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Special Issue on **MILLETS** The Nutri-cereals

Call for Articles

About Journal

The Journal of Drug Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (JDRAS) is a peer-reviewed, open access, UGC-CARE listed official publication of Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), New Delhi. This quarterly journal is published by Medknow, and available in both print and online forms.

About Special Issue

Millets are a group of small grained cereal food crops, popularly known as Nutri-cereals. Currently, there is renewed interests in Millets due to their in-built tolerance to drought and other extreme weather conditions and capacity to survive with low chemical inputs such as fertilizers and pesticides. Moreover, because of their high nutritional value, they have an important role in achieving nutrition security.

To encourage the production and consumption of Millets, the Government of India notified Millets as Nutri-Cereals in April 2018. The Government of India presented the proposal to declare 2023 as the International Year of Millets at the UN General Assembly and was approved with the support of 71 countries. In order to commemorate the International Year of Millets and to identify the potential gaps and scope for future research in this area; CCRAS, one of the leading research organizations under Ministry of Ayush, is publishing a special issue of JDRAS on "Millets" - "The Nutri-cereals" which is to be released on "Ayurveda day 2023".

The Special Issue will focus on manuscripts (research papers, reviews, short communications, perspectives, book reviews and systematic reviews) related to the following areas:

1. Traditional use of Millets : India perspective
 - i. Ayurvedic/Ayush perspective and clinical significance of Millets.
 - ii. Traditional Millets recipes and their biological activities.
 - iii. Ethnomedical and Ethnopharmacological aspects
2. Role of Millets in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), environment and health issues
3. Millets on Health Economics
4. Product development and value addition
(Dietary supplements, Functional foods, Food processing, Food technology, Food Microbiology, Biochemistry & safety of the Millets and Current industrial practices)
5. Sustainable cultivation of Millets
6. Nutritional and health benefits of Millets
7. Policy support for the Promotion of uses of Millets
8. Market potential of Millet and Millet based products

Articles on the aforesaid subjects are invited for consideration by the Editorial Board for publication in the special issue.

Contributors may refer to the general guidelines for authors available in the journal website (<https://jdrasccras.com/contributors.asp>).

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Submission prior to deadline of **15th August 2023** is encouraged.

