

## EDITORIAL

Readers might be eagerly awaiting to know about the discussions and deliberations which took place at the Seminar held in May last under the auspices of the Gujarat Ayurved University. Here, in this issue, we are presenting to our readers the proceedings of the Seminar.

The deliberations of the Seminar took place under three working groups entrusted respectively to co-ordinate the ideas and principles regarding (1) The fundamental doctrines and principles of preservation of health, (2) Principles of diagnosis & pathogenesis and (3) Principles and salient points of treatment in the three systems, viz. Ayurved, Yoga and Nisargopachar.

In the concluding general session, spheres of co-ordinations, steps for further development and necessity for creating a body to continue the activities in this direction and implement the resolutions were lime-lighted.

The proceedings will speak for themselves.

Shri Morarjibhai Desai, Rajyapalshri, Gujarat. and the Chancellor deserve special mention, who, by their presence and devoting time and showing lively interest in the deliberations and giving useful guiding hints, gave the Seminar not only grandeur and sanctity of purpose but also engendered enthusiasm and encouragement in the participants and organisers.

The sincere interest of Rajyapalshri Shriman Narayanaji in giving fillip to these systems, so that they can play vital role in the health

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programme for common man, and make him free from drug-dependance, was quite evident. The Chancellor's desire and valuable guidance to see that the Seminar should deliberate with definite objectives and should bring out definite proposals which may serve as a guide for further development, helped much in the successful conduct of the Seminar. The resolution passed unanimously to establish a permanent body with Shri Shanker Rao Deo as its Chairman, and to empower it for further necessary action to implement the decisions was a welcome step.

Two articles relating to the same subject, which could not be accomodated in the last issue, due to their late receipt, are included here.

