

## Draft National Policy on AYUSH - 2016

Ministry of AYUSH is in the process of drafting a new National Policy on AYUSH – 2016, as the earlier ‘National Policy on Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy’ was framed way back in 2002 and a number of new developments, viz., the launching of National AYUSH Mission, bringing out MSR on Ayurveda, amendments in various Acts concerning AYUSH, enhancing quality of education through Regulatory Bodies, provision of infrastructural facilities for drug industry to ensure safety and efficacy of AYUSH drugs, the organization of World Ayurveda Congress in November, 2014, the historic celebration of the first International Day of Yoga on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2015 and global exposure to AYUSH have taken place since then. There is renewed and focused thrust on the development of AYUSH systems and their integration in the healthcare delivery system of the country, as has been emphasized on many occasions by Hon’ble Prime Minister of India

2. All stakeholders are requested to furnish their comments/suggestions/inputs at e-mail: [a.sharma@nic.in](mailto:a.sharma@nic.in), which will be duly considered, while finalising the new National Policy on AYUSH - 2016.