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Siddha Glossary of Terms
Part 7 - Standardized Terminology on Fundamental Principles of Varmam
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#### **FOREWORD**

(Formal Clauses would be added later)

Siddha medicine is an ancient Indian medical system that uses herbs, minerals, metals, and organic materials to treat patients based on their unique physiology, environment, and lifestyle factors, including age, gender, race, habits, and disease. For the purpose developing Siddha related guidelines, classifications, and regulations, and further integration into mainstream health systems, Standards on Siddha terminology is an essential tool and it has been published in several parts. The other parts in the terminology series are:

- Part 1 Standardized terminology for core concepts
- Part 2 Standardized terminology for preventive health
- Part 3 Standardized terminology for materials
- Part 4 Standardized terminology for food

The series of standards aims to harmonize concepts and definitions in Siddha medicine, benefiting professionals, policymakers, health workers, service providers, researchers, manufacturers, and the public.

Varmam is a unique aspect of the Siddha Medical system that remains in practice and and finds application both in therapeutic usage as well as martial arts in the southern regions of India. The Varmam points serve as bio-energetic sites where subtle vital energy flows, supporting the physiological functions of the body. These points are situated at the intersections of nerves, arteries, muscles, and bones. Understanding Varmam is crucial for the effective use of this non-invasive, non-pharmacological therapy, which is primarily employed for pain relief, and treating conditions related to blockages of subtle energies.

The information on Varmam is sourced from various public domain sources, in the print and electronic media inter-alia including WHO International Standard Terminologies, and authoritative books of Siddha Medicine.

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#### 1 SCOPE

This standard (Part 7) covers the description/ definition of terminologies related to Fundamental principles of Varmam in Siddha Medicine.

Note: The original terms appearing in the text have been transliterated into English and defined for the purpose of a clear understanding of the concept by any person who is not an expert in Siddha. These terms may be used by manufacturers, researchers, academicians, regulators, clinical practitioners, and other enthusiasts interested in the science of the Siddha system of Medicine.

## 2 Transliteration and Diacritical marks used for writing Tamil words in the glossary of Siddha Terminology

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# ${\bf 3}$ STANDARDIZED TERMINOLOGIES FOR FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF VARMAM

S. No.	Siddha Term	Hindi Transliteration	English Transliteration	Description
1.	வர்மம்	वर्मम	Varmam	Points on the body (at the junctions of muscles, nerves, tendons and blood vessels) where Pranic (life) energy remains concentrated.  Changes occurring in the body on being hit at some specific point Vital points/Subtle energy stations.  Vital energy points in which life energy is concentrated; manipulation of these points with specific force and time regulates the flow of obstructed life energy and brings relief to affected individual
2.	இறை	इराई	<u>Ir</u> ai	Unit for pressure applied on <i>Varmam</i> points
3.	<b>வ</b> மம்	एमम	Ēmam	<ol> <li>Half unit for pressure applied on <i>Varmam</i> points considered to be safe.</li> <li>A moderate <i>Varmam</i> injury</li> </ol>
4.	ஈ <b></b>	ईद्	Īţu	<ol> <li>Quarter unit for pressure applied on <i>Varmam</i> points for regulating the altered flow of life energy</li> <li>A mild <i>Varmam</i> injury</li> </ol>
5.	வாசி	वासी	Vāci	Primordial energy inherited from parents during the formation of zygote which is responsible for the whole intrauterine life of the foetus.  Energy channels - Vital life energy that passes through the nostrils; if it passes through the right nostril the pattern of breath is called <i>pinkalai</i> ; if it passes through the left nostril, it is called <i>itakalai</i>
6.	காலம்	कालम	Kālam	Varmam points with fluctuating life energy specific to time
7.	சுவாசம்	स्वासम	Cuvācam	A subtle energy serves as part of respiration
8.	சாரம்	सारम	Cāram	Lymph
9.	வர்ம இளக்கு முறை	वर्मा इलक्कु मुराई	Varmaiļakkumu <u>r</u> ai	General <i>Varmam</i> manipulation used to restore the vital life energy flow in affected area
10.	வர்ம தடவல்முறை	वर्मा थड़वल मुराई	Varmataṭavalmu rai	Varmam traditional massage (Petrissage technique) used to restore the vital life energy flow in affected area.
11.	வர்ம பின்னல் முறை	वर्मा पिन्नल मुराई	Varmapi <u>nn</u> almu <u>r</u> ai	Varmam Plaiting technique used to restore the vital life energy flow in affected area.
12.	வர்ம அமர்த்தல் முறை	वर्मा अमरथल मुराई	Varmaamartalm u <u>r</u> ai	Varmam complementary technique used to restore the vital life energy flow in affected area.
13.	வர்ம சவுட்டு	वर्मा सवुटू मुराई	Varmacavuṭṭumu rai	Varmam compression technique used to restore the vital life energy flow in affected

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14.	வர்ம தட்டு முறை	वर्मा थट्टु मुराई	Varmataṭṭumu <u>r</u> a i	Varmam Tapotement technique used to restore the vital life energy flow in affected area.
15.	நீட்டல்	नीट्टल	Nīṭṭal	Varmam stretching technique used to restore the vital life energy flow in affected area.
16.	அமுக்கல்	अमूक्कल	Amukkal	A pressure with small vibration
17.	தொடுதல்	થોકુધल	Toṭutal	Soft touching manipulation method of Varmam therapy Varmam touching/rolling technique
18.	நோக்கல்	नोक्कल	Nōkkal	Varmam Gazing technique
19.	அழுத்தல்	अज़ुथल	A <u>l</u> uttal	Initial application of <i>Varmam</i> stimulation methods
20.	மாத்திரை	मातिराई	Māttirai	Unit of force of pressure applied on <i>varmam</i> points
21.	முழம்	मुज़म	Mu <u>l</u> am	24 finger breadth
22.	நெல்லளவு	नेल्ललव्	Nellaļavu	½ finger breadth or ½ angulam
23.	ஊட்டை	<u> </u>	Ūṭṭai	10 fingers breadth
24.	விரலளவு	विरललवू	Viralaļavu	Unit of measurement of individual's finger- breadth at the proximal interphalangeal joint
25.	சாண்	साँण	Cāṇ	12 finger breadth
26.	பழு	पज़ु	Pa <u>l</u> u	Rib bone
27.	அருகுமனை	अरुगुमनई	Arukuma <u>n</u> ai	Lateral side of neck
28.	அஞ்சுநிலை	अंजुनिलाई 	Añcunilai	Vertebral bone in the ventral aspect of the neck
29.	பூணெலும்பு	पूनेलुम्बु	Рūṇelumpu	Chest bone or Sternum
30.	கதிர் மூலம்	कथिर मूलम	Katirmūlam	Coccygeal bone
31.	<b>கீழிடை</b>	केज़िडाई	Kī <u>l</u> iṭai	Lower waist
32.	கழுத்தின் நடு	कज़ुथिन नडु	Ka <u>l</u> utti <u>n</u> națu	Central part of anterior neck
33.	சங்குதிரி	संग्तिरी	Caṅkutiri	Protrusion in the centre of the neck or adam's apple
34.	முதுகுவரி	मुधुगु वरी	Mutukuvari	Spinal column
35.	நடுவிடை	नडु विडाई	Națuvițai	Middle of the waist
36.	மெய்யங்கள்	मेय्यंगल	Meyyaṅkaḷ	Part of the body
37.	நடுமத்தி குண்டி சங்கில்	नदुमत्थि कुण्डी सन्गिल	Națumattikuņțic aṅkil	Middle of the hip joint
38.	காலடி குண்டி சங்கில்	कालदी कुण्डी सन्गिल	Kālaţikuṇţicaṅki l	Ankle joint
39.	முள்ளெலும்பு	मुल्लेंबू	Muḷḷelumpu	Vertebra
40.	கீழ்வாரியெலும் பு	कीज़वारी एलूंबू	Kī <u>l</u> vāriyelumpu	Tarsal bone
41.	தீரையெலும்பு	तीरई एलूंबू	Tīraiyelumpu	Calcaneal bone

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42.	துடியெலும்பு	एलूंबू एलूंबू	Tuṭiyelumpu	Clavicle bone
43.	ஆகு	आगू	Āku	Umbilicus
44.	திலையெலும்பு	तिलाई एलूंबू	Tilaiyelumpu	Bone above the umbilical region
45.	நடுமத்திஅடி யெலும்பு	नदुमति अड़ी एल्ंब्	Naṭumattiaṭiyelu mpu	Base of the lumbar vertebra
46.	குண்டலி	कंडली	Kuṇṭali	Sacral and coccygeal region
47.	குண்டுமணி	<u> कुं</u> डुमाणी	Киṇṭитаṇі	Spherical bony part
48.	மூட்டெலும்பு	मूटेल <u>ूं</u> बू	Mūṭṭelumpu	Patella bone
49.	நழுவி	नजुव <u>ी</u>	Na <u>l</u> uvi	Slip or subluxation
50.	சவ்வற்றேகி	सव्वत्त्रेगि	Cavva <u>r</u> rēki	Ligament displacement
51.	சவ்வகன்று	सव्वगन्नु	Cavvaka <u>nr</u> u	Ligament tear
52.	நரம்பற்றால்	नरम्बत्त्राल	Narampa <u>rr</u> āl	Nerve injury
53.	முறிவுத்தளம் முறித்தலம்	मुरिवुथलम मुरितलम	Mu <u>r</u> ivuttaļam Mu <u>r</u> ittalam	Site of fracture
54.	ஆக்கிராணப் பாலம்	आक्कीराना पालम	Ākkirāṇappālam	Nasal bridge
55.	அங்கை	अंगाई	Aṅkai	Palm of the hand
56.	அடுக்கெலும்பு	अदुकेल्ंब्	Aṭukkelumpu	Vertebra
57.	பரிசம்	परिसम	Paricam	Side of the body
58.	கன்னிஎன்பு	कन्नी एंबू	Ka <u>n</u> nie <u>n</u> pu	Pubic bone
59.	மன்னை	मननैई	Ma <u>n</u> nai	Throat
	நாசிபீடம்	नासीपीडम	Nācipīṭam	Nasal septum
60. 61.	 பஞ்சவர்ணகு கை	पंचवर्णा कुगाई	Pañcavarṇakuka i	At the junction point of Thoracic and abdominal cavity
62.	கூரெலும்பு	क्रेल्ंब्	Kūrelumpu	Vertebra in the thoracic region
63.	ஸ்தூலம்	स्थूलम	Stūlam	A state of Perceptibility to eyes when the senses and sense organs exist in a state of combination of five elements – Gross body
64.	சூக்குமம்	स्कुमम	Cūkkumam	A composition (imperceptible to eyes) of five organs of motor action, perception, intellectual faculties and life force – Subtle body
65.	அண்டம்	अंडम	Aṇṭam	Universe
66.	பிண்டம்	पिंडम	Piṇṭam	Physical body
67.	வர்மக்கஞ்சி	वर्मा कँजी	Varmakkañci	Varma Porridge

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68.	வர்ம நெய்/ கிருதம்	वर्म नेई किरुथम	Varmaney/Kirut am	Medicated ghee-Ghee-based herbal preparation prepared by boiling a mixture of ghee with specified medicinal pastes, juices, decoctions and milk, according to composition of recipes; shelf life is six months
69.	வர்ம கஷாயம்	वर्म कशयम	Varmakaṣāyam	Single Herb or Herbal combination (Decoction-Aqueous extract prepared at a ratio of one part of medicine) to four parts of water (1/4); decoctions are also prepared using other ratios, e.g., 1/8 or 1/16, as prescribed in Siddha texts; occasionally milk is also added; other methods of extraction are also described, including boiling and percolation. It is to be consumed within three hours of preparation
70.	கவளம்	कवलम	Kavaļam	Varmam based internal medicine
71.	வாற்று	वात्रु	Vā <u>rr</u> u	Distillation based Varmam internal medicine
72.	வர்மத்தளம்	वर्म थलम	Varmatta <u>ļ</u> am	Varmam based external therapy
73.	கட்டுமுறை	कट्टुमुराई	Kaṭṭumu <u>r</u> ai	Bandaging /Compress-Bandaging techniques in <i>varmam</i> -External application in which raw drugs and medicines like leaves, bark, etc. are either ground or cooked; then tied or bandaged over affected part
74.	வர்மத்தாரை	वर्म ताराई	Varmattārai	Varmam based external therapy
75.	துவாலை	धुवालई	Tuvālai	Varmam based external therapy (Herbal Paste Application)
76.	குளிநீர்	कुलिनीर	Kuļinīr	Varmam based Medicated water for bathing
77.	மொழி விட்டேகள்/ மூட்டு நலுகல்	मोज़ी वित्तेगल मूटटू नलुगल	Mo <u>l</u> i viṭṭēkaļ/Mūṭṭu nalukal	Joint Dislocation
78.	சவ்வு காயம்/	सव्वु कायम	Cavvukāyam/Ca	Ligament tear /
	சவ்வு அகன்றல்	अगनरल	vvuaka <u>nr</u> al	vertebral disc prolapsed
79.	மென் திசு காயம்	में तीस् कायम	Me <u>n</u> ticu Kāyam	Soft tissue injury
80.	பிசகு	पीसगू	Picaku	Deviation or slip -Sprain and strain of tendon and muscle
81.	எலும்பின் காயம்	एलुम्बिन कायम	Elumpi <u>n</u> kāyam	bone injury
82.	அடிபட்ட வீக்கம்	अडीपत कायम	Aṭipaṭṭa vīkkam	Traumatic swelling
83.	ரத்தக்கட்டு/ ரத்தவீக்கம்/ ரத்தம் தங்கிய வீக்கம்	रतकट्टू रत वीक्कम रतम तंकीय वीक्कम	Rattakkaṭṭu/Ratt avīkkam/Rattamt aṅkiyavīkkam	Contusion
84.	வாரிஎல்லு	वारिएल्लू मुरिवु	Vāriellu	Fracture of Rib bone

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85.	என்பு முறிவு	एंब् मुरिवु	E <u>n</u> pu mu <u>r</u> ivu	Fracture or break in the bone