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## Contribution of charaka towards- Shalyatantra

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### ABSTRACT:

*Ayurveda* has been created by lord Brhma. *Ayurveda* is being practiced in 8 branches i.e “*Ashtanga Ayurveda*” These 8 branches are *kayachikitsa*, *shalakya tantra*, *shalya tantra*, *agadatantra*, *kaumarabhritya*, *rasayana*, *vajikarana*, *grahatantra*, among those *shalyatantra* is a branch of *Ayurveda* which describes the method of removal of different kind of foreign objects such as stone, grass, hair, metals, bones, nails, etc.. And uses of *kshara*, *agni*, *yanta*, *shastra* whereas even *Charaka* deals about all 8 branches, but more emphasis on *Kayachikitsa*. *Shalyatantra* is more elaborately & nicely dealt by father of surgery *Sushruta* in *sushruta samhita*. Total 30 chapter of *Charaka samhita* has *Shalya* related topics those are 10 chapter of *Sutrasthana*, 1 chapter of of *Shareera sthana*, 16 chapter of *Chikitsa sthana*, 1chapter of *Vimana sthana*, 1 chapter of *Shareera sthana*, 1chapter of *Nidana sthana*.

**Key words** – *Ayurveda*, *Ashtanga Ayurveda*, *shalyatantra*, *charaka*, *sushruta*

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