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ARSHOGHNA (ANTI-HEMORRHOIDAL) HERBAL DRUGS OF RAJNIGHANTU: A LITERARY REVIEW

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ABSTRACT

Ayurveda plays vital role in curing *Arsha* (Hemorrhoids) without surgical intervention there are so many herbal drug having *Arshoghna* property. Many treatment modalities have been explained in *Brihatrayi* (*Charak, Sushruta, Vagbhata*) and *Laghutrayi* (*Sharangdhara, Bhavaprakash* and *Madhav Nidan*). In *Rajnighantu pandit Narahari* mentions numerous drugs acting on hemorrhoids. The present study is designed to screen the drugs with *Arshoghna, Visheshat, Gudajapaham, Raktarshara, Gudaraktahruta, Gudankurnash, Gudartinash, Vatarshahara* properties. Out of 789 herbal drugs 38 were described in for the treatment of hemorrhoids throughout the text of *Rajnighantu*.

In *Arshas* management the systemic medicines act by improving appetite, regularize bowl habits, astringent action on blood vessels and maintaining *Agni* and *Srotas* in equilibrium. Among all the *Arshoghna* drugs are described in *Rajnighantu*, maximum drug are *Tikta* or *Katu* or *Kasaya rasa Pradhana* and most of the drug is *Usna* in *Virya*. It can also be said that the drugs having *Katu*, *Tikta*, *Kashaya rasa*, *Guru*, *Tikshna* and *Ksharaguna*, *Ushnavirya* and *Katuvipaka* play major role in the treatment of *Arsha*.

KEYWORDS: Arshoghna dravya, Anti-hemorrhoidal Herbs, Rajnighantu, Pandit Narahari.

INTRODUCTION

Many drugs have been mentioned in Ayurveda classics. Rajnighantu is one important lexicon of plant drugs. It is one of the latest Nighantus belonging to 17th century A.D and contains most of the newly added drugs and their properties. It is considered as "king of all the Nighantus". This book is known with the names "Abhidana Chudamani" and "Nighantu raja" The author was the first to give importance to Dravyaguna and included Dravyaguna in Astanga Ayurved showing the prime importance of plant drugs in Ayurvedic treatments. Another important aspect is it deals with name of the plants in various languages. This is the first lexicon which recognized the importance of nomenclature of plants. He introduced many new plants. Being a learned physician and grammarian the material is well discussed and arranged. Hence Rajnighantu was selected for the study to note the drugs mentioned for the treatment of Arsha.

Lifestyle diseases refer to diseases that result because of choices people make in their life. They are mostly common in developed nations where people are inclined towards eating unhealthy foods, having a sedentary lifestyle and unhealthy habits like smoking and drinking alcohol.1

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Haemorrhoids are considered as Arshas in Ayurveda. There are six types of Arshas mentioned in the texts - those caused by Vata. Pitta, Kapha, Rakta and Sannipata and the congenital one told by Acharya Sushruta. In unrestrained persons, by aforesaid exciting factors particularly Viruddha (incompatible food), Adhyashana (eating before previous food is digested), Striprasanga (sexual intercourse), Utkatukasana (squatting position), Prusthayana (riding), Vegavidharana (suppression of natural urges) etc., Doshas-singly, dually, all or associated with blood are aggravated and spreads to chief passages, move downwards, reach anal folds and after vitiating them produce fleshy growths particularly in those having deficient digestive power; these tuber- like growth by rubbing with grass, wood, stone, clod, cloth etc. or by the excessive contact of cold water develop further which are known as hemorrhoids.² Premonitory symptoms of piles include Anne-ashraddha (aversion to food), Krucchatpakti (digestion with difficulty), Amlika (hyperacidity), Paridaha (generalized burning

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sensation), Vishtambha (wind formation), Pipasa (thirst), Sakthisadana (weakness in legs), Atopa (flatulence), Karshya (emaciation), Udgarabahulya (belching), Akshnokshavathu (swelling in eyes), Antrakujana (gurgling sound in bowels), Gudaparikartana (cutting pain in anus), Pandurogaashanka (doubt of anemia), Grahaniroga, Kasa (cough), Shwasa (dyspnoea), Balahani (debility), Bhrama (giddiness), Tandra (drowsiness), Nidra (excessive sleep) and Indriyadourbalya (weakness of sense organs).3

The disease piles, complicated with thirst (*Trushna*), anorexia (*Arochaka*), colic (*Shula*), severe haemorrhage (*Atiprasrutashonita*), edema (*Shopha*) and diarrhea (*Atisara*) brings end to the patient.⁴

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

To collect the information regarding the drugs mentioned as *Arshoghna* in Rajanighantu.

To analyze their properties mentioned.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Materials

Rajnighantu original text was searched for the drugs, having the property of *Arshoghna*, and was tabulated to analyze the properties of those drugs.

Method

The Arshoghna property was used with various synonyms also like Arshoghna, Visheshat Gudajapaham, Raktarshara, Gudaraktahruta, Gudankurnash, Gudartinash, Vatarshahara etc. So all the drugs mentioned have these properties were identified and tabulated to know their source identify and the properties.

After obtaining the list of the drugs the properties of the drugs will be analysed for *Rasa* panchaka and analyzed systematically.

Table 1: List of Arshoghna mentioned in Rajanighantu

S.No	Name of	Botanical	Gunas	Karma	Reference
	the drug	name/family	AVUTVO		
1	Jimutak	Luffa echinata Roxb. Cucurbitaceae	Tikta, Katur <mark>asa</mark> Ushnavirya	Pandu, Kaphapaha, Durnama, swasha, Kashaghni, Kamala, Mutranasini	Guduchyadivarga 60
2	Saliparni	Desmodium gangeticum DC. Fabaceae	Tiktarasa Guru Ushnavirya	Vatadosanut, Visamajwra, Prameha, Arsha, Sopha, Santapanasana	Satahwadivarga 20
3	Apamarga	Achyranthes aspera Linn. Amaranthaceae	Tikta, Katurasa Ushnavirya	Kaphanasana, Arsha, Kandu, Udara, Amaghna, Raktaroga, Hrudroga, Grahi, Vantikrut	Satahwadivarga 91
4	Mahabala	Sida rhombifolia Linn. Malvaceae		Hrudroga, Vatarsha, Sophanasini, Sukrabrudhikari, Balya, Visamajwaraharani	Satahwadivarga 100
5	Hapusa	Juniperus communis Linn. Coniferae	Katu, Kasayarasa, Guru Ushnavirya	Slesmabalasajit, Pradara, Udara, Vidvandha, Sula, Gulma, Arshahara	Satahwadivarga 115
6	Kakamaci	Solanum nigrum Linn. Solanaceae	Katu, Tiktarasa Ushnavirya	Kaphansani, Sula, Arsha, Sophadosaghni, Kusta, Kanduharini	Satahwadivarga 135
7	Chunchu	Corchorus fascicularis Lam. Tiliaceae	Madhura, Kasayarasa Usnavirya	Malasosaka, Guma, Vibandha, Udara, Arsha, Grahanirogaharini	Satahwadivarga 145
8	Brihatchunchu	Corchorus litorius L. Tiliaceae	Katu, Kasayarasa	Malarodhni, Gulma, Sula, Udara, Arsha, Arati, Visaghni, Rasayani	Satahwadivarga 147
9	Kshudracha chanchu	Corchorus depressus Stocks	Madhra, Katu, Kasaya,	Dipani, Sula, Gulma, Arshasamani,	Satahwadivarga 149

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		Arshaghna, Kostasodhana	
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	asayarasa,	Vata, Udara, Hrudroga,	124
	snavirya,	Gulma, Atisara,	
	atuvipaka	Vranadosanasini	
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	asayarasa,	Srama, Gulmaghna,	128
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	aturasa,	Sula, Ama,	Pipalyadivarga
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	snavirya	Vataghna, Ruchida	M 1-1 1' 22
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	ikshna,	Arsha, Kasa, Gulma,	
	snavirya,	Kshya, Nayanaruja,	
	adhura/Katu paka	Navisulaghna, Kanthya, Balya, Ruchya,	
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21 Bansa Bambusa An	nla, kasaya,	Mutrakrichra, Prameha,	Mulakadivarga 36
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		Mutrakrichra, Sotha,	
		Arsha, Kusta, Vatavikara,	
		Krimiroga, Kapkavikara	
23 Surana Amorphophallus Ka	aturasa	Ruchya, Dipana, Pachana,	Mulakadivarga 64
campanulatus		Krimi, Kaphavatapaha,	
Blumi.		Swasa, Kasa, Vamana,	
Areceae		Arsahara, Sula,	

				Gulmasamana, Raktadosakrut	
24	Vastuka	Chenopodium album Linn. Chenopodiaceae	Madhurarasa, Sitavirya, Kshriya, Esatamla	Tridosajit, Rochanajwarahara, Mahaarshanasaka, Mala, Mutrasodhaka	Mulakadivarga 123
25	Changeri	Oxalis corniculata Linn. Oxalidaceae	Katurasa, Usnavirya	Rocana, Pachana, Dipana, Kaphavatarsha, Sangrahi, Atisarajit	Mulakadivarga 148
26	Kuduhunchi	Momordica tuberose Cogn. Cucurbitaceae	Tiktarasa, Usnavirya	Ruchikara, Dipna, Pathya, Raktaaniladosakara, Arshaghna, Malarodhavisodhana, Yonidosaghna, Garvhashrava, Visapaha	Mulakadivarga 221, 222
27	Agnimantha	Premna mucronata Roxb. Verbenaceae	Katu, Tiktarasa, Usnavirya	Vatakaphapaha, Sopha, Slesma, Agnimandya, Arsha, Vidvibandha, Adhmana	Prabhadhradivarga 23
28	Ajasrungi	Dolichandrone falcata Seem Bignoniaceae	Katu, Tiktarasa	Kaphajarsha, Sula, Sophajit, Cakshusa, Swasa, Hridroga, Visa, Kasa, Kustajit	Prabhadhradivarga 33, 34
29	Kutaja	Holarrhena antidysenterica Wall. Apocynaceae	Katu, tikta, Kasay <mark>arasa</mark> , Usnavirya	Atisarajit, Raktapitaghna, Twagdosa, Arshanasana	Prabhadhradivarga 54
30	Karaskara	Strychnos nuxvomica Linn. Loganiaceae	Katu, Tiktarasa, Usnavirya	Kustavinasana, Vatavikara, Raktavikara, Kandu, Kaphavikara, Arsha, Vranapaha	Prabhadhradivarga 143
31	Bhalataka	Semecarpus anacardium Linn.F. Anacardiaceae	Katu, Tikta, Kasayarasa Usnavirya	Krimi, Kapkavatahara, Udara, Anaha, Prameha, Durnamanasana	Amradivarga 68
32	Pilu	Salvadora persica Linn. Salvadoraceae	Katu, Kasaya, Madhura, Amlarasa Sara	Gulma, Arshasamaka, Dipan	Amradivarga 84
33	Aruk	Prunus persica Batsch. Rosaceae	Madhurarasa Sitavirya	Arsha, Prameha, Gulma, Raktavikaranasaka	Amradivarga 99
34	Bijapura (seed)	Citrus medica Linn. Rutaceae	Tiktarasa	Kapharsha, Sothasamaka, Pathya	Amradivarga 150
35	Sallaki	Boswellia serrata Roxb. Burseraceae	Tikta, Madhura, Kasayarasa	Grahi, Kusta, Raktavikara, Kaphavikara, Vatavikara, Arsha, Vranadosa, Aratinasana	Amradivarga 195
36	Devadaru	Cedrus deodara Roxb.Loud. Pinaceae	Tiktarasa, Snigdha Usnavirya	Kaphavatajit, Amadosa, Bivandha, Arsha, Prameha, Jwaranasana	Chandanadivarga 29
37	Guggulu	Commiphora mukul Engl. Burseraceae	Katu, Tiktarasa, Usnavirya	Kaphavatajit, Kasa, Krimi, Vatavikara, Udararoga, Pliharoga, Sotha, Arshaghna	Chandanadivarga 105
38	Nalika	Ipomoea aquatic	Tikta,	Krimi, Vatajaudara,	Chandanadivarga

	Forsk.	Katurasa,	Arsha, Sulaghni,	156
	Convolvulaceae	Tikshna,	Malasodhni	
		Sitavirya,		
		Mahuravipaka		

RESULTS

The above identified drugs were analyzed for the *Rasapanchaka* (*Rasa, Guna, Virya* and *Vipaka*) and the following are noted:

Table 2: Herbs according to Rasapanchaka

Rasa	Number of drugs
Madhura	6
Amla	7
Lavana	0
Katu	18
Tikta	19
Kashaya	13

It is observed that, of the total drugs mentioned as *Arshoghnatikta* rasa *dravya* are maximum in number (19) followed by *Katu* rasa *dravya* (18) and *Kashaya* rasa *dravya* (13). *Madhura* (6), *Amla* (7) and *Lavana* (0) in number. This is indicating that the drugs with *Tikta*, *Katu* and *Kashaya* rasa play major role in the treatment of *Arshas*.

Table 3: Herbs according to the Virya

Virya	Number of drugs
Ushna	26
Sita	4

Most of the drugs mentioned are *Ushnavirya* in nature (26) and only a few are *Sheetavirya* (4).

Table 4: Herbs according to the Vipaka

Vipaka	Number of drugs
Katuvipaka	1
Madhuravipak	2

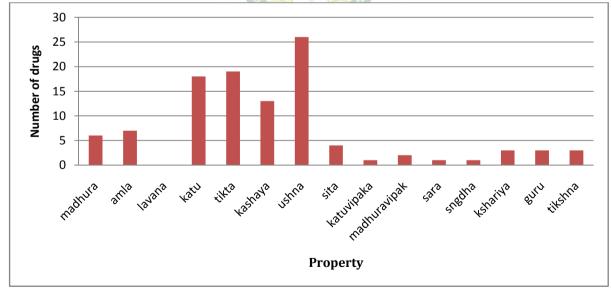
Madhura (2) and *Katuvipaka* (1) *dravyas* are mentioned to have the property of *Arshoghna*.

Table 5: Herbs according to the Guna

Guna	Number of drugs
Sara	1
Snigdha	1
Kshariya	3
Guru	3
Tikshna	3

Kshara (3), Guru (3) and Tikshna (3) Gunadravya are mentioned to be mostly acting on the Arshas.

Figure 1: Indicating the number of drugs in each element of Rasapanchaka



DISCUSSION

Rajanighantu has given unique consideration to the disease Arsha (haemorrhoids) and used various drugs to treat this disease. Present study deals with extensive variety of drugs from Rajanighantu. Author has determined on herbal drugs rather than other diversity of group. Pandit Narahari directly

mentions the *Karma* or action of these following drugs as *Arshoghna*.

Drugs from whole *Rajnighantu* were screened for the action *Arshoghna* (antihemorrhoid). Obtained data were presented as per anti-hemorrhoid action with respect to herbal origin drugs which belongs to different

Vargas (chapter wise) classification with corresponding reference.

Out of 789 herbal drugs 38 were described in for the treatment of hemorrhoids, only 1 belongs to *Guduchyadivarga*, 8 of drugs from *Satahwadivarga*, 2 belong to *Parpatadivarga*, *Pipalyadivarga* has 7, *Mulakadivarga* 8 are stated, *Salmalyadivarga* and *Karaviradivarga* 0, *Prabhadhradivarga* 4, 8 in *Amradivarga*, and *Chandanadivarga* 3 were used for the treatment of *Arsha*.

It is observed that, of the total drugs mentioned as Arshoghna tikta rasa dravya are maximum in number (19) followed by Katu rasa dravya (18) and Kashaya rasa Dravya (13). Madhura (6), Amla (7) and Lavana (0) in Katu rasa are Agnidipana, Soyathunasana and Rochayatiasanam⁵. Tikta rasa are Arochakaghna, Dipana and Pachana⁶. *Kasaya* rasa are *Ropana*, *Sosana* and *Stambhana*⁷. This is indicating that the drugs with Tikta, Katu and Kashaya rasa play major role in the As treatment of Arshas. Arshas is Raktadoshajavyadhi and Mamsajavyadhi it requires Tikta and Kashaya rasa drayya to reduce the Raktadosha and Katu rasa helps to reduce the Mamsajadoshas. They also are Laghu and help for treating the indigestion caused in the Arshas.

Most of the drugs mentioned are *Ushnavirya* in nature (26) and only a few are *Sheetavirya* (4). *Ushnavirya* destroys constipation and expels the stools freely and also helps to reduce the haemorrhoids especially if the haemorrhoids are dry. *Shitaviryadravyas* help in the bleeding piles for stopping the excessive blood flow.

Madhura (2) and Katuvipaka (1) Dravyas are mentioned to have the property of Arshoghna. Madhura and Katuvipaka can be considered to reduce bleeding piles and dry piles respectively. Amlavipaka increases Pitta and Raktadosha there by worsening the disease hence Amla rasa dravyas may not have been mentioned.

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Kshara (3), Guru (3) and Tikshna (3) Gunadravya are mentioned to be mostly acting on the Arshas. Ksharaguna helps to burn the extra mass formed in the pile mass and reduce burn the pile mass. Guru and Tikshnaguna help to expel the faeces properly.

In management of *Arshas*: The systemic medicines act by improving appetite, regularize bowl habits, astringent action on blood vessels and maintaining *Agni* and *Srotas* in equilibrium.

CONCLUSION

From the present study it can be concluded that 38 drugs were mentioned in *Rajanighantu* acting on *Arshas*. It can also be said that the drugs having *Katu, Tikta, Kashaya rasa, Guru, Tikshna* and *Ksharaguna, Ushnavirya* and *Katuvipaka* play major role in the treatment of *Arsha*. As the study is purely theoretical, it requires clinical correlation of the mentioned drugs.

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