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The Institute of Indology and Tamil Studies (IITS) and the Center of Modern Indian Studies (CMIS) of the University of Cologne invite to the block seminar:

## **Introduction to Medical Anthropology**

held by

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Date: 16 December 2011

Topics and venues:

Part 1: General introduction into the discipline of Medical Anthropology.  
10.00h - 11.30h (Seminar building, S14)

Part 2: Description of traditional and established medical systems, e.g.  
Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and TCM. 12.00h - 13.30h (Seminar building, S23)

Part 3: Discussion on aspects of Ethnomedicine, Folkmedicine etc. and the  
respective academic terminologies. 14.30h - 16.00h (Philosophikum, S84)

Part 4: Overview of the role of Anthropology in the study of different aspects of  
Medicine. 16.15h - 17.45h (Philosophikum, S84)

About Dr. Kundargi:

Dr. Kundargi is at present Assistant Professor at the Department of Anthropology of Pondicherry University with which the University of Cologne (mainly through the Institute of Indology and Tamil Studies) holds a MoU since 2008. Dr. Kundargi has specialized in his research on the broad field related to health issues and population development. At present he is in Cologne for a one month visit sponsored by DAAD.