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## EXPERIMENT IN RURALISATION OF MEDICAL TREATMENT

# Experiment in ruralisation of medical treatment

From Our Staff Reporter

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A new experiment in ruralisation of medical treatment by founding a rural-based institute of medical sciences, has been planned by the Sri Abhinava Vidyathirtha Mahaswamikal Peetarohana Silver Jubilee Commemoration Medical Foundation of Sringeri.

The rationale of the experiment is that, ruralisation of medical treatment has become mandatory in a country where the majority of the people live in villages and have developed a particular way of life, which was both healthy and simple, while modern trends in treatment of medical and surgical cases, had so far been confined mainly to cities and towns.

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technique. The college would turn out a new type of medical graduates, who would be part of the new rural life which was emerging in the country as an integral process of national revival in socio-economic development.

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The present, therefore, should be converted to a more humane approach in medical treatment which was ruraly-oriented.

Dr. Paraswara said the experiment should be viewed in the context of the efforts being made by the Union Government and the Medical Council of India in trying to draft

a national medical education, so as to suit the needs of the country. **Plea to restore ruralisation of Ayurvedic system**

The standing committee of Karnataka Prachin Ayurveda Sabha has protested against the move of the Union Government to a system of medicine and that system of medicine and espousing the advantages of the move for the glory of Ayurveda.

It felt that the changing may an easy entry into the gross other systems of medicines which have any heritage or so basis, unlike Ayurveda.

The committee passed a resolution demanding the Government to restore the ruralisation of Ayurveda.

Dr. P. V. Jayade of Hubli, pr

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Dr. V. Parameshvara. Chairman of the Sharada Dhanvatari Hospital on the occasion of the foundation stone laying for the maternity block of the hospital by the Chief Minister, Mr. R. Gundu Rao.

Under the project now conceived both the medical collage and its hospital would be located in the surroundings in which people live. The students would live in a rural environment so that on competing their career, they might be able to better serve the rural population.

Provision for research in Ayurvedic medicine would help the medical graduates to synchronise ancient medical knowledge with modern techniques. The college would turn our a new type of medical graduates, who would be part of the new rural life which was emerging in the country as an integral process of national revival in socio-economic development.

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