

Promotion of AYUSH

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Why in News?

Recently, Ministry of Ayush take significant steps towards the global promotion and integration of Ayush System.

- **AYUSH** - It is acronym of the medical system that practiced in India such as Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy.
- **International Cooperation Scheme (ICS)**- It is a Central Sector Scheme.
- **Objectives** - It provides support to Indian AYUSH drug Manufacturers/Ayush Service providers to give boost to the export of AYUSH products and services.
- To promote and strengthen awareness and interest about AYUSH Systems of Medicine at international level.
- To promote academics and research through establishment of AYUSH Academic Chairs in foreign countries.
- **Collaboration** - It has established multiple international collaborations through agreements, institutional partnership and Ayush chairs.
- The agreements between the Ministry of Ayush and WHO, various collaborations to enhance the credibility and worldwide acceptance of traditional medicines.

Standardised Terminology Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish a unified global language for ayurveda, unani and siddha system.
Benchmark Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To collaboratively produced Setout international Standards for practice and training. • To Provide guidance on safety, quality, and competency for practitioners worldwide.

Global Traditional Medicine Centre (GTMC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To address the global demand and acts as a global knowledge hub for evidence-based traditional and complementary medicine.
Integration into WHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To integration of Indian traditional systems into International classification of Disease (ICD) and International classification of Health interventions (ICHI). • To Elevating the status and recognition of Ayush systems.
WHO Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical report for training & Practice in Siddha and Technical report in Yoga.
Strategic development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Supports the development of Traditional Medicine (TM) upto 2025-2034.
International Classification of Health Interventions (ICHI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreements signed to develop TM intervention categories and index for ICHI. • To integrate TM practices into global health classification framework.

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