

7th National Ayurveda Day

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Ayurveda medicine is one of the oldest fields of medicine in the country. Our country's Ayurvedic treatment system is still popular worldwide. This medical service should be extended to the marginalized people of the society. Awareness should be raised about Ayurveda medical services among the people. The basic principles of Ayurveda should be promoted in the medical fields. Only then will people's confidence in Ayurvedic medical services will increase. Chief Minister Professor (Dr) Manik Saha said this while inaugurating the seventh National Ayurveda Day at Rabindra Bhavan on October 23, 2022. He said there was a time when students from different parts of the world used to come to India to study. India was ahead in every field from education to medicine.

On the occasion, the Chief Minister said that the present central government is giving special importance to Ayurveda. The AYUSH Ministry was formed in 2014 after the formation of a new government at the Centre led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Later, the National Ayush Mission was formed with the aim of integrating AYUSH with the mainstream medicine. The Chief Minister said that the climate of the state is favorable for the cultivation of medicinal plants. There is an opportunity to exploit this potential to expand Ayurveda medical services in the state. The Chief Minister said that the government is planning to establish an Ayurvedic college in the state in the future.

Chief Secretary J.K Sinha, Vice-Chancellor of Uttarakhand Ayurveda University Dr. Sunil Kumar Joshi spoke at the programme. Additional Secretary (Health) and Mission Director Shubashis Das delivered the welcome address. Dr. Shaibal Chandra Pandit gave the vote of thanks. Director of Health Dr. Subhashis Debbarma, Director of Family Welfare and Preventive Medicine Dr. Radha Debbarma and Director of Medical Education Prof. (Dr.) Har Prasad Sharma and others were present at the programme.