

# ROLE OF DINCHARYA AND RITUCHARYA IN HEALTH AND HYGIENE

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## Introduction

**DINACHARYA** - Right from waking up in the morning till sleeping at night.

**RITUCHARYA** - Ritucharya consists of lifestyle and ayurvedic diet routine to cope with the bodily and mental impacts caused by seasonal changes as recommended by Ayurveda .

Health -The World Health Organization (WHO) defines health as 'a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity'.

Hygiene – It is the practice of <u>keeping</u> yourself and your surroundings clean, <u>especially</u> in order to <u>prevent illness</u> or the <u>spread</u> of diseases.

## Purpose

**Aim**: To determine importance of modalities of dinacharya in relation to lifestyle disorders.

To helps us live according to the changes in season and make internal adjustments so that our doshas are in a state of balance.

### **Objectives:**

- Prevention of occurrence of disease.
- Promotion of ideal health in the individuals.

## **PREVALENCE**

- According to reports 60% death worldwide-13 million by non communicable disorders.
- Prevalence of life style disease in India is about 37.03%, hypertension is the most common disease followed by diabetes.
- Every year 5.8 million of death are due to heart diseases, stroke, cancer and COPD.

### Pratarutthana –

• Brahma muhurtha -last yama of night. Nascent oxygen in the atmosphere readily mixes up with hemoglobin to form oxy-hemoglobin which nourishes the remote tissues rapidly.

## Usha jalapana -

• 1-2 glasses of water kept for whole night should be taken before sunrise.

**Shauchavidhi** - at proper time clears the rectum, increases digestive power, and prevents constipation, foul smelling flatus.

Achamana - To prevent eye diseases.



### Dantadhavana-

- It stimulates taste perception and increases the salivation.
- salivary amylase-protects teeth from bacterial decay.

### Jihva-nirlekhana:

•Acc. to acupressure theory, it initiate the proper functioning of liver, kidney, bladder, stomach, intestine.

## Sneha gandusha dharana -

- improves the circulation of oral cavity.
- Massaging effect over the oral mucosa
- **Anjana** eyes become beautiful, capable of seeing even minute objects
- prevents dry eye or computer vision syndrome.







### Nasya -

- avoids the entry of dust particles into the nasal tract.
- •Triggers the nerve endings and sends the message to the CNS.

### Dhumpana -

•Stimulate the respiratory centre present in brain stem ,it triggers the normal physiological function of respiratory system.

#### Vyayama -

- •Increases the carbohydrate metabolism and causes lipolysis of accumulated adipose tissue, causing abolishment of extra fat.
- •It increases O2 supply to remote tissues.
- The perspiration takes out the accumulated toxins from the body.





Some good preshooting streaching exercises. Hold for ten seconds and repeat 10 times.











### Chankramana-

• It clears the srotas of the body and increases the perceptive power of organs.



## Abhyanga -

 Enhances blood circulation and transport the potency of drugs to desired part.



### Snana –

• Improves enthusiasm, strength, appetite and removes sweat and other impurities from the body.

Sandhyopasana / Mangalakritya - worshiping of god



## Bhojana-

- Satmaya Aahara with pleasant mind.
- Ushna Jala Pana has been mentioned for proper digestion of food.

### Tambula sevana -

- Stimulates the taste bud
- Increases salivation, scraps the deposited matter.

#### Nidra-

• Essential for growth, strength and longevity of life.





## RESULTS

- Late night sleeping causes the elevation of cortisol which in turn is responsible for rise in B.P and a risk factor for obesity and diabetes.
- Exposure to bright light in early morning causes the release of serotonin- keeps the person active and alert.
- Ushapana- Prevents renal stones, haemorrhoids and constipation
- Dantadhavan-increases salivation lysozyme and secretory IgA antimicrobial agents
- Abhyanga triggers the release of endorphins which shows analgesic effect on the body.
- Nasya –prevents vali, palita, vyanga.

## Cont.....

- A survey study was conducted in SDM hospital, hassan on IPD patients, who are admitted with life style disorders such as obesity, diabetes mellitus, thyroid disorders, cardiovascular diseases, Alzheimer's disease, paralysis, hypertension, chronic liver diseases, COPD etc....
- Result found that maximum patients are not following prataruttana, usha jalapana, sneha gandusha,anjana,nasya,dhumapana,vyayama,tambulasevana etc....
- ASSOCHAM reports that 68% of working women in age 21-52year were found that suffering from lifestyle disorders such as obesity ,depression,hypertension,chronic backache.

## **SUMMARY**

### DINCHARYATO PREVENT DISEASES

DINACHARYA MODALITIES	DISEASE	
NIDRA	OBESITY	
USHNAJALAPANA	COLON CANCER	
SHAUCHAVIDHI	CONSTIPATION	
ACHAMANA	EYE DISEASE	
DANTH DHAVANA	DENTAL CARIES	
DHUMPANA	RESPIRATORYT DISEASE	
ABHYANGA	DEPRESSION	
VYAYAMA	OBESITY	
NASYA	HAIR LOSS	

## RITUCHARYA



## Rhythm of Doshik Sanchaya-Prakopa-Shamana during year

Dosha	Sanchaya (Accumulation)	Prakopa (Vitiation)	Shaman (Pacification)
Vata	Greeshma	Varsha	Shara da
Pitta	Varsha	Sharada	Hemanta
Kapha	Hemanta	Vasanta	Gre eshm a



#### Ayurveda Recommended Seasonal Habits

Season 3 of 6

### वसन्त (vasanta)

Spring: mid-march to mid-may

#### How is the environment?



Hot weather



Intense Sunlight

#### How body changes?



Reduced Digestive Fire



Accumulated Kapha Dosha Liquifies

#### Recommended diet



Food tasting predominantly Tikta (bitter), Katu (pungent) and Kashaya (astringent) which are light for digestion. Drink honey mixed with water.

#### Recommended lifestyle



Vamana therapy, Udvartana, Dhumapana, Kavala Graha, Anjana (collyrium), Sexual intercourse – once every three day. More info on these on resanskrit.com

#### To be avoided



Eating sweet, sour, salty and oily food which is heavy for digestion and sleeping in the day time is to be avoided.



Ayurveda Recommended Seasonal Habits

## ग्रीष्म (Grishma)

Summer: mid-May to mid-July

#### How is the environment?



Loss of moisture



High intense sunlight

#### How body changes?



Reduced strength due to



Kapha balances and Vata starts accumulating

#### Recommended diet



Sweet, cooling, liquids and unctuous food and drinks, ghee, milk, rice can be consumed. If one is used to alcohol, drink in least quantity or dilute it more than usual.

#### Recommended lifestyle



During daytime, stay in cold places. At night, sleep under the moonlight by applying Chandana (sandalwood powder) to the body. Wear pearls, corals made jewelry at night. Visit cool forest areas and water bodies filled with flowers.

#### To be avoided



Salty, sour foods like citrus fruits, Indian sorrel, bladder dock, etc.
Pungent items like capsicum, foods made of too much garam masala
and hot in potency food items like black gram, flat bean, sesame etc.
are to be taken less or avoided.

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## **IMPORTANCE**

- Importance of Good routine
- Proper functioning of circadian rhythm, proper routine of physical routine of timely food, good digestion
- Proper functioning of endocrine functions
- Increased efficacy
- Utilization of time properly
- Prevention of harms by giving no place to harmful ideas, food, work, leisure etc.
- No chance of falling into bad habits e.g. drug abuse/smoking
- Increased productivity
- Balance of proper work and rest/relaxation, sleep (no chance of sleep disorder)
- Proper functioning of brain/neurological function
- Prevention of nutritional disturbances (e.g taking seasonal foods)
- Prevention of lifestyle diseases (yoga), infectious diseases (washing hands), psychological problems (planned, conscious and happy living), relationship problems (developing understanding through effective sharing, and responsible living)
- Attainment of Best achievable positive health

## Conclusion

- Unhealthy life styles are the principal causes of modern day illnesses.
- Health management is free & enjoyable but disease management is costly & painful.
- In recognizing the importance of years of life, This wellbeing associated with social, mental, spiritual,& physical functioning.
- It is possible only by following regular dinacharya and ritucharya modalities.

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