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## PSG Institute of Architecture and Planning Neelambur, Coimbatore - 62

## One-day Seminar on "Insights from Agastya Maharishi's Classical Work on Health Science and Technology"

Event title	Seminar on "Insights from Agastya Maharishi's Classical Work on Health, Science and Technology" in association with "Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti & Anaadi Foundation" held at PSG iTech, Neelambur on 11.01.2025, 9.30am to 4.30pm
Event Category	Seminar
Date and Duration	11 <sup>th</sup> January 2025, One day (9 am to 4.45 pm)
Institutions	The Programme is Jointly organized by PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research (PSGiTech) and PSG Institute of Architecture and Planning(PSG IAP), Neelambur, Coimbatore - 641062
Sponsors	The Programme was sponsored by Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti, New Delhi and the Management of PSG Institutions.
Co-ordinators	Dr. S. Maruthamuthu, Professor & HoD (i/c) - Physics PSGiTech Dr. S. Lokesh, Professor - AI&DS, PSGiTech Ar. K. Rajagopalan, Assistant Professor - PSG IAP Dr. S. Devaraju, Associate Professor - Chemistry, PSGiTech
Resource Persons	<ol> <li>Shriman Adinarayanan, Founder, Anaadi Foundation, Palani</li> <li>Dr. SelvaShunmugam P, Secretary and Siddha Consultant Health India Foundation, Chennai.</li> <li>O. Shama Bhat, Advocate, Mysuru</li> <li>Prof. Ravinder Pal Singh, Chief Innovation &amp; Strategy Officer, Rishihood University, Mumbai</li> <li>Dr. J. S. Bhuvaneswaran, Professor &amp; Director Department of Cardiology &amp; Preventive Cardiology PSG Hospitals, Coimbatore</li> <li>Dr. Venkatapathy Subramanian, Director, Anaadi Rural AI Center, Palani</li> </ol>
No. of Participants	165

- 1. **Dr. P.V. Mohanram, Secretary of PSG iTech**, warmly welcomed the gathering and the distinguished resource persons.
- 2. **Dr. N. Saravanakumar, Principal of PSG iTech**, honoured/presented Shriman Adinarayanan, Founder of Anaadi Foundation, with a traditional vasthra and a memento as a token of appreciation following which all the keynote speakers were also honoured by respective faculties of PSGiTech and PSG IAP.
- 3. **Shriman Adinarayanan, Founder, Anaadi Foundation** highlighted the profound legacy of Agastya Maharishi, a revered sage whose influence encompasses a vast spectrum of ancient Indian knowledge systems. He emphasized Agastya Maharishi's pivotal role not only in spiritual traditions but also as a trailblazer in various disciplines, including science, health, linguistics, and metaphysics. Shriman Adinarayanan elaborated on how Agastya Maharishi's contributions showcase a remarkable synthesis of spiritual wisdom and practical knowledge, offering timeless insights that bridge the seen and unseen aspects of life.

- 4. **Dr. Selva Shunmugam P., Secretary and Siddha Consultant at the Health India Foundation**, delivered an insightful discussion on the theme Agathiyar's Contribution in Health and Wellness and Siddha medicine through the scriptures of Agathiyar and connected them from the roots of Indian Knowledge System (IKS).
- 5. **Prof. Ravinder Pal Singh**, Chief Innovation & Strategy Officer at Rishihood University, shared insights into the integration of Agastya Maharishi's work with modern scientific innovations and its relevance to engineering and space studies. He emphasized to device a tool to preserve our ancient scriptures across all Indian languages which will be the source of knowledge for solving future problems.
- 6. **Mr. Shama Bhat.O, Advocate, Mysuru** delivered a compelling keynote address on the theme "Cultural Confluence: Agastya's Role in Bridging the North and South of Bharat.
- 7. Dr. J. S. Bhuvaneswaran, Professor and Director of the Department of Cardiology & Preventive Cardiology at PSG Hospitals, delivered an in-depth keynote on "Panchakosha Viveka in Healthcare."



Resource Persons of this Seminar on "Insights from Agastya Maharishi's Classical Work on Health, Science and Technology held at PSG iTech on 11.01.2025

Two medical teams from PSG Hospitals - Allopathy and Naturopathy - volunteered to conduct health check-ups for the patients. The teams offered expert advice on managing health conditions and recommended therapeutic measures.

The programme was attended by 165 participants of which 146 were from different PSG Institutions. The session was interactive and the experts patiently clarified the doubts of the participants. This programme has enhanced the awareness of Indian sages and their significant contribution to the unification of the nation in the fields of philosophy, science, technology, health-care and human well-being.