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WHO
Collaboration Centre
for Literary and
Fundamental Research
in Traditional
Medicine



10th-13th December 2026,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Integrative Ayurveda
for Global Health

TWO-DAY HYBRID WORKSHOP

Manuscriptology for SEARO Countries

Special Reference to Manuscripts Having Medical Importance



10-11
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2026



Hybrid
Physical & Virtual
Access



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Odisha, India

THEME

Unlocking the Ancient Medical Manuscripts

Preservation, Decipherment, and Validation of Medical Manuscripts in South-East Asia

KEY FOCUS AREAS & SESSIONS

Mapping SEARO Medical Wealth: Country-wise archives & regional script variations

Textual Criticism & Critical Edition: Collation methodologies, parent texts, archaic medical terminology (Nighantus)

Conservation & Modern Digitization: Palm-leaf & paper folios, metadata standards, AI-driven OCR

Policy & Alliance: Roadmap toward a SEARO Medical Manuscript Alliance & registry

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Traditional Medicine Practitioners & Researchers (Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa)

Archivists, Librarians & Conservators from WHO SEARO Member Nations

Sanskrit Scholars, Indologists, Epigraphists & Historians of Medicine



KEY HIGHLIGHTS & DELIVERABLES



Virtual Walkthrough
of NIIMH Rare Medical
Manuscripts Museum



Digital Medical
Manuscriptology
Toolkit



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