, credibility, objectivity, contemporary relevance), and newer methodologies for new approaches.
2. Paper / Poster presentation by participants.
3. Familiarity with wide variety of literature, like Indian and foreign books and research papers, dozens of Ph.D. theses, ethnobotanical archives and wide illustrative material (Photographs, artifacts etc). All participants will have opportunity to personally see, read and make notes on each item.

## Abstract

Participants are requested to send their abstracts on the theme of the seminar or ethnobotanical work carried out by them (250 words; Times New Roman; 12 pt, with institutional address and email id) preferably by email to '[ethnoseminar2020@gmail.com](mailto:ethnoseminar2020@gmail.com)' positively before **20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**. Some participants may be called to highlight their work/ experiences/ case studies as oral presentation (5-7 minutes) from the abstracts received.

The poster must be on paper sheet (size-120x150 cm)

**\*Best paper Presentation award for oral and poster.**

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Accompanying person [✓]
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