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This book provides a clear and comprehensive overview of psychoactive medicinal plants, explaining in detail the species that are most commonly used in medicine, and describing their mechanism of action, the implicated toxin, clinical manifestation and therapeutic role. It explores the recent research in the area of psychoactive medicinal plants and fungal

neurotoxins, and presents the various biochemical pathways involved and the bioactive targets. The book also discusses the current literature in the field, including the latest methodology used to identify the active compounds, their pharmacological and physiological properties along with their clinical efficacy. Compiling the most up to date information on major psychoactive medicinal plants and fungal neurotoxins, the book covers all major classes

of psychoactive drugs,
including stimulants,
cognitive enhancers,
sedatives and anxiolytics,
psychotherapeutic herbs,
analgesics and anesthetic
plants, hallucinogens and
cannabis.

The WHO benchmarks for the
practice of Unani medicine
defines the minimum
requirement/criteria for
establishing practice in
Unani medicine in WHO
Member States, by
providing minimum
reference standards for
safety and quality of
Unani medicine practice.
This document provides WHO

Member States with the general and minimum technical requirements for quality assurance and regulation of Unani medicine practice. It is aligned with the objectives of the WHO Traditional Medicine Strategy 2014–23, and reflects the consensus reached through established WHO processes from the community of practitioners in Unani medicine, health service providers, academics, health system managers and regulators. It provides information and describes

levels of practice in Unani medicine, presents the different categories of Unani health service providers, describes the requirements for infrastructure and facilities, as well as relevant requirements and considerations in the practice of Unani health interventions, of the health products and medical devices used in Unani medicine practice, emphasizing the key elements for the safe practice of Unani medicine. It also presents the requirements and

relevant considerations of regulatory, legal and ethical aspects of Unani medicine practice, and suggests the process for management of related health data.

Designed to cover the core subject of pharmacognosy offered to undergraduate students of pharmacy, this book presents the theoretical concepts in a lucid style. Its in-depth coverage of topics quintessential to the Indian plant drug sector makes the book unique, as does its exposition on herbal cosmetics and

quality control of herbal
drugs. The book abounds
with a rich pedagogy that
enables effortless
recapitulation of the
subject.

Bioprospecting for
biomolecules

Signalling Under Stress
Conditions

Production, Quality,
Export

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Many herbs and spices, in addition
to their culinary use for taste, contain
chemical compounds which have

medicinal uses. For this reason, herbs and spices have been used for treating various ailments since ancient times. Modern scientific methods have enabled researchers to isolate bioactive compounds from herbs and spices and perform chemical analyses, which can be used to develop medicines to treat different diseases. This book series is a compilation of current reviews on studies performed on herbs and spices. Science of Spices and Culinary Herbs is essential reading for medicinal chemists, herbalists and biomedical researchers interested in the science of natural herbs and spices that are common part of regional diets and folk medicine. The second volume of this

series features 6 reviews of unique herbs and seeds: 1. Tamarind (*Tamarindus indica* L.): A Review of its Use as a Spice, a Culinary Herb and Medicinal Applications 2. Piper nigrum (Black pepper): A Flavor for Health 3. Coriander Seeds – Ethno-medicinal, Phytochemical and Pharmacological Profile 4. The Fenugreek Seed: Therapeutic Properties and Applications 5. Biological Activities of *Foeniculum vulgare* Mill 6. Exploration of Dill Seeds (*Anethum graveolens*): An Ayurpharmacologic Approach

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training of Ayurveda in WHO Member States. It provides the fundamental knowledge requirements for all those involved in practice and training of Ayurveda, including safety issues related to its clinical application and medicinal preparation. The document shall serve as a reference to national authorities to establish/strengthen regulatory standards to ensure qualified training and practice of Ayurveda. The document is aligned with the objectives of the WHO Traditional Medicine Strategy 2014-23. It reflects consensus arrived through established WHO processes from the community of practitioners in Ayurveda, health service providers, academics, health

system managers, and regulators. The document provides information on types of training including training requirements for Ayurveda practitioners and associate Ayurveda service providers, presents the requirements on competency-based knowledge and skills for Ayurveda practitioners and associate Ayurveda providers, and provides content and structures for different training programmes. This update differs from the previous edition in its description of category of health work force, type of training offered and information integrating category of training with the levels of practice described in the WHO Benchmarks for the Practice of Ayurveda.

On Ayurvedic system in Indic
medicine.

Industrially Important Fungi for
Sustainable Development

Ayurvedic Nutrition

Pharmacognosy: An Indian
perspective

Intellectual Property Needs and
Expectations of Traditional
Knowledge Holders

Turmeric

Psychoactive Medicinal Plants and
Fungal Neurotoxins

*Every day, increasing
numbers of people are
turning to the ancient
health system of Ayurveda
to restore balance and
well-being in their lives.
While Ayurveda is easy to*

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implement, its concepts and Sanskrit terms are often confusing. In Ayurvedic Nutrition, however, Atreya has explained them clearly and lucidly. It is, therefore, the most accessible book on Ayurveda to date. For anyone who has struggled with one-size-fits-all diet fads, it offers a welcome relief with its comprehensive approach to nutrition adapted to every body type. Beginning with a self-test to determine the specific metabolic and psychological profile, the book emphasizes the

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importance of balance among all levels of the healing process—mind, body, and spirit. It then presents clear guidelines for choosing foods and making lifestyle choices to support a natural, healthy state and avoid those practices that disrupt the natural metabolic balance. Drawn from the author's twenty-five years of practicing natural medicine, the book is highlighted by case studies, which illuminate the healing and balancing powers of Ayurveda. From weight loss to the

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reversal of disease, the programs outlined in this practical and inspirational book will help anyone recover natural rhythms and restore inherent balance. Many herbs and spices, in addition to their culinary use for taste, contain chemical compounds which have medicinal uses. For this reason, herbs and spices have been used for treating various ailments since ancient times. Modern scientific methods have enabled researchers to isolate bioactive compounds from herbs and

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series features research on a variety of spices some of which appear in the series for the first time. 1. Clove: The Spice of Polyvalent Merit 2. Black Cumin Seeds: From Ancient Medicine to Current Clinical Trials 3. The Evolution of Mentha arvensis (L.) As Potential Multifunctional Herbal Medicine: Traditional And Experimental Evidence 4. Zingiber officinale: The Golden Spice as Portrayed in Ayurveda 5. Effects of Cinnamon on Health and its Potential as a Functional Food Ingredient 6. Sumac:

*A Spice with Many Health
Benefits*

Agriculture faces many challenges to fulfil the growing demand for sustainable food production and ensure high-quality nutrition for a rapidly growing population. To guarantee adequate food production, it is necessary to increase the yield per area of arable land. A method for achieving this goal has been the application of growth regulators to modulate plant growth. Plant growth regulators (PGRs) are

substances in specific formulations which, when applied to plants or seeds, have the capacity to promote, inhibit, or modify physiological traits, development and/or stress responses. They maintain proper balance between source and sink for enhancing crop yield. PGRs are used to maximize productivity and quality, improve consistency in production, and overcome genetic and abiotic limitations to plant productivity. Suitable PGRs include hormones such as cytokinins and auxins,

and hormone-like compounds such as mepiquat chloride and paclobutrazol. The use of PGRs in mainstream agriculture has steadily increased within the last 20 years as their benefits have become better understood by growers.

Unfortunately, the growth of the PGR market may be constrained by a lack of innovation at a time when an increase in demand for new products will require steady innovation and discovery of novel, cost-competitive, specific, and effective PGRs. A plant bio-stimulant is any

substance or microorganism applied to plants with the aim to enhance nutrition efficiency, abiotic stress tolerance and/or crop quality traits, regardless of its nutrients content. Apart from traditional PGRs, which are mostly plant hormones, there are a number of substances/molecules such as nitric oxide, methyl jasmonate, brassinosteroids, seaweed extracts, strigolactones, plant growth promoting rhizobacteria etc. which act as PGRs. These novel PGRs or bio-stimulants

have been reported to play important roles in stress responses and adaptation. They can protect plants against various stresses, including water deficit, chilling and high temperatures, salinity and flooding. This book includes chapters ranging from sensing and signalling in plants to translational research. In addition, the cross-talk operative in plants in response to varied signals of biotic and abiotic nature is also presented. Ultimately the objective of this book is to present

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*the current scenario and
the future plan of action
for the management of
stresses through
traditional as well as
novel PGRs. We believe
that this book will
initiate and introduce
readers to state-of-the-
art developments and
trends in this field of
study.*

CONTROVERSIAL HERBAL DRUGS
OF AYURVEDA

*Trends and Strategies
National Seminar on
Rasayana, 1999*

*Current Work in the
History of Medicine
National Seminar on the*

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*Use of Traditional
Medicinal Plants in Skin
Care, November 25-26, 1994
Volume 1: Agricultural and
Medical Perspective*

The drugs in the book

‘ Controversial Medicinal Plants of Ayurveda ’ have been arranged in alphabetic form and details have been mentioned according to Ayurvedic and modern Materia Medica. Information on chemical composition, wherever possible, has been included. The work cited in the text is thoroughly referenced throughout the book. The book will be useful for the Ayurvedic drug industry and practitioners.

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For the last 6000 years turmeric has been used in Ayurvedic medicine to alleviate pain, balance digestion, purify body and mind, clear skin diseases, expel phlegm, and invigorate the blood. Nowadays, this plant has acquired great importance with its anti-aging, anti-cancer, anti-Alzheimer, antioxidant, and a variety of other medicinal properties. The need of the hour is to verify and validate the traditional uses by subjecting them to proper experimental studies. To do this effectively there needs to be a single comprehensive source of the knowledge to date. Turmeric: the

genus *Curcuma* is the first comprehensive monographic treatment on turmeric. It covers all aspects of turmeric including botany, genetic resources, crop improvement, processing, biotechnology, pharmacology, medicinal and traditional uses, and its use as a spice and flavoring. Bringing together the premier experts in the field from India, Japan, UK, and USA, this book offers the most thorough examination of the cultivation, market trends, processing, and products as well as pharmacokinetic and medicinal properties of this highly regarded spice. While Ayurveda has known for millennia

that turmeric cleanses the body, modern science has now discovered that it produces glutathione-s-transferase that detoxifies the body and therefore strengthens the liver, heart, and immune system. By comparing traditional uses with modern scientific discoveries, the text provides a complete view of the medicinal value and health benefits of turmeric. Heavily referenced with an exhaustive bibliography at the end of each chapter, the book collects and collates the currently available data on turmeric. Covering everything from cultivation to medicine, *Turmeric: the Genus Curcuma* serves as an invaluable reference for those involved with

agriculture, marketing, processing or product development, and may function as a catalyst for future research into the health benefits and applications of turmeric.

Proceedings of the Indian National
Science Academy

National Symposium on the
Development of Indigenous Drugs
in India During the Last 25 Years,
April 8-10, 1988

Indian Science Abstracts

Biological sciences

Abstract of Papers

Science of Spices and Culinary
Herbs - Latest Laboratory, Pre-
clinical, and Clinical Studies

Emphasis Has Been Given To
The Chemistry, Quality Aspects,

Value Addition, Extraction Of Spices Extract At Industrial Level, Production Strategies, Export, Post-Harvest Management And The Application Of Biotechnology To Enhance The Productivity And Quality. The Importance Of Seed Spices In Ayurveda Is Also Covered. The Book Will Be Useful To Plant Scientists, Biotechnologists, Industrialists And All Those Interest In Seed Spices Cultivation And Export. Fungi are an essential, fascinating and biotechnologically useful group of organisms with an incredible biotechnological potential for industrial exploitation.

Knowledge of the world's fungal diversity and its use is still incomplete and fragmented.

There are many opportunities to accelerate the process of filling knowledge gaps in these areas.

The worldwide interest of the current era is to increase the tendency to use natural substances instead of synthetic ones. The increasing urge in society for natural ingredients has compelled biotechnologists to explore novel bioresources which can be exploited in industrial sector. Fungi, due to their unique attributes and broad range of their biological activities hold great promises for their application in biotechnology and

industry. Fungi are an efficient source of antioxidants, enzymes, pigments, and many other secondary metabolites. The large scale production of fungal pigments and their utility provides natural coloration without creating harmful effects on entering the environment, a safer alternative use to synthetic colorants. The fungal enzymes can be exploited in wide range of industries such as food, detergent, paper, and also for removal toxic waste. This book will serve as valuable source of information as well as will provide new directions to researchers to conduct novel research in field of mycology.

Volume 2 of "Industrially Important Fungi for Sustainable Development" provides an overview to understanding bioprospecting of fungal biomolecules and their industrial application for future sustainability. It encompasses current advanced knowledge of fungal communities and their potential biotechnological applications in industry and allied sectors. The book will be useful to scientists, researchers, and students of microbiology, biotechnology, agriculture, molecular biology, and environmental biology. Medicinal plants are integral part of Ayurvedic system of medicine.

Drugs are obtained from roots, stem, flower, bark or fruit of the medicinal plants. The work titled Glossary of Medicinal Plants used in Ayurveda is aimed at providing the reader with brief but relevant account of medicinal plants used in Indian System of Medicine. The plants have been discussed as per syllabus of Dravyaguna (Ayurvedic Pharmacology). The book will serve as useful guide for students and practitioners of Ayurveda.

Ageless Techniques to Invoke
Natural Beauty

Ayurveda Revisited

Who's Who, Nepal

Science of Spices & Culinary

Herbs: Volume 5

Medicinal & Aromatic Plants

Abstracts

Handbook of

Phytopharmacology

**Ayurvedic Beauty Care
presents both ancient
and modern Ayurvedic
secrets for beauty-care.
The aim of this book is
to elevate our Western
understanding of beauty
to new levels with the
deeper Ayurvedic
insights. These insights
hold powerful health
promoting and enhancing
methods and luxurious
beauty techniques such**

that all levels of beauty (outer, inner, secret) can be realized in our increasingly fast paced and chaotic world. There are two audiences that are addressed in this volume. First and foremost, every person should be able to find what brings out their true beauty. In this light, the book is intended to be a self-care manual. At the same time, those interested in or practising as beauty therapists or aestheticians should

receive the benefits of
the deep insights and
marvelous results
Ayurveda can offer their
clients.

Fungi range from being
microscopic, single-
celled yeasts to
multicellular and
heterotrophic in nature.
Fungal communities have
been found in vast
ranges of environmental
conditions. They can be
associated with plants
epiphytically,
endophytically, or
rhizospherically.
Extreme environments

represent unique ecosystems that harbor novel biodiversity of fungal communities. Interest in the exploration of fungal diversity has been spurred by the fact that fungi perform numerous functions integral in sustaining the biosphere, ranging from nutrient cycling to environmental detoxification, which involves processes like augmentation, supplementation, and recycling of plant

nutrients - a particularly important process in sustainable agriculture. Fungal communities from natural and extreme habitats help promote plant growth, enhance crop yield, and enhance soil fertility via direct or indirect plant growth promoting (PGP) mechanisms of solubilization of phosphorus, potassium, and zinc, production of ammonia, hydrogen cyanides, phytohormones, Fe-chelating compounds,

extracellular hydrolytic enzymes, and bioactive secondary metabolites. These PGP fungi could be used as biofertilizers, bioinoculants, and biocontrol agents in place of chemical fertilizers and pesticides in eco-friendly manners for sustainable agriculture and environments. Along with agricultural applications, medically important fungi play a significant role for human health. Fungal communities are useful

for sustainable environments as they are used for bioremediation which is the use of microorganisms' metabolism to degrade waste contaminants (sewage, domestic, and industrial effluents) into non-toxic or less toxic materials by natural biological processes. Fungi could be used as mycoremediation for the future of environmental sustainability. Fungi and fungal products have the biochemical and

ecological capability to degrade environmental organic chemicals and to decrease the risk associated with metals, semi-metals, and noble metals either by chemical modification or by manipulating chemical bioavailability. The two volumes of Recent Trends in Mycological Research aim to provide an understanding of fungal communities from diverse environmental habitats and their potential applications in agriculture, medical,

environments and industry. The books are useful to scientists, researchers, and students involved in microbiology, biotechnology, agriculture, molecular biology, environmental biology and related subjects.

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Plant Growth Regulators

WHO benchmarks for the
training of Ayurveda

Seed Spices

Pharmacotherapeutic

Potential of Natural

Products in Neurological
Disorders

Recent Trends in

**Mycological Research
Abatement of Environmental
Pollutants: Trends and
Strategies** addresses new
technologies and provides
strategies for environmental
scientists, microbiologists and
biotechnologists to help solve
problems associated with the
treatment of industrial
wastewater. The book helps
readers solve pollution
challenges using
microorganisms in
bioremediation technologies,
including discussions on global
technologies that have been
adopted for the treatment of
industrial wastewater and
sections on the lack of proper

management. Moreover, limited space, more stringent waste disposal regulations and public consciousness have made the present techniques expensive and impractical. Therefore, there is an urgent need to develop sustainable management technologies for industries and municipalities. To remove the damaging effect of organic pollutants on the environment, various new technologies for their degradation have been recently discovered. Covers bioremediation of petrochemical pollutants, such as Benzene, Toluene, Xylene, Ethyl Benzene, and phenolic

**compound Includes
discussions on genetic
engineering microbes and
their potential in pollution
abatement Contains
information on plant growth
promoting bacteria and their
role in environment
management**

**Arguably the oldest form of
health care, Ayurveda is often
referred to as the "Mother of
All Healing." Although there
has been considerable
scientific research done in this
area during the last 50 years,
the results of that research
have not been adequately
disseminated. Meeting the
need for an authoritative,**

**evidence-based reference,
Scientific Ba**

This book is divided into two parts. Part-I deals with Description of Medicinal Plants and Part-II with Hypericum perforatum L. It describes various medicinal plants used in Ayurveda. It provides indepth knowledge about the plants used in Indian System of Medicine. The plants have been discussed as per syllabus of Dravyaguna (Ayurvedic Pharmacology). Hypercium perforatum Linn., popularly known as St. John's wort, has recently received attention of the medical world. This plant has been desc-ribed

**in detail with Chemical
Composition with various uses.**

**The book will serve as useful
guide for students and
practitioners of Ayurveda**

**Abatement of Environmental
Pollutants**

**WIPO Report on Fact-finding
Missions on Intellectual
Property and Traditional
Knowledge (1998-1999).**

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Ayurvedic Beauty Care

Ginger

The Genus Zingiber

Contributed articles.

Ginger: The Genus Zingiber is the first
comprehensive volume on ginger.

Valued as a spice and medicinal plant
from ancient times both in India and
China, ginger is now used universally

as a versatile spice and in traditional medicine as well as in modern medicine. This book covers all aspects of ginger, including botany, crop improvement, chemistry, biotechnology, production technology in the major producing countries, diseases, pests, and harvesting. It also explores processing, products, economics and marketing, pharmacology, medicinal applications, and uses as a spice and flavoring. Experts in the areas of genetic resources, botany, crop improvement, and biotechnology of ginger give an in-depth analysis of these key aspects, and each chapter concludes with an extensive bibliography.

In recent years interest in medicinal plants has increased considerably world wide. It is felt that there is no

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single book available which contains all aspects of medicinal plant as Ayurvedic, botanical, ecological, chemical and medicinal information regarding the same plant species. No any book available that have good and disguisable colour photos of every medicinal plant. This is the first book which have more than 500 coloured photos of Indian sub-continental. Here are more than 5000 useful and experienced clinical formulas. This book endeavored to fill up this blank by bringing out this work. This profusely illustrated book will be immensely useful to Ayurvedic students of under-graduates and post-graduates courses, Ayurvedic doctors, lecturers, researchers, students of botany, scientists, pharmacologists, pharmaceutical organizations, pharmacists, biochemists, medical

men and even common men. This
book contains following data.
Cumulative listing
(Dravyaguna Vigyan)

Frontiers in Anti-Infective Drug
Discovery: Volume 8
Scientific Basis for Ayurvedic
Therapies
WHO benchmarks for the practice of
Unani medicine

FFM to West Africa

This book series brings updated reviews to readers interested in advances in the development of anti-infective drug design and discovery. The scope of the book series covers a range of topics including rational drug design and drug discovery, medicinal chemistry, in-silico drug design,

combinatorial chemistry, high-throughput screening, drug targets, recent important patents, and structure-activity relationships. Frontiers in Anti-Infective Drug Discovery is a valuable resource for pharmaceutical scientists and post-graduate students seeking updated and critically important information for developing clinical trials and devising research plans in this field. The eighth volume of this series features 8 chapters that cover methods for antimicrobial drug discovery (with 2 chapters that focus on genomics) as well as updates on drug development against Helicobacter pylori and

***emerging coronaviruses, among other interesting topics: -
Eradication of Helicobacter pylori Infection with Non-Bismuth Quadruple Concomitant Therapy - Drug Discovery Strategies Against Emerging Coronaviruses: A Global Threat - Opportunities Offered By Fragment-Based Drug Design in Antibiotic Development - Phage therapy as a Tool for Control of Foodborne Diseases: Advantages and Limitations - Subtractive Genomics Approaches: Towards Anti-Bacterial Drug Discovery - Recent Advances in the Discovery of Antimicrobials through Metagenomics - Phyto-***

Nano-Antimicrobials: Synthesis, Characterization, Discovery, and Advances - Aptamers as Anti-infective Agents.

Natural Products have always played a pivotal role as sources for drug lead compounds. This book is aimed at providing inside purview of the scope of natural products (including herbal and marine) in the possible treatment of neurological disorders. The book explains pre-clinical neuropharmacological investigations done on herbs including Bacopa monnieri, Hypericum perforatum, Passiflora incarnata, Scutellaria baicalensis and Piper methysticum. It provides a

***comprehensive overview of the
role of phytoconstituents like
huperzine, curcumin, Salvinorin
A, bioflavonoids, sulforaphane,
tanshinone IIA,
tetramethylpyrazine,
tetrahydrocannabinol, and
cannabidiol in the treatment of
neurological disorders. The book
provides a modern concept of
herbal medications,
neuropharmacology of marine
bioactive products and
Ayurvedic formulations, herbal
drugs with abuse potential and
neurotoxic mycotoxins.
Dravyaguṇa Vijñāna: A-J
Glossary of Medicinal Plants
Used in Ayurveda
Gallery of Medicinal Plants***

***The Ayurvedic Formulary of India
Ayurvedic Medicinal Plants of
India (Vol. 1)
Agro-techniques of Selected
Medicinal Plants***