

# **ACU WELLNESS**

# 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Special Report ACADEMY for ACUPRESSURE and ACUPUNCTURE (R)

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#### **THE YEAR 2018**

One of the main objectives of setting up this Academy, was not only to popularise Acupressure and Acupuncture, but also to get recognition from the State and Central Government for this Scientific treatment. The year 2018 started on a very positive note for us Acupuncturists with the formation of the Maharashtra Acupuncture Council and Dr. .R.F. Beramji, being nominated as the First President.

Encouraged by the developments in Maharashtra, the Acupuncturists in Karnataka have given a copy of the Maharashtra bill to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to enable them prepare a bill and pass it in Karnataka Legislative Assembly. The present Government is very receptive towards this drugless Therapy.

#### Acupuncture Science Association (ASA) Karnataka

The 9<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee meeting was held in Race View Hotel. Dr. Samiulla explained the efforts taken for recognition of Acupuncture in Karnataka and also explained the National Scenario.



*Dr.Samiulla and Dr.Ravishankar with EC Members* Dr. Basavaraj who invented a Pulse Analyser explained its function and expressed that in near future all practicing Acupuncturists in Karnataka will be called for a live demonstration and we can initiate action for making all of them members of ASA Karnataka.

#### INTEGRATED ACUPUNCTURE MEDICAL COLLEGE

The first meeting of the study committee meeting for an Integrated Acupuncture Medical College in Bangalore, Karnataka State was held on 9<sup>th</sup> may 2018. Dr. Bhojraj stressed importance of having a detailed study report of a proposed "Integrated Acupuncture Medical College and Hospital" so that funding arrangements can be initiated as soon as we get the approval for the Acupuncture system. The initiative is to start a new college in Karnataka to introduce full time degree (Five and a half years) courses with Acupuncture as the main subject as per the guidelines of World Health Organization and State Health Department.





**Dr. Peter Lee,** an Acupuncture specialist from USA was available for 6 months for consultations in our Academy. He specializes in spine related problems. He conducted a practical course in Hotel

Chalukya on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018 About 10 participants took part in the practical course.



#### 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CUM GRADUATION CEREMONY



**ONE DAY BASIC COURSE** 



On 25/02/18



on 22/07/18 NADISWARA

Indian Pulse Analysis System was developed by Mr, Basavaraju, Founder, Basava Academy for Healing, for the first time in India. The software and hardware was developed by him and his team members. This system, "Nadiswara" was released by Dr. H. Nagarathna, Senior Vice President, S-VYASA University on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

Nadiswara is being used at the Academy and those interested, may contact the Academy for a demo.

Our dream of setting up an integrated acupuncture college in Bangalore has brightened with the visit of a Chinese Acupuncture College team led by its' President of Changchun University, Changchun, China to India in the first week of December 2018. A seminar on "Diagnosis and rehabilitation methods of Traditional Medicine"(TCM) was organised by Dr. Sagar, President, Telangana Acupuncture and Acupressure Practitioners Association (TAAPA) in Hyderabad



Prof. Song Bailin handing over a momento to Dr. Bhojraj



*Practitioners from Bangalore who participated in the seminar* Prof. Song Bailin, President, addressed the gathering, appreciating the efforts of India in promoting acupuncture. He is ready to collaborate with India in acupuncture cure especially for cardiac rehabilitation. He is also ready to support Indian students for a full time integrated course at the university.

Our letter from the Academy, seeking collaboration with Changchun University, along with the book "Acupuncture: The Drugless Path to Good Health" presented to him by Dr.Bhojraj.

Dr.Sagar has taken the lead to get into a Memorandum of Understanding with the University and take care of the needs of Bangalore along with Hyderabad Centre. The seminar was attended by Dr.H.Bhojraj and Dr.Romesh Bhat from our Academy.

The year 2018 has been very encouraging in terms of our objectives and aims. With all your support and cooperation, we hope to establish an Integrated Medical College in Bangalore, a first of its' kind in India.

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### **THE YEAR 2012**



The formal inauguration of the Academy for Acupressure and Acupuncture, Bangalore (AAA) was held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012 in the Cauvery Banquet Hall at Hotel Chalukya, Bangalore.



Acupuncture Course conducted **by Prof. K.K. Mishra** from 27 th to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2012



Office premises of the Academy was formally inaugurated on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2012



The first ACU WELLNESS the quarterly News Letter was released on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2012.



Dr. H. Bhojraj was invited to train 17 **practitioners of Nambudri Allergy Elimination Technique (NAET)** in Bangalore from 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October 2012.



Mrs. Shanaz from Pretoria (South Africa) received the Course Completion Certificate from Dr. H. Bhojraj



**One Day Acupressure Course** conducted at the Institution of Engineers (India) Lecture Hall

#### **THE YEAR 2013**



Dr. Bhojraj's **presentation on Acupressure** for Members of Broadcast Engineering Society (BES) at the Coffee Board Hall on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013 was well appreciated

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration - 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013



Advance Course Graduates with the Guests



Panel discussion at the Anniversary



Children's Immunity Development Campaign at Cluny Convent School, Malleswaram, Bangalore



Acu Healer, Dr. Umar Farook, the Principal of Cumbum Academy of Acupuncture treating the participants at the **One Day Course on Acu Touch Therapy** 



**Seminar on Touch Heal Therapy** by the Cumbam Academy of Acupuncture in Bangalore from 6th to 8th December, 2013



Dr. H. Bhojraj addressing the gathering as Chief Guest at the **2nd Anniversary Celebrations of Arokya Acupuncture Therapists Association, Coonoor** on 29th November 2013.







address on acupressure and Acupuncture. at the Rotary Club at Chennai Bangalore North



Graduates at the  $2^{nd}$  Anniversary and Graduation Ceremony celebrated on  $8^{th}$  February, 2014.



Dr. Bhojraj addressing the Nair Seva Sangh Karnataka (Jalahalli West) on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2014



Ayurvedic and Siddha doctors who participated in the course training programme on Acupressure



Pulse Metabolic Analysis Workshop – 16/11/14



Mr. P. Suresh's acupressure presentation, assisted by Mr. N.S. Ramesh **at the Rural Community College, Pondicherry** on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2014.



treatment camp organised by Residents Welfare Association in Banashankari 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage



Kaya Kalpa Yoga by Dr. S. Palanisami

Particioants at Kaya Kalpa



Workshop on Static and Dynamic Body Balancing

2015



Graduates with others at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Graduation Ceremony

## Visitors at the academy



Dr. R.K. Mundra



Dr. H. Devaraj, Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission,



Prof Prahalada Rao, of S-VYASA, Bangalore



Dr. Bhojraj was invited by *CHANDANA* TV channel of Doordarshan for a talk on Acupressure



Mr. R. Ravichandran, a *Yoga* teacher addressing our students on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015, (International Yoga Day )

First ever Dorn Therapy class by Dr. Subhas Mani, Indias' first Dorn Therapy Tutor held in Bangalore in January 2015





Newsletter being released at International Seminar on PMA in September 2015



Dr. Bhojraj explaining and Mr. Suresh P demonstrating the points to be activated at Ooty on  $9^{th}$  Sept. 2015



First meeting of the Acupuncture Science Association (ASA) at AAA on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2016



"Sai Bindu", Mr. Srinivasan, spoke on "Know your 4<sup>th</sup> Dimension". Mrs. Shobhana from Cochin received her Advance course and Auricular certificate from him



TCM Classes by Mr. Girish and Dr. Bhojraj



Basic Pranayama class by Dr. H. Bhojraj



The booklet – "Acupressure –Do it Yourself Therapy" by Dr. Bhojraj was released at the  $1^{st}$  meeting of ASA- Karnataka Chapter held on 25/09/16



Auricular Therapy Class in progress



Dr. H. Bhojraj and the faculty members with participants from across India. Dr. Baskhi has conducted a 5 day residential, course in Aug 2016. It was attended by Hlr. Girish from the Bangalore Chapter



Dr. Samiullah talking about the TCM Course at AAA



Dr. H. Bhojraj Addressing the Convention at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the topic "Healthy ageing in the changing world 2016, held from  $23^{rd}$  to  $25^{th}$ Nov 2016 with eminent speakers from all over world. the The conference addressed the health requirements of the aging population

2017



5<sup>Th</sup> Anniversary and Graduation on 7/2/2017. Shri. Abhijit Sengupta, Rtd Secretary, Department of Culture, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest. Mrs. Ambika Sengupta, writer and Wg Cdr (Dr). Romesh Bhat, Rtd IAF officer were our guests of honor.



The Academy inaugurated its' new center- **The Acu Wellness Centre**, on 12/4/17. The function was attended by all the Trustees, donors, well-wishers and a number of students.



Dr. H. Bhojraj presented his book to Sri. S.V. Ranganath when a delegation of the Acupuncture Coordination Council met Mr. Ranganath, ex-Chief Secretary, Karnataka, on 6th July, 2017.



Participants at the free Acupressure training course for patients on 27/10/17



The Acupuncture Coordination Council met the Principal Secretary, Health, Govt. of Karnataka and submitted a memorandum for recognition of Acupuncture in Karnataka.



The 3<sup>rd</sup> international yoga day was celebrated at our Academy under the guidance of Dr. Romesh Bhatt, PhD, Yoga Sciences, SVYSA University



Three month Weight Reduction Programme



5 Days Basic Course on 28/7/2017 to 1/9/2017



ASA Meeting On 10/07/2017