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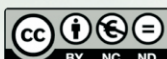


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ABSTRACT

After advent of western medicine as a tool of colonisation with help of colonial government, indigenous medicines such as Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani were branded and disseminated as superstitious, irrational, unscientific and dangerous medicine. Western medical physicians' propaganda tried to marginalise indigenous systems from main platform of health service providers in the Indian society. Indigenous medical practitioners started to revitalise Indian medicines in the western lines such as Institutionalisation.

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REVIEW OF THE ARTICLE

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Abstract:

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Introduction:

Indigenous medicines of India such as Ayurveda and Siddha were being practised and evolved from time immemorial. Colonial medicine was introduced initially for the benefit of Europeans in India and later extended to Indian population was a 'tool' of empire. Introduction was justifying for the study.

Methodology:

A present paper concentrates on revitalisation of Siddha medicine in colonial Tamil region during the early twentieth century and contribution of Virudai. Sivagnana Yogi who was a Siddha physician and prime protagonist in this process as well. Objectives of the study stated clearly.

Instrumentation, Data analysis:

This was a conceptual paper and data collected from secondary and primary sources.

Presentation of Results:

Author focused on major results of the study. **Must add figures graphs and tables for presentation of the data collected.** Virudai Sivagnana Yogi was a stalwart of Tamil culture and Siddha medicine. He contributed immensely in revitalising Siddha medicine during marginalisation by western medicine and Ayurveda.

Scientific Conduct:

There were no instances of plagiarism. Ideas and materials of others were correctly attributed.

References:

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