

Institutional Agenda of FRLHT
VISION OF FRLHT
 Revitalisation of Indian Medical Heritage

THE THREE MAJOR THRUST AREAS OF FRLHT

CONSERVING NATURAL RESOURCES USED BY INDIAN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE [C]
 through institutional & community involvement

C1 CONSERVATION RESEARCH

C1.1 Botanical & Ecological surveys in different forest types & regions

C1.2 Threat assessment of species of conservation - concern

C1.3 Species Recovery

C1.4 Sustainable Harvest Studies

C2 CONSERVATION ACTION

C2.1 In-situ conservation of wild populations & habitats of natural resources used in Indian Systems of Medicine

C2.2 Community Gardens in district & taluks & towns via local institutions

C3 CONSERVATION DATABASES
 Sub-programmes

C3.1 Medicinal Plant Databases (botanical, agricultural, distribution & trade)

C3.2 Trade bulletins for users on prices & pharmacognosy

C3.3 User-oriented databases, ENVIS, Meta database, FRLHT website

C4 BIOCULTURAL HERBARIUM & RAW-DRUG LIBRARY OF INDIAN MEDICINAL PLANTS

C4.1 Virtual herbarium & R.D library

DEMONSTRATING CONTEMPORARY RELEVANCE OF THEORY AND PRACTICE OF INDIAN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE [D]

D1 PARTICIPATORY DOCUMENTATION, RESEARCH, & ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL HEALTH PRACTICES

D2 MODERN METHODS & TOOLS FOR INTERPRETING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

D2.1 Application of chemistry, genetics, microbiology, & botany for quality, standardisation & evaluation of raw drugs based on Dravyagunshastra

D2.2 Use of modern tools for development & standardisation of products & processes based on Bhaisaj Kalpana

D2.3 Development of pharmacognosy referral database on medicinal plants

D2.4 Database on metals & minerals used in Indian Systems of medicine

D3 DATABASES ON TRADITIONAL MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE FOCUSED ON MATERIA-MEDICA & DIAGNOSTICS

D3.1 Referral databases for assessment of LHTs

D4 CROSS-CULTURAL RESEARCH ON STRATEGICALLY CHOSEN ASPECTS OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE IN ORDER TO BUILD BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN INDIAN & WESTERN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE

D4.1 Assessment of bone-setting traditions in S.India

D4.2 Studies on malaria

D4.3 Ethno-botanical nomenclature programme

D4.4 Database on traditional collection standards

D4.5 Studies on ethno-veterinary practices

D5 MANUSCRIPTS CONSERVATION & RESEARCH CENTRE

REVITALISING SOCIAL PROCESSES (INSTITUTIONAL, NON-INSTITUTIONAL & COMMERCIAL) FOR TRANSMISSION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF HEALTH CARE [R]

R1 PROMOTION OF TALUK-LEVEL NATTI-VAIDYA ASSOCIATIONS

R2 PROMOTION OF SELF-HELP WOMEN GROUPS FOR REVITALISATION OF HOUSEHOLD HEALTH CARE PRACTICES

R2.1 Home Herbal Gardens in rural & urban areas

R2.2 Home Doctor multi-lingual website

R3 PROMOTING COMMUNITY-OWNED ENTERPRISES ENGAGED IN CULTIVATION, COLLECTION & PROCESSING OF MEDICINAL PLANTS

R4 CREATION OF AYURVEDA & YOGA RESEARCH HOSPITAL, PHARMACY & TRAINING CENTRE

R5 POLICY STUDIES

R6 PUBLICATIONS, EDUCATION & TRAINING