

## HISTORICAL REVIEW AND THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL OF DEVDARU : A REVIEW

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### Abstract –

In ayurveda literature most of acharya mention devdaru in many disease and many formulations. Specially devdaru found in north western Himalayas and it is very large, tall, evergreen, and long lived tree. Acharya susrut, charaka, vagbhatta and most of nighantu acharyas mention devdaru in many places. This study is basis on compiling these places and analyze the uses of devdaru.

**Key words** – ayurveda, devdaru, nighantu

**Introduction** – Introduction – ayurveda is an ancient medical science which has been observed on human and natural resources. In ayurveda devdaru plant is described in many diseases and many conditions by most of the acharyas. In this study we describe acharya susruta, acharya charaka, acharya vagbhatta, acharya shargdhar, acharya bhavprakash and other nighantus acharyas. In this study we want to compare the efficacy of devdaru told in many reference books in ayurveda.

**Material and method** – the drug devdaru reviewed from Charak Samhita, Susruta Samhita, Astang Hrudhya, Bhavprakash and other Nighantus.

All information was critically analyzed, discussed, and concluded.

### OBSERVATION –

**SAMHITA ERA- (SAMHITAKALA : 2000 B.C. – 1000 A.D.)-** in Samhita Kala all acharya was described Daruharidra. Firstly Acharya Susruta described in many formulations and diseases as following.

### DEV DARU IN SUSRUTA SAMHITA -

S. NO.	GROUP/FORMULATION	ACTION/INDICATION	REFERENCES
1.	Samidha	Yajaya	S.S.Su.2/4
2.	Dhoopan	Varna Dhoopan	S.S.Su.36/22
3.	Tail Sidda	Varan Ropan	S.S.Su.36/27
4.	Sneha	Varna Shodhan	S.S.Su.45/123
5.	Pralepa	Vatarakta	S.S.Ci.5/7
6.	Charna Kalpana	Kustha	S.S.Ci.9/47
7.	Asthapan	Prameha	S.S.Ci.11/7
8.	Kalk	Udar Rog	S.S.Ci.14/10
9.	Bala Tail	Sutika Rog	S.S.Ci.15/30
10.	Tail Sidh	Galgand	S.S.Ci.18/47

11.	Tail Pak	Anagat Baadha	S.S.Ci.24/27
13.	Niruh Basti Nirman	Niruh Basti	S.S.Ci.38/25
14.	Mahasugandhi Agad	Sarpa Vish	S.S.Ka.6/14
15.	Anjan	Vataabhishyand	S.S.U.9/14
16.	Anjan	Netra Roga	S.S.U.18/100
17.	Chaturvida Sneha Pak	Karn Puran	S.S.U.21/15
18.	Dhoompam	Nasastrav	S.S.U.23/10
19.	Shirolepa	Sirorog	S.S.U.26/22
20.	Kwath Se Sidh Dugh	Skanda Grah	S.S.U.28/5
21.	Dhooan	Putna Grah	S.S.U.32/6
22.	Kwath	Jwara	S.S.U.39/204
23.	Yog	Amaatisar	S.S.U.40/36
24.	Yog	Amaatisar	S.S.U.40/42
25.	Grita	Gulama	S.S.U.42/35
26.	Varti	Dhoompan	S.S.U.51/5
26.	Churna Kalpana	Kaas	S.S.U.52/14
27.	Pathadi Gritha	Panchakasahar	S.S.U.52/30
28.	Grita	Vatajanya Swarbhanga	S.S.U.53/12
29.	Kwath	Udar Rog	S.S.U.55/45
30.	Kwath	Udar Rog	S.S.U.55/50
31.	Kalk	Mutradosahar	S.S.U.58/36
32.	Baladi Kalk	Mutra Dosahar	S.S.U.58/44
33.	Kalk & Kwath	Galgand	S.S.U.65/9

## DEV DARU IN CHARKA SAMITA

S.NO.	GROUP/FORMULATION	ACTION/INDICATION	REFERENCES
1.	Parpondrikadi Lepa	Shirh-Shul Nashak Lepa	C.S.Su.3/24
2.	Musthadi Kwath	Skin Disorder	C.S.Su.23/12
3.	Sirovirechandrayakalp	Sirovirechan	C.S.Vi.8/151
4.	Brihtayadi Kwath	Sannipataj Jwara	C.S.Ci.3/209
5.	Aguruvadi Tail	Shitta Jwara	C.S.Ci.3/266
6.	Yog	Kustha	C.S.Ci.7/124
7.	Pradeha	Rajyakshama	C.S.Ci.8/78
8.	Kalyanak Grita	Unmad	C.S.Ci.9/42
9.	Yog	Shoth	C.S.Ci.12/22
10.	Yog	Shoth	C.S.Ci.12/25
11.	Tail	Shoth	C.S.Ci.12/64
12.	Lepa	Udar Rog	C.S.Ci.13/108
13.	Pipliyadi Kshar	Udar Rog	C.S.Ci.13/159
14.	Tumburuvadi Doopan	Arsh	C.S.Ci.14/51

15.	Piplyadi Anuvasan	Arsh	C.S.Ci.14/131
16.	Lepa	Arsh	C.S.Ci.14/136
17.	Hiberadi Grita	Arsh	C.S.Ci.14/231
18.	Dasmuladi Grita	Grahni Rog	C.S.Ci.15/82
19.	Yog	Aampachan	C.S.Ci.15/99
20.	Kiratiktadi Churna	Grahni Rog	C.S.Ci.15/138
21.	Pancham Kshar	Grahni Rog	C.S.Ci.15/191
22.	Katukadi Grita	Pandu	C.S.Ci.16/48
23.	Vishaladi Phant	Pandu	C.S.Ci.16/60
24.	Mandour Vatak	Pandu	C.S.Ci.16/73
25.	Mandour Vatak	Pandu	C.S.Ci.16/102
26.	Vyosadi Grita	Pandu Rog	C.S.Ci.16/119
27.	Dhoom Varti	Dhoom Paan	C.S.Ci.17/78
28.	Kwath	Hicca-Swas	C.S.Ci.17/105
29.	Pathadi Asava	Hicca Swas	C.S.Ci.17/106
30.	Triusanadi Grita	Kaas	C.S.Ci.18/39
31.	Yog	Kaphaj Kaas	C.S.Ci.18/118
32.	Yog	Kaphaj Kaas	C.S.Ci.18/120
33.	Jivantyadi Leha	Kaas	C.S.Ci.18/178
34.	Khadiradi Lepa	Visarapa	C.S.Ci.21/89
35.	Yog	Granthi Visarapa	C.S.Ci.21/130
36.	Anjan	Visha Vicar	C.S.Ci.23/69
37.	Yog	Vishyukta Pashu-Chikitsa	C.S.Ci.23/232
38.	Amrit Grita	Visha	C.S.Ci.23/244
39.	Punarnavadi Tail	Vata Vicar	C.S.Ci.26/82
40.	Devdarvyadi Tail	Karn Shul	C.S.Ci.26/223
41.	Kshar Tail	Karn Rog	C.S.Ci.26/225
42.	Mahaneel Tail	Palit Rog	C.S.Ci.26/267
43.	Yog	Urustamb	C.S.Ci.27/29
44.	Yog	Urustamb	C.S.Ci.27/30
45.	Yog	Urustamb	C.S.Ci.27/31
46.	Kusthadi Tail	Urushamb	C.S.Ci.27/43
47.	Mulkadi Tail	Vatavyadhi	C.S.Ci.28/169
48.	Mulak Tail	Vatavyadhi	C.S.Ci.28/173
49.	Agardi Lepa	Vatashonita	C.S.Ci.29/150
50.	Guduchyadi Tail	Yonivyapaat	C.S.Ci.30/60
51.	Anjandi Lepa	Fansanghat Vicar	C.S.Ci.30/266
52.	Kalk	Snigda-Sthanya Chikitsa	C.S.Ci.30/276
53.	Erandmuladi Niruh Basti	Vata Shul & Kapha Avarn	C.S.Si.3/39

54.	Koshatki Niruh Basti	Kaphaj Vikar	C.S.Si.3/56
55.	Sayandhvadi Tail	Anuvasan Basti	C.S.Si.4/12
56.	Vidangadi Tail	Anuvasan Basti	C.S.Si.4/20
57.	Tail	Anuvasan Basti	C.S.Si.6/42
58.	Dugadh Pak	Parikartika	C.S.Si.6/66
59.	Bilvadi Basti	Basti Ayog Ki Chikitsa	C.S.Si.7/11
60.	Kwath	Deepan	C.S.Si.7/17
61.	Tail Pak	Anuvasan	C.S.Si.7/25
62.	Kwath	Aamaj Shul	C.S.Si.8/19
63.	Praksepa Dravya	Basti	C.S.Si.10/14
64.	Basti	Kapha Nasak	C.S.Ci.10/22
65.	Basti	For Cow	C.S.Si.11/25
66.	Niruh Basti	Niruh	C.S.Si.11/31

## DEV DARU IN ASTANG SAMHITA -

S. NO.	GROUP/FORMULATION	ACTION/INDICATION	REFERENCES
1.	Upnaha Sweda	Swedan	A.H.Su.17/2
2.	Vacadi Gana	Amatisarnasak	A.H.Su.15/35
3.	Anu Tail	Nasya	A.H.Su.20/38
4.	Yog	Kapha-Vata Jwara	A.H.Ci.1/62
5.	Yog	Sannipataj Jwara	A.H.Ci.1/65
6.	Leha	Vata-Kapha Dosh	A.H.Ci.3/49
7.	Yog	Kasa	A.H.Ci.3/172
8.	Varti	Dhoompan	A.H.Ci.4/11
9.	Kwath	Hicca & Swas	A.H.Ci.4/28
10.	Tail	Nasya	A.H.Ci.6/27
11.	Churna	Anadravshul	A.H.Ci.6/57
12.	Tail	Anuvasan	A.H.Ci.8/90
13.	Grita	Tridosha Nasak Grita	A.H.Ci.8/131
14.	Devdaryadi Paan	Mutrghat	A.H.Ci.11/36
15.	Kasya Me Prasepa	Asathapan	A.H.Ci.12/2
16.	Grita	Gulma	A.H.Ci.14/25
17.	Kshar Agad	Gulma	A.H.Ci.14/103
18.	Pralepa	Udar Rog	A.H.Ci.15/48
19.	Kshar	Udar Rog	A.H.Ci.15/70
20.	Mandur Vatak	Pandu Rog	A.H.Ci.16/16
21.	Grita	Martikajanya Vicar	A.H.Ci.16/36
22.	Paan	Soth (Oedema)	A.H.Ci.17/2
23.	Tail	Abyang	A.H.Ci.17/23

24.	Lepa	Ekanag Soaf	A.H.Ci.17/26
25.	Lepa	Kapha Visarpa	A.H.Ci.18/15
26.	Madhu Ke Sath Prayog	Granthi	A.H.Ci.18/30
27.	Grita	Kustha	A.H.Ci.19/39
28.	Lepa	Kustha	A.H.Ci.19/86
29.	Basti	Lekhan & Dipan	A.H.Ka.4/7
30.31.	Niruh Basti	Kaphaj Ro	A.H.Ka.4/17
32.	Tail	Anuvasan	A.H.Ka.4/63
33.	Basti	Pakwasya Me Dosha	A.H.Ka.5/19
34.	Churn Ko Gritha Ke Sath	Vata Dusit Sthanya	A.H.U.2/12
35.	Kwath	Sthanya Dosha Nasak	A.H.U.2/25
36.	Grita	Sisu-Sosha Nasak	A.H.U.2/51
37.	Dhoop	Balgrah Nasak	A.H.U.3/56
38.	Bali	Yaksha –Grah Ki Chikisa	A.H.U.5/35
39.	Kalyanak Grita	Unmad	A.H.U.6/26
40.	Varti	Soaf & Kandu	A.H.U.11/9
41.	Dugdha Pak	Tarpan	A.H.U.13/59
42.	Anjan	Pill Rog	A.H.U.16/54
43.	Lepa	Kanth Rog	A.H.U.22/57
44.	Tail	Vataj Galgand	A.H.U.22/68

## DEV DARU IN SARANGDHAR SAMHITA

S. NO.	GROUP/FORMULATION	ACTION/INDICATION	REFERENCES
1.	Asthadasang - Kwath	Parsavashul & Sannipataj Shul	M.K.2/43
2.	Devdarvyadi – Kwath	After Delivery Problems	M.K.2/49
3.	Trifladi – Kwath	Worm Infections	M.K.2/76
4.	Rasnasaptak – Kwath	Jangha-Katigraha	M.K.2/88
5.	Maharasnadi – Kwath	Sarva Vata Rog	M.K.2/90
6.	Chavyadi Kwath	Udar – Rog (Abdominal Problems)	M.K.2/119
7.	Punarnavadi Kwath	Oedema	M.K.2/123
8.	Sudarsan Churna	Fever	M.K.6/30
9.	Lavantritayadi – Churna	Enlargement Of Liver	M.K.6/102
10.	Ajmodadi – Churna	Amavata (Rheumatism)	M.K.6/115
11.	Paniyakalyanak Ghrit	Epilepsy	M.K.9/38
12.	Laksadi – Tail	Visma Jwara	M.K.9/94
13.	Prasarni – Tail	Vata – Kapha Rog	M.K.9/121
14.	Shatawari – Tail	Aphrodisiac	M.K.9/136
15.	Marichyadi Tail	Skin Disorder	M.K.9/149

16.	Pshar – Tail	Ear Disease	M.K.9/175
17.	Vajri – Tail	Skin Disorder	M.K.9/188
18.	Vacha –Tail	Scrofula	M.K.9/195
19.	Dhatur – Tail	Vata Rog	M.K.9/202
20.	Kumara – Asava	Diabetes	M.K.10/22
21.	Devdarvyadhya - Aritha	Diabetes	M.K.10/53
22.	Khadir – Aritha	Skin Disease	M.K.10/60
23.	Dashmul – Aritha	Vata Rog	M.K.10/89
24.	Amritanava – Ras	Cough	M.K.12/163
25.	Swachhandbharava- Ras	Vata Rog	M.K.12/168
26.	Upnaha – Sweda	Swedan	U.K.2/25
27.	Shiroroga – Yog	Headache	U.K.11/63
28.	Bijpuradi – Lepa	Oedema	U.K.11/79
29.	Galgand – Lepa	Scrofula	U.K.11/98

**Discussion** – acharya Sushruta has mentioned devdaru in Vrana chikitsa, vatrakta, kustha, premeha, udar- roga galgand, anagat badha, sarp- visha, netra roga, karn roga, siro-roga, balgarh, jear, kas and mutra dosha. Acharya Charka mentioned devdaru in shirishul, kustha, jwara, rajyakshama, unmaad, shoth, udar- roga, arsh, pandu, hicca-kas-swas, vish, karn roga, urustambh, vata shul and kaph avarn. Acharya Vagbhayya says devdaru has been used in amatisar, jwar, hicca-swas- kas, mutraghat, udar-roga, sisu-sosha nasak, balgrah nasak, unmaad, netra rog nasak. Acharya Sharangdhar also mentioned devdaru in parsvshul, sannipataj shul, sutika roga, krimi roga, udar roga, jwar, kustha, karn roga, prameha and netra roga etc.

**Result and conclusion** – The current review paper entitled with “historical review and therapeutic potential of devdaru : a review” we found that all acharyas mention devdaru in many disease and many conditions. Most of are same or associated with each other and some are different.

**Suggestions** – more work should be done on devdaru and its indications which mentioned by our acharyas.

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