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## BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

### Draft Minutes

Name of the Committee	Meeting Number	Day	Date	Time	Venue
Sectional Committee- Unani (AYD-04)	04	Friday	20 September, 2024	10.30 AM	<b>Blue Room (Vimarsha) Manak Bhawan, BIS</b> <b>Hybrid Meeting</b>

**CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Asim Ali Khan**, Dean, (SUMER), Jamia Hamdard, (Former) Director General, CCRUM, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India, New Delhi

**MEMBER SECRETARY: Dr. Mahe Alam**, Scientist C/Deputy Director, BIS

List of Participants are enclosed at **Annexure – I**

### **ITEM 0 GENERAL**

#### **0.1 Welcome by BIS**

**Dr. Mahe Alam**, Member Secretary, Unani Sectional Committee, welcomed the Chairperson, and all the members of AYD-04 Unani Sectional Committee (AYD 04), who attended the meeting and thanked them for sparing their valuable time to support the Ayush department at BIS in its pursuit of standardization. He requested all members to attend the meetings regularly and give their valuable comments on all drafts especially P Drafts circulated by BIS. He thanked all panel members for their efforts in preparing P drafts on the subjects decided during the last meeting.

#### **0.2 Opening Remarks by the Chairperson, Unani Sectional Committee (AYD-04)**

**Prof Asim Ali Khan**, Chairperson, AYD-04, welcomed all the members of the Unani Sectional Committee and representatives of the BIS Secretariat. He encouraged the members to actively contribute to the Indian standards formulation as this is the perfect time when stakeholders of Unani medicine could benefit from developing good Indian standards in the field of Unani. Based on these efforts, in the coming times, these Unani Standards can be taken to the ISO level. He appreciated the work done by the various working groups of BIS and emphasized the need to take forward the development of Indian standards for the benefit and strengthening of Unani medicine. He also highlighted the vision of the Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India to introduce a voluntary certification system for Ayush standards and to set up exhibition stalls at national and international events organized by the Ministry of Ayush to raise awareness and disseminate Ayush related standardization activities. He appreciated BIS for its active involvement in Standardization work through the Working Groups, Panels and Technical committees covering all the domains of the Ayush system.

Further, he requested the technical committee members to contribute more active and effectively to the process of development of Indian Standards for Unani medicine by sharing their valuable comments and technical inputs for improvement of drafts at each step in a time bound manner.

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

**1.0** In the absence of any comments, the committee confirmed the minutes of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Unani Sectional Committee (AYD-04) meeting held on 26 February, 2024 which were circulated to committee members through the BIS portal.

## ITEM 2 SCOPE AND COMPOSITION

**2.1** The committee noted the scope and composition of the Unani Sectional Committee (AYD-04) as provided in the Agenda at SI No. 2.

**2.2** The committee also noted the request of **Dr. Pradeep Multani**, President, Association of Manufactures of Ayurveda Medicines (AMAM) for the participation in Unani Sectional Committee AYD-04.

The member secretary informed that two reminders for nominations were sent to the President, Association of Manufactures of Ayurveda Medicines (AMAM). After deliberations, the committee decided that the Member secretary may again contact AMAM telephonically for nomination.

**2.3** Panel 03 has suggested that the cupping device manufacture shall be included in the panel composition, accordingly the request for nomination has been sent to the following industries.

- Unilog Care Devices LLP, A-1, Sadhana Industrial Estate, Swami Vivekananda Road, Opp. Hyundai Service Centre, Oshiwara, Jogeshwari West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400102
- Al Hakeen Hijama Cups Manufactures, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

The Committee deliberated the nominations from the above organizations and Committee approved the nomination received from **Mr. Farhan Daila**, Managing Director, Unilog Care Devices LLP, A-1, Jogeshwari West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400102 and **Mr. Shadab Malik**, Al Hakeen Hijama Cups Manufactures, Mumbai Maharashtra, as per the BIS norms.

## ITEM 3 ISSUES ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

S. No.	Action taken/Status	Decision of the Committee
1.	The Unani terminology P-draft on Urinary system was circulated among the sectional committee members for the period of two weeks. The comments received were mainly editorial in nature.	The Committee accepted the comments as detailed in Annex-A and decided that P draft should be modified according to the WHO documents and sent the draft to <b>Dr. Neelam Quddusi</b> and <b>Dr Farah Naaz</b> for finalization.  The committee approved the P-draft for Wide Circulation for a period of 2 months after the incorporation of the necessary comments.
2.	Preliminary draft of five single Unani medicine were developed by the Panel-2 and circulated among the sectional committee members for the comments. No comments were received on P drafts.	The committee approved the P-draft of five single Unani drugs for wide circulation for the period of 2 months.
3.	Preliminary drafts of <i>Hijama</i> cupping (Device and Suction pump) were developed by the Panel-3.	The committee deliberated and agreed to circulate the P drafts on <i>Hijama</i> Cupping device and suction pump for the period of 2 weeks among TC members.

## ITEM 4 DRAFT STANDARDS/ AMENDMENTS FOR FINALIZATION

**4.0.** The committee discussed the following WC-Drafts and finalized for publication:

S.No	Draft No	Title of the Draft Standard/WC-Draft	Decision of the Committee
1.	AYD 4 (24525)	Unani Medicine-Glossary of Terms Part-4 Standardized Terminology for ear nose and throat diseases	
2.	AYD 4 (24527)	Unani Medicine-Glossary of Terms Part-5 Standardized Terminology for Cardiovascular Diseases	
3.	AYD 4 (24537)	Unani Medicine -Glossary of Terms Part-6 Standardized Terminology for Respiratory System Diseases	
4.	AYD 4	Gul-i-khatmī (Althaea officinalis L.) Flower Dried	

	(24730)	Flowers for use in Traditional Medicine- Specification	The committee decided to <b>Finalize</b> the WC drafts for publication without any changes.
5.	AYD 4 (24733)	Habb al-ās (Myrtus communis L.) Fruit for use in Traditional Medicine Specification	
6.	AYD 4 (24736)	Hār singhar (Nyctanthes arbor-tristis L.) Dried Leaf for use in Traditional Medicine Specification	
7.	AYD 4 (24737)	Mūslī Siyāh ( <i>Curculigo orchioides</i> Gaertn.) Rhizome for use in Traditional Medicine Specification	
8.	AYD 4 (24738)	Tukhm-e-Kasni ( <i>Cichorium intybus</i> L.) seeds cypsella for use in Traditional Medicine- Specification	
9.	AYD 4 (24741)	Chirchita ( <i>Achyranthus aspera</i> L.) Dried whole herb for use in Traditional Medicine Specification	
10.	AYD 4 (24742)	Gul-e-Gaozaban ( <i>Borago officinalis</i> L.) flower for use in Traditional Medicine Specification	
11.	AYD 4 (24743)	Sūranjān ( <i>Colchicum luteum</i> Baker) Dried corm for use in Traditional Medicine Specification	
12.	AYD 4 (24745)	Tabāshīr ( <i>Bambusa bambos</i> L. Voss) Dried exudate for use in Traditional Medicine Specification	
13.	AYD 4 (24753)	Ūd-i-Balsān ( <i>Commiphora opobalsamum</i> L Engl.) Wood for use in Traditional Medicine Specification	

## ITEM 5 DRAFTS UNDER PREPARATION

**5.1** During the meeting, three panels were created for the formulation of P drafts on terminologies, Microbial load in Herbal Materials and Cupping devices (Regimenal therapy) **Please ref to item no 8.**

S. No.	Working Group	Subject	Decision of the Committee
1.	Working Group-I	Unani Terminologies (Part-7)	The committee agreed to create a working group for preparing the Preliminary drafts as per the organs in Digestive system and circulate among the committee members for the period of two weeks. <i>Glossary of Unani terminology (Part-7) Digestive system Diseases (Amrāḍ-i-Nizām-i-Haḍm).</i>
2.	Working Group-II	Microbial load in Herbal Materials	The Preliminary drafts on Determination of Microbial load in Herbal Materials used in Ayush Medicine is prepared and circulated among the committee members for the period of two weeks.
3.	Working Group-III	<i>Hijāma</i> (Cupping Devices)	The committee agreed that the Preliminary drafts on <i>Hijama</i> Cupping device and Pumps be circulated among the committee members for the period of two weeks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unani medicine-Air extraction <i>Hijāma</i> (Cupping) Device</li> <li>• Unani medicine-Glass cupping device</li> </ul>

## ITEM 6 COMMENTS ON PUBLISHED STANDARDS

The committee noted that the seven drafts were published as Indian Standards by Gazette Notification dated 01.08.2024. No comments have been received on published Indian standards related to Unani under AYD-04, Unani Sectional Committee.

## ITEM 7 NEW SUBJECTS FOR APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE

**7.0** After deliberation, the committee decided to create the following three working groups for the preparation of the Preliminary drafts on Unani terminologies, Microbial load and cupping therapy devices (Regimenal Therapy). The scope and composition of the working groups are given below:

## 7.1 Working Group I for Unani Terminology (Part 7)

1. Dr. Neelam Quddusi, S-4, HAKILHRIUM, CCRUM, New Delhi (**Convener**)
2. Dr. Ahmad Sayeed, S-4, HAKILHRIUM, CCRUM, New Delhi
3. Dr. Bilal Ahamd, S-4, HAKILHRIUM, CCRUM, New Delhi
4. Dr. Mustehasan, S-3, CCRUM, Janakpuri, New Delhi
5. Dr. Usama Akarma, S-2, HAKILHRIUM, CCRUM, New Delhi
6. Dr. Farah Naaz, Medical Officer, Govt. of NCT, New Delhi

### Scope

- a) To prepare Preliminary drafts on Glossary of Unani Terminology (Part-7) within a period of one month; and
- b) To examine and resolve the comments received on these drafts.

The committee requested that the member secretary circulate the P draft as received from the panel to all the members of the sectional committee for a duration of two weeks for their comments.

## 7.2 Working group II: Microbial load in Herbal Materials

1. Dr. Sumbul Rehman, Assistant Professor, Department of Ilmu Advia, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (**Convener**)
2. Dr. R. P. Meena, R.O.S-4 (Chem), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, New Delhi
3. Dr. Farah Ahmad, R.O.S-2 (Unani), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, New Delhi
4. Dr. Anupam Maurya, Scientific Officer (Chem), Pharmacopeia Commission of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy (PCIM&H), Ghaziabad, U.P.
5. Prof. Arya Lakshmi, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University, New Delhi
6. Shrimati Sadaf Subhani, RA, (Chem), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, New Delhi
7. Dr. Paras Wani, Senior Medical Officer, Directorate of Ayush, Govt. of NCT, A&U Tibbia College, Karol Bagh

### Scope

- a) To prepare Preliminary drafts on Microbial load in Herbal Materials used in Traditional medicine with in a period of one month; and
- b) To examine and resolve the comments received on Preliminary drafts.

The committee requested that the member secretary circulate the P draft as received from the panel to all the members of the sectional committee for a duration of two weeks for their comments.

## 7.3 Working group III: Cupping Devices

1. Dr. Farah Naaz, Medical Officer, Directorate of Ayush, Govt. of NCT, A&U Tibbia College, Karol Bagh (**Convener**)
2. Prof. Farooq Ahmad Dar, Dept. of Munafeul Aza, AKTC, AMU, Aligarh
3. Dr. Bilal Ahmad, S-4, HAKILHRIUM, CCRUM, New Delhi
4. Dr. S M Abbas Zaidi, Assistant Professor, Department of Moalajat, H.S.Z.H Government Unani Medical College, Bhopal, M.P.
5. Dr. Ahmad Sayeed, S-4, HAKILHRIUM, CCRUM, New Delhi
6. Dr. Paras Wani, Senior Medical Officer, Directorate of Ayush, Govt. of NCT, A&U Tibbia College, Karol Bagh
7. Dr. Ashraf Kalam, Research Officer RRIUM, Srinagar J& K
8. Dr. Mohd Nayab, Associate Professor, Dept. of Ilaj bit Tadbeer, NIUM, Bengaluru

**Scope**

- a) To prepare preliminary drafts on cupping device specifications within a period of two months.
- b) To examine and resolve the comments received on cupping device specifications

The committee requested that the member secretary circulate the P draft as received from the panel to all the members of the sectional committee for a duration of two weeks for their comments.

**ITEM 8 TECHNICAL ISSUES**

The committee noted that there are no specific technical issues to be discussed and decided upon.

**ITEM 9 PROGRAMME OF WORK**

The committee noted the programme of work for AYD-04.

**ITEM 10 DATE AND TIME FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

The committee recommended holding the next meeting in the month of December, 2024, 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.

**Annexure-I**

1.	<b>Prof. Asim Ali Khan</b>	:	Chairperson, Dean, School of Unani Medical Education & Research, Jamia Hamdard (University), New Delhi. (Former) Director General, CCRUM, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India
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3.	Dr. Sumbul Rehman Assistant Professor	:	Dept. of Ilmul Advia, AKTC, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
4.	Dr Mohd Farooque Assistant Professor	:	Ayurvedic & Unani Tibbia College, Karol Bagh, New Delhi
5.	Dr. Noman Saleem Assistant Professor,	:	Ayurvedic & Unani Tibbia College, Karol Bagh, New Delhi
6.	Dr. R.P. Meena Assistant Director (Chem)	:	Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, New Delhi
7.	Dr. Farah Ahmad R. O. S-2 (U)	:	Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, New Delhi
8.	Dr. Ritu Kerwasra R.O.S-1 (C. Pharmacology)	:	Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, New Delhi
9.	Dr. Mukesh Nandave Associate Professor	:	Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University, New Delhi
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21.	Prof. Abdul Wadud	:	(Former) Director National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM), Bangalore
22.	Dr. Tasfiya Hakeem Ansari Associate Professor	:	National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM), Bangalore

23.	Mr. Anupam Maurya Scientific Officer (Chemi)	:	Pharmacopeia Commission of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy (PCIM&H), Ghaziabad, UP
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