

TRADITIONAL & LOCAL HEALTH PRACTICES & TKDL

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SERIAL NO.	CO's	PO
Co1	Identify local health and healing Knowledge	PO 1, PO5, PO7
Co1,5	Recognise the possible potential of product development and research based on Traditional knowledge	PO 1,2,5,7,8,9
Co1,4	Identify the factors responsible for grant of patent and erroneous grant of patent on indian traditional knowledge.?	PO 1,3,5,6,7,8,9
Co5	Appraise traditional knowlege of Ayurvedic medicines	PO 2,8,9

DEFINATION AND SCOPE

It refers to the health knowledge, skill and practices based on the theories, beliefs and experiences indigenous to different culture.

They include:

- Herbal medicine
- Ayurveda
- Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Indigenous Healing Practices

IMPORTANCE IN CONTEMPORARY HEALTH SYSTEM

It is crucial for several reasons like:

- Accessibility
- Cultural Relevance
- Holistic Approach

BENEFITS OF TRADITIONAL & LOCAL HEALTH PRACTICES

1. Holistic and Preventive Care
2. Biodiversity and Sustainable Use
3. Empowerment and Community Involvement
4. Complementary role in Modern Medicine

CHALLENGES

- Scientific Validation
- Standardization and Regulation
- Intellectual property and ethical issue
- Knowledge erosion

GOVT. INITIATIVES

1. POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS

1. NATIONAL POLICIES
2. LEGAL FRAMEWORKS

2. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

1. FUNDING FOR RESEARCH
2. ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH INSTITUTION

3. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1. INCLUSION IN MEDICAL CURRICULA
2. PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

4. DOCUMENTATION AND KNOWLEDGE PRESERVATION

1. DIGITIZATION PROJECT
2. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES RIGHT

5. PROMOTION AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

1. PUBLIC HEALTH CAMPAIGNS
2. CULTURAL FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE DIGITAL LIBRARY (TKDL)

It is an initiative undertaken by govt. of India to document and protect traditional knowledge particularly in the domains of Ayurveda and Unani, Siddha and Yoga

Website: www.tkdl.res.in

Objectives of TKDL

1. Protection of traditional knowledge
2. Promotion of traditional knowledge
3. Facilitation of research and development

Key Features of TKDL

1. Comprehensive database
2. Collaboration with patent offices
3. Multi-Disciplinary Approach
4. User friendly interface