

Agada Tantra Evum Vidhi Vaidyaka

Introduction

'Gada' means disease (Roga). So the literary meaning of the term 'Agada' is "disease free" (Arogya). The term is being used to denote Antidote also.

The science that deals with antidotes or medicines that combat toxins is known as 'Agad Tantra'. Here 'Agada' stands for Antidotes and 'Tantra' stands for science.

It is among the 8 branches of Ayurveda '*Ashtang Ayurveda*' that deals with various endogenous and exogenous poisons, their toxic manifestations and their remedial measures. It comprises general information, signs-symptoms and treatment of various poisons of vegetable/animal and mineral sources like bites of snake, scorpion, insects, rats etc.

The subject is also concerned with the application of medical knowledge to aid the administration of justice in a court of law is helpful in investigation of death and any crime related to mankind. It also deals with legal aspects of medical practice.

It teaches medical ethics, duties of medical practitioner towards patients, his professional colleagues and towards the government.

Department

The department of Agad Tantra & Vidhi Vaidyak occupies about 100 sq. mtr area. It comprises a museum and departmental Library.

Departmental Museum

There are 23 models, 34 charts and 37 specimens.

Departmental Library

Departmental Library of this departments contains total 100 books including Classical Texts, Ayurved text books, Modern text books as well as reference books.