

A comprehensive database on important medicinal plants has been developed by the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS).

The database provides access to nearly 22,000 reprints / abstracts) pertaining to the 16 selected medicinal plants. These include the classical literature from Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy system of medicine as well as modern literature from various books and journals covering basic and applied science and medicine. These were segregated into 6 categories viz. Botany, Chemistry, Pharmacology, Pharmacy, Miscellaneous and Reprints in other languages.

Information regarding authors, title of the article, book / journal name, publisher, volume, page no., year etc. for all collected references is fed into this database with user-friendly search option. This database will act as a common platform at which all published information on a particular medicinal plant can be accessed.

Guidelines for users

Before accessing the database, every user has to fill the registration proforma and obtain user id and password. The user has to sign in everytime he / she wants to access the database. The database can be used for the purpose of research and development of medicinal plants. Any commercial use of its content is strictly prohibited.

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