

## **ARYA VAIDYA SALA, KOTTAKKAL (AVS)**

Ever since the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, Arya Vaidya Sala, Kottakkal (AVS), has been involved in multiple clinical, academic research and service activities. It has engaged with the Government of Kerala and AYUSH department for formulation of 'policy design' for the treatment of COVID. AVS has donated Rs 1 crore to the CM relief fund. It has participated in the project 'Ayur Shield' through its 28 branches and authorized dealerships. The project aims at enhancing the immunity of masses. Under the initiative, about 6000 ayurveda clinics, will be organized across Kerala, to provide treatment to the public under a common protocol. AVS is collaborating with the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad for research on efficacy of ayurvedic formulations in fighting against COVID 19. Further it has published research articles - Chemical profiling of selected Ayurveda formulations recommended for COVID 19 and Chromatographic and tandem mass spectroscopic characterisation of Ayush kwatha choornam, an Ayurvedic immunomodulatory drug during covid19. AVS has opened a COVID care unit in the premises of charitable hospital, where the medicines are provided free of cost.