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Integrative Medicine Department to pen at TATA IISc medical school

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Experts to develop a White Paper on Integrative Medicine



In a significant step towards strengthening India's traditional healthcare infrastructure through an integrative approach, a virtual meeting was recently convened to discuss the establishment of a Department of Integrative Medicine at the TATA IISc Medical School, Bengaluru.

Deliberations centred around the urgent need to blend the strengths of contemporary medicine with the time-tested practices of traditional systems like Ayurveda to enhance healthcare delivery, medical education, and research.

The participants unanimously agreed on developing a White Paper on Integrative Medicine, outlining its scope and strategic applications in clinical practice, academics, and scientific inquiry.

The document will serve as a roadmap for nationwide implementation, following expert consultation and policy-level approvals.

This initiative follows the momentum built during the 'RISE for Healthy Ageing' International Conference at IISc, where top scientists and Ayush leaders discussed the future of Integrative Medicine. This meeting marks a concrete development in institutionalising integrative healthcare, reaffirming India's commitment to evidence-based, patient-centric health systems.