



Analytical Study of *Gandhakadya Malahara* and Its Modification with *Ingudi Taila*

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: *Malahara Kalpana* comes under *Bahya Kalpana* (external application). It is an ointment preparation that has *Sikta taila* or *Ghrita* as the basic constituent and other ingredients may include herbal, metals and minerals depending upon the usage. *Gandhakadya Malahara* is explained in the text *Rasatarangini*. Quality of medicine is very important in the health care system. Various analytical studies were carried out to check the genuinity of the final product.

Materials and Methods: The preparation of *Gandhakadya Malahara* was done as per the classical reference and its modification was done by substituting with *Ingudi taila* in preparation of *Sikta taila*. General observation and organoleptic evaluation and physico chemical analysis were carried out.

Results and Discussion: *Gandhakadya Malahara* and its modification with *Ingudi taila* were similar in physical attributes as well as in organoleptic parameters.

Conclusion: Analytical study shows that the pharmaceutical study of *Gandhakadya Malahara* and its modification with *Ingudi taila* was carried out genuinely and the final product is of assured quality. The results of the current study can be used as a preliminary standard for future studies

KEY WORDS: *Gandhakadya Malahara*, *Ingudi (Balanites aegyptiaca* Linn.), *Ingudi taila*, *Malahara Kalpana*

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