

**‘VRKSHAYURVEDA’****A Research Unit inaugurated at Jain University**

Jain University – Centre for Advanced Studies in Biosciences (CASB) inaugurated a research unit in ‘Vrukshayurveda’. Noted environmentalist, **Dr A N Yellappa Reddy** lamented that though there are thousands of ayurvedic doctors and colleges in our country, it has taken decades to start a research centre.

Speaking on the occasion, he said, “We need to integrate our life with natural sciences. Science has progressed at a phenomenal speed.” He further said that science has invented many things and has solved many problems. But science has created several problems too. For instance, medical sciences have controlled and prevented many infectious diseases, but have simultaneously added several infectious diseases.

He called upon the young students to save the ecosystem. During the occasion, ‘A Bibliography on Sanskrit Works in Life Sciences’ was released. The book authored by **Dr. S Sundara Rajan, Director of CASB, consists of the history of Botany in Ancient India.** “In the field of medical sciences the world is coming back to ayurveda. India has the inherent ability to adapt itself to the change in the environment. We need to harmonise with the environment,” said Dr. Sundara Rajan.

**Dr. N Sundararajan - Vice Chancellor, Jain University, Prof. K S Shantamani – Chief Mentor, Jain University were also present at the occasion.**