

# SFEC 2018



**18<sup>th</sup> International Congress of  
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**5<sup>th</sup> & International Congress of  
Society for  
Ethnopharmacology, India**  
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***“Ethnopharmacology & Drug Development:  
Innovation meets Tradition”***

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## Dear Friends

The 18<sup>th</sup> International Congress of International Society for Ethnopharmacology & the 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India (SFEC 2018) will be jointly organized by Department of Pharmacy, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh in association with Society for Ethnopharmacology, India during January 13-15, 2018 at Dhaka, Bangladesh. This congress will highlight on “*Ethnopharmacology & Drug Development: Innovation meets Tradition*”. This congress will focus on several crucial and contemporary issues on the scientific study based on of Ethnopharmacology and medicinal plants by the renowned scientists throughout the world. This will provide an ideal platform to the participants to present their research work, interaction, debate and dissemination of ideas amongst the distinguished professionals, eminent scientists, technologist and industrialist. On behalf of the organizing committee, Society for Ethnopharmacology, India and International Society for Ethnopharmacology, it is our pleasure to invite you to participate in this congress and explore the opportunities.

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**Society for Ethnopharmacology, India** is a registered under the West Bengal Society Registration act and also affiliated to the International Society for Ethnopharmacology. The society was formed in 2013 and has made its presence through the country, which provides networking opportunity for development and promotion of medicinal plants and ethnopharmacology. The Society works on dissemination of knowledge in this area through different local chapters made in different parts of India with the major highlights on “*Globalizing local knowledge and localizing global technologies.*” For further details please visit: [www.ethnopharmacology.in](http://www.ethnopharmacology.in)



**ISE International Society for Ethnopharmacology (ISE)** is an International scientific organization of researchers dedicated to the interdisciplinary study of the pharmacological actions of plants, animals, insects, and other organisms used in medicines of indigenous and modern, past and present cultures. The major objective of the ISE is to promote Ethnopharmacology as a scientific field of research. The Journal of Ethnopharmacology is dedicated to the exchange of information and understandings about people’s use of natural products and their bio-prospecting. For details please visit: [www.ethnopharmacology.org](http://www.ethnopharmacology.org)

### Major Highlights of the Congress:

- Dissemination of knowledge on education and research for promotion of medicinal plant and ethnopharmacology
- Evidence based validation of traditional medicine
- Evaluation of safety, efficacy and quality of botanicals
- Ethnopharmacology in drug discovery and development- global perspectives
- Phytochemical, pharmacological, antimicrobial evaluation of medicinal plants
- Identification and documentation of medicinal plants and traditional resources.
- Development of analytical techniques for quality control, and standardization of herbal medicine
- Bioprospecting of natural products – an approach towards drug discovery
- Integrative approach in promotion and development of traditional medicine
- Development and evaluation of herbal formulation from medicinal plant through industry institute partnership
- IP rights, patents and regulatory affairs of medicinal and aromatic plants
- Conservation & propagation of rare, endangered & threatened medicinal plants

### Join the event and explore the opportunities

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