



National Conference

on

Ashwagandha - A Health Promoter

Under the aegis of

National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India
and IQAC, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi

First announcement and call for abstracts

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Ashwagandha (*Withania somnifera*)



Date: (4-5 March, 2025)

Venue: Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, Delhi



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NCAHP-2025

Theme: Species-specific national campaign on Ashwagandha-A health promoter

SECTIONS

1. Importance of Ashwagandha in Indian traditional knowledge system
2. Ashwagandha in human health systems
3. Value added products of Ashwagandha and medicines
4. Cultivation and good agricultural practices for Ashwagandha
5. Phytochemicals of medicinal plants and drug discovery
6. Medicinal plant research: Recent trends and future prospects
7. Perspective of medicinal plants in global agro-economics
8. Any other topic related to medicinal plants

Registration fees*

Category	Early Bird (INR)	On-Desk (INR)
Students UG/PG	200	350
Researchers/Ph.D.	300	450
Faculty	400	550
Others	1000	1500

The registration fee includes: registration kit, tea and lunch, attending scientific session, participation in Oral/Poster presentation, and competitions.

***Registration is compulsory for all the participants.**

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Important Dates

Abstract Submission Last Date: 17 February, 2025
Abstract Acceptance: 20 February, 2025
Early Bird Registration: 20 February, 2025

About Deshbandhu College

Deshbandhu College ranked 16th in the NIRF rankings in India (2024), and graded A++ by NAAC in (2022) was established in 1952 by the Ministry of Rehabilitation in memory of freedom fighter Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, began with just 72 students and basic courses. Later transferred to the Ministry of Education and affiliated with the University of Delhi, it is now the oldest and largest co-educational college in South Delhi. Offering seven postgraduate and eighteen undergraduate courses across Arts, Commerce, and Science. Deshbandhu College serves over 4500 students annually.

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About NMPB

The National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) was established on 24th November 2000 to coordinate all matters relating to medicinal plants and support policies and programs for the growth of trade, export, conservation, and cultivation. To meet the increasing demand for medicinal plants, NMPB focuses on in-situ & ex-situ conservation and augmenting local medicinal plants and aromatic species of medical significance. The NMPB also promotes research & development, capacity building through training, and raising awareness through promotional activities like creating herbal gardens. NMPB also seeks to support programs for quality assurance and standardization through the development of Good Agricultural and Collection Practices (GACPs), the development of monographs laying down standards of quality, safety, and efficacy; the development of agro-techniques and credible institutions a mechanism for certification of quality of raw drugs, seeds, and planting material.

For UG/PG students, opportunity to win cash prizes in-

- ☐ Skit
- ☐ Poetry: Writing and reciting
- ☐ Painting

	Skit	Poetry	Painting
First Prize	11000/-	5000/-	5000/-
Second Prize	5000/-	3000/-	3000/-

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