

Seminar held on traditional health systems

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MYSORE: A seminar on 'Opportunities and challenges for traditional health systems' was held at SDM Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) here on Tuesday.

G.N. Srikantaiah, Director, Department of Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Sidda and Homeopathy (AYUSH), Government of Karnataka, who was the guest of honour, inaugurated the seminar.

SDM Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysore; the Department of AYUSH, Government of Karnataka; Global Alliance of Traditional Health Systems (GATHS), Mysore; and Mind Body Spirit Society of India (MBSSI), Mysore, had jointly organised the seminar.

Mr. Srikantaiah spoke about the importance of the



START: G.N. Srikantaiah, Director of AYUSH, Government of Karnataka, inaugurating the national seminar on opportunities and challenges for traditional health systems in Mysore on Tuesday. - PHOTO: M.A. SRIRAM

traditional health system and the need for promoting the system in rural areas.

Rangesh Paramesh, head, Drug Discovery and R and D, Himalaya Drug Company, de-

livered the keynote address. SDM-IMD Director N. R Parasuraman presided over the programme. Gundu H.R. Rao, Chief Executive Officer, GATHS and MBSSI, delivered

the valedictory address. There were sessions on wellness, unani, yoga, pharma, homeopathy and Siddha medicine systems by experts on traditional medicine.