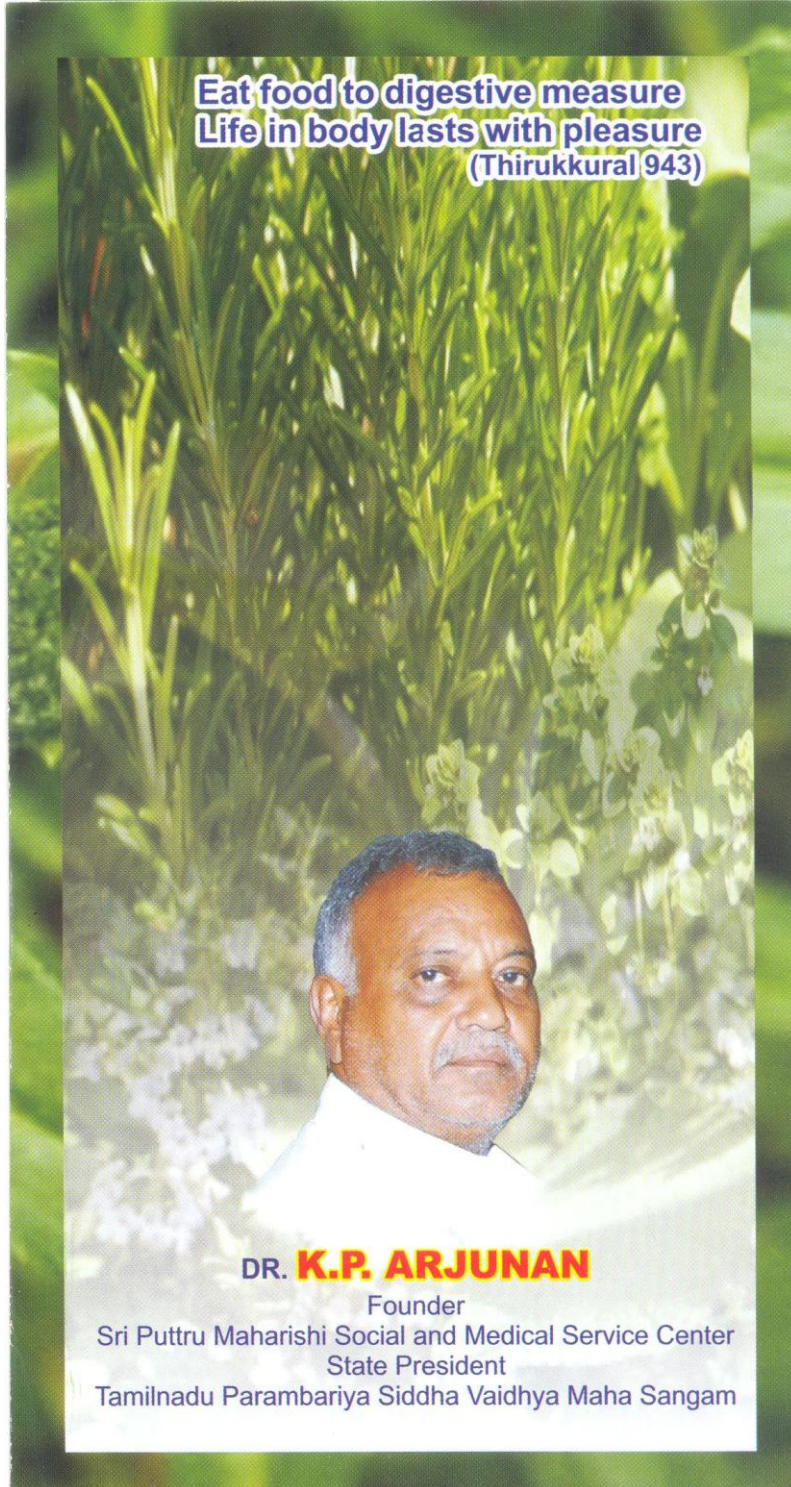


# SRI PUTTRU MAHARISHI SOCIAL & MEDICAL SERVICE CENTER



**Eat food to digestive measure  
Life in body lasts with pleasure  
(Thirukkural 943)**

**DR. K.P. ARJUNAN**

Founder

Sri Puttru Maharishi Social and Medical Service Center  
State President

Tamilnadu Parambariya Siddha Vaidhya Maha Sangam

## **SRI PUTTRU MAHARISHI SOCIAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CENTER**

- ❖ Dr.K.P.Arjunan established this center in the year 1980 and continues as its Founder-President.
- ❖ Till February 2015, a total of 3883 Free Siddha Medical Camps were conducted.
- ❖ In these camps, a total of 5,60,322 persons were diagnosed and treated with free Siddha medicines.
- ❖ Till date 2688 Medicinal Plants Exhibitions were conducted.
- ❖ Herbal Gardens were established in 565 homes.
- ❖ 1112 students underwent 4 years Gurukul System of Siddha Medicine Education. Traditional Siddha Medicine training were imparted to 46,200 persons.

### **INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE CENTER**

- Pathinen Siddhar Temple and Complex
- Sabhai Arangam (Training Center)
- K.P.A.Hospital
- Traditional Health Knowledge Documentation Center
- Bone Setting and Treating Center
- Siddha Medicines Preparation Center
- Medicinal Plants Farm

### **SIDDHAR DAY FESTIVAL**

Every year the first day of Chithirai month (usually 14<sup>th</sup> of every April) is being celebrated as World Siddhar Day. In commemoration with this day, ten days festival is being observed in this center. In the Siddhar Day, the idols of 18 Siddhars and Sri Puttru Maharsihi, idols of Deities are taken in a procession with folk dance across the streets of Sathuvachari. In these ten days, daily Music performance, Meetings, Seminars and Cultural programmes are held. In this festival, every year 3240 persons are allowed to perform Yagna on their own. In the 10 days Siddhar Festival held in the year 2013, free food were provided to 43,574 persons .

### TAMILNADU PARAMBARIYA SIDDHA VAIDHYA MAHA SANGAM

- ❖ Dr.K.P.Arjunan established this Sangam in the year 2006 to bring all the traditional healers in the state under one umbrella. Foundation for Revitalisation of Local Health Traditions (FRLHT), Bangaluru has coordinated with Dr.Arjunan for the establishment of this Sangam. Till date 165 Taluk Associations were registered with 3,600 traditional healers as members.
- ❖ Dr.K.P.Arjunan had served as State Secretary since inception to 2010 and later he was elected as State President and continues in the capacity till date.
- ❖ In coordination with Forest Department of Govt. of Tamilnadu, Free Siddha Medical Camps were conducted in 1000 forest villages. By these camps a total of 42,086 persons were treated with free siddha medicines.
- ❖ In close coordination with Field Publicity Offices, Vellore and Puducherry, Govt. of India several awareness programmes/workshop/seminars were conducted to popularize Medicinal Plants and Siddha System of Medicine among College & School Students and Women Self Help Group Members. Five Days Free Workshop for College Girl Students is a landmark among these publicity efforts.
- ❖ In coordination with Govt. Museum, Vellore several awareness programmes were conducted for all walk of life.
- ❖ In Javadu Hills, a pilot project in control and treatment of anemia was implemented.
- ❖ For traditional healers, periodically workshops were conducted in Medicine Making and to add efficacy and life to the Siddha Medicines.
- ❖ In response to Adi Dravidar Welfare Department, the inmates of 37 student hostels were treated permanently for louse and dandruff.
- ❖ From 2012 onwards, in coordinating with Sacred Heart College, Thiruppathur regular training programmes are being conducted every Wednesday. The course spreads for four weeks and the participants after attending the four classes are awarded with certificate.

### TRADITIONAL HEALTH KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

- FRLHT is implementing TRADITIONAL HEALTH KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME among world countries. As a part of this exchange programme, Traditional Healers, Formal Doctors, Researchers in the field of Medicines from various countries and from various states of India had visited Shri Puttru Maharishi Social and Medical Service Center, Vellore.
- Traditional Healers from Manipur, Jammu & Kashmir, Megalaya, Hariyana, Assam, Arunachalpradesh, Tiripura, Sikkim, Mizoram, Andhra, Karnataka, Kerala, Puduchery and Andaman were visited this center.
- Traditional Healers from London, Bolivia, SriLanka, America, Uganda, Tanzania, South Africa, Peru, Netherlands, France, Thailand, Canada and Malaysia were visited this center.
- During their visit to this center, they were exposed to the various aspects of Siddha System of Medicine and had a chance to interact Traditional Healers of Tamilnadu.
- FRLHT convened during November 2011, an International Conference for Traditional Healers at Bangaluru. Dr.K.P.Arjunan has served as a member in the Coordination Committee of the Conference. In this conference Dr.Arjunan has been elected as National committee Secretary of Folk Healers Association India.

### SPECIAL VISITS TO ANDAMAN

- Dr.Arjunan is visiting Andaman regularly from the year 2011 for participating and treating patients in the Siddha Medical Camps.



Dr.R.S.Ramaswamy, Director General, CCRS felicitating Dr.Arjunan

### FOREIGN VISITS OF DR.ARJUNAN

- ❖ He travelled to Sri Lanka for 8 days from November 17 to 24 in the year 2008.
- ❖ He visited Bangladesh for 3 days from August 27 to 29 in the year 2009.
- ❖ In December 2011, he visited both Singapore and Malaysia.

### AWARDS/TITLES/APPRECIATIONS

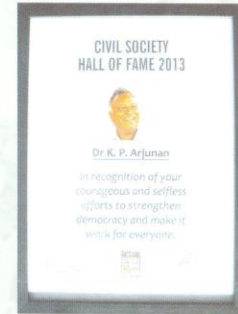
- ❖ Civil Society, an alternative magazine being published from New Delhi has conferred Hall of Fame Award (Master of Pulse) during 2013.
- ❖ His Excellency Governor of Tamilnadu has conferred Best Siddha Practitioner Award in 2013 on behalf of Vista India Communication.
- ❖ Siddha Maruthuva Samrat Award by Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam, Hyderabad (2014).
- ❖ Ilavasa Siddha Maruthuva Chakkaravarthy award by Kamban Kazhagam, Vellore (2007).
- ❖ Naadi Maruthuva Thilagam award by Chief Educational Officer, Vellore (1995).
- ❖ Maruthuva Sevai Chemmal award by State Bank of India (1995).
- ❖ Siddha Maruthuva Sigaram award by Vellore South Rotary Club (2003).
- ❖ ...more than 100 awards/titles like this...

### GUIDING AND SUPPORTING PERSONALITIES

- Dr.R.S.Ramaswamy, Director General, Central Council for Research in Siddha, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, Chennai.
- Dr.G. Hari Ramamurthy, Associate Professor, The Institute of Trans-Disciplinary Helath Sciences & Technology University, Bangaluru.
- Dr.A.Kumaravel, Chairman, Scientific Advisory Board, Central Council for Research in Siddha, Chennai.
- Dr.T.Sivakumar, I.I.S., Field Publicity Officer, Govt. of India, Puducherry.
- Shri.K.Saravanan, Curator, Govt. Museum, Vellore.

### BIOGRAPHY OF DR.K.P.ARJUNAN

Date of Birth : 10.05.1956  
Parents : Kalyani Parasuraman-Saroja Ammal  
Lineage : 47th Guru of the Shri Puttru  
Maharishi Tradition  
Marriage : 1980  
Wife : A.Selvi  
Experience : 40 years in Medicine Field  
35 years in Social Service  
Published articles : More than 100 articles  
Speeches delivered : around 4000 speeches



### CREATIONS

- Marainthupona Mooligaikalum Maranthupona Maranthukalum-Book (2013) (Disappeared Herbs and Forgotten Medicines)
- Navarathinam-Book
- Maruthuva Mooligaikal- A guide book for students
- Medicinal Plants-DVD
- Lessons for Gurukul studies.

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