

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

MINUTES

Name of the Committee	No. of Meeting	Date & Time	Venue
Ayurveda Sectional Committee, AYD 01	Fourth (4 th)	30.09.2024, Monday, 3.00 PM	Virtual Meeting

CHAIRPERSON:

Vaidya Jayant Deopujari

Chairman,

National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM), New Delhi

MEMBER SECRETARY:

Dr Raghavendra Naik

Scientist-C

Ayush Department,
Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi

List of Participants: Annexure A

ITEM 0 GENERAL

0.1 Welcome by BIS

Dr. Raghavendra Naik, Member Secretary of AYD 01, warmly welcomed the Chairperson and all participating members of the Ayurveda Sectional Committee. He presented a brief update on the committee's activities since the last meeting and acknowledged the valuable contribution of all the members. He also briefed the ongoing initiatives at International Organization for Standardization (ISO) for establishing a dedicated Technical Committee for Ayurveda and Yoga.

0.2 Opening remarks by the Chairperson, AYD 01

Vaidya Jayant Deopujari, Chairperson of the Ayurveda Sectional Committee, welcomed the members and representatives from the BIS Secretariat. He acknowledged the committee's ongoing efforts and encouraged expert members to actively involve by providing their comments and technical inputs on the drafts circulated by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). He appreciated the BIS for contributions to both National and International standardization efforts and emphasized the need for active participation from all members in this work of National importance.

ITEM 1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

In the absence of any comments, the committee confirmed the minutes of the third meeting of Ayurveda Sectional Committee, (AYD 01) held on 29 April 2024 which were circulated to committee members through BIS portal and email.

ITEM 2 SCOPE AND COMPOSITION OF THE SECTIONAL COMMITTEE

The committee noted the scope of activities of the AYD 01 provided in the agenda.

2.1 Composition of the Sectional Committee

2.1.1 The committee noted the composition of Ayurveda sectional committee along with attendance record of last three meetings as provided in the **Annex A** of the agenda.

2.1.2 The committee noted and accepted the nomination of Dr. Sanjay Sharma (Principal Member) as representative of the Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL).

2.1.3 The committee noted and accepted the nomination of Dr. Vijay Gupta (Principal Member), Dr. Nikhil M. Jirankalgikar (Alternate Member) and Mrs. Nilima Singh (Young Professional) as representatives of the Pharmacopeia Commission for Indian Medicine and Homeopathy, Ghaziabad.

2.1.4 The committee noted and accepted the nomination of Dr. Harish Daga (Principal Member), Dr. Lekshmi CS (Alternate Member) and Dr. Ebin T U (Young Professional) as representatives of Parul Institute of Ayurveda, Vadodara, Gujarat.

2.1.5 The committee recommended to send reminder to the Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO), seeking nomination of their representatives in AYD 01.

2.2 Composition of Panels and Working groups

2.2.1 The committee noted and accepted the Scope & composition of Working Groups and Panels as provided in the **Annex B** of the agenda.

ITEM 3 ISSUES ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3.1 The committee noted and deliberated in detail regarding the preparation of draft standards under following identified subjects:

S. No.	Subject	Present Status	Decision taken
1.	Ayurveda terminology	Preliminary draft has been circulated for a duration of two weeks.	The committee decided to circulate the draft for Wide circulation for a duration of 60 days.
2.	Therapeutic and Diagnostic equipment used in Ayurveda	Drafts are under preparation.	The committee noted the status and requested the Working groups to share the drafts
3.	Pharmaceutical equipment used in	List of equipment has been shared to BIS by the	

	Ayurveda	convener.	
4.	Ksharasutra cabinet and test methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P Draft for <i>Ksharasutra</i> Test Methods has been circulated for a duration of two weeks. • Working draft for <i>Ksharasutra</i> cabinet is finalized. 	The Committee decided to circulate the draft on <i>Ksharasutra</i> test methods for Wide circulation for a duration of 60 days.
5.	Test methods for Herbal materials	Working Draft for Test methods for Herbal materials has been prepared.	The committee noted the status and suggested to circulate the P draft among Committee members for a duration of two weeks.
6.	Drug testing methods of Ayurveda	Drafts are under preparation.	

ITEM 4 INDIAN STANDARDS PUBLISHED/UNDER PRINT

4.1 The Committee noted the information regarding the published standards which were officially notified in gazette on August 1, 2024.

4.2 The Committee noted the information regarding the publication status of standards finalized for publication in 3rd meeting of AYD 01.

ITEM 5 DRAFT STANDARD FOR APPROVAL FOR WIDE CIRCULATION

5.1 The Committee decided to circulate following two drafts for Wide circulation for a duration of sixty days.

S. No.	Doc. No	Title of the Draft Standard/P-Draft
1.	AYD 1 (26378)	Ayurveda — Glossary of Terms Standardized Terminology for Preventive and Promotive Health.
2.	AYD 1 (26395)	<i>Ksharasutra</i> – Methods of test

5.2 The committee decided to circulate following two preliminary drafts among Committee members for a duration of two weeks.

- *Ksharasutra* cabinet
- Test methods for Herbal materials

The Committee suggested to process the drafts for Wide circulation for sixty days in case of non-receipt of any significant technical comments during P draft stage

ITEM 6 INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

6.1 The committee noted the information regarding the revised proposal submitted to establish a Technical Committee (TC) dedicated to Ayurveda and Yoga at ISO.

6.2 The Committee noted the decision of ISO Technical Management Board (TMB) on the BIS proposal on Ayurveda and Yoga in 91st TMB Meeting held on September 10, 2024 at Caratgena Colombia.

6.3 The Committee requested All member organizations to share information on any existing international collaborations, that could assist in garnering support for India's proposal.

ITEM 7 PROGRAMME OF WORK

The committee noted the program of work of AYD-01 as provided in Annexure F of the agenda and appreciated the efforts of members in formulation of 100 Indian standards.

ITEM 8 DATE AND TIME FOR THE NEXT MEETING

The Committee noted that, BIS has formulated a meeting calendar for the next one year and it has been proposed to conduct meeting of each Sectional Committee on quarterly basis. Accordingly, the committee decided to hold the next meeting in the month of December 2024.

There being no other issues for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks.