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A CONCEPTUAL REVIEW OF TRIPHALADI TAILA

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ABSTRACT

In Ayurveda, *Rasashastra* and *Bhsishajya Kalpana* branch is more important. It deals with the preparation of medicine by using herbal, metal, and animal origin substances. Ayurveda is a science of life that balance physical, mental, emotional and spiritual components necessary for health. *Rasashatra* deals with formulation which are made from mineral's, metal's and animal origin. *Bhaishajya Kalpana* deals with various types of herbal formulation. *Triphaladi Taila* is a herbal formulation where *Triphala* is used as a main ingredient. There are different patha's (same name but variation in formulations) of *Triphaladi Taila* in various antient classical book of *Rasa shastra*. This is an effort to compile the information related to various patha's of *Triphaladi Taila* from the distinct *Samhita*. In Ayuerveda majority of skin diseases are consider under *Kushtharoga*, among of them

Arunshika include under Kshudra roga is made up of two word's i.e. kshudra and roga.

KEYWORD'S: Rasa shastra & bhaishyajya Kalpana, Triphaladi Taila Arunshika.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 1. To study the *Triphaladi Taila* from distinct *Samhita's*
- 2. To study different method of preparation of which has same name but different method and different ingredients.
- 3. To study various benefits of *Triphaladi taila* from different *Samhita's*.

INTRODUCTION

Rasa Shastra is a specialized branch of Ayurveda that focuses on the preparation and therapeutic use of minerals and metals, Bhaishajya Kalpana deals with various types of

herbal formulation. Sneha Kalpana which is one of the mishra kalpana mentioned in Bhaishajya Kalpana with Sneha i.e., Ghrita, Taila, Vasa, Majja as major ingredients. Sneha Kalpana is prepared by adding different kalka dravyas and drava dravyas Sneha and doing agni samskara till siddhi lakshanas are achieved, Now a day's Ayurveda has a great demand for a treatmeant. Ayurveda is known for the use of polyherbal formulation for the management of health and diseases.

These *Ayurvedic* formulation are manufactured based on unique principles of *Ayueveda* pharmacology. Nowadays skin diseases are challenging in modern era as there is limitation to current treatment and sedated life style. In Ayurveda majority of skin diseases consider as a *Kushtha*, among of them *Arunshika* include under *Kshudra roga* is made up of two words i.e. *kshudra and roga*. Everyone is passionate about good hair texture. Hair plays very vital role in our beauty. As hair is a beauty for women as well as men also, hair plays significant role in personality. *Ayurveda* text describe hair problem under *shirogat rogas* (Diseases of head) like *Khalitya*, *Palitya*, *Darunaka*, *Arunshika*, etc.

MATERIAL AND METHOD

For the present literature study of *Triphaladi Taila* from different *Samhita's*. Previous research work done on *Triphaladi Taila* screened thoroughly from different Ayurvedic journals.

Three essential components required for the preparation of Snehakalpana. [1]

कल्काच्चत्र्ग्णीकृत्यं घृतं वा तैलमेव वा ।

चतुर्गुणे द्रवे साध्यं तस्य मात्रा पलोन्मिता ॥ शा .सं .म . खं 9/1

- 1. Kalka dravya(mixture of drugs) 1 part
- 2. Sneha dravya 4 parts
- 3. *Drava dravya* Jala 16 parts

In *Tripahaladi taila paka, Tila taila* is taken and heated on *Mandagni*, then prepared *Kalka* is added to it. Then *Jala* is added and whole contents are boiled together till the water portion get evaporated and *Taila* appears with forth and till *Sneha Siddhi Lakshanas* are obtain.

Pathabheda's

Preparation of Triphaladi Taila as per pathbheda's mentioned in various Samhita's is as

follows-

1st Pathbheda

Shodhit Loha 3 parts, *Triphala churna* 3 parts, *Bhruangraj Swaras* 6part *tail* will be prepared as per preparation method and this *taila* is one of the *Keshranjana taila*.^[2]

2nd pathbheda

Tila Taila (1sera), Sushrokta surasadigan ke Aushadhi ka kwath (44 sera), Haritaki, Bhibhatak, Amalaki, Atasi, Murva, Trivruta, Chitrak, Nimba, Amaltas, vacha, Saptaparna, Haridra, Daruharidra, Guduchi, Indrasuri, Pippali, kutha, Sarshap, Suntha etc take this ingredients in equal quantity and prepare taila as per preparation method till Sneha sidhi lakashanas are achived and used in Sthulata, Alasya, Kandu or disease due to kapha vicar. [3]

3rd pathbheda

Triphala (Haritaki, Amalaki, Bibhitaki) Nimba, Kiratatikata, Haridra, Daruharidra, Raktachandan etc this ingredients in equal quantity and prepare *taila* as per preparation method and used in Arunshika.^[4]

4th Pathbheda

In this pathabheda same ingredients of *Triphaladi Taila* of 3rd pathabheda, here name of *kalpa* is different but ingredients are same, name of kalpa *Dviharidradi Taila* and ingredients are as follow-

Triphala, Nimba, Kiratatikta, Haridra, Daruharidra, Raktachandan, etc. this taila used in Arunshika.^[5]

Table no. 1: Pathbheda of the Trihaladi Taila mentioned in distinct Samhita.

Pathbheda	1 st Pathbheda	2 nd Pathbheda	3 rd Pathbheda	4 th pathbheda
Dravya	Shodhit loha Triphala churna Brungaraj swaras	Triphala Atasi Murava Trivruta Chitak Nimba Amaltas Vacha Saptaparna Haridra Daruharidra Guduchi Indrasuri	Triphala Nimba Kiratatikta Haridra Daruharidra Raktachandan	Triphala Nimba Kiratatikta Haridra Daruharidra Raktachandan

		Pippali		
		Kutha		
		Sarshap		
		Suntha		
Rogadhikar	Kesharanjan	Sthulata, Alasya, Kandu	Arunshika	Arunshika

Table no. 2: Triphaladi Taila 3rd pathabheda.

From the above Pathabheda 3rd one is discussed here

Sr. No.	Name of Drug	Latin Name
1	Haritaki	Terminalia chebula Retz.
2	Bibhitaki	Terminalia bellirica Roxb.
3	Amalaki	Emblica officinalis Gaertn.
4	Nimba	Azardirachta indica.A.Juss
5	Kiratatikata	Swertia chirata Roxb
6	Haridra	Curcuma longa Linn.
7	Daruharidra	Berberis aristate Dc
8	Raktachandan	Pterocarpus santalinus Linn.

Properties of Triphaladi Taila Ingredients^[6]

Drug's	Properties					
_	Rasa	Virya	Vipaka	Guna	Doshaghnta	Part of use
Haritaki	Lavan varjit pancharasa	Ushna	Madhur	Ruksha, Laghu	Tridoshaghna	Phala
Bibhitaki	Katu, Tikta, Kashaya	Ushna	Madhur	Laghu	Kaphaghna, Pittaghna	Phala
Amalaki	Lavan varjit pancharasa	Sheeta	Madhur	Ruksha, Laghu, sheeta	Tridoshaghna	Phala
Nimba	Tikta	Sheeta	Katu	Ruksha, Laghu	Pittashamaka	Patra
Kiratatikta	Tikta	Sheeta	Katu	Ruksha, Laghu	Kapha-pittashamak	Panchanga
Haridra	Katu, Tikta	Ushna	Katu	Laghu	Kaphashamak, Pittashamak	Kanda
Daruharidra	Tikta, Kashay	Ushna	Katu	Ruksha, Laghu	Kaphapittahar, Pittashamaka	Kanda
Raktachandan	Tikta, Madhura	Sheeta	Katu	Ruksha, Guru	Kaphapittashamaka	Stem

DISCUSSION

The references of *Triphaladi Taila* are found in *Sharangdhar Samhita*. It is commonly indicated in *Arunshika*. Now a day's *Arunshika* is commonly found in daily practice.

In such cases use of *Triphaladi Taila* work- *Haritaki is Tridoshaghna*, *Kushthagna*, antimicrobial, antifungal, antihelmentic.

Bibhitaki is pittaghna, krimihar, antifungal, antibacterial.

Amalaki is kushtaghna, tridoshaghna, antioxidant, antifungal.

Nimba is kandughna, vranashodhak, kushtahar.

kiratatikata is kaphapittashamak, vranashodhan.

Haridra is kushtaghna, lekhaniya, vranashamak and Daruharidra is kandughna, pittashamak. Raktachandan is kaphapittashamak hence Triphaladi Taila plays important role in arunshika.

CONCLUSION

Triphaladi Taila reference is found in *bhaishajya ratanavali Samhita* in *kshudrarogadhikara*. *Arunshika* is the common disease in clinical practice. In such condition *Triphaladi Taila* plays important role because it possesses kushtaghna, kandughna, vranashodhan, kaphapittashamak, tridoshshamak, properties.

It is necessary to explore the therapeutic use of this formulation for betterment and hence various clinical, experimental studies need to be carried out to prove its efficacy.

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