



BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

AGENDA

Third meeting of the AYD 05 – Siddha Sectional Committee

Name of the Sectional Committee	No. of meeting	Date	Day	Time	Venue
AYD 05 – Siddha Sectional Committee	3 (Third)	14 th March 2024	Thursday	2 - 4 pm	Venue: Hybrid mode Vimarsha – Blue Room, Manak Bhavan, Bureau of Indian Standards Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002. Meeting Link: https://bismanak.webex.com/bismanak/j.php?MTID=m2f137254e9daf13037ff0f552744fe33 Meeting ID: 2517 038 0771 Meeting Password: Siddha@123

CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Dr. R. Meenakumari, Director, National Institute of Siddha

MEMBER SECRETARY: Dr. G. Kiruthiga, Scientist B, AYD-05

ITEM 0 GENERAL

0.1 Welcome by BIS

0.2 Opening Remarks by Chairperson, Siddha Sectional Committee (AYD-05)

ITEM 1 CONFIRMATION AND MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the Second Siddha Sectional Committee (AYD-05) held on 27.10.2023 duly approved by the Chairperson were circulated to committee members through BIS portal (**Annexure A**). No comments were received.

The Committee may CONFIRM the minutes of the meeting.

ITEM 2 SCOPE AND COMPOSITION

2.1 Scope of the Committee

The scope of activities of the Siddha Sectional Committee (AYD-05) is,

“Standardization in the field of Siddha, including traditional and modern aspects of products and services”.

The Committee may kindly note

2.2 Composition of the Sectional Committee

2.2.1 The composition of the Siddha Sectional Committee is given at **Annexure B**.



The Committee may kindly consider

ITEM 3 ISSUES ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

During the previous meeting, 4 Panels were created for preparation of draft standards under various subjects identified. The details of the Panels are given in the **Annexure B**.

The Committee may kindly consider

ITEM 4 DRAFT STANDARDS/AMENDMENTS FOR FINALIZATION -

The following documents/drafts have completed the wide circulation for a period of 60 Days.

S.No.	Doc. No	Title	WC completed on
1.	AYD 5 (23293)	<i>Zingiber officinale</i> Roscoe Fresh Rhizome for use in Traditional Medicine Specification	27.01.2024
2.	AYD 5 (23533)	Glossary of Siddha Terminology Part 1 Standardized Terminology for Core Concepts	27.01.2024
3.	AYD 5 (23534)	Glossary of Siddha Terminology Part 2 Standardized Terminology for Preventive Health	27.01.2024
4.	AYD 5 (23812)	<i>Nigella Sativa</i> L Seed for use in Traditional Medicine – Specification	25.02.2024
5.	AYD 5 (23820)	Glossary of Siddha Terminology Part 3 - Standardized Terminology for Materials	16.02.2024
6.	AYD 5 (23884)	<i>Smilax china</i> L. Tuberos Root for use in Traditional Medicine – Specification	25.02.2024
7.	AYD 5 (23899)	Technical Specifications for <i>Manikadai Nool</i> (Wrist Circummetric Sign) Analysis (Siddha ICD 1.4.2) and Code of Practice	16.02.2024

The comments received are placed under **Annexure C**. After deliberation on the comments, the drafts may be considered by the committee for approval to finalization for publication.

The committee may kindly note and deliberate

ITEM 5 DRAFT STANDARDS/AMENDMENTS FOR APPROVAL FOR WIDE CIRCULATION

The following items/drafts have completed the P-Draft circulation and may be considered for circulating as wide circulation drafts for a period of 60 days, after deliberation of the comments received. The comments received on the P-drafts are placed as **Annexure D**.

S.No.	Doc No.	Title	Circulated upto
1.	AYD/05/24811	<i>Neerkuri</i> (Uromacroscopy) Analysis - Code of Practice	28.02.2024
2.	AYD/05/24701	<i>Neikuri</i> Oleo-Uromacroscopy Analysis - Code of Practice	3.2.2024
3.	AYD/05/24706	<i>Hemidesmus indicus</i> (L.) R.Br. Root - Rhizome – Specifications for use in Traditional Medicine.	3.2.2024

The committee may kindly deliberate.



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ITEM 6 DRAFTS UNDER PREPARATION

During the First and Second Sectional committee meetings held on 18th May, 2023 and 27th October, 2024 respectively, the following four panels were assigned subjects as mentioned below.

The details of the drafts under preparation by the panels is as follows:

Panel Number	Subject	Status
AYD05/P1	Industry - Process specific standards	1) Technical Specifications on Process of Preparation - Kudineer Tablet (Tablet from decoction) 2) Technical Specifications on Process of Preparation - Sathu Tablet (Tablet from extract)
AYD05/P3	Terminology	1) Glossary of Siddha Terminologies Part 4 - Standardized Terminology on Food 2) Glossary of Siddha Terminologies Part 5 - Standard Terminology for Structure and Functions 3) Glossary of Siddha Terminologies Part 6 - Standard Terminology for Processes and Medicine
AYD05/P4	Raw drugs - Medicinal Plants	1) Cirutekku (<i>Clerodendrum serratum</i> (L.) Moon. Root - Specifications for use in Traditional Medicine. 2) Punaikali Vitai (<i>Mucuna pruriens</i> (L). DC.) Seed - Specifications for use in Traditional Medicine. 3) Talicappattiri (<i>Taxus wallichiana</i> Zucc.) Leaf - Specifications for use in Traditional Medicine.

Drafts are awaited and the Panels have been requested to expedite.

The committee may kindly note and deliberate

ITEM 7 NEW SUBJECTS

8.1 The Sectional Committee may kindly consider the following new subjects for formulation of IS by the Industry:

8.1.1 Varmam

8.1.2 Dietary Charts with special reference to Diseases

8.1.3 Herbs used in Siddha system of Medicine which is not covered under Pharmacopeia.

8.2 Standardized Modern Equivalents for Measurements used in Siddha System of Medicine, was suggested by Dr. Vijayalakshmi Asthana, Principal scientist, CSIR – TKDL vide email dated 27th October, 2023.

8.3 The committee may identify new areas for standards formulation and suggest experts for the same.

The committee may kindly deliberate and consider.



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ITEM 8 TECHNICAL ISSUES

As approved in the minutes of 2nd meeting of Ayush Division Council, Item no. 6.4 (**Annexure E**), it was decided to align the Standards on single herbs with “One herb One Standard” documents under development in Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM & H). The Council advised the AYD technical committees to give consideration to the same.

The committee may kindly consider and deliberate

ITEM 9 PROGRAMME OF WORK (INCLUDING PERIODIC REVIEW OF INDIAN STANDARDS)

The program of work pertaining to AYD 05 is attached in the Annexure F for information to the committee.

The committee may kindly note

ITEM 10 DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

BIS has formulated a meeting calendar for the next year and it has been proposed to conduct meetings of each Sectional Committee on a quarterly basis. Accordingly, the next meeting of the committee may be organized in May – June 2024 in consultation with the Chairman.

The committee may kindly note

ITEM 11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 13.1 The ToR (Annexure G) approved for carrying out R&D from AYD 05 is attached. The Committee members are requested to submit R&D proposal as per the ToR titled, “Analysis of Safety and Quality parameters for Kudineer Tablet (Tablet from Decoction).”
- 13.2 The committee members are further encouraged to suggest new areas wherein R& D can be carried out for Standards Formulation in the field of Siddha system of Medicine.
- 13.3 BIS encourages organizing Outreach webinars/seminars/visits/Meetings with stakeholders for dissemination of Standards related work in the Siddha field and Ayush in general as well to create awareness regarding already published Indian standards.
- 13.4 The committee may discuss any other item related to standardization in the field of Siddha, with the permission of the chair.

The committee may kindly note