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Review Article of *Mritsanjeevan* Agada

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Abstract	Manuscript Information
<p>Science of medicine had come into existence with the existence of the life because the science of medicine was the need of life and since then it is developing. Gradually, many diseases are involved as science and time are advancing. Different pathies based on different doctrines with their vivid understandings about the different diseases tried to give the specific theories. Ayurveda is a science that has specific doctrines on the basis of 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, in this research paper, <i>Mritsanjeeva</i> Agada is one of them. So, this paper aims to present the details of <i>Mritsanjeeva</i> Agada.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ISSN No: 2583-7397 ▪ Received: 09-02-2025 ▪ Accepted: 12-03-2025 ▪ Published: 05-04-2025 ▪ IJCRM:4(2); 2025: 131-136 ▪ ©2025, All Rights Reserved ▪ Plagiarism Checked: Yes ▪ Peer Review Process: Yes
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INTRODUCTION

The drug is said to be an ideal cure for the diseases without any side effects. Emphasizing this fact, Ayurveda gave a comprehensive approach about the complete knowledge of the drugs, right from the procurement, identification, processing, and its application. Every physician should 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 which are specifically used for the treatments 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 (antidote). Mritsanjeeva Agada is one special drug for visha.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Ayurvedic view of Mritsanjeeva Agada.

So details of Mritsanjeeva Agada are as follows -

Mritsanjeevan Agada

“स्पृक्कात्पवस्थौण्यकांक्षीशैलेयरोचनातगरम्
ध्यामककुङ्कुममांसीसुरसात्रैलालकुष्ठघ्नम् ॥५४॥
बृहती शिरीषपुष्पं श्रीवेष्टकपद्मचारटिविशालाः ।
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जात्यर्कपुष्परसरजनीद्वयहिङ्गुपिप्पलीलाक्षाः ।
जलमुद्गरपर्णिचन्दनमधुकमदनसिन्धुवाराश्च ॥५६॥
शम्पाकलोध्रमयूरकगन्धफलानाकुलीविडङ्गाश्च पुष्ये संहत्य समं पिष्ट्वा
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सर्वविषघ्नो जयकृद्विषमृतसंजीवनो ज्वरनिहन्ता ।
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दुःस्वप्नस्त्रीदोषानकालमरणाम्बुचौरभयम् ॥५९॥
धनधान्यकार्यसिद्धिः श्रीपुष्ट्यायुर्विबर्धनो धन्यः । मृतसंजीवन एष
प्रागमृताद् ब्रह्मणा विहितः ॥६०॥
(इति मृतसंजीवनोऽगदः।)”

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S. No.	Name of the Drug	Latin Name	Family	Properties (Ayurveda)	Properties (Modern)
1.	Sprakka (asvarga)				
2.	Plava	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	Cyperaceae	Rasa: katu, tikta, kashaya Guna: laghu, ruksha Virya: shita Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: Pittakaphahara, Shleshmaraktajit	Anti-inflammatory, wound healing activity, antimicrobial, anti-platelet, anti-malarial, anti-convulsant, hepatoprotective, antiobesity, antidiabetic, antioxidant
3.	Sthoneya	<i>Leonotis nepetifolia</i>	Lamiaceae	Rasa: katu Guna: laghu, tikshna Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: Kapha- Vatahara	multidirectional antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, wound healing, analgesic and anticancer
4.	Kankshi	<i>Potash alum</i>		Rasa: kashaya, katu, tikta Virya: ushna	anti-inflammatory, haemostatic, caustic, styptic, antispasmodic and antiseptic
5.	Shaileya	<i>Parmelia perlata</i>	Parmeliaceae	Rasa: tikta, Kashaya Guna: laghu, snigdha Virya: shita Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: Kapha- pittahara	Antibacterial, anti-diabetic, hepatoprotective, antioxidant, cytotoxic
6.	Gorochana	<i>Extractum fellis bovini</i>		Rasa: Tikta Guna: ruksha Virya: hima	
7.	Tagar	<i>Valeriana walichi</i>	Valerianaceae	Rasa: Tikta, Katu, Kashaya Guna: laghu, snigdha Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: kapha-vata shamaka	Antioxidant, Anti-inflammatory, Cardioprotective, Hepatoprotective
8.	Dhyamaka (khas patra)	<i>Valeriana pyrolifolia</i>	Caprifoliaceae	Rasa: katu, tikta Guna: laghu, ruksha, tikshna Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: Kapha- Vatahara	Antibacterial, antioxidant, sedative, hypnotic, antispasmodic, analgesic, antidepressant, anxiolytic
9.	Kesar	<i>Crocus sativus</i>	Iridaceae	Rasa: katu, tikta Guna: snigdha Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: tridosahara	antispasmodic, eupeptic, sedative, carminative, diaphoretic, expectorant, stomachic, stimulant, aphrodisiac, antioxidants, anti-depressant, anxiolytic, antineoplastic
10.	Jatamansi	<i>Nardostachys jatamansi</i>	Valerianaceae	Rasa: tikta, Kashaya, madhur Guna: laghu, snigdha Virya: shita Vipaka: katu Doshkarma: pitta- kafa	Anticatalytic, Antioxidant & Stress-relieving, Nootropic Activity, Antifungal & Antibacterial, Anticancer, Hepatoprotective, Antidepressant
11.	Sursaagre (tulsi manjari)	<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>	Lamiaceae	Rasa: katu, Tikta Guna: laghu, ruksha, tikshna Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: vata- kafahara, pittakara	antimicrobial, anti-allergic and anti-inflammatory, anti-stress, anti-cancer, anxiolytic and anti-depressant
12.	Ela	<i>Elettaria cardamomum</i>	Scitamineae	Rasa: katu, Madhur Guna: laghu, ruksha, Virya: shita Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: Kapha- Vatahara	antiallergic and anti-inflammatory, antiseptic
13.	Hartala	<i>Arsenic trisulfide (Orpiment)</i>		Rasa: Kasaya, katu Guna: snigdha Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu	Anti-asthmatic, Anticonvulsant
14.	Brihat kankari	<i>Solanum xanthocarpum</i>	Solanaceae	Rasa: katu, Tikta Guna: Laghu, ruksha, Thikshna Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: Kapha-vata shamaka, pittakara	Antioxidant, anticonvulsant, antibacterial

15.	Shirish pushpa	<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	Fabaceae	Rasa: kashaya, tikta, Madhur Guna: laghu, ruksha, Tikshna Virya: ishath ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: tridosahara	Anti-inflammatory, healing agent, antidote, blood purifier and strengthens gums and teeth vermicidal, 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
16.	Shriveshtaka	<i>Pinus roxburghii</i>	Pinaceae	Rasa: katu, tikta, kashaya, Guna: laghu, snigdha, Tikshna Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: kafa- vata shamaka	Antihelmintic, antiseptic, aromatic, carminative, diuretic, stimulant, liver tonic
17.	Padma charti	<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i>	Nymphaeaceae	Rasa: kashaya, Madhur, tikta Guna: laghu, snigdha, picchila Virya: shita Vipaka: madhur Doshakarma: Kapha- pittahara	anti-microbial, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, antitussive, antiviral, antiulcer, hepatoprotective, antiallergic
18.	Vishala (indrayana beej)	<i>Citrullus colocynthis</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Rasa: Tikta Guna: laghu, ruksha, tikshna Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: kafa- pittahara	antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, anti-diabetic, and antibacterial
19.	Devdaru	<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Pinaceae	Rasa: tikta, katu, kashaya Guna: ruksha, laghu Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: Kapha- vatahara	anti-allergic and anti-inflammatory, anticonvulsant, antiulcer, carminative, analgesic, antimicrobial
20.	Padma kesar	<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i>	Nymphaeaceae	Rasa: kashaya, Madhur, tikta Guna: laghu, snigdha, picchila Virya: shita Vipaka: madhur Doshakarma: Kapha- pittahara	anti-microbial, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, antitussive, antiviral, antiulcer, hepatoprotective, antiallergic
21.	Savarak				
22.	Manashila	<i>arsenic disulphide (Realgar)</i>		Rasa: tikta, katu Guna: snigdha, ushna, guru Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: Kapha-vatahara	
23.	Renuka	<i>Vitex agnus- castus</i>	Verbenaceae	Rasa: Katu, Tiktha Guna: Laghu Virya: Anushna Vipaka: Katu Dosha Karma: Pittala	Anti- angiogenic, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory
24.	Chmeli pushpa rasa	<i>Jasminum grandiflorum</i>	Oleaceae	Rasa: tikta, kashaya Guna: laghu, snigdha Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: Tridosahara	odontalgic, thermogenic, aphrodisiac, antiseptic, emollient, anthelmintic, deobstruant, suppurative, antimicrobial, insecticidal, antioxidant, antifertility and dermatological effects
25.	Arka pushpa rasa	<i>Calotropis procera</i>	Asclepiadaceae	Rasa: madhur, tikta Guna: laghu, snigdha, sara Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: kafanashaka	hepatoprotective, cytotoxic, anti-diabetic, analgesic, anti-inflammatory, anti-arthritic, antioxidant, anthelmintic, wound healing, and anti-tumor
26.	Haldi	<i>Curcuma longa</i>	Zingiberaceae	Rasa: tikta, katu Guna: laghu, ruksha Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: Kapha-pittahara	Anti-inflammatory, antibacterial, antidiabetic, anthelmintic, hepatoprotective, hypo- lipidemic, antihistaminic, antifungal
27.	Daruhaldi	<i>Berberis aristata</i>	Berberidaceae	Rasa: tikta, kashaya Guna: laghu, ruksha, Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: Kapha- pittahara	Antibacterial, antidiarrheal, antipyretic, antidiabetic, anticancer, hepatoprotective, anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, antiplatelet, cardiogenic, antifungal

28.	Hingu	<i>Ferula asafoetida</i>	Umbelliferae	Rasa: Kaṭu Guna: laghu, ruksha, tikshna Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: kapha-vata shamaka	Antioxidant, Anti-inflammatory, Cardioprotective, Hepatoprotective
29.	Pippali	<i>Piper longum</i>	Piperaceae	Rasa: Kaṭu, madhur Guna: laghu, snigdha Virya: anushna Vipaka: madhur Doshakarma: kapha-vata shamaka	Antioxidant, Anti-inflammatory, Cardioprotective, Hepatoprotective
30.	Laksha	<i>Laccifer lacca</i>	Lacciferidae	Rasa: kashaya Guna: laghu, snigdha Virya: shita Doshakarma: kapha-pitta shamaka	analgesic and anti-inflammatory, hemostatic, hepatoprotective, contraceptive
31.	Sugandhbala	<i>Valeriana jatamansi</i>	Valerianaceae	Rasa: Tikta, Kaṭu, Kashaya Guna: laghu, snigdha Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: kapha-vata shamaka	Antioxidant, Anti-inflammatory, Cardioprotective, Hepatoprotective
32.	Mudgaparni	<i>Phaseolus trilobus / Vigna trilobata</i>	Fabaceae	Rasa: madhura Guna: laghu, ruksha Virya: shita Vipaka: madhur Doshakarma: tridoshasama, kafa- shamaka	Anti-inflammatory, insecticidal, aphrodisiac
33.	Chandana	<i>Santalum album</i>	Santalaceae	Rasa: tikta, madhur Guna: laghu, ruksha, Virya: shita Vipaka: katu, Doshakarma: kapha- pitta shamaka	Anti-bacterial, anti-viral, antifungal, antioxidant, antipyretic, haemostatic, cooling
34.	Mulethi	<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i>	Leguminaceae	Rasa: madhura Guna: guru, snigdha Virya: shita Vipaka: madhur Doshakarma: Tridoshahara	anti-fungal, antihypertensive, hepato- protective, anti-cancerous, diuretic activity
35.	Madanphala	<i>Randia dumetorum</i>	Rubiaceae	Rasa: madhur, tikta Guna: Laghu, ruksha Virya: ushna Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: vata- kafahara	Anti-inflammatory, Analgesic, and wound cleansing, antiviral, antifungal and antibacterial
36.	Nirgundi patra	<i>Vita nirgundo</i>	Verbenaceae	Rasa: katu, tikta, Guna: laghu, ruksha Virya: ushna, Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: kapha- vata shamaka	cardiotonic, anti-inflammatory, analgesic, anti-histaminic, anti-cancerous, anxiolytic, anti-asthmatic, hepatoprotective, Antibacterial, Embryo Protective, Drug Potentiating Ability, Reproductive Potential, Antiproliferative Properties, Mast Cell Stabilizing Activity, Insecticidal and Pesticidal, Miticidal, Antipyretic
37.	Amaltas	<i>Cassia fistula</i>	Caesalpiaceae	Rasa: Madhur, Guna: guru, mridu, snigdha Virya: shita, Vipaka: madhur Doshakarma: vata- pitta shamaka	anti-inflammatory, anti-pyretic, Analgesic, Antibacteria, Hepatoprotective, Anti-ulcer, Anti-Fungal, Hypoglycemic activity, Antiviral, Anti-fertility, Skin Diseases, Larvicidal, Wound healing property, Antioxidative, Anti-tumour
38.	Lodhra	<i>Symplocos racemosa</i>	Symplocaceae	Rasa: kashya, tikta, Guna: laghu, ruksha Virya: shita, Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: Kapha-pittahara	antimicrobial, anti-diarrheal, anti-cancer, hepatoprotective, anti-oxidant, anti-androgenic, analgesic, Haemostatic, Coagulant, anti-inflammatory
39.	Apamarga	<i>Achyranthes aspera</i>	Amaranthaceae	Rasa: Kaṭu, Tikta Guna: Laghu, Ruksha, Tikshna Virya: Ushna Vipaka: Kaṭu Dosha Karma: Pacify Kapha and Vata, evacuates Kapha and Pitta	Analgesic and antipyretic, Antipyretic, Antibacterial and Antifungal, Antifertility, Mosquito larvicidal, Cancer chemo preventive, Antioxidant, Anti-depressant, Wound healing, Antiparasitic
40.	Priyangu pushpa	<i>Callicarpa macrophylla</i>	Verbenaceae	Rasa: Tikta, Kashaya, Madhur Guna: laghu, ruksha Virya: shita, Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: tridoshashamaka	Anti-inflammatory, antibacterial, analgesic, anti-arthritic, antifungal, antidiabetic, Cytotoxic, acute toxicity and phytotoxic activity, Hepatoprotective
41.	Rasna	<i>Pluchea lanceolata</i>	Asteraceae	Rasa: tikta, Guna: guru Virya: ushna, Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: kapha- vata shamaka	anti-inflammatory and analgesic, anticancer, anti-emetic, antioxidant
42.	Vidang	<i>Embelia ribes</i>	Myrsinaceae	Rasa: katu, kashaya Guna: laghu, ruksha, teekshna, sara Virya: ushna, Vipaka: katu Doshakarma: kapha- vata shamaka	Antioxidant, Anti-inflammatory, Cardioprotective, Hepatoprotective

Method of preparation

All the above said drugs are collected in pushya nakshatra

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All are taken in equal quantity

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Fine powder is made

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Tablets are formed

Indications

1. All types of visha vikara
2. Artificial poisoning (krutrim visha)
3. Fear of Unnatural death and drowning
4. Fear of theft

Mode of administration

1. Nasya
2. Lepa
3. Dharan
4. Dhoomgrahan
5. Kept at home

CONCLUSION

- Mritsanjeen Agada is best for any disorders due to visha.
- It removes all the toxicity of any visha.
- It is applicable as External and Internal.

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