

Programme Report

Central University of Punjab (CUP) organized a one-day symposium on “Indian Traditional Medicine in Cancer Therapy and Prevention” on the occasion of World Cancer Day

5th February 2020, Bathinda: To mark World Cancer day Central University of Punjab (CUP), Bathinda, organized one-day Symposium on “Indian Traditional Medicine in Cancer Therapy and Prevention” on 4th February. The program was organized by the Department of Biochemistry and Department of Human Genetics and Molecular Medicine. CUPB Vice-Chancellor Prof. R.K. Kohli presided over this programme. Prof. Baldev Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Shri Krishna Ayush University, Kurukshetra, Haryana & Dr. Ashish Mehta, Dean Academic Affairs, Shri Krishna Ayush University, Kurukshetra, Haryana participated in this Symposium as Guest of Honor and Guest Speaker. Prof P Ramarao, Dean Academic Affairs, CUPB also attended this programme. CUPB Faculty members and more than 200 students participated in this program.

In the beginning, Prof R.K. Kohli inaugurated the symposium. He stressed on the need for collaborative and multidisciplinary research to sharpen the knowledge of Indian traditional medicine in treating cancer. Dean of Academic Affairs. Prof. P. Ramarao congratulated the programme organizers and welcomed the distinguished guests. Prof. (Dr.) Baldev, Guest of Honor of the event spoke on the basic concepts of Ayurveda and the role of Indian traditional medicine in human health and disease treatment. He dwells on the aims of the Ayush Department and its objectives to improve public health. Guest speaker, Prof. (Dr.) Mehta highlighted the use of traditional medicines in cancer treatment. He highlighted the effectiveness of Ayurvedic medicine, & the concepts of “*Prakriti*” and “*Dosha*” based treatment.



Prof Baldev Kumar (Left), and Dr Ashok Mehta (Right) addressing the participants

Dr. Shashank Kumar, from CUPB, working on the effectiveness of natural product on Cancer, said that it’s the need of time to spread the knowledge about traditional medicine in our society at village, city and state level. Dr Sabyasachi, from CUPB, working on Immunogenomics said, “*Prakriti* based medicine system mentioned in Ayurveda advocates the usefulness of personalized medicine, which is the need of the modern era to fight against several human diseases, including cancers and autoimmune diseases”. Students presented thematic posters to spread the concept of Indian traditional medicines. Organizers thanked the audience and congratulated all the participants and volunteers for making the event a success.



Group Photograph of Participants