



## Review Article

## Review Article of Param Agada

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Abstract	Manuscript Information
<p>The science of medicine came into existence with the existence of life because the science of medicine was the need of life and since then it has been developing. Gradually, many diseases are involved as science and time advance. Different paths based on different doctrines with vivid understandings of the diseases tried to give specific theories. Ayurveda is a science that has specific doctrines based on which it flourishes. Its diagnostic approach is based on <i>Nidana Panchaka</i>. In Ayurveda, a special drug for <i>visha</i> is called Agada. So, Param agada is one of the subjects in this research paper. So, this paper aims to present the details of Param agada.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>ISSN No:</b> 2583-7397</li> <li>▪ <b>Received:</b> 30-07-2024</li> <li>▪ <b>Accepted:</b> 19-09-2024</li> <li>▪ <b>Published:</b> 03-11-2024</li> <li>▪ <b>IJCRM:</b>3(6); 2024: 07-10</li> <li>▪ <b>©2024, All Rights Reserved</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Plagiarism Checked:</b> Yes</li> <li>▪ <b>Peer Review Process:</b> Yes</li> </ul>
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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The drug is said to be ideal which curing diseases without any side effects. Emphasizing this fact, Ayurveda gave a comprehensive approach to the complete knowledge of the drugs, right from the procurement, identification, processing, and application. Every physician might know the medicinal value of every drug. Along with this, it is a Physician's responsibility to know the medicinal properties of the drugs clinically *i.e.* by experience. Drugs that are specifically used for the treatment of poisonous cases are known as '*Agada*'. Only a few *oushada yogas* are used at present to treat Snake poisoning.

The reason for the above matter is the non-availability and controversy of the ingredients included in the *oushada yogas* mentioned in the classical texts. In Ayurveda, there are eight branches. Agadatantra is one branch among the eight branches. *Agadatantra* mainly deals with the *Agadas* (Antidot). Param agada is one special drug for *visha*.

### MATERIAL AND METHODS: -

Ayurvedic view of Param agada. So, details of Param *agada* are as follows -

**Param Agad (Vachadi yoga)**

“वचां वंशत्वचं पाठां नतं सुरसमञ्जरीम् । द्वे बले नाकुलीं कुष्ठं शिरीषं  
रजनीद्वयम् ॥२१२॥

गुहामतिगुहां श्वेतामजगन्थां शिलाजतु । कत्तृणं कटर्भीं क्षारं गृहधूमं  
मनःशिलाम् ॥२१३॥

रोहीतकस्य पित्तेन पिष्ट्वा तु परमोऽगदः । नस्याञ्जनादिलेषु हितो  
विश्वम्भरादिषु ॥२१४॥”

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Name of the Drug	Latin Name	Family	Properties (Ayurveda)	Properties (Modern)
Vacha	<i>Acorus Calamus</i>	<i>Acoraceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> Katu, Tikta, <b>Guna:</b> Laghu, Tikshna, <b>Virya:</b> Ushna, <b>Vipaka:</b> Katu <b>Dosha Karma:</b> Vata- Kaphahsama, Pittavardhak	Nootropic Activity, Anti-diabetic, Anti-Obesity, Antihypertensive, Antidepressant, Anti-Inflammatory and Immunomodulatory, Neuromodulatory Effect, Anti-seizures
Vansha twaka	<i>Bambusa arundinacea</i>	<i>Gramineae / Poaceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> Madhura, Kashaya <b>Guna:</b> Laghu, Ruksha, Tikshna <b>Virya:</b> Shita, <b>Vipaka:</b> Madhura <b>Dosha Karma:</b> Kapha- Pitta Shamaka	stimulant, cooling, sweet, tonic, aphrodisiac, hemostatic, expectorant, anti-cough, diuretic
Patha	<i>Cissampelos pareira</i>	<i>Menispermaceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> tikta, <b>Guna:</b> laghu, teekshna <b>Virya:</b> ushna, <b>Vipaka:</b> katu <b>Doshakarma:</b> kapha- vata shamaka	Antioxidant, Anti-inflammatory, Cardioprotective, Hepatoprotective
Tagar	<i>Valeriana walichi</i>	<i>Valerianaceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> Tikta, Kaṭu, Kashaya <b>Guna:</b> laghu, snigdha <b>Virya:</b> ushna, <b>Vipaka:</b> katu <b>Doshakarma:</b> kapha-vata shamaka	Antioxidant, Anti-inflammatory, Cardioprotective, Hepatoprotective
Tulsi majari	<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>	<i>Lamiaceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> katu, Tikta <b>Guna:</b> laghu, ruksha, tikshna <b>Virya:</b> ushna, <b>Vipaka:</b> katu <b>Doshakarma:</b> vata- kafahara, pittakara	antimicrobial, anti-allergic and anti-inflammatory, anti-stress, anti- cancer, anxiolytic and anti-depressant
Bala	<i>Sida cordifolia</i>	<i>Malvaceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> Madhur, <b>Guna:</b> laghu, snigdha, picchila, <b>Virya:</b> shita, <b>Vipaka:</b> madhur <b>Doshakarma:</b> vata- pitta shamak	CNS depressant, analgesic, anti-inflammatory, hypotensive and hypoglycaemic
Atibala	<i>Abutilon indicum</i>	<i>Malvaceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> madhur, <b>Guna:</b> snigdha <b>Virya:</b> shita, <b>Vipaka:</b> madhur <b>Doshakarma:</b> vatahara	cooling, laxative, digestive, analgesic, anti-inflammatory, astringent, diuretic, expectorant, antihelmintic, aphrodisiac, and demulcent
Nakuli	<i>Rauwolfia serpentine</i>	<i>Apocynaceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> tikta, <b>Guna:</b> ruksha <b>Virya:</b> ushna <b>Vipaka:</b> katu <b>Doshakarma:</b> kapha- vata shamaka	cardiodepressant, hypnotic and sedative hypertension, insomnia, sexual aggression and vertigo, anticholinergic, hypotensive, anticontractile, sedative, relaxant, hyperthermic, antidiuretic, sympathomimetic, hypnotic, vasodialater, antiemetic, anti-fibrillar activity tranquilizing agent, anti-arrhythmic, antifungal and nematocidal
Kushtha	<i>Saussurea lappa</i>	<i>Asteraceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> tikta, katu, madhura <b>Guna:</b> laghu, ruksha, tikshna <b>Virya:</b> ushna, <b>Vipaka:</b> katu <b>Doshakarma:</b> kafa- vata shamak	Laxative, Diuretic, Stimulant, and Alternative, Anti-convulsant, Anti-hysterical, Digestant, Carminative, Appetizer, Analgesic, Uterine stimulant, Emmenagogue, Lactagogue

Shirish	<i>Albizia lebeck</i>	<i>Fabaceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> kashaya, tikta, Madhur <b>Guna:</b> laghu, ruksha, Tikshna <b>Virya:</b> ishat ushna <b>Vipaka:</b> katu <b>Doshakarma:</b> tridosahara	Anti-inflammatory, healing agent, antidote, blood purifier and strengthens gums and teeth vermucidal, semen inspissant resolvent and improves vision Anthelmintic, removes the derangement of phlegm bile, anti-diarrheal, anti- Catarrhal, Anti histaminic, Analgesic, Allergic conjunctivitis, Anti convulsive, Anti-bacterial, Antimicrobial, cytotoxicity and free radical scavenging
Haldi	<i>Curcuma longa</i>	<i>Zingiberaceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> tikta, katu <b>Guna:</b> laghu, ruksha <b>Virya:</b> ushna, <b>Vipaka:</b> katu, <b>Doshakarma:</b> Kapha-pittahara	Anti-inflammatory, antibacterial, antidiabetic, anthelmintic, hepatoprotective, hypo- lipidemic, antihistaminic, antifungal
Daruhalidi	<i>Berberis aristata</i>	<i>Berberidaceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> tikta, kashaya <b>Guna:</b> laghu, ruksha, <b>Virya:</b> ushna <b>Vipaka:</b> katu <b>Doshakarma:</b> Kapha- pittahara	Antibacterial, antidiarrheal, antipyretic, antidiabetic, anticancer, hepatoprotective, anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, antiplatelet, cardiotoxic, antifungal
Prashniparni	<i>Uraria picta</i>	<i>Fabaceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> Madhur, tikta <b>Guna:</b> laghu, snigdha <b>Virya:</b> ushna <b>Vipaka:</b> madhura <b>Doshakarma:</b> tridosahara	anti-inflammatory, expectorant, and diuretic
Shalaparni	<i>Desmodium gangetium</i>	<i>Fabaceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> madhura, tikta <b>Guna:</b> guru, snigdha <b>Virya:</b> ushna <b>Vipaka:</b> madhur <b>Doshakarma:</b> tridoshasama	febrifuge, aphrodisiac, analgesic, diuretic, anti-inflammatory, and haemorrhagic Anti-inflammatory, Carminative, Rejuvenative, Aphrodisiac, Febrifuge, Expectorant, Diuretic, Anti-dysenteric, Anti-diarrhoeal, Galactagogue
Aparajita	<i>Clitoria ternatea</i>	<i>Fabaceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> tikta, katu, kashaya <b>Guna:</b> Tikshna, laghu, ruksha <b>Virya:</b> shita <b>Vipaka:</b> katu <b>Doshakarma:</b> tridosahara	anxiolytic, anti-inflammatory, analgesic, anti-microbial and anti-carcinogenic, CNS Depressant, nephroprotective and anti-stress, antihistaminic, diuretic, hepatoprotective
Ajmoda	<i>Trachyspermum ammi</i>	<i>Umbelliferae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> katu, tikta <b>Guna:</b> laghu, ruksha, tikshna <b>Virya:</b> ushna <b>Vipaka:</b> katu <b>Doshkarma:</b> Kapha-vata shamaka, Pittavardhaka	Antioxidant, Anti-inflammatory, Cardioprotective, Hepatoprotective
Shilajeeta	<i>Fulvic acid (asphaltum)</i>		<b>Rasa:</b> katu, tikta <b>Virya:</b> ushna <b>Vipaka:</b> madhur/ katu <b>Doshkarma:</b> tridosahara	Antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, memory enhancer, anti-aging, aphrodisiac, anxiolytic, antiallergic, immunomodulator, antifungal, analgesic
Gandhatrina	<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> katu, tikta <b>Guna:</b> tikshna, laghu, ruksha <b>Virya:</b> ushna <b>Vipaka:</b> katu <b>Doshkarma:</b> Kapha-vata shamaka	Antiamoebic, antibacterial, antidiarrhoeal, antifilarial, antifungal, anti-inflammatory, anti-depressant, antioxidant, antiseptic, chemoprotective, antimicrobial, hypolipidemic, anticancer, antihypertensive, ypocholesterolemic, antispasmodic, larvicidal
Malakanguni	<i>Celastrus paniculatus</i>	<i>Celastraceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> katu <b>Guna:</b> ruksha <b>Virya:</b> ushna <b>Vipaka:</b> katu <b>Doshakarma:</b> kapha shamaka	Antidepressant, Anti-inflammatory Neuroprotective effect Antispermatic action, Antioxidant, antimicrobial, analgesic, sedative, and antiepileptic, Nootropic activity

Yavakshara	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> Madhura <b>Guna:</b> Ruksa, Mrdy, Aguru. <b>Virya:</b> Sheeta <b>Vipaka:</b> Katu <b>Doshakarma:</b> kafa- pittahara	anti-inflammatory and anti-oxidant
Ghrihadhoom				
Manashila	<i>arsenic disulphide (Realgar)</i>		<b>Rasa:</b> tikta, katu <b>Guna:</b> snigdha, ushna, guru <b>Virya:</b> ushna <b>Vipaka:</b> katu <b>Doshakarma:</b> Kapha-vatahara	
Rohitaka	<i>Tecoma undulate</i>	<i>Bignoniaceae</i>	<b>Rasa:</b> katu, tikta, kashaya <b>Guna:</b> laghu, ruksha <b>Virya:</b> shita <b>Vipaka:</b> katu <b>Doshakarma:</b> Kapha-pittahara	Antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, antibacterial, antifungal, pesticidal

**Method of preparation**

All ingredients are taken in equal quantity

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*Kapadacchanna churna* (fine powder)

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Grind in gau pitta

**Indications:** *vishvambhara*, etc *visha*

**Mode of administration**

1. Nasya
2. Anjana
3. Lepa

**CONCLUSION**

- Param agada is best for any disorders due to *visha*.
- It removes all the toxicity of *vishvambhara visha*.
- It is applicable as external.

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