

## Travel Information

To reach Jaffna, First take airlines to Bandaranaike International Airport is located in Katunayake, 35 Km from Colombo. Katunayake Expressway is linking the airport to Colombo, with the travel time of around 15 minutes. From Colombo to Jaffna, there are local Flight, Train and Bus services are available.

## Registration Fee

Delegates		Early Bird Registration		Late Registration	
		With PCW	Without PCW	With PCW	Without PCW
Sri Lanka	Students	-	Rs.1500	-	-
	Academics & Traditional Physicians	Rs.4000	Rs.3000	Rs.4500	Rs.3500
SAARC Countries	Students	-	\$30	-	\$30
	Academics & others	\$50			\$50
Other Countries	Students	-	\$80	-	\$80
	Academics & others	\$100			\$100

PCW – Preconference Workshop

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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Affiliation: .....  
Address: .....  
E-mail: .....  
Telephone No: .....  
Academic Qualification: .....  
Research Track: .....  
Title of the Abstract:  
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Presentation (Oral/Poster):  
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Early registration is recommended.  
Registration:  
Bank slip No: .....  
Date: .....  
Amount: .....

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Date Signature

## Bank details:

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**1<sup>st</sup> International Conference & Exhibition on  
Siddha Medicine (ICESM - 2018)  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Collaborate with  
Ministry of AYUSH, India (in process) &  
Dept of Indigenous Medicine, Northern Province**



**“Healthy Soul & Body through Nature”**

**Unit of Siddha Medicine  
University of Jaffna  
Kaithady  
Sri Lanka**

**Web ID : <http://www.siddha.jfn.ac.lk>**

## Dear Colleagues and Professionals,

We invite to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference & Exhibition on Siddha Medicine (ICESM-2018), (Including Pre Conference Workshop) organized by the Unit of Siddha Medicine, University of Jaffna with the support of the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, New Delhi (in process), the Dept of Indigenous Medicine, Northern Province, Jaffna, Sri Lanka on 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

### Unit of Siddha Medicine

The Siddha system of Medicine is one of the Indigenous Medical system in Sri Lanka. The Siddha Medical science is still pulsating with life and vibrant with worldwide recognition because of the intrinsic values of the science. In Sri Lanka Siddha system was established along with Ayurveda and Unani systems of medicine in 1929 as the College of Indigenous Medicine at Borella, and is affiliated to the University of Colombo. Thereafter it was upgraded as Institute of Indigenous Medicine. At the request of Tamil educationalists, the Siddha section was transferred to the University of Jaffna from the Institute of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo on 2nd July 1984 as Department of Siddha Medicine under the faculty of Arts. The Department of Siddha Medicine became a separate unit under the direct administration of the Vice Chancellor since 1<sup>st</sup> October 1993. The Unit is going to upgrade as an Institute of Siddha Medicine very soon.

### Sri Lanka, Jaffna

Sri Lanka, is an island country located southeast of the Republic of India and northeast of the Maldives it earlier known as Ceylon is a beautiful Island popular as “Pearl of the Indian Ocean”. Jaffna is the capital city of the Northern Province of Sri Lanka. It is the administrative headquarters of the Jaffna district located on a peninsula of the same name. The city is home to number of educational institutions established during the colonial and post-colonial period. It

also has number of commercial institutions, minor industrial units, banks, hotels and other government institutions.

### Theme

“Healthy Soul and Body through Nature”

### Pre Conference Workshop

- ❖ Varmam
- ❖ Bone Setting
- ❖ Thirumoolar Pranayamam & Siddha Yoga
- ❖ Siddha External Therapies

### The Conference tracks,

- ❖ Manuscript & Traditional Medicine
- ❖ Siddha Medical Astrology
- ❖ Literature research & Ancient system of medicines
- ❖ Medicinal plants
- ❖ Quality control & Standardization of Siddha drugs
- ❖ Geographical distribution (Ivagai nilam) of diseases
- ❖ Clinical trials related to diseases, medicines & pharmacological studies
- ❖ Dietetics ancient & modern perspectives
- ❖ Yoga therapy
- ❖ Holistic approach of diseases, diagnosis & treatment
- ❖ External therapies & varmam

### Instruction for Submitting Abstracts

Submission of scientific abstracts for oral/poster presentation. Abstracts on any one of the above tracks, could be submitted in Tamil (Unicode) or English (Times New Roman) with extended abstracts on or before 31st December 2017. Theoretical statements should be avoided in abstract. The track should be mentioned at the top. The papers should be sent to the email ID **icesm2018@gmail.com**. The paper should be neatly computed in MS word, font 12, space 1.5 & Key words 4-5.

**Venue: Unit of Siddha Medicine, University of Jaffna, Kaithady, Sri Lanka.**

### Important dates

Submission of Abstract with Extended Abstract	Last date 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2017
Notification of Acceptance	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Early Bird Registration	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Late Registration	From 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2018

### Registration Details

Registration can be done by sending the duly filled registration form along with a demand draft for registration fee made in favor of **ICESM2018**.

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