

Science of healing...

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The science of healing is not exclusive to Allopath. The place of alternative health practices in the community health care system may be hotly debated in various forums but it is undeniable that alternative health care systems form an integral part of public health apparatus in India. The World Health Organisation estimates that most people in developing nations receive the bulk of their health care from traditional health care systems. Traditional medicine, like its 'western modern' counterpart is the sum total of the knowledge, skills and practices based on structured curriculum and rigorous training. The basic foundation of alternative medicine is simple: Bring harmony to the body, mind and spirit in order to promote health. This idea of balance forms the basic tenet of JETHS as well. JETHS believes in balancing the input from all stakeholders of health care and providing the reader with a holistic view of how the science of healing is taught in different contexts. Thus we have a conglomeration of conventional medical sciences like dentistry, medicine and physiotherapy and alternative health care sciences like Ayurveda revealing their 'science of healing' through their 'art of teaching'. This unique and probably one of its kind journal launches its maiden issue today and provides a potpourri of interesting articles, viewpoints, debates and innovative ideas in the field of education

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