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“गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः ।
गुरुः साक्षात् परं ब्रह्म तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥”

“Guru Brahma Gurur Vishnu Guru Devo Maheshwaraha
Guru Saakshat Para Brahma Tasmai Sree Gurave Namaha”

Guru is Lord Brahma, Guru is Lord Vishnu and
Guru is Lord Maheswara (Shiva).
Guru is verily the Supreme God.
I offer my salutation to such a Guru.

In memory of

Dr. L. MAHADEVAN

“We dedicate this edition
to his valuable contribution
towards the field of Ayurveda
and to our SKM Family.”

Articles are invited in Siddha, Ayurveda and Unani fields about clinical experience, rare medicinal preparations, successful treatments, Herbal informations and AYUSH Foods for our "SKM Vaidhya Amirtham" News letter which has around 10000 copies of circulation.

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"Our salutations to an avatar who lived with us."

We at SKM fondly remember the magnanimity, benevolence, wisdom and the priceless contribution made by our beloved Ayurveda guru Dr.L. Mahadevan.

It's by the divine grace that we are able to live in the same time line and experience the interactions and learnings with a great legend like him.

As how the great Sages of South India, the Siddhars, through Swami Vedhatri Maharishi, helped us contribute to the siddha system by formulating the most effective siddha medicines, Lord Dhanvanthri, through genius like Dr.L.Mahadevan, help us serve the Ayurveda community and the suffering humanity with promising Ayurvedic formulations.

Apart from overseeing, enriching and enhancing our classical Ayurveda preparations, he also helped us to come up with very effective proprietary formulations for many common ailments, like **Manyawin, Katiwin, Gynedote, O - Grain** and the like which are now preferred by allopathy doctors as well.

Way back in 2010, It was his thought to start this news letter to share successfully treated cases and effective combinations with the Ayurveda community at large. He also insisted on conducting regular CMEs throughout India, gracing with his presence, legendary presentations and teachings with wit and wisdom. His accurate diagnosis with tridosha view coupled with his wide knowledge on anatomy, physiology and pharmacology is a very rare combination.

SKM and the whole Ayurveda community is missing his physical presence. But I am sure that he would live eternally through his promising formulations which he graced us with and through the thousands of doctors he has generously trained.

Ordinary people are born and gone. But AVATARS like Dr.L.Mahadevan are eternal. We offer our salutations to the great legend by making his teachings and formulations reach as many doctors and patients as we could.



S. Kumutaavalli Shivkumar
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"In Memoriam Dr L. Mahadevan"

Dr L. Mahadevan is undoubtedly renowned as a scholar and clinician. Those within the Ayurvedic fraternity remember him with awe and admiration for his vast knowledge and deep insights. Many remember him as a captivating lecturer, his patients and their families remember him with gratitude, and his students remember him for the high standards he modelled for them. The idea for this quarterly journal, Vaidhya Amritham, is one of his several contributions as an advisor to SKM.

Not a day goes by here without remembering him, often with a heavy heart. Having worked closely with the Doctor over several years and envisioned a future for SKM and the Ayurvedic world, we had become accustomed to his presence, guidance, and support.

He would graciously call our campus his "Thai-vedu" or 'maternal home', whenever he visited. His presence and candour always brought a festive atmosphere to our office, invigorating us to work with a renewed passion to meet the rising standards he would set for us. We express gratitude for the several seminars in person and online CME, publications, formulations, and training that he offered us. However, what stands foremost as his legacy to the world is the philosophical insight, which he called his Tridoshic realization. Through this lens, he could see Siddha, Ayurveda, yoga, and modern scientific medical systems not as competing ideologies but as facets of one harmonious spectrum. With an unshakeable conviction in studying classical Ayurvedic texts and their teachings, he pioneered the critical tridoshic study and use of Siddha medicines and several modern diagnostic tools in Ayurvedic practice. This spirit of curiosity, openness, and wisdom, which he embodied, is what we need most in today's myopic and divisive political climate.

Doctor's absence is an irreparable loss to all of us in the Ayurvedic fraternity. It is, however, a consolation that, as a generous Guru, Dr L. Mahadevan had trained several disciples and students who carry on his legacy in their own way. Through his lectures, publications, and formulations, he continues to impart wisdom, inspire, and heal, illuminating the path ahead for all of us. We at SKM express deep gratitude and cherish our memories of Dr L. Mahadevan. It is a true honour to dedicate this issue to his memory.



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Dr L. Mahadevan: A Tribute to the Beacon in Ayurveda

"He truly embodied the spirit of a healer with his gentle touch and prolific wisdom. He is a legacy that aspires to inspire generations to come to integrate the essence of compassion and science into Ayurvedic practices."

Dr L. Mahadevan, a distinguished Ayurvedic physician and scholar, passed away at the age of 55 on April 8, 2024.

Born into a Legacy of Healing

Dr L. Mahadevan is the grandson of visionary physician Dr. Y. Mahadevan, who founded "Sri Sarada Ayurvedic Hospital" in Kanyakumari.

Every person he met would have known about his genuine passion and in-depth knowledge of Ayurveda. He was against making unfounded claims or promises but instead approached Ayurvedic treatment with scientific evidence and strictly followed those principles throughout his career. He documented every case he attended and collaborated with allopathic doctors to support Ayurvedic treatments with scientific evidence.

He was a person of prolific knowledge and would either treat ailments himself or, when he couldn't, refer to an allopathic specialist doctor if necessary. He integrated Ayurveda with modern medicine, an area neither party has popularly accepted in recent years. He was known to be so compassionate to his patients that he would offer personal consultations, too.

Selfless Service and the Power of Education- The doctor with a heart of gold

Dr. Mahadevan was always humble and approachable despite his vast knowledge and expertise. He had a knack for putting his patients at ease with his gentle humour and genuine concern for their well-being. He was a true healer, not just physically but also on the emotional and spiritual level. He was also running a gurukulam, where he taught students free of charge.

Dr L. Mahadevan founded the Sarada MahadevaIyer Ayurvedic Educational and Charitable Trust, a charity dedicated to free treatment, medicines, and clinical consultations for those facing financial hardships. In addition to these services, the trust offers an in-house clinical training program for Ayurvedic students, enhancing their education with practical experience. Students from various colleges are regularly sent to the trust for internships, allowing them to gain valuable hands-on learning under the guidance of experienced Ayurvedic practitioners.

A Prolific Writer and Renowned Teacher- Spread his knowledge through books

Dr L. Mahadevan was a prolific writer. He authored over 72 books on Ayurveda, both in Tamil and English. He wrote books on everything from the basics of Ayurveda to endocrinology, dermatology, and more. His students fondly called him 'Guruji'. Some even remember him as a 'Walking Encyclopaedia in the Ayurvedic Fraternity.' His writings were widely praised for their clarity and depth of knowledge. He had widely translated books from Malayalam scriptures to Tamil and English. His books are read and re-read and highly sought after by students pursuing a career in Ayurveda. The books are sold faster even today and get out of stock immediately due to the popularity and knowledge they share book on Siddha

He was a talented teacher who mentored more than 20,000 Ayurveda doctors who are now known for their perfect diagnose & treatment in his style.

In addition to his clinical and academic pursuits, Dr L. Mahadevan strongly advocated promoting Ayurveda globally. He travelled extensively, giving lectures and workshops, and worked tirelessly, bridging the gap between traditional and modern medicine.





Accolades and Recognition- Dr L. Mahadevan's achievements

Dr L. Mahadevan was awarded the prestigious National Dhanwantari Ayurveda Award in 2023. The Ministry of Ayush also featured a short video of him to document his journey and experience after winning the renowned award. He was one of the founding members of the Terisanangkoppa Ayurveda Hospital, which has become a renowned centre for Ayurvedic treatment and education. He regularly contributed to the Tamil literary magazine 'Kaalachuvadu,' publishing articles and essays on Ayurveda and health. He had also met with the late President, Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, during his journey as an Ayurvedic practitioner.

Despite his crowning achievements, he was a down-to-earth and humble person. He selflessly shared his knowledge and expertise with others and never sought recognition or fame. He spread the teachings of Ayurveda while being a dedicated teacher who always wished for the well-being of others.

Our Ayurveda Guru

Dr L. Mahadevan's profound knowledge was instrumental in developing several of SKM's remarkable products, such as Manyawin, Manyawin Forte, Katiwin, and more.

He was also extensively involved in patient care, continuing medical education (CME) programs, educational camps, and newsletter content development for our SKM. His involvement ensured that our products and services were not only effective but also aligned with the highest standards of Ayurveda.

A Great Loss:

Dr L. Mahadevan's demise is a significant loss to the Ayurvedic community, affecting not only his personal circle but a broad range of practitioners, students, and patients he served throughout his career.

Final Words- An Inspiration for Generations to Come

Dr L. Mahadevan's passing leaves a great void in the global front of Ayurveda as a field, yet the countless lives he has touched through his power of healing and knowledge will breathe life into his legacy. He was, is, and will be the true pioneer who integrated traditional and modern medicine and a tireless advocate for Ayurvedic Medicine on the global stage.

This article is an authentic tribute to a life dedicated to healing, education, and the unwavering promotion of Ayurveda on the global stage from the SKM Siddha & Ayurveda fraternity.

We feel grateful for his involvement with SKM Siddha & Ayurveda- extending our deepest condolences to his family, friends, and students. May his memory be a blessing, and may his legacy continue illuminating the path toward a healthier, happier world.

Sarada Mahadeva Iyer Ayurvedic Educational and Charitable Trust:

The Sarada Mahadeva Iyer Ayurvedic Educational and Charitable Trust is currently in its formative stages, although already embarked on a mission to alleviate the suffering of the underprivileged through medical and other forms of assistance. The Trust envisions broadening its scope to address a wider spectrum of healthcare needs, a goal that necessitates substantial financial resources.

Dr. L. Mahadevan, who is the driving force behind the Trust, harbors an ardent desire to delve into groundbreaking research to unlock the therapeutic potential of individual drugs in combating various diseases. This ambitious endeavor demands state-of-the-art infrastructure, a skilled workforce, and comprehensive support systems.

The Trust serves as a platform for aspiring medical professionals from across the nation to enhance their clinical expertise through continuing medical education programs. By providing a conducive learning environment, it aims to cultivate a new generation of Ayurvedic practitioners. Expanding these facilities would enable a greater number of individuals to benefit from this invaluable training.

To realize these aspirations, the Trust humbly appeals to the generosity of philanthropic individuals and institutions. Their invaluable contributions will empower the Trust to grow and expand its services to those in dire need.





Words Of Honour & Gratitude

"The Heart of Ayurveda, Silenced Forever"

"The village of Derisanamcope (A village in Kanyakumari dist, Tamilnadu) was already familiar to me even before I met Dr. Mahadevan Sir. I had gone to Mahadevan Sir's grandfather to treat my father's chronic varicose ulcer. I must have been around ten years old then. When I came back after having the wound packed with local herbs, I asked my father, 'Will the wound heal like this, with all these leaves and stems tied up?'"

"It was his speech at a seminar, nearly 35 years later, on Ayurvedic methods for curing arthritis, explaining both Ayurveda and modern medicine that truly amazed me and drew me closer to him. When I introduced myself and approached him, he genuinely expressed his love and respect for me, saying he had followed my writings and speeches. This still echoes in my ears."

"Although we mostly met in person only at conferences, we spoke a lot on the phone. We have both sat and spoken next to each other at many conferences organized by the SKM Siddha Ayurveda Company. There were many times when I was at a loss as to how to approach challenging cases, and I would seek his guidance."

On the day he passed away, my assistant doctor sent me a three years old message that Dr. Mahadevan had sent him on the phone, expressing his belief that a combination of Siddha and Ayurvedic treatment could partially restore the vision of a woman who had suddenly lost her sight due to a brain tumor. 'Let's keep trying, Sivaraman. It seems like Charaka and Agasthya are helping us. Take this Ayurvedic treatment along with your medicine,' he said. This message filled my eyes with tears."

"Why shouldn't ManikkaGhrutham be used for Crohn's disease?" Not to forget his fascination for Siddha medicine, prompting him to suggest SeendhilPaalkanji (Guduchi milk porridge) for rheumatoid arthritis, which still gives me goosebumps. Despite being a brilliant scholar, his childlike humor infused with Ayurveda would charm anyone.

"His perspective, which explained everything around us on a Tridosha basis, was something no other teacher had ever touched upon. Finally, when I met him after hearing the news of his parent's demise, we talked for four hours, and he said, 'We should write a book together, Sivaraman! I'm coming to your clinic on my next Chennai trip. Let's plan it then.' But, nature has given us a different decision, one that is painful.

"I've never seen anyone work as hard as him. He would record all his speeches with audio and video, transcribe them the same day, proofread them for errors, and then turn them into books."

Dr. Mahadevan wrote many medical books, over 73 in total, it includes 14 Siddha Medicine Books(Focused on Siddha Medicine), 17 English Ayurveda Books (Written in English), and 10 Digital Books for Accessible medical knowledge in a modern format.

Most of Dr. Mahadevan's books are known for being practical guides. They're not just theories but combine his own experiences with clear explanations. This makes them valuable for both beginners and experienced practitioners of Ayurveda.

He could explain anything, from a simple fever to complex illnesses like cancer and neurological problems. His explanations were unique because they were based on solid Ayurvedic theory.

"Dr. Mahadevan is the only contemporary teacher who has explained the right way to revive a deficient protein in the nerve pathways of Alzheimer's disease using the Ayurvedic perspective of tridoshas. His approach is not only scientifically valid but also aligns with Ayurvedic principles.

He focuses on the question, 'What can we do?' His approach emphasizes a dispassionate and systematic examination of problems within the framework of one's field and philosophy." Unlike some with inflated egos who claim to have all the answers, Dr. Mahadevan's medical education is free of arrogance and defeatism for thousands of students.



With deepest sympathy and highest condolences

Dr G. Sivaraman

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"In Memoriam: The Man Who Shaped My Ayurvedic Journey"

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Dr L. Mahadevan sir, a remarkable Ayurvedic doctor whose life was a beacon of selfless service and unwavering dedication to the well-being of society.

I still remember when I first met Dr. Mahadevan, sir, in 2013 in Jalgaon (where I have been practicing since 1995). He was with me for almost two days, and I cannot explain how impactful those two days were; he always had a great vision and an unwavering dedication toward the students, which inspired me to serve society and walk in his footsteps.

He was and will always be my Guru. His knowledge, thought process in Ayurveda, and approach towards medicines changed my perspective and helped me gain massive success since 2013, all because of his blessings.



Dr. Mahadevan sir's journey was marked by his profound commitment to the principles of Ayurveda, blending ancient wisdom with compassionate care. His holistic approach touched countless lives, addressing not only physical ailments but also nurturing the mind and spirit of his patients.

With honesty and integrity, Dr. Mahadevan sir dedicated his life to healing and restoring balance through the natural remedies and practices of Ayurveda. His belief in the power of Nature to heal was evident in every consultation, where he provided medical care, emotional support, and reassurance to all his Patients and Students.

Patients and Colleagues admired his deep knowledge, gentle demeanor, and unwavering dedication to their well-being. Dr. Mahadevan's presence brought a sense of peace and hope to those he treated, making him a true healer in every sense of the word.

Last year, we visited his place in Tamil Nadu and Watched his honesty and integrity to heal the patients and restore balance through the Natural remedies and practices of Ayurveda.

His belief system was so strong towards the power of Nature that it provided medical care and enhanced the emotional support and reassurance to the poor and needy people of Kanyakumari.

Beyond his professional achievements, Dr. Mahadevan was a pillar of the community. He was always ready to offer advice, lend a helping hand, or be there for those in need. He never charged consulting to any teacher. His kindness and compassion extended far beyond his practice, touching the hearts of all who knew him.

I always tell my students that Dr. Mahadevan sir is a real hero, Amitabh Bachchan of Ayurveda.

As we mourn the loss of such a remarkable individual, we also celebrate the incredible life he lived. May we find comfort in the knowledge that his spirit lives on through the many lives he touched and the wisdom he imparted.

During this difficult time, our thoughts and prayers are with his family and staff. May the memories of Dr. Mahadevan sir bring you peace, and may his soul rest in eternal serenity.

With deepest sympathy and highest condolences

Dr. Mahesh G. Birla,

Jalgaon, Maharashtra.





"The Man Who Awakened My Soul: Dr. L. Mahadevan"

It's very emotional for me to write these words about Dr L. Mahadevan, Sir. He was a legendary physician, a Caring Guru, a good-hearted human, and a sensitive civilian.

Long back, when I was pursuing my M.D. (Ayu) from Kottakal Kerala, I became depressed and wondered if my life had any purpose or any meaning? My self-esteem was quite low, and I was on SSRIs. I still remember the day when I heard him for the first time. His words awakened my soul, and I decided to meet him- I reached Derisanamcope, where the legend lived. My mind was obsessed with a rejection of the assertion that there is God. The first time I met Sir and the time I spent with him, his words and thoughts transformed my soul from an atheist to an agnostic. Dr L. Mahadevan sir, showed me the meaning of my life.



The real journey of my life started since then. I started believing in him, and I still believe in L. MAHADEVANISM. This dedication to Ayurveda was of the highest quality. Even after achieving so much professional success, he always craved knowledge. I remember his late-night phone call regarding patients sometimes at 2 AM. Sometimes, he sent a voice message around 1 AM and initiated discussions about some topics.

Very few people give importance and respect to juniors and students; Dr L. Mahadevan Sir was among them. I remember an incident where Sir and I discussed 'Henoch purpura' in terms of dosha gunas. We had a very long chat on the topic; I had a few disagreements with him. But when the document (Davidson meets Charaka) was published, he gave place to my thoughts on the table and wrote me an emotional mail. Such was the personality of the Great Legend. Today, he is no more and left us in tears. While writing these lines, my eyes are experiencing an Epiphora; my hypothalamus, hippocampus, amygdala, and limbic system are vitiated with Vata (Laghu, Chala, Shigra Guna), But I believe God and legends never die. Dr L. Mahadevan will be with us for years and keep motivating us throughout...

With deepest sympathy and Highest condolences

Dr. Vinay





"My Guiding Star in Darkness: Dr. L. Mahadevan"

A Man with a Golden Heart: Dr L. Mahadevan sir tells his patients to pay what they want....

I learned that many Siddha doctors have been awarded certificates of appreciation at conferences conducted by his organization and guidance. He has mentioned their achievements for which he is awarding this. He encouraged Siddha medical students and doctors by regularly offering free accommodation, food, and salary in his hospital and teaching Tridosha elaborately.

I met him in September 2010 at our SKM Vaidhya Amirtham newsletter inaugural function. He did not hesitate to speak about the Siddha specialty at the function. Dr L. Mahadevan never fails to address the glories of Siddha medicines in every seminar he speaks.



He was interested in prescribing the Siddha mezhugu category medicines like Rasa Gandhi mezhugu, Agasthyar Kulambu, karisalaikarpam (Rasayana), and bhasmas in Siddha. I requested to visit the Derisanamcope clinic, and he accepted. I had visited Dr. Mahadevan sir's clinic several times, and his work on the Siddha system inspired me.

Recently I travelled with him frequently to conduct seminars and CME programs.

He was a creative speaker and writer focused on treatment by applying Guna Siddhanta and tri dosha. Some of his most well-known books include Dr L. Mahadevan's Principles and Practice of Ay. Clinical Medicine, Principles & Practice of VASTI, HANDBOOK & COLOUR ATLAS OF AY. DERMATOLOGY & VENEREOLOGY, Ayurvedic Practical Prescriber, Application Of GunaSiddhanta With Sp. Reference To Modern Clinical Medicine, etc.

Also, he wrote and published the book "**Siddha Drugs in the Perspective of Tridosha Theory**" in Tamil and English. Siddha and Ayurvedic practitioners are highly benefitted in their clinical practice with his intellectual guidance and the basics of our traditional science provided in his book.

Ayurveda doctors in Northern India cannot understand the glory of the Siddha system as it is not available in their language. Our vision is to enlighten and propagate the Siddha system throughout the world. Dr L. Mahadevan sir well integrated Siddha system through his experience and research. This book is very helpful to Siddha practitioners all over the world. This will also help Ayurvedic doctors understand the range and depth of Siddha medicines.

As a student, I continuously gravitated to the diagnostic skill and the knowledge he imparted to me. My friend Dr. Gokulkumar was kept as an in-patient for two months in his hospital when he was affected with a neuro-muscular disorder; Dr. Mahadevan sir gave him food, a bed, medicine, and other treatments; after treatment, when Gokul's family went to settle the expenses, he strictly refused to accept. It costed about two lakhs rupees.

You live forever in our hearts

Dr. V.M. Ravichandran

SKM Siddha and Ayurveda Company, Erode.





"My Guru, My Bliss"

Dr L. Mahadevan is a personification of the many good virtues a human should behold. He was humble in heart, loving to all his family, kind to his patients, generous to his students, patron of his employees, enthusiast of art, host in hospitality, master of his sciences, the epitome of achievements, and a man of simplicity. He gave an identity to many young aspiring students in the field. He taught, encouraged, and supported them, lifting them to higher levels.

In June 2011, after failing the first attempt in the postgraduate entrance exams, Dr. Sri Ram of Govt. Siddha Medical College Palayamkottai encouraged me to approach Dr L. Mahadevan sir to learn the fundamental principles of Tridoshic theory. Derisanamcope is a small village in Kanyakumari District.



Once students have reached the vaidhyasalai, all our needs are addressed. He takes care of us with the food and accommodation needed, provides his guest houses, and imparts clinical skill development; he ensures we are his responsibility with his personal care in making arrangements for our stay until our safe return to home. He is a Guru who never holds back and is very open in teaching his students. Typically, the shishya pays "Guru Thakshana" for learning from a Guru, but Sir pays his students a stipend for learning from him—the great heart of a Guru with exemplary love for his students.

He was selfless and honest in his practice. He never gave false hopes for his patients, prolonging their treatment, but honestly accepted the limitations of his practice and educated the same to his patients. He was trusted for his genuineness. He has never once accepted the doctor referral charges for the investigations to the Scan centers. He would say, "I do not need these; God has blessed me abundantly, but please give it back to the patients in concession." He has never received gifts as a favor; it was channeled to his patient's benefit. It was with great awe we admired the ethics of this great man. His treatments were always patient-centric, focussing on their welfare without any personal gain. He is humble and has great respect for his patients. He remembers all his patients and enquires them personally. How is it even possible? Dr L. Mahadevan is a very busy person delivering many national and international speeches, so he will be out of town for specific days. On his return, his first task on the list would be to visit his admitted- patients. The car will be directly parked in his IP, and he will meet his patients; after ensuring their treatments, he will go home.

He is a very pious man with great dedication in his work. All challenging diseases were referred to him. His interpretation based on tridoshic principles was remarkable. His practical applications of the kala (seasons) and their relations to Gunasiddhanta are beyond imagination. Once, we had a young patient in her teens; she was suffering from HS purpura. Sir had interpreted it as Rakthapitham, and a prescription was given. Usually, it will be one kashayam for the specified condition three times a day. But there were three different kashyams for this patient: Negrothathi kashayam for the morning, Guduchiyadi Kashayam for noon, and Drakshathi for the evening. Perplexed to understand the prescription, Sir explained, Negrothathi for rakthapitham in kapha kalam, Guduchiyadi for rakthapitham in pitha kalam, Drakshathi for rakthapitham in Vatha kalam. If not taught by a Guru, who can enchant us with the brilliance of his Tridoshic understandings.

His speeches never fail to bewitch the listeners. The silence in the auditorium packed with thousands of audience, with the only sound being the booming voice of Dr L. Mahadevan talking on Guna Siddhantha, encaptivating the listeners, stands as a testimonial to his power of speech. His words still reverberate in our minds and hearts.

Sir has an enormous library in his house. He reads his books constantly. He attends many seminars and conferences, has OPD and IPD patients, and teaches his students, but he still finds time to read his books. Encourages us to do the same. He also ensures we have read and keeps track of our reading habits. Being with a Guru is different from the classroom experience. We are taught around the clock, with no specific timings. We learn while traveling with him. Once, I was with Sir at Thoothukudi station, and while we were waiting for the train to arrive, there was grass on the ground (my level of knowledge then). He showed me that this is Sirupulladi, the best given for pus in semen. An unknown grass is now the sirupulladi. I can identify it anywhere.



He greatly appreciated Siddha Medicine and had heartfelt respect for his peers in the system. He interpreted Siddha Medicines in Tridoshicthathuvam and contributed many academic publications for the Siddha fraternity amongst his countless literary works and academic accomplishments. He looked into the system's uniqueness and adopted the medicines in his treatment care. He had high regard for the effectiveness of Siddha Medicines.

He is an artist; he enjoys music, is a die-hard fan, and has more classical music collections; some of the unavailable rarest ones can be found with him. He appreciates art – there is a Nataraja art in Sir's home- I was there beside him, and he asked me, "Can you understand that Nataraja is a symbolization of the subtlety of Vatham in kabam and kabam in Vatham. Hope you understand this". Like any other student, I pondered, "Where are the vatham and kabam in this piece of art?!". He viewed Tridosha in everything; he is merged in its consciousness. He talks about tri-dosha in music.

He says, "Everything is Tridoshad, and Tridosha is in everything. Don't just learn what I have taught you, but expand your understanding in Tridosha. It is something that cannot be taught but only experienced". For that magical experience, we need a Guru; Dr L. Mahadevan was a Guru who enlightened the students' minds.

He has imbued in his students the knowledge of how to attend to the patients, how to handle them, how to communicate with them, the art of case writing, and the search for the horizon following his way. We can only observe from a person who applies the learned principles in his life. I have learned by observing him. Surrender yourself to the Guru; he will lead you through. He has carved the way we should follow.

This is just a glimpse of the cherished days with my Guru. Will these words be enough to claim the greatness of the soul? Will this lifetime be enough to repay him? The eyes search for him, the heart longs for his presence, but the mind filled with his wisdom supremes over and assures that he is alive in his teachings, in the good deeds done, in the service of his students following our Guru's way carrying forward the legacy. We are always in his consciousness.

"A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again." – Maya Angelou.

Dr. C. Mary Sharmila





"SKM Community Grieves the Passing of Dr. L. Mahadevan"

The passing of my guru, Doctor Mahadevan, sir, has left me devastated. He was not just a teacher who taught me the art of preparing medicines; he was my guiding light, my role model. His loss has left a profound void in my life. I find it difficult to comprehend that he is no longer with us, and it feels as though a part of me has gone with him to heaven. His teachings and wisdom will continue to inspire me, but the pain of his absence is overwhelming.

Dr. Vishnu K Nair

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The news of my guru's passing has left me enveloped in profound sorrow and disbelief. His guidance was a beacon that illuminated my path through life's complexities, imparting wisdom that transcended mere knowledge. With his departure, a profound void now echoes in my heart, yet his teachings remain etched in my soul, a timeless legacy that continues to shape my journey forward. In his absence, I find solace in the memories of his gentle words and unwavering faith, forever grateful for his profound impact on my life.

Dr. Tamil Amudham

Ayurveda practitioner,
SKM Siddha and Ayurveda.

The passing of my dear friend, Dr. Mahadevan, deeply saddens me. He was my closest companion in Siddha medicine and a source of immense knowledge and compassion. His teachings and blessings have empowered me further to dedicate myself to the practice of Siddha medicine. His memory will continue to inspire and guide me on this journey.

Dr. Mayileri Jayakumar

Siddha practitioner,
Virudhunagar.



Dr. L. Mahadevan's profound knowledge was highly instrumental in developing these below Efficient products.



Manyawin Forte

Softgel Capsules

650mg

For the Management of
Cervical Spondylosis



Katiwin

Softgel Capsules

650mg

For the Management of
Lumbar Disease Spectrum



GYNEDOTE

Softgel Capsules

1000mg

For the Management of
Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome



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Tablets

500mg

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