

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

MINUTES

Name of the Committee	Meeting Number	Day	Date	Time	Venue
Homoeopathy Sectional Committee AYD-07	5	Friday	06.09.2024	10.30 am	Blue Room, Manak Bhawan, BIS, Delhi (Hybrid Mode)
Chairperson: Dr Raj K. Manchanda			Member Secretary: Dr. Kumar Vivekanand		

ATTENDANCE – Please see Annex-A

ITEM 0 GENERAL

0.1 Welcome

Dr. Kumar Vivekanand, Member Secretary of the Homoeopathy Sectional Committee, welcomed the Chairperson and all the members of AYD-07 present during the meeting.

0.2 Opening Remarks by the Chairperson, AYD 7

Dr. Raj K. Manchanda, Chairperson, AYD-07, welcomed all the members of the Homoeopathy Sectional Committee and cited that BIS has a unique role in enhancing the standardization of homoeopathic products. He encouraged the members to actively contribute to the standards formulation as this is the perfect time when stakeholders of homoeopathy in India have this opportunity. Based on these efforts, in the coming times, homoeopathy can take to the ISO level. He requested all the members to attend the meeting regularly and submit their valuable comments on the P Draft circulated.

ITEM 1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Committee confirmed the minutes of the 4th Homoeopathy Sectional Committee (AYD-07) meeting held on 26.03.2024, which were circulated to the committee members through the BIS module.

ITEM 2 SCOPE, ACTIVITIES AND COMPOSITION

2.1 Scope and Activities (Program of Work) of the Committee

The Committee noted the information given in Agenda Item 2.1 regarding the scope & Program of Work of the Committee, AYD 7.

2.2 Composition of the Sectional Committee

2.2.1 The Committee reviewed the updated composition of AYD 07 along with the attendance record of the last three meetings. The Committee observed a lack of participation from The All India Plastics Manufactures Association, Mumbai, since inception and decided to drop from the organization list. The Committee also proposed to add experts from the plastic manufacturing industry in Panel/WG, if required. Further, the Committee noted the sub-sectors and sub-subsectors of homoeopathy as informed in agenda item 2.2.1 and approved the proposed composition of expert working groups.

2.2.2 The committee noted that the nominations were not received from the enlisted organizations and requested the member secretary to request once again the following organizations seeking their nominations in the Homoeopathy Sectional Committee:

1. Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), New Delhi
2. National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi

2.2.3 The Committee noted the nomination of Dr. Seema Rai from Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, New Delhi, in AYD 07 as Principal Member and approved.

2.2.4 The Committee deliberated the nominations from the Govt. of NCT, Directorate of Ayush (Homoeopathic Wing), New Delhi. The Committee approved the nomination of Dr. Leena Vasant Chhatre as Principal Member and, requested the directorate of NCT for the replacement of Dr. Meeta Gupta (Alternate Member).

ITEM 3 ISSUES ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3.1 (Sl. No. 1) The convenor informed that the control herbs related to the assigned drugs are not available, which is the main hindrance in the formulating of related P drafts. The Committee deliberated the issues and suggested that the industry may do its R&D and share related documents.

3.2 (Sl. No. 2) The Committee deliberated the issues on Standardization related to Ayush Hospitals and wellness centers and decided to form a working group (WG 9) for 'Requirements for Homoeopathy Wellness Centers'.

3.3 (Sl. No.3) The Committee agreed to drop the subject related to Homoeopathic Standard Treatment Guidelines from the formulation of Indian Standards.

3.4 (Sl. No. 4) The Committee deliberated the issues related to Nosodes and Sarcodes and expressed the need for its standardization. The Committee agreed to rename the subject to 'Biotherapeutics' and constituted a Working group to prepare the P drafts with the following members and scope.

WG 10: Biotherapeutics

1. Prof. (Dr.) Shailendra K Saxena, Professor & Head, Dept. of Centre for Advanced Research (CFAR), King George's Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - Convenor
2. Dr Rajesh Shah, Director, Biosimilia Private Limited, Mumbai
3. Dr Divya Taneja, Research Officer (H), Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), New Delhi
4. Dr. Satadal Das, Dr. Anjali Chatterjee Regional Research Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata
5. Dr Pankaj Gupta, Assistant Director (Pharmacology), Dr. D. P. Rastogi Central Research Institute of Homoeopathy, A-1/1, Sector 24, Noida, Uttar Pradesh
6. Shri Durga Sankar Bhar, Managing Director, Hahnemann Publishing Company Private Limited (HAPCO), Kolkata
7. Dr Prakash V Joshi, Vice President (Technical), Medisynth Chemicals Private Limited, D-282, M.I.D.C, Turbhe, Navi Mumbai – 400705
8. Representative from Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H), Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh

Scope

- To prepare Preliminary Drafts (P-draft) related to Nosodes, Sarcodes, etc. within 02 Months.
- To examine and resolve the comments received on these Preliminary Drafts.

The Committee requested the member secretary to circulate the P drafts to the committee members for a period of two weeks.

ITEM 4 INDIAN STANDARDS PUBLISHED/ UNDER PUBLICATION

4.1 Doc. AYD 07 (23330) WC Draft Indian Standard - Glossary of Homoeopathy Terminology Standardized Terminology for Commonly Used Terms Related to Homoeopathy

The Committee reviewed the document and decided to make certain changes in the finalized draft of doc no. AYD 07 (23330), and accordingly, the changes were incorporated and decided to take up this modified document for printing.

ITEM 5 DRAFT STANDARDS COMPLETED WC FOR FINALIZATION

5.1 Doc. AYD 07 (24468) WC Draft Indian Standard - Globules for use in Homoeopathy – Specification

The Committee deliberated the Doc. AYD 07 (24468) and decided to make the standard for pure sucrose Globules only and a separate standard be drafted for globules containing both sucrose and lactose, if required. The Committee authorized the Chair to finalize the Doc. AYD 07 (24468) for printing with appropriate modifications after reassessing the comments received during the meeting.

5.2 Doc. AYD 07 (23908) WC Draft Indian Standard - Non-medicated Homoeopathic Tablets – Specification

The Committee reviewed the Doc. AYD 07 (23908) and authorized the Chair to finalize the standards for printing with appropriate modifications after reassessing the comments received during the meeting.

5.3 Doc. AYD 07 (24851) WC Draft Indian Standard - *Withania Somnifera* Mother Tincture for Use in Homoeopathic Medicine - Specification

The Committee deliberated the Doc. AYD 07 (24851) and decided to change the name to ‘Hydro alcoholic extract of *Withania Somnifera* for use in Homoeopathy– Specification’. The Committee authorized the Chair to finalize the document for printing with appropriate modifications after reassessing the comments received during the WC.

5.4 Doc. AYD 07 (24416) WC Draft Indian Standard - *Millefolium (Achillea millefolium l.)* whole plant for use in homoeopathic medicine – Specification

The Committee deliberated the agenda and agreed to prepare 02 separate standards as proposed, i.e., one for raw drug for use in traditional medicine and another as a hydro-alcoholic extract for mother tinctures as under:

S. No.	Doc No.	Title of the Draft Standard
1.	AYD 07 (24416) WC	<i>Millefolium (Achillea millefolium l.)</i> for use in traditional medicine – Specification
2.	AYD 07 (26173) WC	Hydro-Alcoholic extract of <i>Millefolium</i> for use in homoeopathy – Specification

The Committee authorized the chair to finalize the standards for printing with appropriate modifications after reassessing the comments received during the meeting. The Committee also decided to make subsequent standards of raw drugs as “.....for the use of traditional medicine” and of mother tinctures as “Hydro-Alcoholic extract of for use in homoeopathy – Specification”.

5.5 Doc. AYD 07 (23521) WC Draft Indian Standard – Plastic Containers and Closures for Packaging and Dispensing of Homoeopathic Medicine – Specification

The Committee agreed to redraft the document in consultation with PCD of BIS and relevant WG and authorized the chair to finalize the standards after reassessing the appropriate modifications.

5.6 Doc. AYD 07 (23564) WC Draft Indian Standard - Glass Containers and Closures for Packaging and Dispensing of Homoeopathic Medicine – Specification

The Committee agreed to redraft the document in consultation with CHD of BIS and relevant WG and authorized the chair to finalize the standards after reassessing the appropriate modifications.

5.7 Doc. AYD 07 (24934) WC Draft Indian Standard - Alfalfa [*Medicago sativa* L] for use in Traditional Medicine – Specification

The Committee deliberated on item 5.7 of the agenda and finalized the Doc. AYD 07 (24934) for printing and authorized the chair to finalize the document with appropriate modifications after reassessing the comments received during the meeting.

ITEM 6 DRAFT INDIAN STANDARDS UNDER WIDE CIRCULATION

The Committee reviewed the information presented under item 6 concerning the wide circulation of draft Indian Standards. The Committee decided as follows:

S. No.	Doc No.	Title of the Draft Standard/WC-Draft	Decision of the Committee
1.	AYD 07 (26186) WC	Alfalfa Mother Tincture for Use Homoeopathy – Specification	The Committee noted the WC draft completion date and decided to wait for the comments.
2.	AYD 07 (25872) WC	Hydrocotyle asiatica mother tincture for use in homoeopathy – specification	
3.	AYD 07 (26024) WC	Gymnema sylvestre mother tincture for use in homoeopathy – specification	

ITEM 7 DRAFTS UNDER PREPARATION

The Committee noted the status of the working group (WG) constituted for the specific subjects and decided as follows:

S. No.	Panel/WG Number	Subject	Status	Decision of the Committee
1.	AYD07/WG1	Single Herbs and Mother Tincture	Following drafts on plant drug specifications for use in homoeopathy from the list of frequently used drugs are under preparation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jaborandi (Raw drug and Mother Tincture) Specification for use in Homoeopathy Echinacea angustifolia (Raw drug and Mother Tincture) Specification for use in Homoeopathy Sabal Serrulata (Raw drug and Mother Tincture) Specification for use in Homoeopathy 	The Committee noted the status and requested the WG to expedite the preparation of P drafts. The Committee also decided to include Dr. Mudita Arora from Bakson Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Noida, in the WG.
2.	AYD07/WG2	Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations	P Draft of Abbreviations of homoeopathic medicines is under preparation.	The Committee noted the status and suggested consideration of the Synthesis repertory while preparing the P draft on abbreviations.

3.	AYD07/WG3	Generic formulations	No P draft prepared as of now. However, the road map has been discussed for formulations in Homoeopathy, which can be taken up for standardization work.	The Committee noted the status.
4.	AYD07/WG4	Potentization process, devices and Machines	P draft titled "Standardization for the process of potentization" is under preparation.	The Committee noted the status.
5.	AYD07/WG5	Plastic and Glass containers and closures	Drafts completed WC stage and on the stage of finalization.	The Committee noted the status.
6.	AYD07/WG6	Homoeopathic Software	No P draft prepared as of now.	The Committee reviewed the WG and, after deliberation, decided to change the title to "Homoeopathic Software and Data Management Systems" with the scope to prepare Indian standards relating to tools and supporting technologies for the homoeopathic software products and systems, including software interfaces. The committee also suggested reshuffling the WG under Dr Leena V Chhatre.
7.	AYD07/WG7	Vehicles and Excipients used in homoeopathy	P-drafts on the Sugar of Milk and Excipients are being prepared.	The Committee noted the status.
8.	AYD07/WG8	Methods of Preparation of Mother Tincture	No P draft prepared as of now.	The Committee noted the status and suggested convening a meeting and preparing the P draft.

The Committee requested all the WG to convene meetings and provide the drafts at the earliest.

ITEM 8 NEW WORK ITEM PROPOSALS FOR STANDARDIZATION

The Committee decided to formulate Indian Standards on Retail and Wholesale outlets and suggested that the WG for the homoeopathy wellness center may take up the matter.

ITEM 9 TECHNICAL ISSUES

9.1 The Committee noted the concern of Homoeopathic Drug Manufacturers of India, and agreed with the explicit submission of the BIS secretariat, and decided to continue to formulate standards on raw herbs and hydroalcoholic extracts.

9.2 The Committee noted the Annual Action Plan (2024-25) of AYD 07.

9.3 The Committee noted the five-year (2024 to 2029) roadmap for AYD 07.

ITEM 10 DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The committee decided to hold the next meeting tentatively on 02-12-2024 and 24.02.2025 for the third and fourth quarters, respectively, in consultation with the Chairperson.

ITEM 11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There being no other business, the meeting ended with a hearty note of thanks to the Chair & the members.

Annex A

List of Participants

Subject of Meeting: Fifth meeting of Homoeopathy Sectional Committee (AYD 07)

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