



**BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS**  
**MINUTES**

**Second 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	Second (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Friday	2 - 4 pm	Vimarsha – Blue Room, BIS, Manak Bhavan, New Delhi (Hybrid Mode)

**CHAIRPERSON:** Prof. Dr. R. Meenakumari, Director, NIS, DG (Addl Charge), CCRS

**MEMBER SECRETARY:** Dr. G. Kiruthiga, Scientist B, BIS

List of Participants: Annex A

**ITEM 0 GENERAL**

**0.1 Welcome by BIS**

Dr. Kiruthiga G, Member Secretary of the Siddha Sectional Committee, welcomed the Chairperson and all the members of AYD-05 present in the meeting, briefing the agenda of the meeting.

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

Prof. Dr. R. Meenakumari, Chairperson, AYD-05, welcomed all the members of the Siddha Sectional Committee and representatives of the BIS secretariat. She commended the P-drafts by the Committee's Working Panels. She emphasized the need to expedite the development of Indian standards to benefit and strengthen the Siddha system of medicine. She appreciated the commitment and involvement shown by the AYD 05 Committee members in this regard. Further, she requested the technical committee members to contribute actively and effectively to developing drafts required for Indian Standards in Siddha medicine by sharing their valuable comments and technical input in a time-bound manner.

**ITEM 1 CONFIRMATION AND MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The committee confirmed the minutes of the first Siddha Sectional Committee (AYD-05) meeting held on 18th May 2023, which were circulated to committee members through the BIS portal.

**ITEM 2 SCOPE AND COMPOSITION**

**2.1 Scope of the Committee**

The committee noted the scope of activities of the Siddha Sectional Committee (AYD -05).



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## **2.2 Composition of the Sectional Committee**

**2.2.1** The committee noted the composition of the Siddha Sectional Committee .

**2.2.2** The Committee noted the information sent.

### **ITEM 3 ISSUES ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The committee noted that 4 working Panels were created for preparation of draft standards under various subjects identified.

### **ITEM 4 DRAFT STANDARDS/AMENDMENTS FOR FINALIZATION -**

The committee noted that there are no WC drafts pending for finalization from AYD 05.

### **ITEM 5 DRAFT STANDARDS/AMENDMENTS FOR APPROVAL FOR WIDE CIRCULATION**

The committee noted the information given at the Item no. 5 of the Agenda.

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Title of the Draft Standard/P-Draft</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b><i>Zingiber officinale</i> Roscoe Fresh Rhizome for use in Traditional Medicine – Specification (AYD05/P4)</b>	Circulation completed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023
<b>2.</b>	<b>Glossary of Siddha Terminology Part 1 –Standardized Terminology for Core Concepts (AYD05/P3)</b>	Circulation completed on 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>3.</b>	<b>Glossary of Siddha Terminology Part 2 –Standardized Terminology for Preventive health (AYD05/P3)</b>	Circulation completed on 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>4.</b>	<b><i>Nigella Sativa</i> L Seed for use in Traditional Medicine – Specification (AYD05/P4)</b>	Circulation completed on 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
<b>5.</b>	<b>Glossary of Siddha Terminology Part 3 - Standardized Terminology for Materials (AYD05/P3)</b>	Circulation completed on 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023



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6.	<b><i>Smilax china</i> L. Tuberous Root for use in Traditional Medicine – Specification (AYD05/P4)</b>	Circulation completed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023
7.	<b>Technical Specifications for <i>Manikadai Nool</i> (Wrist Circummetric Sign) Analysis (Siddha ICD 1.4.2) and Code of Practice</b>	Circulation completed on 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023

The comments received on the P-drafts and the Observations of the Panel were discussed following which they were accepted. As only few members have given comments, all members were requested to study the P-drafts and give their comments within one week. The Committee requested the Member secretary to refer these comments to the concerned panels and to circulate the modified P-drafts as WC drafts in wide circulation for a period of 2 months.

## ITEM 6 DRAFTS UNDER PREPARATION

The committee noted the status and details of the drafts under preparation by the panels 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)
AYD 05/P2	Siddha Diagnostics and Therapeutic Instruments	3) Technical Specifications on SOP for Neerkuri and Neikuri. The committee noted that Neerkuri and Neikuri shall be drafted as two separate Indian Standards due to the technicalities involved.
AYD05/P3	Terminology	4) Glossary of Siddha Terminologies Part 4 - Standardized Terminology on Food
AYD05/P4	Raw drugs - Medicinal Plants	5) Nannari ( <i>Hemidesmus indicus</i> (L.) R.Br. Root - Specifications for use in Traditional Medicine. 6) Cirutekku ( <i>Clerodendrum serratum</i> (L.)) Moon. Root - Specifications for use in Traditional Medicine. 7) Punaikali Vitai ( <i>Mucuna pruriens</i> (L). DC.) Seed - Specifications for use in Traditional Medicine. 8) Talicappattiri ( <i>Taxus wallichiana</i> Zucc.) Leaf - Specifications for use in Traditional Medicine.

The Committee noted the concern of Chairperson in completing the P-drafts in time bound manner and requested the panels to submit the draft within one month. The committee requested the Member Secretary to circulate P-Drafts to the TC members for their inputs.

## ITEM 7 COMMENTS ON PUBLISHED STANDARDS

The committee noted that since the Siddha Sectional Committee (AYD-05) is newly constituted, this item is not applicable.



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### **ITEM 8 NEW SUBJECTS**

8.1 The committee noted the work status concerning the new items taken up by the Panels during the First Sectional Committee meeting as given in the Item no. 6.

8.2 Additionally, the committee approved the following 2 new subjects to be taken up by the AYD 05/Panel 3.

- Glossary of Siddha Terminologies Part 5 - Standard Terminology for Structure and Functions
- Glossary of Siddha Terminologies Part 6 - Standard Terminology for Processes and Medicine

8.3 The committee members were requested to identify new areas in Siddha for standards formulation through market research in view of current economic updated in the field.

### **ITEM 9 TECHNICAL ISSUES**

The committee noted that there are no technical issues at present.

### **ITEM 10 INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

The committee noted that currently there are no international activities related to standardization in Siddha, this item is not applicable to AYD-05. However, it was requested to share details of foreign delegates who are working in the field of Siddha as well as Siddha Physicians practicing in foreign countries so that a dialogue can be initiated regarding standardization in Siddha Medicine.

### **ITEM 11 PROGRAMME OF WORK (INCLUDING PERIODIC REVIEW OF INDIAN STANDARDS)**

The Committee noted the program of work pertaining to AYD 05.

### **ITEM 12 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. The committee observed that accordingly, the next meeting shall be organized in consultation with the Chairman in the month of January, 2023.



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**ITEM 13 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

13.1 The committee noted the creation of standardization cells in TASUDMA, Chennai.

13.2 Creation of Standards Club: As per BIS the standard clubs are being established with an objective to sensitize young members of society about the importance of standards in improving quality of life. Each Standards club comprises of a Science Teacher as its Mentor and a minimum of 15 students as the members. The committee was informed about creation of standards club in National Institute of Siddha and Government Siddha Medical College, Chennai. The members were requested to make outreach efforts to other Siddha Educational Institutions, so that more standard clubs can be created in pursuance of the current BIS target of opening 10,000 standard clubs.

13.3 The committee was informed about the office order regarding the Effective Implementation of the Process Reforms Aimed at strengthening the standardization ecosystem in the Country as issued by the BIS and informed through Annex. I of the agenda.

13.4 The committee was apprised of the revised Guidelines for Research & Development project for formulation and review of Standards. The committee members were requested to submit an R&D project on any new emerging area in which they have expertise for the standardization works for the consideration of the sectional committee.

13.5 The Meeting ended with Vote of thanks

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## Annexure A

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