CCRAS–CSU Initiative

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Why in News?

Recently, The CCRAS and CSU jointly launched a 15-day workshop at Udupi to transliterate Ayurveda manuscripts.

CCRAS - Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences

- It is an **Apex body** for the formulation, coordination, development and promotion of research on scientific lines in Ayurveda system of medicine.
- **Nodal Ministry –** Ministry of Ayush.
- **Vision –** Integrate ancient wisdom with modern technology to develop evidence-based Ayurveda for diagnostics, prevention, treatment, and public health.

About the Initiative

- This is part of a series of *manuscript preservation programmes* under the Gyan Bharatam Mission.
- **Objective –** Build expertise among scholars to read, decipher, transliterate, and prepare rare unpublished Ayurveda texts for publication.
- **Scripts Covered –** Tigalari & Old Kannada (Udupi workshop)
- Earlier workshops focused *on Karani/Devanagari (Puri, Odisha) and Vattezhuthu/Malayalam (Guruvayur, Kerala).*
- **Collaborators –** CCRAS, CSU and Sri Vadiraja Research Foundation.
- **Participants –** Ayurveda colleges (Udupi, Hassan) and Sanskrit Gurukula students.

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