

Our association respectfully submitted a letter on December 19,2024, to Padmasri Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, the Honourable Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India asking him to take into consideration these suggestions and take appropriate action for the advancement of Siddha System of Medicine .

Establishments for the Advancements of Siddha Medicine

[1] Establish an All-India Institute of Siddha Medicine to promote interdisciplinary research, education, and clinical practice.

[2] Develop a Medical Heritage Center in Rameswaram to showcase the rich cultural legacy of Siddha medicine.

[3] Set up a Special Varma Treatment and Research Center in Kanyakumari to explore the therapeutic potential of Varma therapy.

[4] Establish a Siddha Medicine Research Laboratory in Varanasi to investigate the safety and efficacy of high-metal-content Siddha medicines.

[5] Create a Regional Siddha Medicine Research Center in Assam/Arunachal Pradesh to address regional healthcare needs.

[6] Establish a Siddha Satellite Centre in Gujarat, Bangalore, or other states to foster academic and research collaborations.

[7] Develop a National Medicinal Plant Conservation Center in Kuttralam, Tenkasi District to preserve and protect rare and endangered medicinal plants used in Siddha medicine mentioned in Kamba Ramayanam like Tamil Literatures.

[8] Setup a literary Unit and Library to translate Tamil medical literatures in Hindi, English and other regional languages at New Delhi.

[9] Establish Foreign Siddha Chairs in Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, Burma, Sri Lanka, and the USA to promote international collaborations and knowledge sharing.

[10] Set up a Siddha Veterinary Medicine Research Center in Chennai/Salem of Tamil Nadu to explore applications of Siddha medicine in veterinary care.