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Report on Charaka Jayanti Celebration

The commemoration of Charaka Jayanti, the Birth Anniversary of Charaka, was a momentous occasion that not only paid tribute to the ancient Indian physician and sage but also featured significant components such as the Charaka Samhita procession and a captivating quiz competition centered around the teachings of Acharya Charaka.

Event Highlights

The Charaka Jayanti celebration was marked by a series of events that celebrated Charaka's contributions to Ayurveda and traditional medicine. Among the highlights were the Charaka Samhita procession and an engaging quiz competition conducted on 21st August 2023

Charaka Samhita Procession



The grand procession of the Charaka Samhita through the streets of Swaminarayan University was a spectacle that captured the essence of Ayurvedic wisdom. Shastri Swami Presmswaroop Dasji, President, Swaminarayan University, Swami Bhaktinandan Dasji, Vice

President, Prof. Dr. M. Sreedhar Rao, I/C Provost, Prof. Dr. Rohit Gokarn, Dean Faculty of Ayurveda, Swaminarayan University, Prof. Dr. Tapankumar Vaidya and Prof. Dr. Hitendra Gohil inaugurated the event by offering prayers to the Lord Dhanavantari and Charak Samhita. A grand procession was organized, featuring beautifully decorated Gold-Plated replicas of ancient manuscripts of the Charaka Samhita. The procession, accompanied by traditional music and chants, students and faculties dressed in traditional attire.



The procession of the Charaka Samhita was symbolic of the dissemination of Ayurvedic wisdom to the masses. It emphasized the need to preserve and honour the ancient knowledge encapsulated in the holy text.

The procession attracted a large number of spectators and participants, creating an engaging atmosphere. Many attendees joined the procession, demonstrating their respect for Ayurveda and Acharaya Charaka's teachings.



Charaka Samhita Pujanam



Quiz Competition

A quiz competition focused on Charaka Samhita was a highlight of the celebration. Participants, ranging from students to enthusiasts of Ayurveda, competed in teams to showcase their understanding of Acharya Charaka's teachings and principles. 13 teams from various Ayurveda colleges of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar districts participated in the quiz competition. The Charaka Samhita procession seamlessly integrated with other activities during the celebration:

The quiz competition aimed to test participants' knowledge of the Charaka Samhita. Here are some key aspects of the quiz competition:

1. **Format:** The quiz competition consisted of multiple rounds, including objective questions, visual round, shloka round, open-ended questions and enact round. Each round tested participants' familiarity with different aspects of Acharya Charaka's teachings.
2. **Topics:** The quiz covered a range of topics including the fundamentals of Ayurveda, principles of diagnosis, treatment methods, herbal remedies, and the historical context of Acharya Charaka's contributions.
3. **Participants:** Teams from various Ayurvedic colleges of the Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad districts such as Government Akhandanand Ayurveda College Ahmedabad, Manjushree Research Institute of Ayurvedic Science, Gandhinagar, Ananya Ayurveda College Kalol and Shree Swaminarayan Ayurveda College Kalol participated in the quiz competition. The diverse range of participants reflected the widespread interest in Ayurveda and Acharya Charaka's teachings.

4. **Prizes:** Winners of the quiz competition were awarded prizes that included Charak Samhita copies, Trophies and certificates of achievement.

Winners of the Quiz Competition		
1st Prize	Team Agnivesh	Mr. Jay Maru & Team Government Akhandanand Ayurveda College, Ahmedabad
2nd Prize	Team Bharadwaj	Ms. Hemal Sabva & Team Shree Swaminarayan Ayurvedic College Kalol



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Summary

The Charaka Jayanti celebration, along with the Charaka Samhita procession and the engaging quiz competition, successfully highlighted the timeless significance of Acharya Charaka's teachings. The quiz competition, in particular, showcased the depth of knowledge and interest in Ayurveda among participants. By emphasizing the relevance of Acharya Charaka's wisdom in today's world, the event contributed to a broader understanding of holistic healthcare and the importance of preserving ancient traditions.

Acknowledgments

We extend our sincere appreciation to all participants, sponsors, volunteers, and attendees who played a pivotal role in making the Charaka Jayanti celebration, Charaka Samhita procession, and quiz competition a remarkable success. Their dedication and support were instrumental in promoting the values of Ayurveda and preserving Acharya Charaka's legacy.

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Glimpse of the Event

