

# International Journal of Research in AYUSH and Pharmaceutical Sciences

## ABOUT THE JOURNAL

**International Journal of Research in AYUSH and Pharmaceutical Sciences (IJRAPS)** is an international peer reviewed Monthly open access Online journal. The aim of the journal is to increase the impact of research in both academic and industry, with strong emphasis on quality and originality. The journal promotes to publish the articles in the field of **Ayurveda, Siddha, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Homeopathy** and **Allopathy** systems of medicine and all forms of traditional medicines and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

### Researchers may submit following manuscripts:

- (A). Original Research Articles
- (B). Review articles
- (C). Book Reviews
- (D). Short Communications/ Research Letter
- (E). Case Report
- (F). Letter to the Editor/Correspondence

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Research articles on below the subjects using current scientific knowledge viz. Ethnobotany, Phytochemistry, Drug Standardization, Quality control, Good Laboratory Practices (GLP), Pharmacology, Preclinical research, Clinical research, Good Clinical Practices (GCP), Pharmacovigilance. Studies on Literary, Basic and Fundamental research, Preventive and Promotive Healthcare, Local Health Traditions etc., which provide the leads to the original research, are also acceptable.

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| 1. Pharmacology & Toxicology           | 6. Drug delivery systems              |
| 2. Pharmacognosy                       | 7. Pharmaceutical analysis            |
| 3. Phytochemistry                      | 8. Herbal/Ayurvedic Pharmacy practice |
| 4. Quality control & Quality Assurance | 9. Bioinformatics                     |
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