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## PREFACE

There was nothing in the beginning except *Almighty GOD, the Generator* (for all), the *Operator* (all development) and *the Destroyer* (all evils). According to legend, the *Cosmos* existed. GOD thought for creation, the divine law operated and this universe came with full of *Cosmic Energy*. As per divine *Wish*, the supreme source of energy AUM appeared as Supreme Source of Energy (SSE) First as sound energy which created five elements *Sky, Air, Fire, Water* and *Earth*. On the earth, the lives appeared animal and plant kingdoms developed as complementary to each other.

The *spiritual scientists* identified the useful and non-useful vegetables long before for the routine use in life. They also identified the useful vegetables and minerals for protection of their health which are in use since Eras (*Divine cosmic, Oral Tradition, Pre-Vedic, Vedic, Traditional, Modern eras*). All the atoms of living and non-living receive the same cosmic energy from the universe according to their *receptive powers* and remain in its states for their allotted span and ultimately they disappear. The modern science believes only in physical presence which is not true, the true is subtle.

Our ancient sages and seers were *Mantradrashtra*. They had the clear concepts of holistic body and its constitution. They saw and realized the powers of *Mantras*. They had described them in our ancient literatures (*Vedas and Upanishads*). They had the reach concepts of *Prana, Chetna, life Force, Chi, Qi, Bioplasma, Ruh* and so on according to various cultures which are subtle and are beyond the modern scientific parameters.

The revised edition of the "***Principles of Holistic Integrated Medicine***" has been brought after a long practice and experience in India and abroad. I am sure this book would be definitely beneficial in providing the basic knowledge, guidelines and ideas to the practitioners of traditional and modern medicine and healing. The book is part of the e course curriculum of all the students (*undergraduate and postgraduate students*) of integrated, alternative, holistic and even to the interested scholars of modern medicine. The author has tried his level best to produce the various topics in nut-shell and easiest possible language.

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## HOLISTIC CONCEPT OF HUMAN BODY

“What we see is not the truth, the truth is remain unseen”- Dr.N.P.Dubey”

All the worldly existing is the result of the thought of Almighty GOD who is the Generator, Operator and Destroyer. HE is the beginning and end of all beginning. Before the creation of the universe, GOD might have thought and on His wish, the divine law operated and ultimately this universe came as a unique creation. Out of all the creations, the livings being are unique which are comprised of Five Components i.e. *Body, Senses, Mind, Soul and Superconsciousness*. Amongst all lives creations, the human body has been understood to certain extent by the modern science. The detail holistic studies conducted and further analyzed by our Ancient Vedic Scholars (AVS) called Spiritual Scientists have been described in Vedas and Upanishads are at par than the modern science. Modern science believes only in physical finding and the demonstrable subjective matters. The holistic concept of the human body is beyond the identification and physical demonstration. The practical and understandable concept of holistic body has been described in various Vedic literatures.

- Introduction.
- Principles of Integrated Body.
- Concepts of Chetna.
- Features of Holistic Body.
- Representation of Holistic Body.
- Salient Features of Bodies.
- Applied Holistic Body.
- Body Sheath, Diet and Yoga.

### PRINCIPLES OF INTEGRATED BODY

The human body is integrated mass of matter having condensed energy which is controlled by cosmic forces. In the body mass, the matter is called *Shiva* and the energy is called *Shakti*. The energy field has its various synonyms according to culture as “*Brahman, Chetna, Prana* (Indians), *Chi* (Chinese), *Pneuma* (Greek); *Nuah* (Jews); *Bioplasma* (Russian). *Vital Force* (Westerners), *Ruh* (Arabics), *Orgone energy*” etc in different part of world. The human energy field is same as universal energy field or *Para-Brahma*, the Spirit, the GOD. Thus, our body energy is controlled by the Cosmic Forces.

### CONCEPT OF CHETANA

*Chetna* is *Prana*, the *Brahman*. It is also called life force. It is present in every universal particle which controls the individual but individual has no any control over *Chetna*. According to *Srimad Bhagwadgita*:

नैनं छिन्दन्ति शस्त्राणि नैनं दहति पावकः।

न चैनं क्लेदयन्त्यापो न शोषयति मारुतः<sup>(1)</sup>

**Means** - Weapons cannot cut it nor can fire burn it; water cannot wet it nor can wind dry it.

*Chetna* cannot be touch; taste, see, hear or smell. It is present in all sentient and insentient of the universe. It induces dynamic changes in every individual. It is also called *Atma, Prana, Brahman or Soul*.



## FEATURES OF HOLISTIC BODY

The Vedic and Chetna concepts of the holistic body and their common important features are given in the tabular form (*from Higher to Lower body*)<sup>(2)</sup>.

Sl. No.	VEDIC CONCEPT	CHETANA CONCEPT	IMPORTANT FEATURES
7.	<b>ATMIC BODY</b>	<b>Divine Plane /Superconciuous Plane</b> (1st Cosmic Ether) <b>Monadic Plane</b> (2nd Cosmic Ether) <b>Spiritual Plane</b> (3rd Cosmic Ether)	<b>Bliss Sheath</b> Love Wisdom Active intelligence Yoga-Samadhi
6.	<b>BUDDHIC BODY</b> (Intuitional Plane) (4 <sup>th</sup> Cosmic Ether)	Intuitional Plan	<b>Spiritual Threads</b> Intelligence Sheath Buddhic Permanent atom Yoga-Dharana, Dhyana and Meditation
5.	<b>HIGHER MENTAL BODY</b> (Causal Body)	Mental Abstract Plane (Antahkarana)	<b>Mental Sheath</b> Place for Soul Yoga-Pratyahara
4.	<b>LOWER MENTAL BODY</b>	Mental Concrete Plane	<b>Mental Unit</b> Involved in worldly affairs
3.	<b>ASTRAL BODY</b>	Astral Plane (Emotional plane)	<b>Emotion and Desire</b> Pleasure and Pain Fear and Courage
2.	<b>ETHRIC BODY</b> (Ethric Double)	Ethric Plane	<b>It is double of Physical body</b> Energizes and Vitalizes the Physical body
1.	<b>PHYSICAL BODY</b> (Physical Plane)	Physical Dense Plane	<b>Physical Sheath and Vital Sheath</b> Matter and energy Structures-Solid, Liquid, Gas Requires-Diets herbs and Gems Yoga- Yama, Niyama, Asana Pranayam

## REPRESENTATION OF HOLISTIC BODY

The holistic human body is diagrammatically divided in two parts which is represented as triad and quaternary as mentioned below<sup>(2)</sup>.

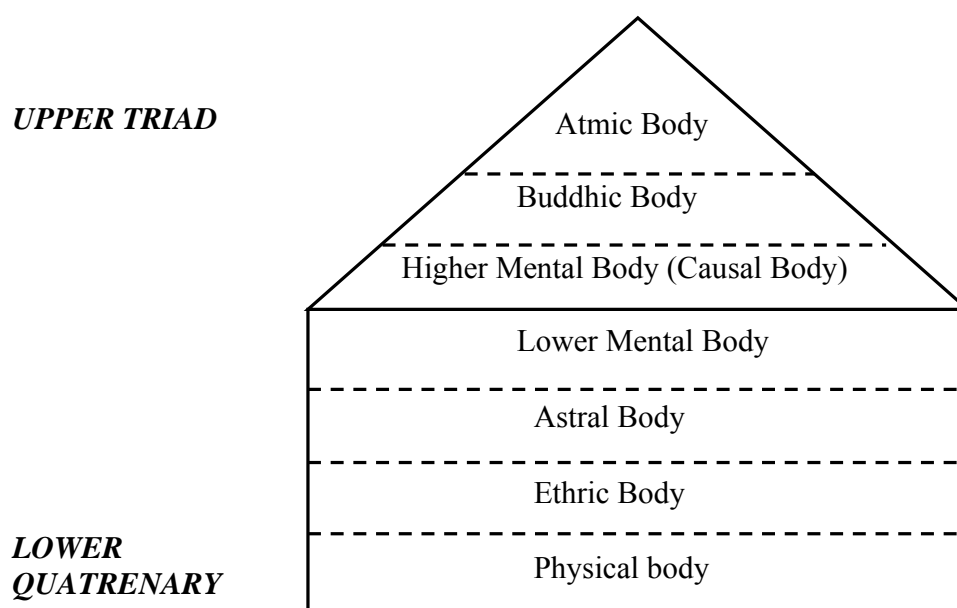
- I. Upper Triad.
- II. Lower Quaternary.

## I. UPPER TRIAD

It is triangular representation representing the superior aspects of holistic body indicating the ultimate merger towards the Supreme / Ultimate.

## II. LOWER QUATERNARY

It is rectangular representation representing the various higher body plane over the physical body for which the majority is concern.



Diagrammatic Representation of Holistic Human Body

## SALIENT FEATURES OF BODIES

Based on the lower quaternary and upper triad, the various bodies and their salient features (*from Lower to Higher*) are given below:

### I. PHYSICAL BODY

This body is also called *Physical Dense Plane*. The physical body comprised of five elements according to traditional medicine and healing. According to modern medicine, the physical body is consists of cells, tissues, organs and systems bounded in physical and vital sheaths. These are in form of solid, liquid and gas. The physical body and vital sheath allow the highest plane to acts on physical level. It requires proper diets and herbs to maintain it. Recommended yoga to maintain the physical body is external yoga in form of *Yuma, Niyama, Asana* and *Pranayam*.

## II. ETHRIC BODY

This body is also called *Ethric Plane*. It has fine lines of energy force as web upon which physical body is molded. It forms a cohesive unit with physical body. It energizes and vitalizes the physical body and integrates man with the energy field of the earth. The ethric body contains fine tubular energy channels called *Nadi*. These *Nadis* have their representations in endocrines through nervous system (Central, Peripheral and Autonomous). These *Nadis* arise from highest source of energy called *Chakra*. The Ethric body has three basic functions which are interrelated. It is *Receiver, Assimilator* and *Transmitter* of energy. It gets disturbed due to two factors.

- A. Subjective Factors
- B. Objective Factors.

**A. SUBJECTIVE FACTORS:** -The subjective factors cause enhances flow or dam-up of energy. These factors are:

- Mental Shock.
- Anxiety.
- Worry.

**B. OBJECTIVE FACTORS:** -Here the factors lie on the ethric body and cause disturbance of flow of *Pranic* energy in the Chakra. These factors are –

- **Miasma** - Syphilis, Tuberculosis and Cancer.
- **Toxin** - Bacterial, Chemical and Environmental.
- **Physical Anomalies**- Congenital and Acquired.
- **Trauma**- Physical trauma.

## III. ASTRAL BODY

This body is also called *Emotional Plane*. It is situated over the Ethric body and play sensitive roles in life. It is responsible for all types of *Emotions and Desires*. It is also called desired body. It helps in experience of – *Pleasure and pain; Fear and Encouragement; Love and hate and Expression of Emotions*. Here, constant chaotic interplay of energy takes place leading to disease in this plane.

## IV. LOWER MENTAL BODY

This body is also called *Mental Concrete Plane*. It is the lower part of mental body. It is responsible for *Worldly affairs of daily routine* which may be wrong or right.

## V. HIGHER MENTAL BODY

This body is also called *Mental Abstract Plane*. It is the highest level of mental body. It has mental abstract (*Antahkarana*), mental sheath and is the *Seat for Soul*. It is connected with lower mental below and intuitional plane above. Recommended yoga is *Pratyahara*.

## VI. BUDDHIC BODY

This body is also called *Intuitional Plan*. It is body between the higher mental and the divine plane. It is also called fourth cosmic ether plane and is *Responsible for the Intuitions*. This contains

Spiritual sheath, Intelligence sheath and Buddhic permanent atom. The recommended yogic steps are- *Dharana, Dhyana and Meditations.*

## VII. ATMIC BODY

This body is also called *Divine Plane*. Every individual has Atma (Soul) which is immortal. It can be is neither created nor be destroyed by anyone. It is beyond the control of any individual. The divine plane is divided onto three cosmic ether planes.

- A. First Cosmic Ether.
- B. Second Cosmic Ether.
- C. Third Cosmic Ether.

**A. FIRST COSMIC ETHER:** -It is called *Divine Plane / Superconciuous Plane*. It is the superior most aspect of subtle body in ether field.

**B. SECOND COSMIC ETHER:** - It is called *Monadiv plane*. It is the highest aspect for man. It uses Chetna as vehicle of expression. Chetna also uses the lower planes to gain the experience. It is responsible for – *Intelligence, Love and Wisdom.*

**C. THIRD COSMIC ETHER:** -It is called *Spiritual Plane*. It is the third lowest plane of Divine plane based on Buddhic body (Intuitional plane) it is responsible for spiritual activities at physical level. It is the plane for – *Intelligence and Bliss Sheath*. The Yogic step is *Samadhi*.

## APPLIED HOLISTIC BODY

Applied aspects of holistic body are necessary to understand for practical purposes. To understand the proper integrated holistic treatment and healing, the human body can be dividing in three major bodies and True Self (*Atma*). The three bodies from lowest to highest are:

- I. Physical Body.
- II. Astral Body.
- III. Higher Mental Body (Causal Body).

## I. PHYSICAL BODY

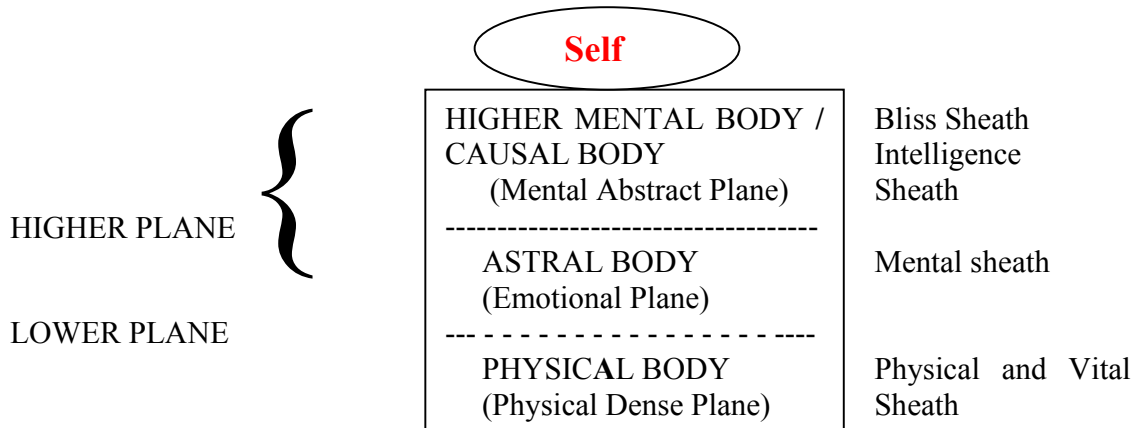
It is also called *Physical Dense Plane*. It composed of integrated mass of matter having condensed energy in various types of cells, tissues, organs and systems in solid, liquids and gas forms bounded with physical and vital sheaths. Recommended yoga to maintain the physical body is external yoga in form of *Yuma, Niyama, Asana and Pranayam.*

## II. ASTRAL BODY

This body is also called *Emotional Plane*. It is for thought and emotions attached with ethric and further below by physical bodies. It is connected with mental sheath with lower mental body. It helps in experience of – *Pleasure and pain; Fear and Encouragement; Love and hate and Expression of Emotions.*

### III. HIGHER MENTAL BODY

This body is also called *Causal Body*. Its other name is *Mental Abstract Plane (Antahkarana)*. It has mental sheath and is the *Seat for Soul*. It continues above to Buddhic Body and Atmic Bodies.. Its Yoga is *Pratyahara*. Over and above all is the seat of Soul (*Atma*). The diagrammatic representation of applied Holistic Body is given as:



### BODY SHEATHS, DIET AND YOGA

There are five sheaths which binds the human body in a shape. Each one has its dietary and yogic steps as given below.

Sl. No.	SHEATHS	DIET	YOGIC STEPS
1.	Physical Sheath	Diet, herbs	Yama, Niyama, Asana
2.	Vital Sheath	Herbs, Gems	Pranayam
3.	Mental Sheath	Mantra	Pratyahara
4.	Intelligence Sheath	Meditation	Dharana, Dhyana
5.	Bliss Sheath	Union absorption	Samadhi

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## AUMIC HOLISTIC BODY

AUM is divine sound energy appeared on the wish of Almighty GOD for creation of something in the cosmos and further in the universe. This sound energy is known as Aumic energy. This energy is the source of all of philosophy and science. There is no modern scientific scale to define, identify and classify the science of AUM. Some efforts have been made through cosmic sciences (*Cosmology*) and Vedic sciences (*Vedalogy*) which are not enough. Modern science is moving around the studies of these sciences (*Cosmology* and *Vedalogy*).

AUM appeared as supreme source of energy (SSE) in form of sound energy in the cosmos for creation of something on Divine Wish. The first creations were five elements (*Punchmahabhutas*) which is the precursor of all universal creations.

- Introduction
- Creation of Universe.
- AUMIC Planes.
- Holistic Body in AUM.
- Holistic Structure of AUM.
- Human Body in AUM.
- Structural Correlation.

### CREATION OF UNIVERSE

As per divine wish, the divine law operated and created motion in the sky (Ether) with the effects of AUMIC sound energy and its vibration resulted in blowing of air (*Vata*). The faster blow of air resulted friction in air particle produced fire (*Agni*) which on cooling formed water (*Jala*), the water settled to form the earth (*Prithvi*). This way, the creation of five elements (*Punchmahabhutas*) took place in this universe for further creation of sentiments and insentient.

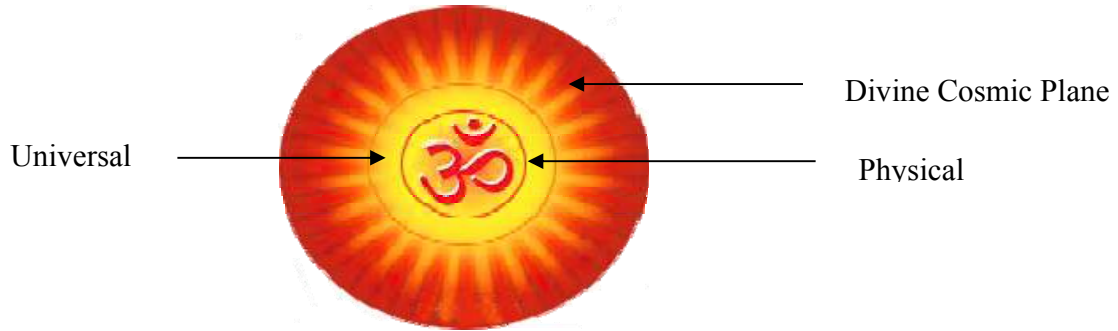
The divine creation of five elements (*Punchmahabhutas*) was followed by appearance of various zodiacs, stars and planets and other celestial bodies with its contents. Earth is one of the planet which is equipped with many living and non-living beings. The living beings were grouped in animal and plant kingdoms. All the existing (living and non-living) is the creation of GOD (AUM) in the image of AUM(ॐ). Every existing in this universe needs divine cosmic energy for their survival. This energy comes in different form from the Supreme Source of Energy (SSE) through Divine- Universal- Individual-Connectivity (DUIC).

### AUMIC PLANES

All the knowledge has been derived from AUM. According to Hindu mythology, Vedas are considered to be the most ancient and sacred collections of knowledge and wisdoms derived during various cultures and descended through traditions which were compiled later on in four major text known as **Vedas** i.e. **Regveda, Samveda Yajurveda and Atherveda** according to ages (from earliest to the latest) and its allied literatures as *Upanishads and Aranyaka*. Out of all these literatures, *Mandukya Upanishad* is one which has given the physical structure of monosyllable AUM (ॐ) which helps in meditations and yogic practices. AUM (ॐ) has three major planes.

- I. Divine /Cosmic Plane (*Plane of Infinite*).
- II. Universal Plane (*Plane of Existence*).
- III. Physical Plane (*Plane of Physical Structures*).

**(I) Divine Cosmic Plane (Plane of Infinite):** This is the plane of divinity from where all the universal creation begins and ends ultimately. It is the plane of supreme as well as supreme source of energy. All the universal and physical existing is attached with this supreme source of energy through subtle connectivity with their individual soul. It is the Omniscient, Indwelling Controller and the Sources of All. This is soundless; this is the beginning and end of all beginnings. This is infinite and cannot be described in words. This is *the Atman; the Self*. This can be realized.



“AUMIC Planes”

**(II) Universal Plane (Plane of Existence):** This is the lower plane and extends between divine cosmic and physical plane. It is as high as the one can think. It is also known as individual’s visual thought (IVT). It starts from individual merges into divine cosmic plane. It maintains inter and intra universal balances with the help of various stars, zodiacs, planets and other unknown celestial bodies.

**(III) Physical Plane (Planes of Physical Structures):** The physical shape of AUM (ॐ) is creation of *Atherveda* and its allied *Mandukya Upanishad*. GOD (AUM) has created all the existing of the universe in his own image. Everything universal existing can be imagine in AUM and vice versa.

**HOLISTIC BODY IN AUM**

This explains the individual’s holistic aspects of body in correspondence to Aumic image. The holistic aspects of human body and its co-relation with AUM as mentioned in forth coming table <sup>(1)</sup>:

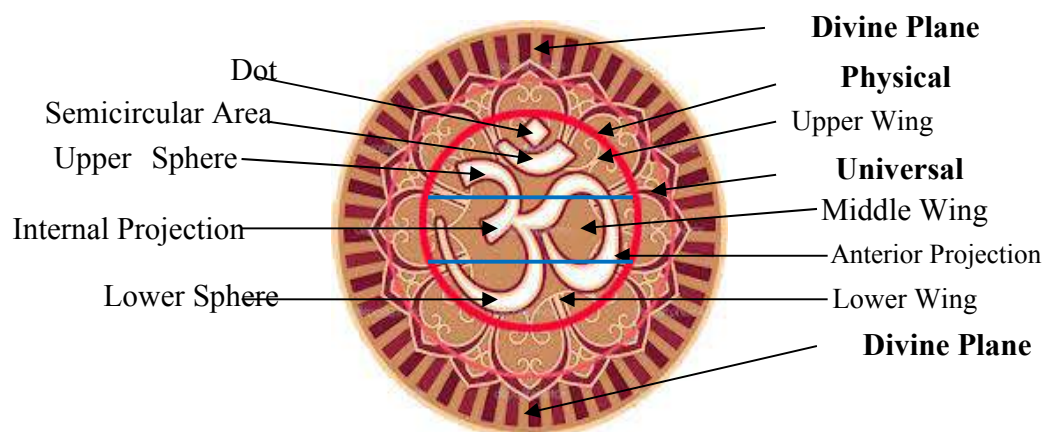
Sl.No.	Aumic Plane	Holistic Body
I.	Divine Cosmic Plane	Pertaining to Divinity (The Divine/Atmic connectivity)
II.	Universal Plane	Between <i>Buddhic body</i> and <i>Atmic body</i> . It corresponds to Individual’s Visual Thought (IVT)
III.	Physical and Subtle Plane :	Physical and subtle body :
	a. Upper Wing	Buddhic Body Higher Mental Body Lower Mental Body
	b. Middle Wing	Astral Body
	c. Lower Wing	Ethic Body Physical Body

## HOLISTIC STRUCTURE OF AUM

Study of AUM in context of individual image is required in order to understand the holistic structure, function and spiritual practice. The physical symbol of AUM has been divided into three wings.

- A. Upper Wing
- B. Middle Wing
- C. Lower Wing

**(A) Upper Wing:** This is the upper most structure of *AUM*. It includes - universal plane in its anterior, superior and posterior vicinity, upper semicircle with dot, vacuum between semicircular area and body of *AUM*, 30% of the upper sphere and 5% of the upper part of anterior projection of physical structure of *AUM* (ॐ). In qualitative terms, it is lightest structure and is enriched with sky (*Ether*) and air (*Vata*) elements of five elements (*Punchmahabhutas*). It corresponds to *Akash loka* of three cosmic sub-planes. It represents *Prajna* and *Atman* component of the *Self*. It is the seat for throat *Vishuddha Chakra*, *Anjna Chakra*, *Sahashrara Chakra*, *Atmic* and *Parmatmic Chakra*.



**“Holistic Structure of AUM”**

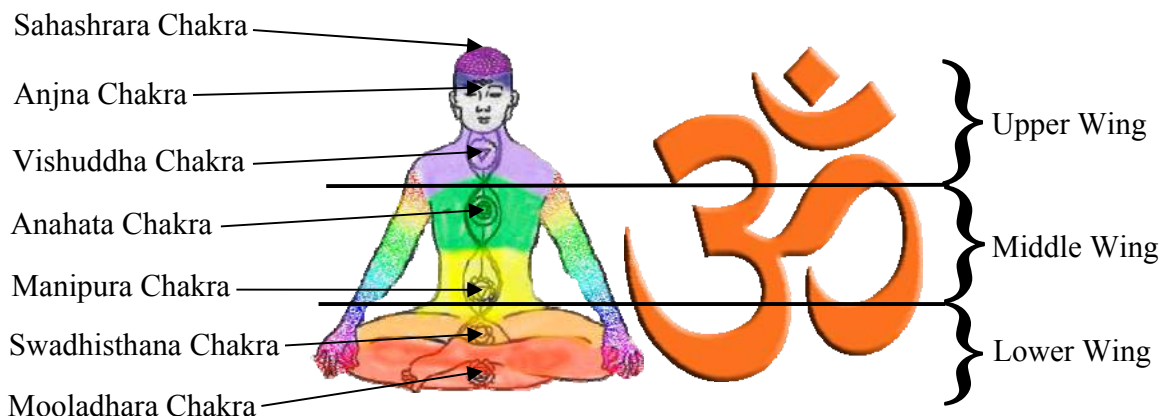
**(B) Middle Wing:** This is the middle structure of *AUM*. It includes - universal plane in its anterior and posterior vicinity, lower 70% of upper sphere, central body of *AUM* symbol (including entire internal and 85% of external projections), and upper 40% of the lower sphere. This is heavier structure and is enriched with fire (*Agni*) and water (*Jala*) elements of five elements. It corresponds to *Bhu loka* of three cosmic sub-planes. It represents *Tajjas* component of the *Self*. It is the seat of *Manipura Chakra* and *Anahata Chakra*.

**(C) Lower Wing:** This is the lower most structure of *AUM*. It includes fraction of universal plane in its anterior, inferior and posterior vicinity; 60% of the lower sphere and 10% of the anterior projection. This is the heaviest structure is enriched with earth (*Prithvi*) and water (*Jala*) elements of five elements. It corresponds to *Patal loka* of three cosmic sub-planes. It represents *Vaisvanara* component of the *Self*. It is the seat for *Swadhisthana Mooladhara Chakra*.



## HUMAN BODY IN AUM

Here, the human body is represented within the image of AUM. An intuitional correlation of the physical structure of AUM corresponding individual's body with corresponding Chakral relation is given on coming page:



## STRUCTURAL CORRELATION

The correlation of subtle, morphological and corresponding holistic and scientific structures of body is given below <sup>(2)</sup>:

Sl. No.	Aumic Planes	Morphology	Corresponding Holistic and Scientific Structures of Body
1.	Divine Cosmic Plane	Pertaining to divinity and area around the universal plane	Divine connectivity corresponding to <i>Paramtric Chakras</i> .
2.	Universal Plane	It is linkage between individual's <i>Buddhic</i> and <i>Atmic</i> plane	Superconsciousness level. corresponding to IVT and <i>Atmic Chakra</i>
3.	Physical and subtle Planes of AUM	The entire structure of monosyllable AUM	It has physical bodies and its various organs corresponding to <i>Sahashrara Chakra</i> .
	a. Head	The upper semicircular dotted structure	Head, brain, meninges (with <i>Buddhic</i> and higher <i>mental</i> bodies). It is seat of <i>Anjna Chakra</i> .
	b. Neck	The structure between head and upper sphere and anterior projection of body of AUM	Neck with great vessels, vital tubes (trachea, esophagus and spinal card), thyroid and parathyroid glands, muscles, cervical vertebrae and other supporting structures. It is seat of <i>Vishuddha Chakra</i> .

	c. Upper Sphere	It includes upper semicircular structure of AUM	Upper limbs and upper part of the thorax (including upper and middle lobes of lungs), supporting structures (muscles, vessels and bones).
	d. Middle sphere	It includes lower most part of upper sphere, full internal and anterior projections and upper most part of lower sphere	Lower lobe of lungs, heart, diaphragm, liver and gall bladder, spleen, kidneys, pancreas and other supporting structures. It is seat for <i>Anahata</i> and <i>Manipura Chakras</i> .
	e. Lower Sphere	In includes lower semi-circular structure of AUM	Lower abdominal viscera, pelvic organs (including genitor-urinary system) and lower limbs. It is seat for <i>Swadhisthana</i> and <i>Mooladhara Chakras</i> .

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## CONCEPT OF DESIRE AND HEALTH

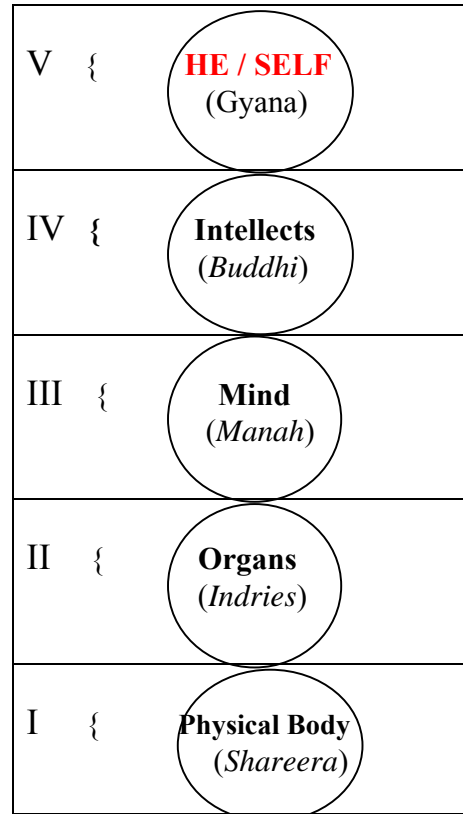
Life is union of body, senses, mind and soul. The divine operation maintains it in its proper functioning and holistic health. The life is regulated by the inherited divine governing factors like past acts (*Poorva Karmas*) which bring the driving force for the present life as *Sanskara*. Desire (*Kama*) is the root cause to disturbance in alignment and equilibrium. After birth, with the advancement of the age, the knowledge (*Gyana*) gets enveloped by its enemy known as desire (*Kama*). According to Bhagwadgita, the desires (*Kama*) abode in organs (*Indries*), mind (*Manah*) and intellects (*Buddhi*). The organ, mind, intellect and knowledge (*Gyana*) are situated in various planes. According to *Bhagwadgita*:

- Introduction
- Desire and Diseases
- Organs and Functions
- Holistic Suffering.
- Organs and Sufferings

इन्द्रियाणि पराण्याहुरिन्द्रियेभ्यः परं मनः।

मनसस्तु परा बुद्धिर्यो बुद्धेः परतस्तु सः<sup>(1)</sup>

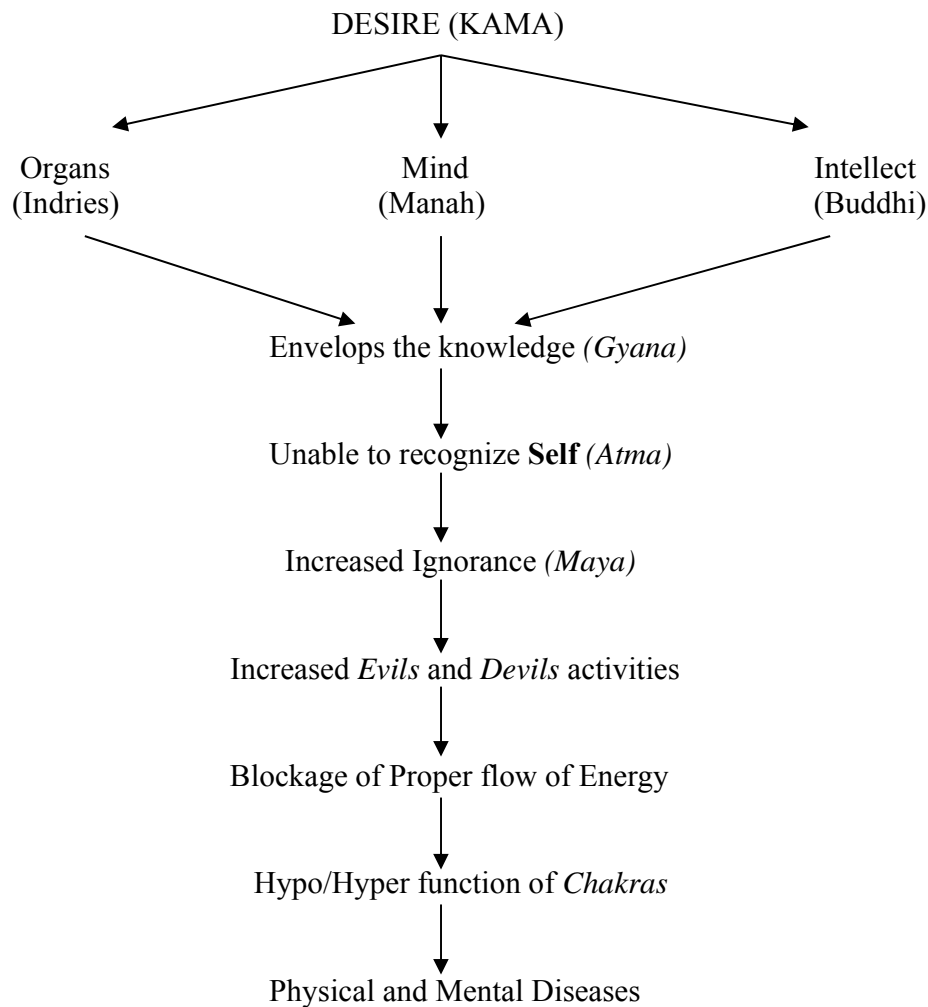
**Means:** The senses are said to be greater than the body; but greater than the senses is the mind. Greater than the mind is the Intellect; and what is greater than the intellect is HE, the Self. The sequence of location can be understand from under mentioned diagrammatic representation (*above to downward*).



“Diagrammatic Representation of Holistic Control”

## DESIRE AND DISEASE

The desire (*Kama*) acts at physical body plane as it abode in *organs, mind* and *intellects*. Through, these organs, the desire which is insatiable fire <sup>(2)</sup> and the constant enemy of knowledge envelope the knowledge (*Gyana*) to such an extent that it enables the individual to recognize the self (*Atma*) and ultimately leading to suffering.



### “Flow Chart of Desire and Disease”

These sufferings manifest the individual is through major, minor and mini chakras to the target organs through various channels. The effect may be acute or chronic depending on the effects of desire (*Kama*). The effects of desire manifest as ignorance (*Maya*) which block the proper flow of energy either at site of entry in chakras or at the site of exit from the chakras. Based on this, there are two activities:

- I. Decreased Activities.
- II. Increased Activities.

## I. DECREASED ACTIVITIES

Decreased activities or Hypo activities are due to blockage of entry of energy in the chakras leading to back pressure at the source of origin of energy.

## II. INCREASED ACTIVITIES

Increased Activities or Hyperactivities are due to blockage at the exit of energy from the chakras leading to increased pressure in chakral body as well as lack of energy in the target supply organs.

## ORGANS AND FUNCTIONS

Organs (*Indries*) are the media for the expression of desire (*Kama*). The stimulation of organs (*Indries*) potentiate the desire to envelops the knowledge (*Gyana*) which increases the ignorance (*Maya*) and ultimately one cannot recognize the self (*Atma*). There are following organs (*Indries*) through which desire (*Kama*) affects the individuals.

**Five Sense Organs:** Eyes (*Vision*), Ears (*Hearing*), Tongue (*Taste*), Nose (*Smell*) and Skin (*Touch*).

**Five Motor Organs:** Hand (*Hast*), Feet (*Pad*), Mouth (*Vak*), Excretory (*Gudha*) and Reproductive (*Upasth*).

**Five Elements:** Earth (*Prithvi*), water (*Jala*), Fire (*Agni*), Sky (*Akash*) and Air (*Samira*).

**Five Object of Organs:** Visualization (*Roop*), Sound (*Shabd*), Taste (*Ras*), Smell (*Gandh*) and Touch (*Sparsh*).

Besides all the above, the **Great Elements** as - Mind (*Manah*), Intellect (*Buddhi*) and Ego (*Ahankar*) are also affected. Desire (*Kama*) affects organs first and gradually the higher planes of the individual.

## HOLISTIC SUFFERINGS

The holistic suffering may be of two types i.e. *Inborn and Acquired*. The Inborn comes with birth. The acquired suffering starts after the birth where the role of Five Objectives of Organs i.e. Visualization (*Roop*), Sound (*Shabd*), Taste (*Ras*), Smell (*Gandh*) and Touch (*Sparsh*) are the points of genesis of sufferings. The individual, with the help of related Five Sense Organs (*Indries*) i.e. Eyes (*Vision*), Ears (*Hearing*), Tongue (*Taste*), Nose (*Smell*) and Skin (*Touch*) notes the positive and negative stimulation and tries to fulfill the same according to their inherited qualities (*Sanskara*). Depending on the stimulation, the individual tries to attain the same with the related sense organs (*Indries*). At this stage, the Desires (*Kama*) come in between. The desire (*Kama*) adobes in organs (*Indries*), mind (*Manah*), intellect (*Buddhi*) where the ego (*Ahankar*) plays the role of catalyst in development of ignorance (*Maya*). The ignorance enveloped the, knowledge (*Gyan*) leading to recognition of self (*Atman*). Thus, the increased ignorance (*Maya*) leads to evil and devil acts through Five Motor Organs i.e. Hand (*Hast*), Feet (*Pad*), Mouth (*Vak*), Excretory (*Gudha*) and Reproductive (*Upasth*). This leads to ultimate suffering..

## ORGANS AND SUFFERINGS

The affected organs (*Indries*) bring its ill effects (manifestations) according to their involvement. These involvements can be observed inform of suffering, disorders and diseases. The manifestations first come in holistic body especially in higher body plane followed by the physical body. The organs (*Indries*) are the media for the expression of desire (*Kama*). In the sequential representation organs

(*Indries*) are at the lowest in order and are responsible for the compliance of pleasure and pain. There are following organs (*Indries*), its functions and related philosophical and scientific sufferings.

Sl. No.	Organs (Indries)	Function	Related Disorders.	
1.	Sense Organs	Eye	Vision	Visual disorders
		Ear	Hearing	Audio disorders
		Tongue	Taste	Taste disorders
		Nose	Smell	Nasal disorders
		Skin	Touch	Skin disorders
2.	Motor Organs	Hands	Working	Disorders of Hands
		Feet	Walking	Disorders of Feet
		Mouth	Eating	Oropharyngeal disorders
		Excretory Organs	Excretion	Excretory disorders
		Reproductive Organs	Reproduction	Reproductive disorders
3.	Five Elements	Earth	Body Constitution	Obesity
		Water	Body Fluids	Fluid disorders
		Fire	Body Temperature	Thermal disorders
		Sky	Maintenance of vital space in Holistic Body.	Astrological disorders
		Air	Filling of vital space in Holistic Body.	Air disorders
4.	Five Objects of Organ	Visualizations	Roop	Attractive and repulsive Physical disorders
		Sound	Shabd	Deafness
		Taste	Ras	Hyper and hypo Gastroenterological disorders
		Smell	Gandh	Attractive and repulsive Nasal disorders
		Touch	Sparsh	Hyper and hypo touch disorders
5.	Great Elements	Mind	Activation of Life	Life and mental disorders (from illness to death)
		Intellect	Intelligence	Intellect disorders
		Ego	Ahankar	Egoistic disorders

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## A CONCEPT OF CHAKRAS

The Chakra is Sanskrit word standing for wheel or disk. There are many chakras in and vicinity of human body. The major chakras are grouped in two groups i.e. **Divine** and **Individual Chakra**. The divine chakras are in the continuum of individual self to Supreme Self i.e. Almighty GOD (*Parmatma*). They are ill defined, limitless and widely spread. They are attaining in steps manners. Individual chakras are concerned with the holistic body indicate seven major individual energy centers in the body. They are the opening of life energy to flow into and out of aura. They are the whorls of high energy lotuses situated in astral, ethric and some in higher body planes. The Individual chakras are made up of three concentric interblending whorls of energy i.e. Left (*Ida*), Right (*Pingla*) and Centre (*Sushmana*). They signify basic energy center in the body. Each individual chakra correlates with the major nervous plexuses branching from the spinal column. In addition, the chakras also correlate to various levels of consciousness and developmental stages of life. It also correlates with colors, sounds, body functions etc.

- Introduction.
- Types of Chakras.
- Spiral Structures.
- Location of Chakras.
- Chakral Plexus Correlation.
- Functions of Chakras.
- Sources of Energy.
- Causes of Chakra Disorders.
- Chakral Diseases.

### TYPES OF CHAKRAS

According to aumic philosophy, there are total nine major chakras between the individual and infinite (Almighty GOD). These are divided in two major groups<sup>(1)</sup>.

- I. Divine Chakras.
- II. Individual Chakra.

### I. DIVINE CHAKRAS

These chakras are also called superior chakras (*Para Chakras*) extending from physical body plane of the individual to continuum with GOD (*Parmatma*). These chakras pertain to divinity. They are attaining in steps manners. It is well connected with the Supreme Realty (GOD) as well as with the individual body planes. These chakras control the individual chakras through divine pathways. These chakras (*from above down words*) are:

1. Parmatmic Chakra.
2. Atmic Chakra.

### 1. PARMATMIC CHAKRA

This is the highest level for individual irrespective of sentient and insentient. They are attaining in step manner. This is the level of GOD (*Parmatma*) who cannot be bound in any structure like figure, shape or form. This is representative of GOD for individual who is ill defined Omnipresent and Omnipotent. It has four steps corresponding to four quarters of *Self*. According to Aumic philosophy, AUM is the sound and representative of GOD. All the universal creations are the gift of GOD (*AUM*) in His image. Thus, all is AUM and the Self. The Self has four quarters.

- A. Vaisvanara.
- B. Taijasa.
- C. Pragyan.
- D. Turiya (Atman).

**A. Vaisvanara** (*Phase of Prosperity*): It is first quarter. It enjoys gross objects. It is the first sound **A** which encompasses all, thus who knows it, encompasses all desirable objects. It brings prosperities.

**B. Taijasa** (*Phase of Knowledge and Wisdom*): It is second quarter. It enjoys subtle objects. It is the second sound **U**. It is an excellence and contains the qualities of other two also i.e. A and M. Those who knows U exalts the flow of knowledge and everyone who will be born in his family will be enlightened. It brings knowledge and wisdom.

**C. Pragyan** (*Phase of Attainment*): It is third quarter. Here, one becomes undivided, an undifferentiated mass of consciousness, consisting of bliss and feeding on bliss. It is the third sound **M**. This is the measure that knows this, measures all and becomes all.

**D. Turiya** (*Phase of Liberation*): It is Sanskrit word meaning is fourth. This stage is also known as *Atman*. It is state of experiencing pure consciousness or Superconsciousness. It is state of thoughtless awareness. It is Absolute. Here, the individual soul rest in his own **Sat Chit-Anand Swarupa**. This is Lord of All, the Omniscient; the Indwelling Controller; the Source of All. This divine cosmic field is soundless. This is the beginning and end of all beings. It is infinite, cannot be described in words. Its sole essence is being the consciousness its own self. This is to be realized. He who knows merges his self in the *Self* and attain ultimate goal

## 2. ATMIC CHAKRA

This is also called *Para Chakras* situated in divine plane of an individual. This is the highest plane of individual higher body and its respective auric field. It is well connected with the Supreme Realty (GOD) as well as with higher and physical body plane of individual. This chakras control the individual chakras through divine pathways. This is divided in three sub planes.

- A. Divine Plane.
- B. Monadic Plane.
- C. Spiritual Plane.

**A. Divine Plane** (*First Cosmic Ether*): It is also called Superconscious Plane. It represents the first part of cosmic ether so called First Cosmic Ether. It is in continuum to Monadic Plane below and above to outer sphere of Parmatmic Chakra which represent the Vaisvanara part of AUM.

**B. Monadic Plane** (*Second Cosmic Ether*): It represents the second part of cosmic ether so called Second Cosmic Ether. It is in continuum to the Spiritual Body below and above to Divine Plane. It is called *Monadic Plane*. It is the highest aspect for a human being. It uses consciousness (*Chetna*) as vehicle of expression. This consciousness (*Chetna*) also used to gain the experience from lower planes. It is responsible for –

- Intelligence.
- Love.
- Wisdom.



**C. Spiritual Plane. (Third Cosmic Ether):** It represents the third part of cosmic ether so called third Cosmic Ether. It is in continuum to the Intuitional Plane below and above to Monadic Plane.

## II. INDIVIDUAL CHAKRAS

These chakras are under the control of divine chakras. They are further divided in two groups Higher and Lower Chakras. They are located in ethric, astral and some in higher body plane of the individual's physical body. They are linked with divine chakras with the intermediary chakra known as *Sahasrara chakra*. These chakras (**from above down words**) are:

1. Sahashrara Chakra.
2. Anjana Chakra.
3. Vishuddha Chakra.
4. Anahata Chakra.
5. Manipur Chakra.
6. Swadhisthana Chakra.
7. Mooladhara Chakra.

## SPIRAL STRUCTURES

These are structures are based on intuition, visualization, revelation and realization by clairvoyant scientists, sages and seers. These structures are invisible and cannot be demonstrated scientifically. Each individual chakra is made up of three concentric interblending whorls of energy:

- Left (Ida),
- Right (Pingla),
- Centre (Sushmana).

In all the **seven individual major chakras** which are situated on the surface of ethric and body where energy channels *Ida* and *Pingla* cross 21 times.

There are **21 Minor** chakras where they **cross 14 times**.

There are **49 Mini** chakras where they cross 7 times.

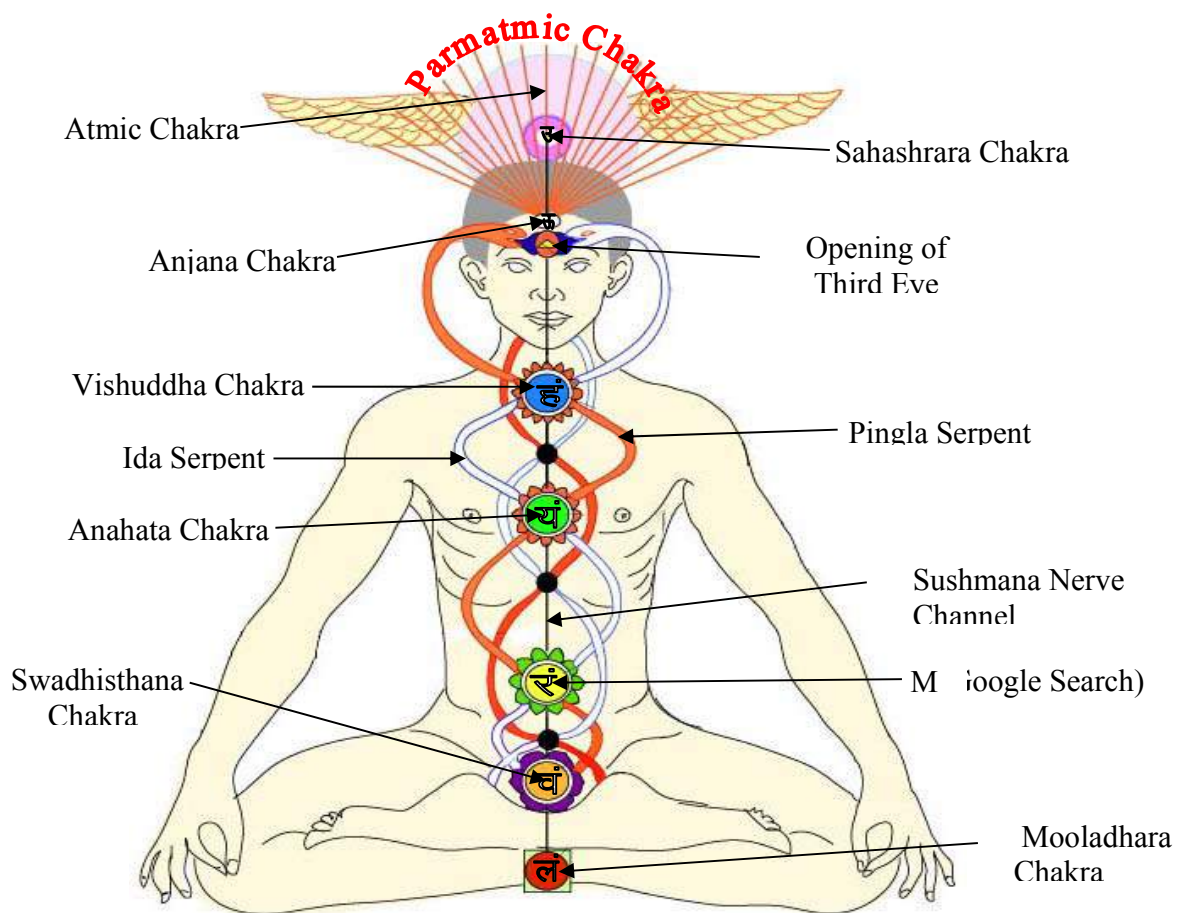
From Mini chakras, the Nadis are originated which carries energy to all the parts of the body.

Thus, on most of the acupressure points **Nadis**, the *Ida* and *Pingla* **cross 3 times**.

## LOCATION OF CHAKRAS

The individual lower chakras are mostly situated in ethric and astral bodies in various state of activity. They are also seen in astral and concrete mental body. The Vishuddha and Anahata are contained in lotus of soul at higher mental plane.

The chakras reflect the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual quality of the individual. The Individual lower chakras are in holistic body and are in correspondence to specific nerve plexuses of the physical body while the individual higher chakras correspond to individual's higher body plane. The individual higher chakras are in correspondent to higher body planes. The Individual chakras, its location and corresponding level is mentioned in coming table. A diagrammatic description of entire chakras is from higher to lower level is given on coming page.



(With courtesy from Google Search)

### “LOCATION OF CHAKRS”

## CHAKRAL PLEXUS CORRELATION

The correlation **between the** Chakras and nerve plexuses is mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Chakras	Nerve Plexus
1.	Parmatmic Chakra	Divine Cosmic Plane
2.	Atmic Chakra	AUMIC Plane
3.	Sahashrara Chakra	Adjacent to Anterior Fontanel
4.	Anjna Chakra	Pineal Gland (Cavernous Plexus)
5.	Vishuddha Chakra	Carotid Plexus
6.	Anahata Chakra	Cardiac Plexus
7.	Manipura Chakra	Adjacent to Anterior Fontanel
8.	Swadhishtana Chakra	Lumbo-Sacral (Prostatic) Plexus
9.	Mooladhara Chakra	Sacro- coccygeal Plexus

## FUNCTIONS OF CHAKRAS

All the individual lower chakras are directly under control of the divine chakras. The individual lower chakras are connected with minor and mini chakras and ultimately to the respective organs in accordance to the distributed areas of the chakras. In general the major chakras have following functions.

1. The divine chakras energize, regulate and maintain the span of life.
2. They higher individual Chakras vitalize the physical body.
3. They help in development of self consciousness.

They receive, modulate and transmit the vital energy into physical body which gives rise to *Physical, Mental, Emotional and Spiritual Qualities*.

## SOURCES OF ENERGY

The higher chakras are directly derived from divine source and thus they take the required energy from the Supreme Source of Energy (SSE) while the individual lower chakras receive the various types of energy from following sources:

- Sun (Solar energy) or Cosmos (Cosmic electromagnetic energy)
- Color (Color energy)
- Smell (Essence energy)
- Sound (Voice energy)
- Touch (Heat and cold energy)
- Taste (Nutritional energy)
- Thought (Constrictive energy)

## CAUSES OF CHAKRAL DISORDERS

These form a depression on Ethric body which is linked by a triple thread of energy with *Pranic triangle*. The *Prana* it is drawn to spleen chakra where it is processed, built up by rotation in *Pranic triangle*, which regulate its potency according to need of body. It is then discharged in to Ethric web of Major chakras and the Nadis to give vitality to the body.

In healthy individual all the chakras are perfectly balanced, correctly awakened and properly energized. The proper co-ordination of *Nadis, Nerves* and *Endocrines* maintains the health of the individual. The physical derangement or non-ailments are due to some disturbance in specific chakras leading to malfunctioning of corresponding organs and further diseases. The common cause of disease is;

1. Violent Trauma,
2. Operation,
3. Sudden emotional shock,
4. Fear and anxiety.

These lead to blockage of the flow of energy in Chakras either at the site of **entry in or exit out** from the chakra giving rise to various manifestations as clinical problems.

**Entry in Block:** When there is entry block, the chakras are depleted due to lack of energy as the energy is directed back to its original source leading to hypo function and consequently the physical and mental disorders.

**Exit out Block:** When there is exit block, the energy is accumulated in chakras causing to congestion due to excess accumulation of energy and ultimately bursting, leading to hyper function and consequently the physical and mental disorders.

## CHAKRAL DISEASES

These changes are seen as its lower down effects (Hypo Effects) or higher effects (Hyper Effects). In all condition, the manifestation is at organs (*Indries*) level. The functioning of chakras is of two types according to its activity.

- (1) Hypo Function (Decreased activities).
- (2) Hyper Function (Increased Activities).

Sl. no.	Name of the Plexus (Chakra)	Hypo Function	Hyper Function
1.	Sacro-Coccygeal Plexus (Mooladhara Chakra)	Hypogonadism, Dysfunction of kidney, Lumbago, Sciatica	Neuro-circulating Asthenia,
2.	Lumbo-Sacral Plexus (Swadhisthana Chakra)	Psychoneurosis, Impotence, Infertility, Fragility	Animal behavior, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, HIV/AIDS, Tumor of Testes, Prostate, Ovary, Uterus.
3.	Celiac or Solar Plexus (Manipura Chakra)	Cancer, Diabetes mellitus	Peptic ulcer, Cirrhosis Liver & Gall Bladder, Psoriasis, Neurasthenia.
4.	Cardiac Plexus (Anahata Chakra)	Depressive Psychosis, Hypotension, Arrhythmias Heart block.	Arrhythmias, Hypertension, Heart attacks, Blood disorders
5.	Carotid Plexus (Vishuddha Chakra)	Vertigo, Anemia, Allergy, Fatigue, Asthma, Sore-throat, Menstrual Disorders.	Psychosomatic Disorders, Bone Disorders, Hyperthyroidism
6.	Hypothalamus (Anjna Chakra)	Hypopituitarism with Hypo function of all endocrines	Migraine, Mania, Gigantism, Acromegaly Disorder of Eye, ENT.
7.	Upper Brain or Silent Area (Sahasrara chakra)	Depressive Psychosis	Encephalitis, Brain Tumor, Mania

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## HOLISTIC HEALING FACTORS

The term holistic is derived for holiness means freedom from sin. It deals with holiness of the individual. Addition of term holistic in medical system indicates its comprehensiveness and responsibility for "**Total Care**" of a patient. Here, we consider all aspects of the health of the patient i.e. *physical, mental, social, moral, spiritual and environmental* well beings<sup>(1)</sup>. Here, the healing starts from center of the lesion and comes gradually out word and ultimately problem is over. Holistic healers had been present in society since the inception of life. Like western modern medicine, it is not necessary that physician or healer should undergo a few years of study. The holistic healers heal with divine grace through Divine-Universal-Individual Connectivity (DUIC). They use the Cosmo universal materials or matters in holistic treatment and healing based on the requirement. There are two types of **holistic healers** in society:

**I. Inherited Holistic Healer:** Those who are borne with special inherited divine powers like *Great Incarnations, Sages and Rishis* etc.

**II. Acquired Holistic Healers:** Those who attain divine power by virtue of devotion and blessings through transformation acquired by various divine studies, practices, prayers, yoga and meditation.

- Introduction.
- Principles of Holistic Healing.
- Factors in Holistic Healing.
  - I. Physical Factors,
  - II. Mental Factors,
  - III. Social Factors,
  - IV. Moral Factors,
  - V. Spiritual Factors,
  - VI. Environmental Factors.
- Factors Determines Health.

### PRINCIPLES OF HOLISTIC HEALING

Every life in this universe is derived from **Brahman** who is the only whole or Entire. The creative force from **Brahman** when directed according to divine wish and law, it gives positive effects in all spheres of all universal creations leading to holistic effects. When *Atmic body* is aligned with great spiritual reality, it get divine knowing of that reality- **Aham Brahmasmi** (*I know I am GOD*). Though, you are individual, you are one with God. In the field of health care, those holy individuals who have transformed himself in healing become Holistic Healer. Those healers on the other hands took the help of other aspects of life i.e. plant kingdom for curing certain diseases. The people believed in healers through experiences and have great faith. It is not only because of his seniority but because of his divine purported healing powers and also the feeling that he is Godly and is more closure to Him (GOD). GOD lives in him and some way. He keeps in views, the social, cultural and spiritual milieu. Sometimes the modern educated people because of his acts and behavior, with the Grace of GOD attains the goal of self realization. Majority of holistic healers recognizes himself by practices of yoga, meditation, astrology and awakening of Kundalini and so on. Such healers perceive divine thoughts, intuitions, knowledge and acts as holistic healer. He tries to make a comprehensive and total health care, keeping in views the social, cultural and spiritual milieu. Every individual has some degree of divine forces which drive him for good acts including care of his health.

### FACTORS IN HOLISM

Holistic healer and holistic healing is in our tradition and culture. In most of the developing countries, it is practice as traditional medicine while in most of the developed countries; it is also used as healing system. The following factors govern the effects of holism and holistic treatment and healing.

- I. Physical factors.
- II. Mental Factors.
- III. Social Factors.
- IV. Moral factors.
- V. Spiritual Factors.
- VI. Environmental Factors

## I. PHYSICAL FACTORS

These factors are pertaining to an individual. It is also known as personal factor. It may be inherited or acquired. The following physical factors are to be taken into account to evaluate the individual's holistic healing effects. These factors depend on following sub factors pertaining to the individual.

1. **Physical Fitness** - A physically fit individual is fit for holistic effects and healing rather than disabled.
2. **Posture of Individual**—The individual in erect and sitting posture is more suitable for holistic healing rather than supine and recumbent posture.
3. **Personality:** It is an individual's inherited qualities estimated through the *AURA* of the person.. A person with good *AURA* is more suitable for holistic healing.
4. **Diet and Nutrition:** The nature of individual's diet and nutrition definitely affects holistic healing. The foods and the nutrients after the digestion get absorbed and assimilated to give its essence which enter in the blood to be circulated all over the body including the brain which is the seat of mind and intellect (wisdom). These essence of food and nutrient provide the necessary known and unknown energy to the various organs to function accordingly. As per divine wish the individual works as ordained order of the Supreme. It is believed that they act according to the nature of food and nutrition. The pure vegetarian (*Satvic*) food has best effect of holistic healing.
5. **Community Involvement** -: The community has major role in shaping the customs and believe coming as traditional system. The logistics laid down by the community can play the role as catalyst on individual and community at large.
6. **Educational Status:** Education without culture is useless. Culture bound education brings humbleness in individual and the masses. The educational model must have the adequate contents for the service of masses. The educational and service model laid by Sri Sathya Baba is one of the best models for this world.

## II. MENTAL FACTORS

These are the factors pertaining to the individual mental status. The mental factors are judge as:

1. **Consciousness:** Individual should be conscious.
2. **Co-operative:** Individual should be co-operative.
3. **Nervous Factors:** These systems must be intact and in order to an extent to perceive and perform the normal acts especially if it is required to preformed necessary yoga and meditation.
4. **Intelligence:** The individual must have the satisfactory level of holistic scores as evaluated through N P and AUM Score techniques.

### III. SOCIAL FACTORS

These are the factors determined by the society. It is acquire and adopted by the mass of the society. It determines the way of the society in its all-round growth. The following sub factors to be taken into consideration.

1. **Culture Milieu:** The traditional cultural value of the society must be honored. Any alteration without proper consideration leads to imbalance in cultural milieu which creates many problems to individual and at large.
2. **Social Milieu:** The social environment of the exiting society must be deal with care. It should not be disturbed without proper understanding and explanation to the mass of society. Any social evils must be explained intelligently and carefully to avoid any disaster in society. The evils should be removed in phases if at all it is required.

### IV. MORAL FACTORS

These are the individual's inherited factors which may be strong or weak in one or the other sphere or life. It can rise to an individual to his highest level or could allow him to go to hail. It depends on the following sub factors:

1. **Family Background:** A moralist (*Sanskara*) family has more chance of maintaining the tradition of the family but it is not always true.
2. **Educational:** A culture bound education is considered to be the sheet anchor of the moral factor.
3. **Society:** It is directly proportional to the kind of society where one lives and led the life.

### V. SPIRITUAL FACTORS

Spiritual factors are the sheet on which the holistic healing stands. It is the gift of the Supreme GOD to the individual. Someone borne with inherited gift of healing and some acquire it in the life. These factors depend on following sub factors:

1. **Past Life:** There are definite evidences of past life but only a few know it. It has been described in our religious literatures and has been explained by various Hindu GODS and Divine Incarnation. One gets the future life according to the previous acts (*Karmas*).
2. **Sanskara:** It is seat of cumulative acts done by sense and sense organs. When the Soul passes from one body to another it carries the *Manah* (mind) and *Indries* (Senses) together. Thus, it is divine power implanted at the time of conception. It determines the individual present life, acts and behaviors.
3. **Parental Status:** Parental status is just catalyst to individual which can accelerate the growth of spiritual factors.
4. **Cultural and Social Status:** Of course, the true cultural and social status is the catalyst for the growth of spiritual factors as they are the carrier of spiritual flags in society.

### VI. ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

Environment is the stimulus of individual inhabitant and existing environmental factor is most important. Some get good environment the time of conception and some acquires in life after birth. The effect may vary from individual to individual. It depends on following sub factors:

1. **Family Backgrounds:** Individual borne in the family of sages (*Rishis*) has better affinity to holistic healing.

2. **Individual Relation:** Individual living in contact of known factors as agent, host and poor environment has lesser affinity to holistic healing.
3. **Climate Effect:** It also affects the individual as stimulant or depressant.
4. **Acclimatization:** It is an individual factor which allows him to adjust in any atmosphere as early as possible. This acclimatization is directly proportional to holistic healing.

### **FACTORS DETERMINES HEALTH**

Everyone has right to have good health by any treatment and or healing in order to have long productive life. The following factors determine the holistic health of an individual:

- The social and economic environment,
- The physical environment,.
- The person's individual characteristics and behaviors.

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## A GLIMPSE OF HOLISTIC MEDICINE

Every individual has right of health. He can take the help of any system whichever he likes. The fast growing conventional medicine has left much behind the traditional medicine and healing in spite of their very many qualities which at all are not with modern western medicine. The important adverse part pertaining to the conventional system as toxic effects, cost effectiveness, non-availability of many drugs has forced the people to think the use of traditional medicine and healings.. Out of all the traditional medicine and healing, those who are considered holistic are most favored by the masses.

- Introduction.
- Groups of Medical Systems.
- Basis of Integration.
- Holistic Backgrounds.
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### TYPES OF MEDICAL SYSTEMS

During the meeting of World Health Assembly the World Health Organization identified 1350 system of treatment and healing. They grouped them in four major group i.e. *Monopolistic, Tolerant, Parallel and Integrated*. According to availability, practices and increasing interest in alternative, the following named emerged:

- I. Modern (Conventional) Medicine.
- II. Complementary Medicine,
- III. Alternative Medicine,
- IV. Integrated Medicine.

#### I. MODERN MEDICINE

Modern medicine has its other name as – *Conventional, allopathic, main-stream medicine practice and system*. This system has emerged from traditional medicine and because of its merits it is practice almost all over the world.

#### II. COMPLEMENTRY MEDICINE

Complementary medicine is non-mainstream medicine which can be practice together with conventional medicine. They are almost synonyms of complementary medicine:

1. Traditional Medicine (Including systems of AYUSH)
2. Traditional Chinese Medicine.
3. Unorthodox medicine,
4. Fringe medicine,
5. Other Traditional medicine.

#### III. ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

It is use of non-mainstream medicine in place of conventional medicine. The most commonly used as alternative medicine is Acupuncture. Acupuncture practitioners believe that diseases and ailments are caused due to imbalances of universal energies.

#### IV. INTEGRATED MEDICINE

Integration means combination or unification. “Integrated Medicine is defined as combination or unification of the modern and traditional medicine / system / healing together for its teaching, training, treatment, research and national implementation on possible scientific parameters(As *all aspects of traditional medicine / system / healing cannot be bind in strict scientific boundary*). The best integration is the combination of all aspects i.e. principles, diagnostics and therapeutics in one combination but it can also be done even in principles and or diagnostics and or therapeutics<sup>(1)</sup>.

#### BASIS OF INTEGRATION

The science is the systematic component of the philosophy (knowledge) means it is limited. Thus derived systemic components become science. For convenience, the science has been further divided in various groups as- Physical, Chemical, Biological, Geological, and Environmental and so on. These groups were further divided various subjects and specialties. Medical science is one component of biological science to deal with the health care and wellbeing of living beings. Again, the medical sciences have been divided into two major groups as scientific or western modern medicine (allopathic) and traditional medicine/system/ healing with drug and drugless modalities.

The holistic aspect of cosmic energy derived by the ancient spiritual scientists descended through a series of steps. These aspects were added in the then traditional medical system and healing in accordance to the climate, cultures and civilizations. These traditional medicine were names as- *indigenous, unorthodox, alternative, ethno, fringe, folk, unofficial traditional medicine and healing*<sup>(1)</sup>. All are having the same objective i.e. “*Alleviation suffering*”.

Now every medical system is flourishing in its own tight wall with varying degree of claims of curing, caring and healing to sufferings depending on their available means, methods and modalities of treatment and healing. Both existing systems (modern and traditional medicines) have strain and stress of their merits and demerits. Thus when:

- None of the medical system is perfect.
- None of the medical system is useless.
- Every medical system has merits and demerits.
- Every medical system has limitations and
- Our tradition is to respect all.

Under such circumstances, the only answer is to take the best of all the available systems together and develop its teaching, training, treatment, research and national implementation which could be nearer to the perfect as perfect is only one i.e. *Omnipotence* who is controlling the entire universe (*Divine Intuitions, Revelations and Blessings of Sri Sathya Sai Baba*).

Keeping in views, the origin of various medical sciences and integrating the best of all existing systems, the science of integrated medicine has emerged as “*Comprehensive Health Care (CHC)*” for alleviation of suffering and rehabilitation to the handicaps.

#### HOLISTIC BACKGROUDS

Most of the traditional systems (complementary / alternative) of treatment and healing claim to be a holistic system. World Association of Integrated Medicine does not consider to those systems to be a holistic unless they consider the care of all the aspects of life. To prove it holistic values one must

include the holistic natural philosophy which includes the involvement of the philosophy adds traditions (as culture, customs and believe) along with the science involving having provision of modern and traditional tools and techniques of diagnosis and management. Holistic healing keeps in account all the aspects of individual's i.e. *body, mind and soul*. At individual level, it takes care of all health as *Physical, mental, social, moral, spiritual and environmental*. Beyond the physical level, the holistic care is taken care by the incorporation of cosmic, universal, individual and natural products of the Mother Nature.

## CONCEPTS OF HOLISTIC MEDICINE

Before the application of integrated holistic treatment and healing there must be clear of the concepts of holistic healing which can be better understand by having a brief account of under mentioned terminologies:

1. **Ethric Body (*Ethric Plane*):** It has fine lines of energy force as web upon which physical body which is molded in a layer. It forms a cohesive unit with physical body. It energies and vitalizes the physical body and integrate man with the energy field of the earth. Ethric body contains fine tubular energy channels called *Nadi*. These *Nadis* have their representations in endocrines through nervous system (Central, Peripheral and Autonomous). These *Nadis* arise from highest source of energy called *Chakra*.

2. **Astral Body (*Emotional Plane*):** It is the body situated over the Ethric body and play sensitive roles in life. It is responsible for all types of **emotions and desires**. It is also called desired body.

3. **Physical Body:** It is composed of integrated mass of matter having condensed energy in various types of cells, tissues, organs and systems in solid, liquids and gas forms bounded with physical and vital sheaths.

4. **Causal Body:** The reincarnating entity of ideals and archetypes or prototype. It includes all other bodies from higher mental to the divine plane (Atmic body). It contain bliss sheath.

5. **Treatment:** It is method of the management and care of a patient or the combating of disease or disorder. It is also described as any specific procedure used for cure or the amelioration of a disease or pathological condition. The treatment could be medical, surgical, dental or psychological. It is also synonyms of therapy.

6. **Therapy:** Its literal meaning is curing, healing and is attempt to medication of a health problem after the diagnosis. It is done with the involvement of various means, methods and materials. It has wider spectrum of coverage or restoration than treatment or healing alone. It is also synonyms of treatment. As a rule, each therapy has indication and contraindication.

7. **Healing:** It is wider term and use to make the thing as whole. It is the process of the restoration of health from an unbalanced, diseased or damaged state. Healing may be physical or psychological. With respect to physical damage or disease suffered by an organism, healing involves the repair of living tissue, organs and system as whole and resume to its normal functioning. In healing, the cells get regenerate and repair to reduce the size of a damaged and replace it with new living tissue. The replacement can happen in two ways:

**(I) By Regeneration:** Here, the necrotic cells are replaced by new cells that form similar tissue.

**(II) By Repair:** Here the injured tissue is replaced with the scar tissues. Most healing involves the mixture of regeneration and repair.

**8. Holistic Management:** This is a much specialized mode of healing where all health is taken care of holistic body whole self (*Body, Mind and Soul*) of the individual is considered.

**9. Holistic Influence:** This is to active, effective and sustainable influence of any holistic system on individual to lead a prolonged peaceful and blissful life. Holistic treatment/therapy/healing system

**10. All Health:** At physical body level, it indicates - **Physical, mental, social, moral, spiritual and environmental.**

### CRITERIONS FOR HOLISTIC MEDICINE

World Association of Integrated Medicine consider as “Holistic medicine is combination of divine, universal, individual contents to deal the holistic body and health of an individual to enable him to streamline the divine-universal-individual connectivity (DUIC) to attain the ultimate goal of life i.e. Peaceful, Blissful and Long life”. Based on the qualities of holistic medicine, according to World Association of Integrated Medicine any system must have at least five under mentioned criterions of consideration to be declared as holistic medical system. These criterions are: <sup>(2)</sup>

1. **Life is Union of:** Body, Mind, Sense, Soul and Superconscious.
2. **Consideration of All Bodies:** Physical, Ethric, Astral, Lower mental. Higher Mental, Intuitional and Atmic.
3. **Components of Health:** Physical, Mental, Social, Moral, Spiritual and Environmental.
4. **Techniques in Diagnosis:** Holistic Process, Practices, Measures and Ingredients.
5. **Management Levels:** Prevention, Elimination, Rehabilitation and life styles according to modern and traditional systems.
6. **Methods of Management:** Divine, Universal Contents, Natural contents, AUM Therapy, Vedic Mantras, Healing with Bijakshra, Bijamantra, Tantra and Yantras and recitals.
7. **Spiritual Contents:** Faith in Divinity.

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## A CONCEPT OF SPIRITUAL HEALING

The spiritual healing is an essential component of holistic treatment. The word 'spiritual' originates from the Latin word '*Spiritus*' meaning 'breath of life'. The spiritual aspect refers to spiritual energy working at a deep level on our spiritual being. Spiritual healing or Spirit healing is with us from the origin of our civilization and culture. It became widely known through the spiritualist movement especially in England. No healing comes just from the healer. The healing forces and energies come from Spirit or GOD through the medium known as healer. The word spirit is used in two ways, one as divine, positive and holistic called as GOD and other as devil, negative and deteriorating called as Ghost. It is often used to describe the healing through GOD. Here, the healer is mediator through whom the divine energy passes to the healee.

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- Components of Healing.
- Types of Healing.
- Feeling during Healing.
- Effects of Healing.

Thus, spiritual healing can be defined as the direct interaction between one individual (the healer) and the second (Sick) individual with the intention of bringing about an improvement in the illness. It is treatment that involves the transfer of energy through the healer to the recipient.

Energy medicine is a branch of alternative medicine based on a pseudo-scientific belief that healers can channel healing energy.

### BACKGROUNDS

Spiritual healing can be traced as far back as the Bible and has always had its adherents. In recent years, it has gained widespread popularity in the United States, the United Kingdom, and other countries. Spiritual healers believe that the therapeutic effect results from the channeling of healing "energy" from an assumed source via the healer to the patient. The central claim of healers is that they promote or facilitate self-healing in the patient. However, no scientific evidence is available to support the existence of this "energy," nor is there a scientific rationale for the concepts underlying spiritual healing.

### PHILOSOPHY

We all are the creation of Almighty GOD. GOD has various synonyms as *Brahma, Jehovah, Allah, Tao, Creator, or Divine Creator, or may be Divine Spirit*. Native Americans have often used the term Great Spirit or Great White Spirit. We live and move with the help and grace of the energy provided by GOD called cosmic energy. It travels in form of waves and perceived by each sentient and insentient being according to their life span. The cosmic energy exerts definite effect through its field of the forces for the benefit all. During the therapy, the healer remains in still position and become channels for this energy and acts as a means of transferring this energy in to the sufferer.

### MODE OF HEALING

Spiritual healing is method which eliminates all blockages causing physical, psychological, social, moral and environmental health and development at individual's level by breaking the negative cycle

and restoring the positive cycle through various cosmic and environmental energy vibrations. It deals with the whole personality of the individual. It is practiced in one or the other way all over the world. The spiritual healing has wide impacts on health in all types of people. It has its special role in amelioration of the stress and strain induced chronic and prolonged illness. It promotes self-healing by –

- Relaxing the body,
- Releasing tensions,
- Strengthening the body's own immune system.

Healing is natural and non-invasive with the intention of bringing the recipient into a state of balance and wellbeing on all levels'. Spiritual healing is not linked to a particular religion. The healing involves the transfer of energy; in other words, it is not from the healer him or herself, but the healer links with 'Universal' or Divine energy to channel healing for the mind, body and spirit.

## COMPONENTS OF HEALING

Once you say healing, the immediately it comes to the mind a drugless system of treatment of sufferings which could be spiritual. In general following are the components of healing.

1. Universal energy or spiritual force (non-religious) can be directed by intention,
2. During focus on the human body through auric field, it raises the 'spiritual vibrations'. This improves health.
3. For optimum healing, repeated treatments needed to overcome the body's inertia,
4. When people are ill, they say that they are 'low in energy'; conversely when people are healthy, we talk about them bursting with energy.

## TYPES OF HEALING

There are two types of healing. In both cases, the healer knows that with the grace of GOD a bountiful, endless supply of healing energy is flowing through them.

**(I) Passive Healing:** Here, the healer's physical body acts as a medium of flow of energy between GOD's healing energies and the patient.

**(II) Active Healing:** Here, the spirit guides the doctors or the healer through subtle energy to keep for the healer's hands to certain places on the patient's body where healing can best be effected.

## FEELING DURING HEALING

Whenever healing is started the sick person has some experience which is due to flow of energy. Usually, one or more of the following feeling one may feel.

- Warmth (from the healer's hands or an overall comforting type)
- Cold,
- Tingling,
- Other sensations (e.g. of movement, touch, pain coming to the surface).

## **EFFECTS OF HEALING**

Some changes appeared as the effect of healing to sick one. The change may be very important to the life of the patient. The common effects are:

- Reduced pain,
- Deepening inner peace / Lightening of burden,
- Alleviation of physical symptoms,
- Sense of connectedness with the Universe,
- Increased vitality.

## AN ASTROLOGICAL APPROACH

It is also known as Astro medicine. It has major roles in holistic treatment and healing. Most of the European knows that astrology is used to be good science of health. It is essential part of both the theory and practical aspects of medical practice. There is established relation between the body and the cosmos according to Vedic Astrology (*Jyotish*). The life is directly and indirectly influenced by the various celestial bodies specially the planets which are responsible for health and diseases. Since the ancient time, Ayurvedic knowledge without the knowledge of astrology was incomplete. Astrology deals with close relationship between celestial bodies and human being. These celestial bodies exert varying degree of influence on human body depending on the position of planets at the time of their birth and in later part of life.

Astro-medicine is the branch of medicine that deals with healing of diseases by astrological measures. This is basically a fusion of Ayurveda and Astrology. As a fundamental principle Ayurveda believes that the Planets, Stars & other celestial bodies have definite effects on the human body and hence can influence health and disease. Medical astrology deals the association of various parts of the body, diseases and drugs with the nature of the sun, moon, planets, and the twelve astrological signs.

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### ASTROLOGY AND AYURVEDA

The concept of Astro-medicine and healing has emerged from Indian Astrology. According to Indian system of medicine (ISM), human body is comprised of five elements (*Punchmahabhutas*) i.e.- earth, water, air, fire and sky. The imbalance of these elements leads to vitiation of three humors (*Tridoshas*) leading to various disorders and diseases. All the universal contents (sentiments and insentient) have their specific **Zodiacs, Stars and Planets**. Astro-healing provides prophylaxis, diagnosis, prognosis and protective management for complicated, complex and incurable disorders and diseases.

### ASTRO MEDICINE

Primarily, the Astro medicine is based on the study of horoscopes developed on the birth details of the individual. Sometimes, along with the horoscope, we take the help of Palmistry, Numerology and Face reading etc. There are three main divisions of the Astro-medicine-

- Astro-Diagnosis
- Astro -Prophylaxis
- Astro-Management.

Here, the diagnosing a disease is based on the combination and permutations of the planets distributed in 12 houses. Usually the 6<sup>th</sup> planet is considered as Lord for understanding of disease.



## PHASES OF ASTROLOGICAL DISEASES

Like traditional and modern medicine, the astrological diseases have three important phases.

**1. Pre-Disease State (*Udbhava*):** - This is the state of beginning or the genesis of disease. The genesis of the disease may be local or general.

**2. Disease State (*Vyakta*):** Here, the person is in position to tell his complaints and the astrologer (healer) may be in position to find the related signs in their planets.

**3. State of Complication (*Anista*):** This is the state of danger where anything from handicapped to death may take place.

## BASIS OF ASTRO - MEDICINE

According to Ayurveda human being is replica of universe in miniature and so has close relation with universe. The basis of astrology is permutation and combinations of –

- Zodiacs,
- Stars,
- Planets.

























## ZODIACS (*RASHI*)

It is band of the celestial sphere extending about 8° on either side of ecliptics. It represents the path of path of movement of Moon and Sun. This band is divided into twelve equal parts called signs of zodiac. It predicts the natures, strength and weakness of the individual. It contains 12 zodiacal constellations. Each part is 30° wide. They are 12 in numbers.

1. Aries (*Mekh*)
2. Taurus (*Brikhabh*)
3. Gemini (*Mithun*)
4. Cancer (*Kark*)
5. Leo (*Singh*)
6. Virgo (*Kanya*)
7. Libra (*Tula*)
8. Scorpio (*Brishchik*)
9. Sagittarius (*Dhanu*)
10. Capricorns (*Makar*)
11. Aquarius (*Kumbh*)
12. Pisces (*Meen*)

## SIGNIFICANCE OF ZODIAC

Each zodiac group of individual have certain common feature based on the name, duration, symbol, signs, season, mean duration, sun's longitude on entry and sun's declination on entry. The detail is given in forth coming table. (*With Curtsey from Google Search*).

Name	Date	Symbol	Sign	Season	Mean Duration (days)	Sun's Longitude on Entry	Sun's Declination on Entry
<b>Aries</b> (Ram)	March 21- April 19			Spring	30.46	0°	0.00°
<b>Taurus</b> (Bull)	April 20- May 20			Spring	30.97	30°	+11.47°
<b>Gemini</b> (Twins)	May 21- June 20			Spring	31.33	60°	+20.15°
<b>Cancer</b> (Crab)	June 21- July 22			Summer	31.45	90°	+23.44°
<b>Leo</b> (Lion)	July 23- August 22			Summer	31.29	120°	+20.15°
<b>Virgo</b> (Virgin)	August 23- September 21			Summer	30.90	150°	+11.47°
<b>Libra</b> (Scales)	September 22- October 23			Autumn	30.39	180°	0.00°
<b>Scorpio</b> (Scorpion)	October 24- November 21			Autumn	29.90	210°	-11.47°
<b>Sagittarius</b> (Archer)	November 22- December 21			Autumn	29.56	240°	-20.15°
<b>Capricorn</b> (Goat)	December 22- January 19			Winter	29.45	270°	-23.44°
<b>Aquarius</b> (Water Bearer)	January 20- February 18			Winter	29.59	300°	-20.15°
<b>Pisces</b> (Fishes)	February 19- March 20			Winter	29.71	330°	-11.47°

## EFFECTS OF ZODIACS (RASHI)

On the basis zodiac signs, we can find out the compatibility between two individuals and can predict the nature, strength and weakness of an individual. We can also find out the liking, disliking and habits of an individual. It also helps in finding out the soul mate. Some of the common finding of each zodiac as Nature, Routine Nature (likings and disliking) ,is given below.

Sl. No.	Name of Zodiacs & their Period	Nature	Routine Nature (Liking and disliking)
1.	<b>Aries</b> ( <i>Mekh</i> )	Enthusiastic	Honest and romantic partners. They are self-dependent. They are highly dependent on each other. They discuss the matters daily which is purposeful, focused, and dynamic.
2.	<b>Taurus</b> ( <i>Brikhabh</i> )	Very Progressive in matters of love.	They are caring and loving for their partners. Poor controlling nature. They are manipulative, frank individuals. Once involved in love will continue throughout life.
3.	<b>Gemini</b> ( <i>Mithun</i> )	Fascinating (they are difficult to Predict)	Frequent changing moods Making appointments can be difficult. Their interactive style is flirtatious and persuasive.
4.	<b>Cancer</b> ( <i>Kark</i> )	Affectionate	Enjoy a steady relationship with their partners. They are dependent on their partner for all matters from financial to sex in life. They are kind and generous. They become irritated when denied their wishes. They are self-protective and well accepted individuals.
5.	<b>Leo</b> ( <i>Singh</i> )	Committed and enthusiastic.	They are quite supportive in their relationships. They are career oriented. They are always confident in their abilities. They are demanding and forceful in their interaction.
6.	<b>Virgo</b> ( <i>Kanya</i> )	Preplanned in their calculation	They are uncontrollable. They will not change any program in last minute. Their interactive style is precise, orderly and calculated.
7.	<b>Libra</b> ( <i>Tula</i> )	Choosy, good looking better to talk.	They are very selective in all respects. They require constant appreciation and attention from their partner. They are quite caring in relationships. Do not avoid problems with Librans people.
8.	<b>Scorpion</b> ( <i>Brishchik</i> )	Caring and protective	They are very much concern for the well being and happiness of their partner. They are self contained and satisfied with their family relations. They expect involvement of their partner and if failed they become angry and depressed.

9.	Sagittarius ( <i>Dhanu</i> )	Ardent and intense partner.	They are relaxed, enjoying, good humor and pleasures of life. They have orientations and excessive energies. They are easily disappointed, Their philosophical orientation forces them to do better next time.
10	Capricorn ( <i>Makar</i> )	Fond of developing serious and deep relationship	They hold back capacity (for right person). They unnecessarily waste their time and energy. Their interactions are demanding and direct.
11.	<b>Aquarius</b> ( <i>Kumbh</i> )	Interesting, exciting and fun loving.	They are unfaithful and non-committed individuals. For maintaining the longer relationship one has to peruse a lot. There are bright, cheerful and open individuals.
12.	<b>Pisces</b> ( <i>Meen</i> )	Committed and romantic	The partners are seductive, passionate and demanding in relationships They are highly involved in their relationships.

## ZODIACS AND HEALTH

Each zodiac represents different part of human body and has different influences. The adverse influence is mentioned in under lying table:

Sl. No.	Zodiacs	Representing Body Parts	Adverse Effects.
1.	Aries	Head, Brain and Eye	Headaches, Migraines, Mental illness and Eye problems
2.	Taurus	Neck, Vocal cords and Thyroid gland	Chronic sore throats, Hypo and Hyper Thyroidism.
3.	Gemini	Nervous system, hands, arms, and lungs	Breathing problems and Anxiety.
4.	Cancer	Chest, Breast and Stomach:	Indigestion, eating disorders.
5.	Leo	Heart, Spine, Spinal Column and Upper Back:	Heart palpitations,
6.	Virgo	Entire body.(Psychic level)	Struggling to clean out the excess from body.
7.	Libra	Kidney, Skin, Lower Back and Buttocks.	Desire for balance of all body parts leads the quest to create balance leads to possessiveness causing loses balance and ultimately Problem.
8.	Scorpio	Human Genitalia.	Chronic UTIs, yeast infections, and bacterial infections.
9.	Sagittarius	Always out of home.	Problems liver problems
10.	Capricorn.	Joints and Skeletal System:	To aim higher, to reach the top.
11.	Aquarius	Ankles and Circulatory System.	Nervous sign.

12.	Pisces	Feet and Lymphatic System.	Affect their immune system. Sensitive to harmful substances.
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## ZODIAC AND CONSTELATION

The ancient Astrologers and Sages (*Rishis*) divided the 360 degree zodiac into 12 houses which form 12 zodiacal constellations. Each house is further subdivided in 27 Nakshatras (Star-constellations). These Nakshatras are further subdivided into four quarters each called Pada. The placement of a planet in these divisions and subdivisions was studied to fine tune the predictions. The Nakshatra in which your moon is placed in your birth chart is called your Janm Nakshatra.

## STARS (TARE)

The celestial bodies that produce their own heat and light are called stars. They are self luminous celestial bodies consisting of mass of gas held together by its own gravity. They are very far from us so they appear tiny visible at night. There are millions of stars. Many stars join together, forming a pattern called Constellation. One of the constellations is Ursa Major (Great Bear) which can be seen in northern sky. It is called Seven Sages (*Sapt Rishi*). These are relatively stationary. They appear usually as twinkling point of light in the night. There are about 28 such constellations of stars in Indian astrology.

## DESCRIPTION OF NAKSHATRAS

Each zodiacal constellation is sub divided in 27 Nakshatras (Star-constellations). The Nakshatras (Star-constellations) and its description are given in underlying table (*Part from Goggle search*):

Si. No.	Name	Descriptions
1,	<b>Ashvini</b> (Physician to Gods)	Lord: Ketu. Symbol : Horse's head, Deity : Ashvini, Indian zodiac: 0° - 13°20' Mesh, Western zodiac 23°46' Aries - 7°06' Taurus.
2.	<b>Bharani</b> (The Bearer)	Lord: Shukra. Symbol: Yoni. Deity: Yam, Indian zodiac: 13° 20' - 26°40' Mesh, Western zodiac 7°06' - 20°26' Taurus.
3.	<b>Kritika</b> (Nurses of Kartikey).	Lord: Surya (Sun), Symbol: Knife, Deity : Agni, Indian zodiac: 26°40' Mesh - 10° Vrishabh, Western zodiac 20°26' Taurus - 3°46' Gemini.

4.	<b>Rohini</b> (Brahm)	Lord: Chandra (Moon) Symbol: Cart or chariot, temple, banyan tree Deity: Brahma. Indian zodiac: 10° - 23°20' Vrishabha, Western zodiac 3°46' - 17°06' Gemini.
5.	<b>Mrigashīrsha</b> (The deer's head)	Lord: Chandra (Moon) Symbol: Cart or chariot, temple, banyan tree Deity: Brahma. Indian zodiac: 10° - 23°20' Vrishabh. Western zodiac 17°06' - 0° 26' Gemini.
6.	<b>Ardra</b> (The storm god)	Lord: Rahu (North lunar node) Symbol: A human head Deity : Rudra, Indian zodiac: 6° 40' - 20° Mithun, Western zodiac: 0°26' - 13°46' Cancer
7.	<b>Punarvasu</b> (Dual) (The two restorers of goods)	Lord: Guru (Jupiter), Symbol : Bow and quiver, Deity: Aditi, Indian zodiac: 20° Mithun - 3°20' Kark, Western zodiac 13°46' - 27°06' Cancer.
8	<b>Pushya</b> (Known as Sidhya)	Lord: Shani (Saturn), Symbol : Cow's udder, lotus, arrow and circle, Deity : Brihaspati, Indian zodiac: 3°20' - 16°40' Kark, Western zodiac 27°06' Cancer - 10°26' Leo
9.	<b>Ashlesh</b> (The Embrace)	Lord: Buddh (Mercury), Symbol: Serpent, Deity : Sarps or Nags, Indian zodiac: 10°26' - 30° Kark, Western zodiac 10°26' - 23°46' Leo.
10	<b>Magha</b> (The Bountiful)	Lord: Ketu (South lunar node), Symbol : Royal Throne, Deity : Pitras, Indian zodiac: 0° - 13°20' Simh, Western zodiac 23°46' Leo - 7°06' Virgo.
11.	<b>Poorva Phalguni</b> (The first reddish one)	Lord: Shukra (Venus). Symbol: Front legs of bed. Deity : God of marital bliss and prosperity Indian zodiac: 13°20' - 26°40' Simh, Western zodiac 7°06' - 20°26' Virgo.
12	<b>Uttara Phalguni</b> (The Second reddish one)	Lord: Surya (Sun) Symbol: Four legs of bed. Deity : Aryaman, Indian zodiac: 26°40' Simh - 10° Kanya, Western zodiac 20°26' Virgo - 3°46' Libra
13	<b>Hast</b>	Lord: Chandra (Moon)

	(The hand)	Symbol: Hand, Deity : Sury (Sun), Indian zodiac: 10° - 23°20' Kanya, Western zodiac 3°46 - 17°06' Libra.
14.	<b>Chitra</b> (The bright one)	Lord: Mangal (Mars), Symbol: Bright jewel or pearl, Deity : Vishvakarma, Indian zodiac: 23°20' Kanya - 6°40' Tula, Western zodiac: 17°06' Libra - 0°26' Scorpio.
15.	<b>Swati</b> (Sanskrit)	Lord: Rahu (North lunar node), Symbol: Shoot of plant, Deity : Vayu (Wind), Indian zodiac: 6°40' - 20° Tula, Western zodiac 0°26' - 13°46 Scorpio.
16.	<b>Vishakha</b> (Forked, branches) having	Lord: Guru (Jupiter) Symbol: Triumphal arch. Deity : Indr& Agni, Indian zodiac: 20° Tula - 3°20' Brischik, Western zodiac 13°46 - 27°06' Scorpio
17	<b>Anuradha</b> (Radha)	Lord: Shani (Saturn) Symbol : lotus Deity : Mitr, Indian zodiac: 3°20' - 16°40' Brischik, Western zodiac 27°06' Scorpio - 10°26' Sagittarius.
18.	<b>Jyeshtha</b> (The eldest)	Lord: Buddh (Mercury), Symbol: Umbrella, Deity : Indr, Indian zodiac: 16°40' - 30° Brischik, Western zodiac 10°26' - 23°46 Sagittarius.
19.	<b>Mool</b> (The root)	Lord: Ketu (South lunar node), Symbol: Bunch of roots tied together, Deity : Goddess of dissolution and destruction, Indian zodiac: 0° - 13°20' Dhanush, Western zodiac 23°46 Sagittarius - 7°06' Capricorn.
20	<b>Poorva Ashadh</b> (The first of the Ashadh)	Lord: Shukr (Venus), Symbol: Elephant tusk (Large bed), Deity : Apah (God of Water), Indian zodiac: 13°20' - 26°40' Dhanush, Western zodiac 7°06' - 20°26' Capricorn.
21.	<b>Uttar Ashadh</b> (The Second of the Ashadh)	Lord: Sury (Sun), Symbol : Elephant tusk (Small bed), Deity : Vishvdevas, (Universal Gods), Indian zodiac: 26°40' Dhanush - 10° Makar, Western zodiac 20°26' Capricorn - 3°46 Aquarius.

22.	<b>Shrawan</b>	Lord: Chandra (Moon) Symbol: Ear. Deity : Vishnu, Indian zodiac: 10° - 23°20' Makar, Western zodiac 3°46' - 17°06' Aquarius
23	<b>Dhanishta</b> (Most famous - "swiftest")	Lord: Mangal (Mars) Symbol : Drum or flute Deity : Eight Vashu, Indian zodiac: 23°20' Makar - 6°40' Kumbh, Western zodiac 17°06' Aquarius - 0°26' Pisces
24.	<b>Shatabhisha</b> (Requiring a hundred physicians)	Lord: Rahu (North lunar node), Symbol : Empty circle, 1,000 flowers or stars Deity : Varun (God of cosmic waters, sky and earth), Indian zodiac: 6°40' - 20° Kumbh, Western zodiac 0°26' - 13°46' Pisces
25.	<b>Poorva Bhadrapad</b> (The first of the blessed feet)	Lord: Guru (Jupiter), Symbol: Swords, Deity: Ajikapad (An ancient fire dragon), Indian zodiac: 20° Kumbh - 3°20' Meen , Western zodiac 13°46' - 27°06' Pisces.
26	<b>Uttara Bhadrapad</b> (The second of the blessed feet)	Lord: Shani (Saturn) Symbol: Twins. Deity: Ahir Budhyan. Indian zodiac: 3°20' - 16°40' Meen.
27	<b>Rewati</b> (Prosperous)	Lord: Buddh (Mercury) Symbol: Fish. Deity: Pushy, Indian zodiac: 16°40' - 30° Meen. Western zodiac 10°26' - 23°46' Aries.
28	<b>Abhijit</b> (Victorious)	Lord: Brahma (Creator) Indian zodiac: 06° 40' - 10° 53' 40 Makar. (It is an additional)

## PLANETS (*GRAH*)

Planets are heavenly bodies revolving around sun. They do not have their own heat and light. They shine with the light reflected from the sun. All the planets are spherical in shape. The planets move at varying speeds, some are faster and some are slower depending on the distance of the planet from the Sun. Each planet applies its most powerful energy over the Sign it Rules. The planets in the solar system have its significant role in individual's life. These planets produce different results while placed in the 12 different signs. . A planet has following three Criteria:



1. It must orbit a star (specially sun),
2. It must be big enough to have enough gravity to force a spherical shape,
3. It must cleared away of any objects of a similar size near its orbit.

### LOCATION OF PLANETS

There are mainly nine Planets in the Solar System. In order of increasing distance from the Sun they are grouped in two groups as:

**A. Smaller Rocky (Terrestrial)** -Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars.

**B. Large Low-Density (Giant Planet)** - Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune.

These planets produce different results while placed in the 12 different signs. There are nine known planets till date.

1. Sun (Surya)
2. Mars (Mangal)
3. Venus (Shukra)
4. Saturn (Shani).
5. Ketu (Ketu)
6. Moon (Chandrama)
7. Jupiter (Brihaspati)
8. Mercury (*Buddh*)
9. Rahu (Rahu).

### DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STARS AND PLANETS

Based on certain criteria the difference between stars and planet has been mentioned as under:

Sl. No.	Criteria	Stars	Planets
1.	Energy Radiation (through nuclear reaction)	High radiation.	No radiation.
2.	Brightness	Very bright.	It reflects some radiation from parent stars.
3.	Twinkle	Present, seen by necked eye, it comes to change the color.	Absent but seen by necked eye.
4.	Appears	As pin point of light.	As pin point of light.

### INFLUENCE ON PLANETS

These nine planets produce different results while placed in the 12 different signs. The roles of planets can be understood by placing them in 12 zodiac sign in respect to **Birth Chart**. The details about the birth chart are given on coming page.



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### “BIRTH CHART”

Normally, every individual being is radiating some invisible energy in the universe and vice-versa. The harmony of life depends on the interaction of energy received from the universe and energy radiated from individual’s own body. The horoscope provides the detail of illness of individuals. There nine planets produce different results while placed in the 12 different signs. The roles of planets can be understood by placing them in zodiac sign in respect to birth chart. Mercury causes disturbance of all the three humors. The horoscope provides the detail of illness of individuals. Astrological knowledge helps the Ayurvedic physicians to select the required herbal medicine for correcting the imbalance of humors. The influential factors of horoscope are:

- I. Dietary Influence.
- II. Humoral Influence.

#### I. DIETARY INFLUENCE

Every individual has some or the other taste of their diet. Depending on the taste and other factors they are broadly classified in three groups. Each group of diet has influence of some planets as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Group	Influenced by Planets
1.	Purely (Satvic)	Sun, Moon and Jupiter
2.	Kingly (Rajasic)	Venus and Mercury
3.	Mixed (Tamasic)	Saturn, Mars, Rahu and Ketu

#### II. HUMORAL INFLUENCE

Each body humor has some influence of the planet but the major influence comes on the predominating humor as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Humoral Factors ( <i>Doshas</i> )	Effect of Planets
1.	Energy ( <i>Pitt</i> )	Sun and Mars
2.	Inertia ( <i>Kaph</i> )	Venus, Moon and Jupiter
3.	Motion ( <i>Vat</i> )	Saturn, Ketu and Rahu

Mercury causes disturbance of all the three humors. Astrological knowledge helps the Ayurvedic physicians to select the required herbal medicine for correcting the imbalance of humors.

## PLANETS AND HEALTH

Planetary health is the health of human civilization and the state of the natural systems on which it depends. When the nine planets are placed in twelve zodiac signs, they show their effects and the net effects appear as problems. The planet related problems are of two types:

- I. Regulatory Problems.
- II. Responsibility Problems.

### I. REGULATORY PROBLEMS

The planets related regulatory organs and diseases are mentioned below-

#### 1. SINGLE PLANET PROBLEM:

- Sun controls soul.
- Moon rules mind.
- Jupiter controls thigh, fat, brain, liver, kidneys, lungs, ears, tongue, memory, spleen etc.
- Mercury influences nervous system.

#### 2. COMBINED PLANET PROBLEM:

- Moon, Mercury and Mars or Saturn ☒ Cause mental disorders.
- Sun, Jupiter, Mars centered on Mercury or Moon☒ Causes Schizophrenia.
- Moon and Saturn Cause Melancholia.

### II. RESPONSIBILITY PROBLEM

There are some planets that are responsible for certain health problems are given on coming page:

#### 1. PLANET FOR GOOD HEALTH:

Sun is responsible for natural health and energy it frees from Saturn or Rahu.

#### 2. PLANET FOR BAD HEALTH:

Saturn is considered responsible for any prolonged diseases when afflicted by Mercury.

#### 3. PLANET FOR LONG LIFE:

Jupiter is divine planet, when Jupiter in 8th place then one will live long life.

**4. PLANET MAKES ATTRACTIVE:**

Two planets i.e. Moon and Venus is beauty provider. Venus is God of beauty.

**5. PLANET FOR SKIN PROBLEMS:**

Mercury and Jupiter affected by Rahu will always cause some problems.

**6. PLANET FOR EYES PROBLEMS:**

Weak position of Mars may cause disturbance in acuity of vision.

Mercury represents mind, nervous system, senses and sight.

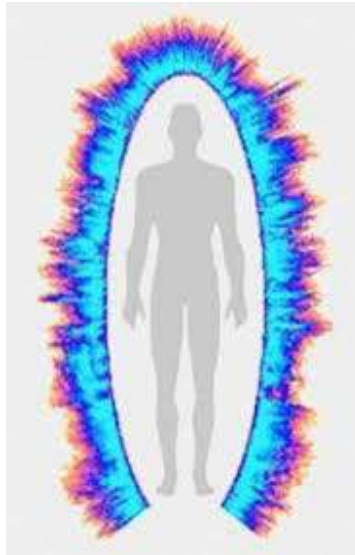
**7. PLANET GOVERNING MONEY:**

Jupiter and Venus rule wealth and money.

## AN AURIC APPROACH

The aura is the electromagnetic field that surrounds the human body. It is also called human energy field (HEF). Every existing in the universe irrespective of sentient and insentient has its own aura. The human energy field is collection of electromagnetic energies having varying densities. These electromagnetic energies permeate and emit or exit from the physical body of a living person. The energy particles are suspended around the healthy human body in an oval shaped manner. This is called "*Auric Field*". It emits from the body. Thus, *aura is defined as dark bluish, purple waves surrounded by light blue or gray layers which are yellow over the head.*

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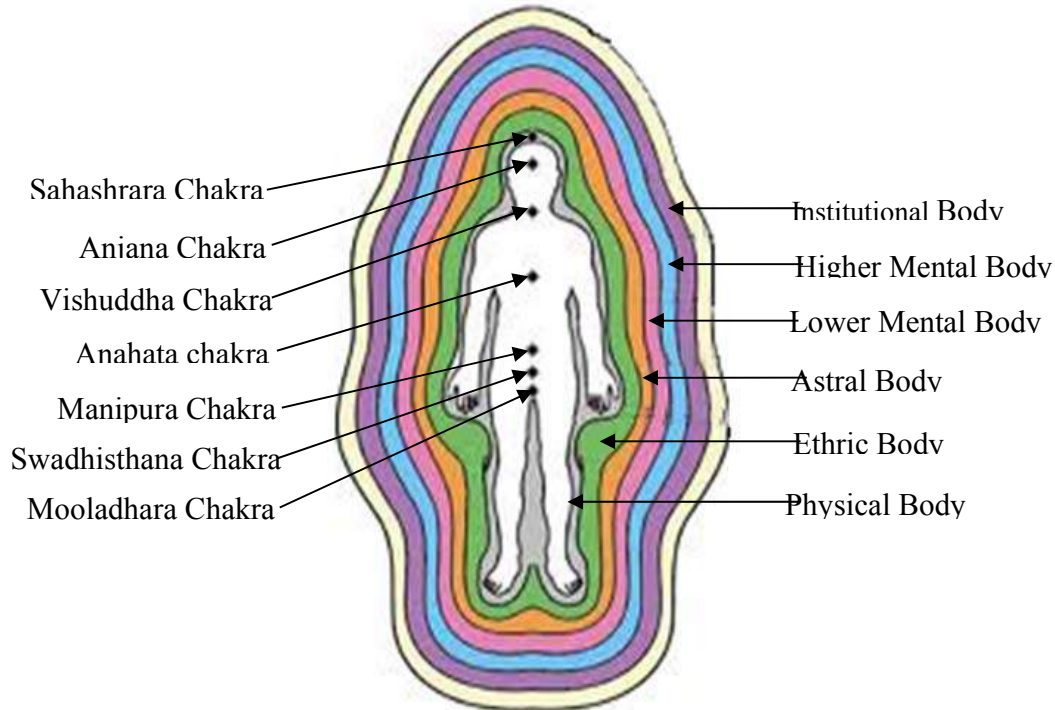
“HUMAN BODY AURA”

### AURIC MANIFESTATIONS

The human aura consists of seven layers, each one of them represents one body called auric or holistic body. Physical body is visible while other six are subtle bodies are around the physical body in different layers. Each body has its own frequency. They all are interrelated and affect one another. Therefore any imbalance in one of the bodies leads to a state of imbalance in the others. The average area is about 3-4 feet (average 1 meter) on all sides of body. It is more and prominent around head. In general, it is representative of individual's OJUS. It is representative of subtle energy body (*Sookshma Shareera*) where all emotions, thoughts, memories and behavior pattern are located. It is present all around the body but more prominent in upper Chakral areas as – Anahata, Vishuddha and Anjna. It pulsates at the rate of 15 beats per minute. The average *aura of* male is 3.0 to 4.0 feet and that of female is 2.5 to 3.5 feet. Normally, it varies with time, place, mood, emotions, thoughts etc.

## AURA AND CHAKRA

The holistic body is integration of auric and chakral bodies with physical body. They are subtle and deeply associated with each other..



### “CORRELATION OF AURIC BODIES AND CHAKRA”

## AURIC BODIES REQUIREMENT

The auric body or energy body is around the physical body. They are also known as subtle body (*Sookshma Shareera*). These bodies are the seat of realization of senses, will, mind, desire emotions etc. They have their need and ways of its fulfillment which is mentioned in the table-

Sl. No.	Name of Body	Need	Fulfillment
1.	Physical Auric Body	Physical sensation	Physical comfort, pleasure and health
2.	Ethric Auric Body	Emotions with self-respect	Self-acceptance and love
3.	Vital Auric Body	Rational mind	To understand the situation in a clear and rational way.
4.	Astral Auric Body	Relation with others	Pleasant interaction with family and friends.
5.	Lower Mental Auric Body	Strong Divine Will	Commitment to speak and follow the truth.

6.	Higher Mental Auric Body	Divine love	Feeling of Unification
7.	Buddhic (Intuitional) Body	Divine mind	Connection with divinity and understanding the grater universal pattern.

## **KIRILIAN PHOTOGRAPHY**

For centuries, the specialists had been able to see auras by necked eyes. The colour of aura exhibits meanings. During 1939, Semyon Kirlian was working in a high voltage atmosphere. Accidentally, he discovered that if an object on a photographic plate is connected to a high-voltage source, an image is produced on the photographic plate. The technique has been variously known as "electrography", "electro photography", corona discharge photography" (CDP), "bioelectrography", "gas discharge visualization (GDV)", "electro photonic imaging (EPI)", and, in Russian literature, "Kirlianography". Kirlian photography has been the subject of scientific research but it has been used in alternative medicine research. He developed a photographic camera of high voltage to measure the *aura*. Photography through this camera is known as Kirlian photography. Kirlian photography equipment captures a subtle field of electromagnetic energy which radiates from all living and non-living things.

## **PROCESS OF PHOTOGRAPHY**

Here, sheet film is placed on top of a metal plate, called the discharge or film plate. The object to photograph is placed on top of the film. If the object to be Kirlian photographed is inanimate, such as a coin or leaf, earth ground is connected to the object.

## **APPLIED INTERPRETATIONS**

As human beings, we radiate a very low level of electricity that's otherwise known as an electromagnetic field," says Christina Lonsdale, Ancient medical systems believe that this energy is expressed in seven layers. Each layer is said to correlate to a different element of your physical, mental, spiritual, and emotional health. In western religious traditions, one often sees a halo surrounding saints or deities.

In eastern religious traditions, it comes out from the chakras or centers of energy within the body. It is often depicted as a multi-colored body of light surrounding a person. Kirlian photography has been used to reveal the following important information:

1. Emotional energetic state which helps in identifying the signs of rising energy-stress.
2. It also helps in getting the earlier information before physical symptoms arise.
3. After many decades research and development produced a more sophisticated version of Kirlian photography called biofeedback or energy technology.

## **AURIC CHANGES**

The disease comes much earlier in auric field and auric body than the actual physical body. The changes can be seen even with the necked eyes by the experienced healers. Thus auric changes can be observed by two methods.

- I. Perceptual Method.
- II. Photographic Method.

**I. PERCEPTUAL METHOD**

Normally the aura appears around the physical body. It varies with time, place and emotion. The variation is observed under following parameters.

Sl. No.	Parameters	Variations
1.	Area	Normal/Diminished/Reduced
2.	Colour	Normal/Altering/Altered
3.	Contour	Normal smooth/elevated/depressed/tear/rapture
4.	Feeling	Good/Satisfactory/Weak

**II. COLOUR METHOD**

Here, aura is evaluated with its colour and the prominence of the colour as taken by photography. The colour in aura indicates many physical, emotional ideas and problems. It lasts for 10 - 15 minutes. The grass findings are mentioned in table:

Sl. No.	Colour	Related to	Indication
1.	Red	Physical body	Circulation, friction, anger, anxiety and nervousness.
2.	Orange	Reproductive organs	Vitality, vigor and good health,
3.	Green	Heart and Lung	Growth and balance
4.	Blue	Throat and thyroid	Cool and calm
5.	Indigo	Visual and Pituitary Gland (third eye)	Intuitive, sensitive and deep feeling
6.	Violet	Pineal Body (Crown Chakr)	Reveal psychic power and visionary
7.	Lavender	Imagination	Visionary
8.	Silver	Spiritual and Physical abundance	Plenty of memory / awakening of cosmic mind
9.	Golden	Enlighten and divine protection	Inner knowledge, spiritual mind and institutive thinking.



## A YOGIC APPROACH

The word *Yoga* is a *Sanskrit* word derived from *Yuj* root. The meaning of *Yuj* is joining or *Yog (total)* in order to be complete. In physical world, the desire is endless and ceiling of desire is *Yoga*. *Yoga* is an ancient art and science based on a harmonizing system of development for the body, mind, and soul. The continued practices of *yoga* lead you to a sense of peace and well-being and also a feeling of being at one with their environment. *Yoga* is a system of believe and practice. The goal of *yoga* is to attain a union of the individual self with the Supreme Reality or Universal Self. In western world, it is practical aid and is associated with physical postures and regulation of breathing. These are yogic exercises but not *yoga* in spiritual sense. In true and spiritual sense, *Yoga* is the restraint (*Nirodh*) of the process (*vrutti*) of the mind (*chitta*).

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- Busy Yoga.
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  - II. Effects of Busy Yoga.

### Yogas Chittavrttinirodhah

It is an old traditional science which helps in coordination of body and mind. *Yoga* has been described in *Veda* for about more than 4000 years ago. The *yoga* presented by *Maharishi Patanjali* about 2500 years ago is in an abridged form and also called *Integrated Yoga*.

### MODE OF HEALING

It maintains tranquility of mind and greater calmness in conscious state. It is most useful in psychiatric and psychosomatic disorders. Besides, the psychosomatic disorders, it has special role in many disorders through its spiritual mode of healing.

- **Preventive Measures:** Due to improved body resistance by regular practice.
- **Curative Measures:** Increased body resistance to over comes the stressful situations effectively.
- **Spiritual Healing:** The holistic effects of *yoga* has role in spiritual healing.

### INTEGRATED YOGA

Various methods have been described by many sages (*Rishis*), the method described by sage *Patanjali* is most acceptable and practicable in principles and practice both. It is also known as *Astang Yoga*. The steps (*Hindi and English*) and their meaning are mention in coming table.

Sl. No	Steps		Behavioral Meaning
	Hindi	English	
1.	Yama	Yama	Improvement in social behavior
2.	Niyama	Niyama	Improvement in personal behavior
3.	Asana	Asana	Physical postures
4.	Pranayam	Pranayama	Breath holding practices
5.	Pratyahara	Pratyahara	Restraining the sense of organs
6.	Dharana	Dharana	Contemplation
7.	Dhyana	Dhyana	Meditation
8.	Samadhi	Samadhi	Attainment of Goal.

## **EFFECTS ON INDIVIDUAL**

Regular practice of yoga has following effects on normal individuals:

1. Improvement of intelligence and memory quotient.
2. Decrease pulse rate, blood pressure, respiration and body weight.
3. Fall in blood sugar, serum cholesterol and rise in serum proteins.
4. Improvement of functions of endocrinal glands.
5. Decrease in Neuro-humors and their enzymes.
6. Increase in plasma Cortisol level.

## **BENEFITS OF YOGA**

Yoga has multi directional benefits on individual. The benefits are grouped in three major groups;

- I. Physical Benefits.
- II. Health Benefits.
- III. Miscellaneous Benefits.

### **I. PHYSICAL BENEFITS**

The under mentioned benefits are related to physical body-

1. Increased flexibility.
2. Increased muscle strength and tone.
3. Improved respiratory obstructive and restrictive pathology
4. Improve energy and vitality.
5. Maintaining a balanced metabolism.
6. Reduction in body weight.
7. Strengthening of Cardio vascular function.
8. Improved stamina for better athletic performance.
9. Protection from injury.

### **II. HEALTH BENEFITS**

The under mentioned benefits are related to health.

1. Improved sitting posture.
2. Increased flexibility.
3. Increase in strengthen of muscle.
4. Improved metabolism.
5. Decreased blood sugar.
6. Improved blood circulation.

### **III. GENERAL BENEFITS**

Practicing yoga come with many benefits for mental and physical health. The following general benefits are mentioned as under.

1. **Decrease Stress** - Due to relaxation, decrease Cortisol and stress hormone.
2. **Decrease Anxiety** – Due to decrease Cortisol.

3. **Improve Heart Function** – Due to changed life style and risk factors.
4. **Reduce Inflammation** – Due to reduced inflammatory marker.
5. **Improve Sleep Quality** - Due to effect on Melatonin on other factors.
6. **Improve in Depression** - Due to reduced Cortisol and stress hormone. .
7. **Relieve in Chronic Pain** – Due to exercise and relaxation.
8. **Improve Quality of Life** - Due to modified life style.

## **BUSY YOGA (VYAST YOGA)**

Every life in the universe is creation of GOD. They come in the universe for a definite period with definite purpose and ultimately its physical form i.e. lower plane submerges in five elements (*Punchmahabhutas*) and higher plane i.e. *Atma with the Parmatma*. The higher plane may submerge but not necessarily it is liberated. Thus, the individual being may or may not have attained their ultimate goal. “**Busy Yoga** (*Vyast Yoga*) is a ways for the worldly people to attain the ultimate goal of their life as per assigned work according to age and nature of works. <sup>(1)</sup> The ultimate aim could be simple in form of modern worldly achievement or as complex one to unique as the union of individual self with Supreme Reality.

### **PRACTICE OF BUSY YOGA**

It is based on the principles of “Patanjali Astang Yoga”. It depends on many factors as – *physical constitutions, age, sex, nature of diet, nature of work, personal life*. All are eligible to follow this yoga in different ways.

### **EFFECTS OF BUSY YOGA**

The Busy Yoga (*Vyast Yoga*) helps in following ways in maintaining the health and relieve from the assigned problems.

- Increase inner and outer strength of body.
- Increases power of concentration to focus on the target.
- It creates the innovative ideas to attain the goal.
- Improves personal and social behavior.
- Reduces tension so decreases hurry, worry and curry which is the main cause of stress disorders as - hypertension, diabetes, ischemic heart diseases, migraine, rheumatoid arthritis etc.
- Reduces pulse rate, blood pressure, respiration rate and body weight.
- Improves vital function, intelligence and thus overall personality.

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## MEDITATIONAL APPROACH

Meditation is an act of contemplative thinking. It is mental exercise in which we direct our mind inwardly by shutting our sense-organs to external stimulus which is free during conscious state. It is performed by sitting quietly in proper environment for regular period and reciting certain verses (*Mantras*). The constant stimulus stimulates the brain for production various responses in psychosomatic apparatus of the body. Constant practice of meditation reduces these bodily responses so that the mind can perform useful and fruitful functions<sup>(9)</sup>. Normally mind acts in two planes i.e. conscious and unconscious.

- Introduction.
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- Measurement of Meditation.
- Effects of Meditation

### MODE OF ACTION

Meditation is positive mental exercise to have the positive effects in positive way. The regular practice of meditation helps in:

1. Voluntary control over involuntary vital functions of body as – heart beat, digestion of food, oxygenation at alveolar levels.
2. Stabilization of emotional changes and thus minimizes abnormal function of vital organs.
3. Prolonged meditation leads a man to live in the state of super consciousness, a plane higher than normal body plane. From this state, when the man comes to conscious state he becomes different having acquired more knowledge and wisdom.

### METHODS OF MEDITATION

There are various methods of meditation given by various great spiritual scientists, *Rishis and Sages*. Some of the important methods are –

1. Patanjali Meditation through Astang Yoga.
2. Vipassana Meditation by Buddha.
3. Transcendental Meditation by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.
4. Benson Method of Meditation.
5. Zen Meditation (in Japan).
6. Sufism Method of Meditation (in Middle East).
7. Autogenic Training in Western Countries
8. Kundalini Method by Gogopikrishna
9. AUM Meditation through Aumification.

### 1. PATANJALI MEDITATION

The definition of meditation (or yoga) by Patanjali as “restriction (or stilling) of the fluctuations of the mind”, Dharana, Dhyana and Samadhi are directly related to the practice of meditation and together are called '*Samyama*'. Patanjali describe various objects of meditation that a seeker can choose to begin his or her meditative practices. For a sincere seeker, these are just obstacles in the way of Samadhi. There are nine popular types of meditation practice:

- Mindfulness Meditation.
- Spiritual Meditation.

- Focused Meditation.
- Movement Meditation.
- Mantra Meditation.
- Transcendental Meditation.
- Progressive Relaxation.
- Loving-kindness Meditation.
- Visualization Meditation.

## 2. VIPASANA MEDITATION

Vipassana, which means to see the things as they really are, It was rediscovered by Gautama Buddha more than 2500 years ago and was taught by him as a universal remedy for universal ills, i.e., an *Art Of Living*. This non-sectarian technique aims for the total eradication of mental impurities and the resultant highest happiness of full liberation. It is an ancient mindfulness meditation technique. It involves observing your thoughts and emotions as they are. Vipassana focuses on self-transformation through self-observation.

In Vipassana meditation, there is commonly taught during 10-day, silent retreats with instructions on mindfulness and alternating periods of sitting and walking meditation. Vipassana is a way of self-transformation through self-observation. It focuses on the deep interconnection between mind and body. It is this observation-based, self-exploratory journey to the common root of mind and body that dissolves mental impurity, resulting in a balanced mind full of love and compassion.

### TEN DAYS COURSE

The technique is taught at ten-day residential courses during which participants follow a prescribed Code of Discipline to learn the basics of the method, and practice sufficiently to experience its beneficial results. The course requires hard, serious work. There are three steps:

- 1. First Step:** It is the period of the course, to abstain from killing, stealing, sexual activity, speaking falsely, and intoxicants. This simple code of moral conduct serves to calm the mind.
- 2. Second Step:** It is the step to develop some mastery over the mind by learning to fix one's attention on the natural reality of the ever as breath enters and leaves the nostrils. By the fourth day the mind is calmer and more focused, better able to undertake the practice of Vipassana.
- 3. Final Step:** Last full day participants learn the meditation of loving kindness or goodwill towards all.

## 3. TRANSDENTAL MEDITATION

Transcendental Meditation (TM) of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi is a technique for avoiding or distracting thoughts and promoting a state of relaxed awareness. The late **Maharishi Mahesh Yogi** derived **TM** from the ancient Vedic tradition of India. He brought the technique to the U.S. He taught the mantra that “*Aham Prema*” This mantra helps beginners achieve a state of deeper reflection and connection to the sanctity of love. Also, it makes the heart, spirit, and mind calm and peaceful.

## METHOD OF PRACTICE

Sit in a comfortable chair with your feet on the ground and hands in your lap.

- Close your eyes and take a few deep breaths to relax the body.
- Open your eyes and then close them again.
- Repeat a mantra in your mind..
- When you recognize you're having a thought, simply return to the mantra.

## 4. BENSON METHOD OF RELAXATION

Patient will also be instructed to perform the Bensons Relaxation Technique according to the following steps: Sit quietly in a comfortable position. Close your eyes. Deeply relax all your muscles, beginning at your feet, progressing up to your face, and keep them deeply relaxed. Breathe through your nose. The Benson relaxation method (BRM) is a non-pharmacological, behavioral method devised to cope with anxiety. Among relaxation methods, BRM is among the easiest to learn and apply to a given patient.

## STEPS TO RELAX RESPONSE

Sit quietly in a comfortable position.

- Close your eyes.
- Deeply relax all your muscles, beginning at your feet and progressing to face..
- Breathe through your nose.
- Continue for 10 to 20 minutes.

## FINDINGS OF MEDITATION

Benson's study found that when the subjects meditated.

- Metabolic rate markedly decreased in a matter of minutes.
- **Meditation** over several weeks lowered blood pressure.

## 5. ZEN MEDITATION

The definition of Zen is slang for **feeling** peaceful and relaxed. **Zen meditation**, also known as Zen, is a **meditation** technique rooted in **Buddhist** psychology. The goal of **Zen meditation** is to regulate attention. People usually sit in the lotus position or sit with their legs crossed during Zen meditation and focus their attention inward. **Zen Buddhism** is a mixture of Indian Mahayana **Buddhism** and Taoism. It began in China, spread to Korea and Japan, and became very popular in the West from the mid 20th century. The essence of **Zen** is attempting to understand the meaning of life directly, without being misled by logical thought or language. **Zen** is the **Japanese** version of the **Chinese** word Chan, which is the **Chinese** version of the Sanskrit word Dhyana, which means concentration. '**Zen**' is the **Japanese** word for 'Chan' in **Chinese**, and '**Dhyana**' in Sanskrit. **Zen** is a philosophy that was born out of Mahayana Buddhism in the 11th century. **Zen** puts less emphasis on ancient religious practices and focuses on meditation, selflessness, and unity in the universe.

## **BENEFITS OF ZEN MEDITATION**

It's thought that practicing Bompu **Zen** brings the effect in following ways:

- Can improve physical and mental health by bringing about feelings of happiness and well-being.
- It has no negative side effects.
- Bompu **Zen** can teach you to concentrate and to control and calm your mind.

## **METHOD OF PRACTICE**

To begin practicing **Zen** meditation, find a comfortable place and position. Try short sessions where you focus on your breath. With time, develop a routine that works for you. Meditation can be difficult at first, as it takes practice to clear the mind, but you'll eventually find a meditation routine that works for you.

## **6. SUFISM METHOD OF MEDITATION**

*Prophet Muhammad* was a deeply spiritual man, and often spent time in meditation on *Mount Hira*. The traditional story of the Qur'an tells how one night in 610 he was meditating in a cave on the mountain when he was visited by the angel *Jibreel* who ordered him to recite.

## **MAIN PRINCIPLES**

There are four principles of Sufism which has been outlined as:

- Repentance,
- Sincerity,
- Remembrance,
- Love.

It traces the fundamental stages and states of the spiritual novice's transformative journey. It emphasizes the importance of embracing both human limitations and God's limitless love.

## **METHOD OF MEDITATION**

The easiest way to begin is to sit quietly and focus on your breath for 20 minutes every day. Then you should sit for an hour." All kidding aside, it's best to start in small moments of time, even 5 or 10 minutes, and grow from there. The Sufism aims communion with God through spiritual realization; soul being the agency of this communion and propounding the God to be the only real existence. It may provide a vital link to understand the source of religious experience and its impact on mental health.

## **7. AUTOGENIC TRAINING IN WESREN COUNTRIES**

Autogenic training is desensitization - relaxation technique developed by the German psychiatrist Johannes Heinrich Schultz. Here, psycho physiologically determined relaxation response is obtained. The technique was first published in 1932. Studying the self-reports of people immersed in a hypnotic state. The technique involves repetitions of a set of visualizations that induce a state of relaxation and is based on passive concentration of bodily

perceptions. The technique is used to alleviate many stress-induced psychosomatic disorders. Biofeedback practitioners integrate basic elements of autogenic imagery and have simplified versions of parallel techniques that are used in combination with biofeedback.

## 8. KUNDALINI MEDITATION

In Hinduism, Kundalini is a coiled snake. It is a form of divine feminine energy (or *Shakti*). It is believed to be located at the base of the spine, in the Mooladhara *Chakra*. It is an important concept in *Shiva Tantra*, where it is believed to be a force or power associated with the divine feminine or the Goddess. This energy in the body, when cultivated and awakened through Tantric practice, Kundalini is associated with *Parvati* (*Adi Parashakti*). The term, along with practices associated with *Hatha* yoga in the 9th century.

Kundalini awakenings are said to occur by a variety of methods. Many systems of yoga focus on awakening Kundalini through: meditation; Pranayama breathing; the practice of asana and chanting of mantras. Kundalini Yoga is influenced by *Shaktism* according to Tantra schools of Hinduism. The awakening of Kundalini energy is made through regular practice of *Mantra, Tantra, Yantra, Asana or Meditation*. The Kundalini experience is frequently reported to be a distinct feeling of electric current running along the spine.

### ADVANTAGES

The purpose is to promote spiritual enlightenment. There are several science-backed benefits of **Kundalini yoga**.

It may help ease stress and anxiety, improve cognitive functioning,  
It boosts self-perception and self-appreciation.

### FEELING OF AWAKENING OF KUNDALINI

The practice of awakening of Kundalini leads to bring its effect which can be realized. This happens due to intense energy surges through the body and spine, or milder sensations of energy “working” in some area of the body leading to

- **Feeling** a tingling sensation in the brain.
- **Energetic intolerance**: Inability to tolerate certain people, your energy body rejects them.

### WAYS TO AWAKEN KUNDALINI

The awakening of Kundalini is done in steps. There are following seven ways suggested to awaken the Kundalini.

- Focus on Your Breath.
- Reject Negativity.
- Keep A Good Posture.
- **Access** The Central Channel.
- Use Visualization.
- Activate Your Interests.
- Cutout Distractions.



## 9. AUM MEDITATION

The practice of AUM is AUM Yoga and its advancement is AUM Meditation which is performed with sacred mantra. It is, simply put, fixing the mind on the sound of the designated AUM Mantra. "AUM" symbolizes and embodies *Brahman*, the Absolute Reality. The constant repetition of Mantra in union with breath led the way Absolute Reality. The purpose of AUM Yoga is to become free from suffering and limitation and ultimately attain the True Self. It comprises of two steps.

- AUM Yoga,
- AUM Meditation.

### AUM YOGA

Here, individual is self-directed to sit in comfortable posture considering himself sitting in the image of AUM (Aumic Asana) and concentrate on it with closed eyes. In case of any physical disability or disorder, the individual sit in most comfortable posture. By adjusting the posture (Asana), the individual concentrate to a focused point fixed by the individual at Eyebrow Chakra (*Agya Chakra*) for certain time. It starts aumification from outside to inside.

### AUM MEDITATION

It is also known as **AUM Atman Meditation**. It is later stage of AUM Yoga. Here, individual is directed to contemplate the thinking of the fourth stage of AUM inwardly. Here, the person is directed to sit according to his convenient position (Preferably *Padmasana*). He is directed to realize that he is enveloped within AUM. He is directed to start thinking from Mooladhara Chakra and gradually upward to Swadhithana → Manipura → Anahata → Vishuddha → Agya → Sahashrara Chakra. This is followed by Atmic Chakra or Atmic levels (*Spiritual Plane, Monadic Plane and Atmic Plane*).

After reaching to Atmic level one should contemplate the thinking of Parmatmic Chakra and its four Quarters as *Vaisvanar, Taijas, Pragyan* and *Atman*. The ultimate aim is to focus on *Atman*. This stage is also known as Atman. It is state of experiencing pure consciousness or Superconsciousness. It is state of thoughtless awareness. It is Absolute. Here, the individual soul rest in his own **Sat Chit- Anand Swarupa**. This is Lord of All, the Omniscient; the Indwelling Controller; the Source of All. This divine cosmic field is soundless. This is the beginning and end of all beings. It is infinite, cannot be described in words. Its sole essence of being conscious of own self. This is to be realized. He who knows merges his self in the *Self* and attain ultimate goal.

### MEASUREMENT OF MEDITATION

To measure the level of attainment of meditation, an electronic device has been developed known as "Bio-feed-back system. It amplify various psychosomatic changes in terms of –

- Blood pressure.
- Heart rate.
- Muscle temperature.
- Brain wave pattern.

## **EFFECTS OF MEDITATION**

The following effects have been observed as a result of meditation through various methods-

- Significant increase in Neuro-humeral contents as- acetylcholine catecholamine cholinesterase, histamine and their related enzymes.
- Increase in alpha activity of brain in Electro-encephalography (EEG) indicates greater tranquility of mind -Wallace and Benson (2).
- It helps in relief of hypertension, drug addiction and alcoholism.

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## AN INTEGRATED HOLISTIC APPROACH

The term holistic is derived for holiness means freedom from sin. It deals with holiness of the individual. Addition of term holistic in medical system indicates its comprehensiveness and responsibility for "*Total Care*" of a patient. The total care stands for comprehensive holistic health care (CHHC). Integrated medical approach is a holistic approach. The approach considers the physical, emotional, social, spiritual, intellectual and environmental wellbeing. It aims to improve health and wellness through the body, mind, and soul. The approach is to provide the holistic health care to all aspects of the sufferer. Holistic approach is most effective, acceptable and cost effective for all. Holistic approach is a way to lead a holistic life (*healthy, peaceful and blissful*). In terms of treatment and healing most of the traditional medical systems claim to be holistic system.

- Introduction.
- Holistic Factors.
- Criterion for Holistic System
- Integrated Holistic Parameters.
- Holistic Management.

### HOISTIC FACTORS

According to World Association of Integrated Medicine, in holistic approach following factors to be taken in account to for proper approach, evaluation and management:

1. Family.
2. Culture.
3. Spirituality.
4. Community.
5. Society/Politics.
6. Environment.

### CRITERIONS FOR HOLISTIC SYSTEM

World Association of Integrated Medicine consider as "Holistic medicine is combination of divine, universal, individual contents in combination to deal the holistic body and health of an individual to enable him to streamline the divine-universal-individual connectivity (DUIC) to attain the ultimate goal of life to lead peaceful, blissful and fruitful life". Based on the qualities of holistic medicine, according to World Association of Integrated Medicine any system must have at least five under mentioned criterions of consideration to be declared as holistic medical system. These criterions are:

1. **Life is Union of:** Body, Mind, Sense, Soul and Superconciuous.
2. **Consideration of All Bodies:** Physical, Ethric, Astral, Lower mental. Higher Mental, Intuitional and Atmic.
3. **Components of Health:** Physical, Mental, Social, Moral, Spiritual and Environmental.
4. **Techniques in Diagnosis:** Holistic Process, Practices, Measures and Ingredients.
5. **Management Levels:** Prevention, Elimination, Rehabilitation and life styles according to modern and traditional systems.
6. **Methods of Management:** Divine, Universal Contents, Natural contents, AUM Therapy, Vedic Mantras, Healing with Bijakshra, Bijamantra, Tantra and Yantras and recitals.
7. **Spiritual Contents:** Faith in Divinity.

## INTEGRATED HOLISTIC PARAMETERS

The Integrated Holistic Parameters (**IHPs**) are those relevant parameters which help in approach to ascertain the problem, evaluation and management. World Association of Integrated Medicine considers the following parameters:

1. Personal details.
2. Birth Details.
3. Socio-cultural heritage.
4. Causative factors.
5. Manifestations.
6. Approach to suffering.
7. Evaluation.
8. Holistic Management.

### 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

The personal details are very important in order to determine certain problems, its origin, possible known factors and further its management. The following personal details are to be taken in consideration: *Name, age, dietary habit, faith and believe in divinity, problems with its progression and durations, family structure and other relevant points at the time of assessment.*

### 2. BIRTH DETAILS

Birth details are the data related to the individual. It includes: *Date, place and time of birth*. It is required in order to determine the position of their *Zodiac, Star and Planet* which govern the life and fate of individual.

### 3. SOCIO-CULTURAL HERITAGE

The socio-cultural heritage of the individual is same for most of the family members but it may vary from individual to individual in same family. The following points to be taken in consideration: *Religion, dietary habit of self and the family, social customs and believe, living standard of self and society, tradition of society, believe in divinity, frequency of social gathering, and other relevant points at the time of assessment.*

### 4. CAUSATIVE FACTORS

It is to determine the cause of the problems. Every disease or ailment has its cause (known or unknown), course (cycle) and its ultimate fate (result) according to principles of various systems. According to the concept of modern medicine the causative factors remain within the **agent, host and environment**. Normally, they remain in state of equilibrium in healthy condition. In holistic healing, the causative factors are related to the flow of cosmic energy and its principal derivative known as vital energy in holistic body. The flow of cosmic energy may derange due to under mentioned holistic causes:

- Acts against the creation of GOD.
- Spiritual derangements.
- Effects of divine and devil souls.

- Astrological effects (Non alignment of zodiacs, stars and planets).
- Association of with past and present acts (*Poorva and Present Karmas*).

### CAUSATIVE FACTORS IN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

There are about 1350 traditional systems of treatments and healing. Majority claims to be a holistic system. Every system has identified some causative factors of the problem. Some of the traditional system and causative factors according to the system are mentioned below:-

- According to Ayurveda and Siddha medicine, the disturbance in body humors as **Air, Bile, Phlegm** (*Vata, Pitta and Kapha*) are the cause of diseases.
- According to Unani medicine the disturbance in **Humors (Akhlal)** and **Temperament (Mizaj)** are the cause of diseases.
- According to Homoeopathy, the theory of **Vital Force, Chronic Miasm and Dynamisation of drug** are responsible for various abnormal symptoms.
- According Herbal medicine, the **Principles of Wholism** are responsible for health.
- According to Acupuncture and Acupressure, there is blockage of **flow of energy (Qi or –Chi)** in various channels.
- According to Naturopathy, theory of living in close vicinity of nature and interdependence of organs systems.
- According to Yoga, **abnormal and uncared posture** for long times.
- According to Anthroposophical medicine, the disturbance in trio-factor as **Thinking, Will and Feeling** create imbalance and ill health.
- According to Integrated medicine disturbance of **Trio-factors (Agent, Host and Environment) leading to hypo and hyper flow of activities of vital energy** in particular cell, tissue, organ and system causing disturbance, suffering, disorder and disease.
- According to AUM Therapy, there is **disturbance in Divine-Universal-Individual Connectivity (DUIC)** leading to changes in holistic body first followed by physical body.

### 5. MANIFESTATIONS

Any adverse manifestation in holistic body leads to adverse effect in the physical body of the individual which may a minor cellular response to a major problem. The associated problems may be due to either complications or sequelae or mixed response of various etiological factors. The undetectable holistic factors cause obscured symptoms or unassociated clinical features. According to the holistic systems, the subtle changes in certain place especially in the ethric body appear much before the existing complaint of the patient in physical body.

The examination of eight methods (*Astbidhi Pariksha*) of Ayurveda and Siddha medicines reveal the earliest changes even at cell or tissue level. The clinical symptoms appears after sometimes has elapsed. The suffering described by the patient in his own word is called symptoms. The physician elicits the effects of the suffering on particular organ directly or indirectly. Thus, the finding recovered by the practitioner in the patient is called sings. The combinations of symptoms and signs are called clinical manifestation (clinical features). The clinical manifestations depend on:-

- Involvement of tissue, organ or system.
- Nature of disease.
- Course and duration of disease.

- Relevant required investigations.
- Diagnosis.
- Type of therapy.
- Prognosis.
- Possible complications and sequelae.

## 6. APPROACH TO SUFFER

In holistic approach, the practitioners utilize the maximum mental faculty for the approach of sufferer. The practitioner starts the approach to the problems of the individual as soon as the sufferer thinks to visit the healer and call the practitioners. The actual approach starts as soon as the sufferer enters in clinics. After arrival, the practitioner first observe suffer, listen his problems, interrogate with relevant query and then advise relevant evaluations. The correct approach clears the way to holistic management.

## 7. EVALUATIONS

In holistic approach, the practitioners exercise developed mental faculties to reveal the diagnosis while in contrary to the practitioners of modern medicine where the practitioner depends on machines for diagnosis (mechanical diagnosis). There are many modern diagnostic tools available; even then the diagnosis remains obscured in many diseases. The traditional diagnostic tools and methods have still their importance in diagnosis and prognosis of many diseases. The common **holistic evaluations** are:

- Observatory Evaluation,
- Auric Evaluation,
- Chakral Evaluation,
- Palmar Evaluation,
- Astrological Evaluation,
- AUM Scores,
- N.P. Scores.
- Prakriti Evaluation.

## GENERAL EVALUATION

Every universal creation is unique in itself. Human brain being analytic has tried to simplify the things by classification and grouping systems for its memorizing. In holistic integrated medicine, the evaluation is very important in order implement the proper holistic management. We know that there are two main broad basis of this classification i.e. **Philosophical and Scientific**. **Philosophical:** Here, the basis is wider, unlimited; culture bound, spiritual. **Scientific:** Here, the basis is narrow, limited, scientific and demonstrable.

In most of the so called holistic systems of treatment and healing, the general evaluation is divided two parts.

- Observatory Evaluation.
- Physical Evaluation.

- Introduction.
- Observatory Evaluation.
- Physical Evaluation.
  - I. Evaluation of Face.
  - II. Evaluation of Lips.
  - III. Evaluation of Eyes.
  - IV. Evaluation of Tongue.
  - V. Evaluation of Nails
  - VI. Evaluation of Pulse

## OBSERVATORY EVALUATION

The observatory evaluation is process where the practitioner observes the individual from certain distance without asking or touching the person. This makes very positive impacts on the sufferer as well as the person accompanying him. The evaluation is performed on following parameters:

1. Attitude,
2. Behaviors,
3. Look,
4. Way of walking (Gate),
5. Response,
6. Nature.

Under above heads, certain findings are noted which may lead to correlate some common problems. The observatory evaluation may also give direction towards the nature and seriousness of the problems and its management. The common parameters, observatory findings and probable suffering are summarized as under.

Sl. No.	Parameters	Observatory Finding	Probable Sufferings
1.	Position	Lying/Sitting/Walking	Paralysis to Normal
2.	Attitude	Normal/Silent/Violent	Mental State
3.	Behaviors	Cooperative/Non-cooperative	Mental State
4.	Look	Healthy/ Ill-looking	Normal to Chronic Illness
5.	Gate	Normal/ Draggling	Healthy to drunken
6.	Response	Proper/slow/non responsive	Mental Status
7.	Nature	Simple/Meditative/Advance	Related Associated Problems

## PHYSICAL EVALUATION

Physical evaluation is very informative in all systems of treatment and healing. Following physical evaluations are commonly performed:

- I. Evaluation of Face.
- II. Evaluation of Lips.
- III. Evaluation of Eyes.
- IV. Evaluation of Tongue.
- V. Evaluation of Nail.
- VI. Evaluation of Pulse.

### I. EVALUATION OF FACE

Face is the mirror of the mind. It is evaluated for its look, colour and wrinkles. The following impressions are drawn from the face.

Sl. No.	Features	Disorders
1.	III – looking	Chronic Illness
2.	Dry face	Dehydration
3.	Puffiness of lids	Kidney disorders
4.	Pale colour	Anemia
5.	Horizontal wrinkles	Worry and anxiety
6.	Vertical lines between eyebrows	Left side Emotion in spleen Right side Emotion in liver

### II. EVALUATION OF LIPS

The combination of upper and lower lips is responsible for pronunciation of the sound AUM which predominately represents most of the organs of thorax and abdomen. Thus, it gives ideas of many disorders and diseases pertaining to the thoracic and abdominal organs.

Sl. No.	Features	Disorders
1.	Dry lips	Dehydration
2.	Angular cracks	Vitamin B Complex deficiency
3.	Pale	Anemia
4.	Brown spot	Chronic indigestion Worm infestation
5.	Bluish lip (Cyanosed)	Congenital heart disease
6.	Blackish charred lips	Smokers

### III. EVALUATION OF EYES

Eye gives evaluation of its own as well as the many other systemic problems. It is called the mirror for many internal disorders and diseases. The following conditions can be observed through the eyes.

Sl. No.	Features	Disorders
1.	Frequent blinking	Nervousness and anxiety



2.	Pale	Anemia
3.	Yellow	Liver disorders
4.	Prominent	Thyroid's dysfunction ( <i>Exophthalmos</i> )
5.	Small iris	Weak joints

#### IV. EVALUATION OF TONGUE

Tongue is also a representative of many internal organs and hidden disorders. The specific area indicates the involvement of the specific system. In traditional Chinese medicine (TCM), the tongue has special role in diagnosis and decides the acupuncture points. In general the tongue gives following impressions:

Sl. No.	Features	Disorders
1.	White tongue	Phlegm ( <i>Kapha</i> ) derangement and accumulation of mucous.
2.	Red yellow green	Bile ( <i>Pitta</i> ) derangement
3.	Black to brown	Air ( <i>Vata</i> ) derangement
4.	Dry	Dehydration
5.	Pale	Anemia
6.	Bluish colour	Congenital heart diseases

#### V. EVALUATION OF NAIL

During the evaluation of nail, one should keep in view the evaluation of its colour, contour and shape. It reveals the under mentioned common disorders.

Sl. No.	Parameters	Observatory Findings	Disorders
1.	Colour	Pale	Anemia
		Yellow	Liver disorders
		Blue	Heart and Lung disorders
		Lunar changes Blue Luna* Red Luna*	Liver disorders Cardiac disorders
		White spots on Nails	Calcium deficiency
2.	Contour	Dryness	Dehydration
		Bitten Nail	Nervousness
		Steeped surface	Malnutrition
		Longitudinal striations	Mal absorption
		Spoon shaped	Iron deficiency

3.	Shape	Clubbing of various grades	Congenital heart and Supportive lung diseases as- Lung abscess, empyema bronchiectasis and chronic bronchitis.
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\*Luna – It is the basal crescent of the nail. In normal healthy individual, its colour is white.

## VI. EVALUATION OF PULSE

Pulse diagnosis is in practice since long. In Indian system of medicines (*Ayurvedic, Unani, Siddha, Yoga and Naturopathy*), the practitioners have considered three types of pulses depending on the body humors. These are:

1. Air (*Vata*) Pulse.
2. Bile (*Pitta*) Pulse.
3. Phlegm (*Kapha*) Pulse.

**Evaluator Differentiation:** Based on the following parameters, the clinical differences in various types of pulses are mentioned as under:

Sl. No.	Parameters	Air ( <i>Vata</i> ) Pulse	Bile ( <i>Pitta</i> ) Pulse	Phlegm ( <i>Kapha</i> ) Pulse
1.	Felt by	Index finger	Middle finger	Ring finger
2.	Rate	Faster (80-90) beat per minute	Normal (70-80) beat per minute	Slow (60-70) beat per minute
3.	Rhythm	Irregular	Regular	Regular
4.	Volume	Low	High	Moderate
5.	Feeling	Feeble	Prominent	Steady
6.	Temperament	Cool	Hot	Warm
7.	Animal feeling	Snake	Frog	Swan

## HOLISTIC EVALUATIONS

Some of the holistic evaluations are in practice from the origin of human civilization while some were developed later and some will be added in future. The holistic evaluations are most ancient, culture bound, spiritual. They cover wider range of problems to ultimate in form diseases and divinity. These evaluation techniques not only help in finding the problems of health but it also helps in getting so many other information relate to past and present life which are responsible for the exiting problems. The holistic evaluations are worldwide accepted. The evaluations guides for the path of divinity through devotion, dedication and intervention of life style. It clears the life for present acts and omissions for the future life. The evaluation requires a silent, clean, calm and if possible holy place (*Isolated Clinic or Place, Temple, Churches, Mosques, Gurudwra and other Holy Places*).

- Introduction.
- Holistic Evaluators.
- Holistic Evaluations.
  - I. Auric Evaluation.
  - II Chakral Evaluation,
  - III. Palmar Evaluation,
  - IV. Astrological Evaluation.
  - V. AUM Score.
  - VI. NP Score.
  - VII. Constitutional Evaluation

### HOLISTIC EVALUATORS

According to World Association of Integrated Medicine those practitioners who practice holistic medicine, general medicine and healing can be holistic evaluators. Besides, these there are persons who had acquired the knowledge and skills of healing through traditions and divine blessings can also perform the evaluation and practice. Out of all the following could be holistic evaluators and practitioners.

- Traditional Medicine Practitioners,
- Trained Practitioners of Modern medicine,
- Holistically Attained Healers as – Saints, Holy Persons, Rishis.
- Clairvoyant Scholars – Those who has intuition and distant divine vision.
- Spiritual Scientists- Healers and astrologers.
- Trained Healing Technical's.

### HOLISTIC EVALUATIONS

There are some evaluating techniques which help in getting the overall condition of the individual's problems. Some of the common general evaluations are::

- I. Auric Evaluation.
- II. Chakral Evaluation.
- III. Palmar Evaluation.
- IV. Astrological Evaluation.
- V. AUM Score Evaluation.
- VI. N.P. Scores Evaluation.
- VII. Constitutional Evaluation.

## I. AURIC EVALUATION

AURA is defined as dark bluish, purple waves surrounded by light blue or gray layers which are yellow over the head. It extends 3.0 -4.0 feet (average one meter) from the skin. It is also called the cluster of light in a circular manner. It is representative of individual's OJUS. It is subtle energy body (*Sookshma Shareera*) where all emotions, thoughts, memories and behavior pattern are located. It is present all around the body but more prominent in upper chakral areas as – *Anahata, Vishuddha and Anjna chakra*. It pulsates at the rate of 15 beats per minute. The average *aura* of male is 3.0 to 4.0 feet while in female, it is of female is 2.5 to 3.5 feet. Normally, it varies with time, place, mood, emotions, thoughts etc.

### EVALUATION

The diseases come much earlier in auric body than the actual physical body. Earlier, it was only possible for the expert healer to observe aura but development of Kirlian photography has made the study easy, more scientific and authentic. The expert healers who have developed extra-sensory perception (ESP) can visualize the aura as well as measure the chakral activities. It is not necessary that a medical expert can only diagnosis through Aura and Chakras but a person of medical background can give a better diagnosis. The evaluation of auric activities can be made by two ways:

- I. Perceptual Method.
- II. Color Observation

### I. PERCEPTUAL METHOD

Normally the aura appears around the physical body. It varies with time, place and emotion. The variation is observed under following parameters.

Sl. No.	Parameters	Variations
1.	Area	Normal/Diminished/Reduced
2.	Colour	Normal/Altering/Altered
3.	Contour	Normal smooth/elevated/depressed/tear/rapture
4.	Feeling	Good/Satisfactory/Weak

### II. COLOR OBSERVATION

This way the aura is evaluated with its colour and the prominence of the color as taken by photography. The color in aura indicates:

1. Physical Status.
2. Emotional Ideas.
3. Physical and Mental Problems.

The gross appearance of aura in excess of any colour indicates the common findings describe in the table on coming Page.

Sl. No.	Color	Related to	Indication
1.	Red	Physical body	Circulation, friction, anger, anxiety and nervousness.
2	Orange	Reproductive organs	Vitality, vigor and good health,
3	Green	Heart and Lung	Growth and balance
4.	Blue	Throat and thyroid	Cool and calm
5.	Indigo	Visual and pituitary Gland (Related to third eye)	Intuitive, sensitive and deep feeling
6	Violet	Pineal Body (Crown Chakra)	Reveal psychic power and visionary
7.	Lavender	Imagination	Visionary
8.	Silver	Spiritual and Physical abundance	Plenty of memory / awakening of cosmic mind
9.	Golden	Enlighten and divine protection	Inner knowledge, Spiritual mind and institutive thinking.

## II. CHAKRAL EVALUATION

The Chakra signify basic and major source of energy center in the body. Each individual chakra correlates with the major nervous plexuses branching from the spinal column. The individual chakras are the whorls of high energy lotuses situated in ethric, astral and higher bodies and planes.

### TYPES OF CHAKRAS

According to aumic philosophy, there are total nine major chakras between the individual and infinite (Almighty GOD). These are divided in two major groups:

- I. Divine Chakras.
- II. Individual Chakra.

### I. DIVINE CHAKRAS

These chakras are also called superior chakras (*Para Chakras*) extending from physical body plane of the individual to continuum with GOD (*Parmatma*). These chakras pertain to divinity. They are achieved in steps manners. It is well connected with the Supreme Realty (GOD) as well as with the individual physical body planes. These chakras control the individual chakras through divine pathways. These chakras (*from above down words*) are:

1. Parmatmic Chakra.
2. Atmic Chakra.

### 1. PARMATMIC CHAKRA

This is the highest level for individual irrespective of sentient and insentient. They are achieved in step manner. This is the level of GOD (*Parmatma*) who cannot be bound in any structure like figure,

shape or form. This is representative of GOD for individual who is ill defined Omnipresent and Omnipotent. It has four steps corresponding to four quarters of the *Self*. According to Aumic philosophy, AUM is the sound and representative of GOD. All the universal creations are the gift of GOD (*AUM*) in his image. . Thus, all is GOD i.e. *The Brahman, the AUM* and the *Self*. The *Self* has four quarters.<sup>(1)</sup>

- A. Vaisvanara.
- B. Taijasa.
- C. Pragyan.
- D. Turiya (*Atman*).

## 2. ATMIC CHAKRA

This is also called *Para Chakras* situated in divine plane of an individual. This is the highest plane of individual higher body and its respective auric field. It is well connected with the Supreme Realty (GOD) as well as with higher and physical body plane of individual. This chakras control the individual chakras through divine pathways. This is divided in three sub planes.

- A. Divine Plane.
- B. Monadic Plane.
- C. Spiritual Plane.

## II. INDIVIDUAL CHAKRAS

These chakras are under the control of divine chakras. They are further divided in two groups Higher and Lower Chakras. They are located in ethric, astral and some in higher body plane of the individual's physical body. They are linked with divine chakras with the intermediary chakra known as *Sahashrara chakra*. These chakras (**from above down words**) are:

1. Sahashrara Chakra.
2. Anjana Chakra.
3. Vishuddha Chakra.
4. Anahata Chakra.
5. Manipur Chakra.
6. Swadhisthana Chakra.
7. Mooladhara Chakra.

Each lower chakra is made up of three concentric interblending whorls of energy i.e. left (*Ida*), right (*Pingla*), and centre (*Sushmana*). In all the seven lower major chakras which are situated on the surface of ethric body where energy channels *Ida* and *Pingla* cross 21 times. There are 21 minor chakras where they cross 14 times and 49 mini chakras where they cross 7 times. From mini chakras, the *Nadis* are originated which carries energy to all the parts of the body. On most of the acupressure points the *Ida* and *Pingla* cross 3 times.

## CHAKRAL EVALUATION

The evaluation of chakra is requiring in order to assessing the obstruction in flow of energy. This disturbance in flow of energy may occur due to two reasons.

- I. Entry Blockage.
- II. Exit Blockage.

**I. Entry Blockage:** When there is entry block, the chakras are depleted due to lack of energy as the energy is directed back to its original source leading to hypo function and consequently the physical and mental disorders.

**II. Exit Block:** When there is exit block, the energy is accumulated in chakras causing to congestion due to excess accumulation of energy and ultimately bursting, leading to hyper function and consequently the physical and mental disorders.

### **OBSERVATIONS**

The evaluation of chakras at their corresponding level at ethric, astral and further higher body plane reveals the following findings.

S. No.	Chakral State	Observatory Findings	Palmar Feeling
1.	Normal Chakra	Normally Glowing	Smooth
2.	Hypoactive Chakra	Depleted	Depressed and uneven.
3.	Hyperactive Chakra	Congestion	Elevated/Tear/Rapture

### **EFFECTS OF HYPO ANF HYPER FUNCTIONS**

The effects of hypo and hyper function of individual specific chakras as manifested at physical and mental bodies are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Chakra	Hypo function	Hyper function
1.	Mooladhara Chakra	Hypogonadism, Dysfunction of kidney, Lumbago, Sciatica	Neuro-circulating Asthenia, Depressive Psychosis
2.	Swadhishtana Chakra	Psychoneurosis, Impotence, Infertility, Fragility	Animal behavior, Tumor of Testes, Prostate, Ovary Uterus, Syphilis Gonorrhea, HIV/ AIDS
3.	Manipura Chakra	Cancer, Diabetes mellitus	Peptic ulcer, cirrhosis Liver, Gall Bladder Diseases, Psoriasis, Neurasthenia.
4.	Anahata Chakra	Depressive Psychosis, Hypotension, Heart block Arrhythmias.	Hypertension, Heart attacks, Blood disorders, irresponsibility
5.	Vishuddha Chakra	Vertigo, Anemia, Allergy, Fatigue, Asthma, Sore-throat, Menstrual Disorders,	Psychosomatic Disorders, Bone disorders, Hyperthyroidism

		Hypothyroidism	
6.	Anjna Chakra	Hypopituitarism with Hypo function of all Endocrines	Migraine, mania, Gigantism, Acromegaly Disorder Of Eye, ENT.
7.	Sahashrara Chakra	Depressive Psychosis	Encephalitis, Brain Tumor, Mania

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## **III. PALMAR EVALUATION**

Palmistry is an art / practice of interpreting a person's character and predicting their future by examining the lines and other features of the hand, especially the palm and fingers. Hands are the mirror of the mental activities of the brain. Due to various constant activities, the mental pressure brings changes in palm in form of lining. These linings change in proportional to the mental changes. The palm depicts much information as- Nature, Life, Health, Family life etc.

### **EXAMINATION OF PALM**

During the examination of palm the following structures to consider for general purpose:

1. Construction of Fingers.
2. Shape of Thumb.
3. Palmar Elevations.
4. Palmar Linings.

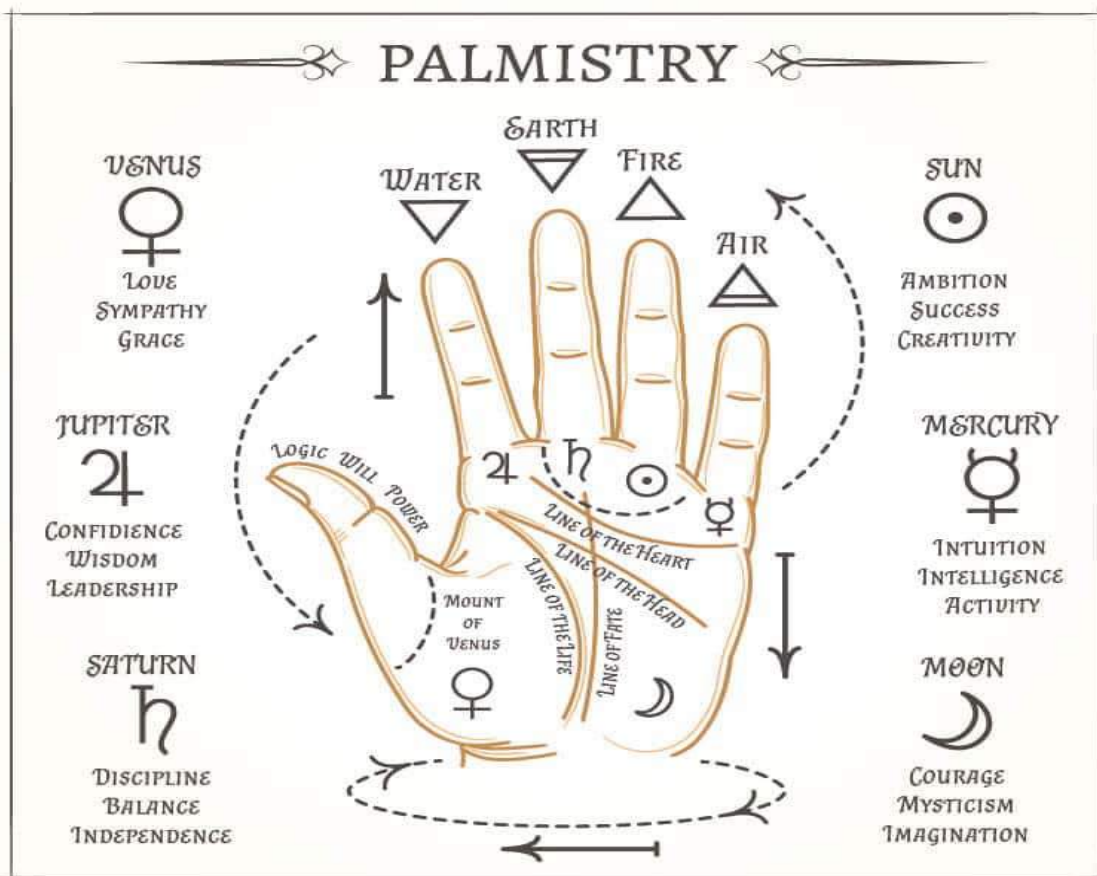
1. **Construction of Fingers:** The evaluator must see the entire finger (especially the terminal phalanx) and observe its shape and size.
2. **Shape of Thumb:** Observe for the shape, size, elevation and depression on thumb.
3. **Palmar Elevations:** The Palmar elevations are called Palmar Mountains and they are named on the names of planets (*Grahas /Nakshatras*). There are seven major planets. Base on these planets, the entire population has been grouped in seven groups. Each group has some common special features.
4. **Palmar Linings:** There are many more and less prominent linings directed in various directions which give important information regarding the life expectancy, condition of heart, future of the individual etc.

### **GROUPING OF POPULATION**

Based on the location of the mountains, the entire population of the world is grouped in seven groups who are having more or less common qualities. The name mountain, morphological situation, name of planet and special qualities is mention in coming table on next page.



Sl. No.	Name of Mountains	Morphological Situations	Name of Planets	Special Qualities
1.	Mount Jupiter	Base of Index	Jupiter (Brihaspati)	Enthusiasm, pride power leadership.
2.	Mount Saturn	Base of Middle Finger	Saturn (Shani)	Peace, wisdom and attachment with work loneliness
3.	Mount Apollo	Base of Ring Finger	Sun (Surya)	Shining, artistic and attachment to literature
4.	Mount Mercury	Base of Little Finger	Mercury (Buddh)	Love, romance, quick and presence of mind
5.	Mount Mars	Middle of the Palm	Mars (Mangal)	(a) <b>Vertical</b> – Negative and full of resistance. (b) <b>Lower</b> - Positive and very enthusiastic
6.	Mount Luna	Supero-medial base of Palm	Moon (Chandrama)	Selfish, introvert and like sceneries
7.	Mount Venus	Base of Thumb	Venus (Shukra)	Love, sympathy, kindness and realization of beauty



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**“DIAGRAMATIC CORELATIONS OF LINES, MOUNTAINS AND PLANETS”**

## QUALITATIVE CLASSIFICATION

The entire population of the world based on personality, Nature and Characteristics has been grouped in three major groups.

Group No.	Personalities	Nature	Characteristics
I.	Jupitarian, Apollian and Vinesian	Excellent Natures	Qualities, Good health, optimistic good character.
II.	Satarian and Mercurial	Mediocre Nature	Easily influenced, crosses the barriers and become bad, irritable and adamant nature.
III.	Martarian	Lower Nature	Anguish and quarreling nature

## LININGS PROMINENT

The major activities of brain appear as Palmar linings. Some get fade and some remains for long time and even up to death. The palm has many linings. The prominent and clear lining gives much information of individuals as regards his age, nature, education, health, major incidences etc. Out of so many linings, the following are important linings.

Sl. No.	Name of the Line (Rekha)	Location	Prominent Effects
1.	Heart Line (Hridya Rekha)	Above the elevations of the base of fingers	Condition of heart, attachment with others, fairness of body.
2.	Mental Line (Mastishk Rekha)	Oblique below the Lifeline	Mental power, stability and activities, self confidence.
3.	Life Line (Jiwan Rekha)	Oblique prominent line dividing the field of mars and venous.	Body constitution, Life span
4.	Apollian Line (Surya Rekha)	Goes towards Apollian ( <i>Surya</i> ) elevation	Brightness, intelligence; artistic, success in business.
5.	Mercarian Line ( <i>Buddh Rekha</i> )	Goes towards Buddha elevation	Related to health
6.	Saturn Line/Fate Line ( <i>Shani Rekha</i> )	It attached with Saturn elevation	Successful, prosperous life intelligent life.

## OBSERVATIONS

After examining the hands, the entire studies are interpreted under following parameters reach to certain conclusion.

Sl. No.	Parameters	Findings
1.	Types of Hand	Non-functional/square hand ( <i>regular</i> ), working hand, philosopher hand, artistic hand.
2.	Palmar Elevation	Ideal hand, mixed hand , Apollian , Lunarian, Martian,

		Mercarian Jupitarian, Vinesian
3.	Palmar Linings	Cardiac, Mental, Life, Saturn, Apollian, Mercarian lines.
4.	Overall Assessment	Good/Average / Satisfactory

## IV. ASTROLOGICAL EVALUATION

Here, the diagnosis of the disease is based on the combination and permutations of the planets distributed in 12 houses. Usually the 6<sup>th</sup> planet is considered as Lord for understanding of disease.

### BASIS OF ASTRO EVALUATION

According to our Vedic principles, the human being is replica of universe in miniature and so has close relation with universe. The basis of astrology is permutation and combinations of –

- I. Zodiacs
- II. Stars
- III. Planets.

### EFFECT OF PLANETS

There nine planets produce different results while placed in the 12 different signs. The roles of planets can be understood by placing them in *Zodiac Sign* in respect to birth chart. The harmony of life depends on the interaction of energy received from the universe and energy radiated from individual's own body. The horoscope provides the detail of illness of individuals. The horoscope is influenced by two main factors.

- I. Dietary Influence.
- II. Humoral Influence.

### I. DIETARY INFLUENCE

Every individual has some or the other taste of their diet. Depending on the taste and type, the diets are broadly classified in three groups. Each group of diet has influence of some planets as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Group	Influenced by Planets
1.	Purely (Satvic)	Sun, Moon and Jupiter
2.	Kingly (Rajasic)	Venus and Mercury
3.	Mixed(Tamasic)	Saturn, Mars, Rahu and Ketu

## II. HUMORAL INFLUENCE

Each body humor has some influence of the planet but the major influence comes on the predominating humor. The humoral influence is mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Humoral Factors (Doshas)	Effect of Planets
1.	Energy ( <i>Pitta</i> )	Sun and Mars
2.	Inertia ( <i>Kapha</i> )	Venus, Moon and Jupiter
3.	Motion ( <i>Vata</i> )	Saturn, Ketu and Rahu

Mercury causes disturbance of all the three humors. Astrological knowledge helps the Ayurvedic physicians to select the required herbal medicine for correcting the imbalance of humors.

## DISEASES BASED ON ASTROLOGY

Based on the planets, stars and zodiac, the astrological disorders come in the body. These effects are of two types.

- I. Individual planet Effect.
- II. Combined Planet Effect.

### I. INDIVIDUAL PLANET EFFECT

The following planet has major effect on the organ mentioned in front of the planet:  
Sun controls soul.

- Moon rules mind.
- Mercury influences nervous system.

### II. COMBINED PLANET EFFECT

The following planets in combination lead to following diseases:

- Moon, Mercury and Mars or Saturn can cause mental disorders.
- Sun, Jupiter, Mars centered on Mercury or Moon causes Schizophrenia.
- **Moon and Saturn** cause Melancholia.

## V. AUM SCORE EVALUATION

AUM Score is a holistic process of evaluation of individual to decide the applicability of holistic treatment and healing for Comprehensive Holistic Health Care (CHHC). AUM is a divine vibrating sound energy. It is also called supreme source of energy (SSE) which is the source of all Cosmic, Universal and Individual energy. The divine law operates at various planes of each creation to lead a healthy life. Any disturbance in divine, universal, individual level leads to disturbance in divine-universal-individual connectivity (DUIC) causes problems to individual. Every individual in this universe has some or the other holistic problems leading to disorder, disease, complication and sequelae.

## PARAMETERS OF AUM SCORE

The AUM Score is evaluated within certain parameters and their sub parameters. There are following parameters to measure the AUM Score<sup>(1)</sup>.

1. Knowledge
2. Structure.
3. Sound.
4. Phases.
5. Practice.
6. Realization.

All the above parameters are assessed with the help of certain sub parameters (*variables*). Here, the healer ask certain questions regarding each sub parameter related to AUM and depending on the response, the suffer get scores.

1. **Knowledge:** It is assessed in order to have an idea about the social mental status of the individual. It is assessed by asking the question about AUM as- *Hearing of sound, Place of sound* and *General meaning*.
2. **Shape:** Shape is assessed in order to have the interest in divinity (AUM). This is related to the structure of AUM. Here, one has to write or describe the – *Writing* and *Physical structure of AUM*.
3. **Sound:** It indicates the individual’s attention and intelligence towards divinity (AUM). Ask the sufferer about- *Awareness with the sound* and *Nature of the sound*.
4. **Phases:** It indicates the spiritual inclination and further desires to find reality of life which push the individual for study various Vedic literatures. It can be assessed by asking the- *Number, Name* and *Merits of the Phases*.
5. **Practice:** The practice indicates the sincerity, regularity and honesty towards divinity. It can be assessed by asking- *Individual’s involvement, Time, Regularity and Duration of practice*.
6. **Realization:** It indicates the states of transformation towards realization of the ultimate goal by the effects of spiritual practices. It is assessed by asking the - *Feeling, Effects and Overall effects of divine / spiritual campaigning and practice*.

## OBSERVATIONS

The following observations are made under various parameters with the help of associated sub-parameters -

Sl. No.	Parameters with Variables	Positive Observations	Assigned Scores
1.	<b>Knowledge:</b>		
	Heard	Yes	5
	Place	Temple, During worship	5
	Indicates	Spirituality	5
2.	<b>Shape:</b>		
	Write	Yes	5
	Parts	Yes	5
3.	<b>Sound:</b>		
	Awareness	Yes	5
	Nature	Sweet, Soothing or Positive	5

4.	<b>Phases</b> Numbers Name Merits	:	Four Four Specific	5 5 5
5.	<b>Practice:</b> Involvement Time Regularity Duration		Yes Morning Regular 5-10 Minutes	5 10 10 10
6.	<b>Realization</b> Feeling Effects Overall	:	Eternal Positive Good	5 5 5

**AGGREGATION OF ASSIGNED SCORES:** The score obtained under above parameters are aggregated as under:

Sl. No.	Parameters	Assigned Score
1.	Knowledge	15
2.	Shape	10
3.	Attitude	10
4.	Phases	15
5.	Practice	35
6.	Realization	15
	Aggregate Score	100

**CATEGORIZATION:** The aggregate score is placed in the percentile to get the category and grade of the individual as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Percentage	Category	Grade
1.	Above80%	Excellent	A
2.	71-80%	Very Good	B
3.	61-70%	Good	C
4.	51-60%	Average	D
5.	41-50%	Satisfactory	E
6.	31-40%	Awareness	F
7.	30 and Below%	Unaware	G

**INTERPRETATION:** The score is directly proportional to the effects of holistic treatment and healing.

### REFERENCE

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## VI. NP SCORE EVALUATION

NP Score (Nine Parameter Score) is a method of evaluation of individual's suitability to decide the applicability of Aumic management, Integrated Management, holistic treatment and various healings. There are nine parameters to ascertain the capability of individual to holistic treatment and healings<sup>(1)</sup>.

### PARAMETERS OF NP SCORE

The following are the nine parameters and their sub-parameters (*variables*) which help in evaluation of NP Score.

1. Acclimatization.
2. Attitude
3. Traditional Believe.
4. Diet.
5. Alertness.
6. Personality.
7. Determination.
8. Devotion.
9. Dedication.

1. **Acclimatization** – It is an individual's overall capacity to adjust with the new circumstances. Earliest acclimatization is a good indication of quick acceptability of holistic treatment and healing. This is evaluated in terms of *Place* and *Time*.
3. **Attitude** – It indicates the individual's mental status for holistic treatment, self-care and temperament. Any person with soft attitude, health conscious and positive views towards self and others has fair chance of the acceptability of holistic treatment healing. This is evaluated in terms of *Self-care* and *Care of others*.
4. **Traditional Believes** – It indicates the genetic/ancestral effects in the individual. This is more concern in terms of customs and believes of individual and the community to which they belong. Those who believed in customs, tradition and culture have fair chance of the effects of holistic treatment and healing. This is evaluated in terms of *Believe* and *Availability*.
5. **Diet** –Diet is the source of energy for every living being. This is evaluated in terms of *Type of food*. Depending on the traditions, culture and believe, the diet (food) are of three types-
  - **Pure Diet (*Satvic*)**: This is simple raw food and drinks as vegetable, fruits, juices, milk and natural minerals. The effects of such diet remain in the body for long times. Such persons are best respondents to holistic treatment and healing.
  - **Kingly Diet (*Rajas*)**: This is balanced cooked tasty, salty and spicy food. It contains excess of fat, protein, carbohydrates, minerals, vitamins derived from various natural and artificial sources. It stands for pure vegetarian diet. Such persons are better respondent to the holistic treatment and healing.
  - **Mixed Diet (*Tamus*)**. This is complex cooked and uncooked excessive imbalance food. It contains both vegetable and animal parts (as non-vegetarian materials). Such persons have poor response to holistic treatment and healing.

6. **Alertness**-It indicates the mental status of the individual in relation to his consciousness to self and the surrounding. Person who is conscious and more alert to self and surroundings is fairly influenced by holistic and healing. This is evaluated in terms of *Self* and *Surrounding*.
7. **Personality**-It indicates the internal self of the individual. In some people, it is reflected as *Ojus* on the face of the individual and further conversation with the person give the idea of his aptitude. A person with good personality has good response to holistic treatment and healing. This is evaluated in terms of *Look* and *Liking*.
8. **Determination**- It indicates the individual's determination power to do any acts and omission. A person with strong determinative power has good response to holistic treatment and healing. It is decided by the *Nature* and *Flexibility* of the individual.
9. **Devotion** – It indicates the individual's devotion to his duties and responsibilities along with spirituality. It is not related to any particular caste, creed, religion or race. A good devotee is best respondent to holistic treatment and healing. It is evaluated by *Religion, Recitation time* and *Relaxation*.
10. **Dedication**-It indicates the individual's capacity to attain the ultimate reality. Person with full dedication to his duties / works / divinity is best respondent to traditional treatment and healing. It is evaluated by observing the *Sincerity, Regularity* and *Honesty* to his work.

## OBSERVATIONS

The following observation is made under various parameters with the help sub-parameters as mentioned below -

Sl. No.	Parameters and Variables	Positive Observations	Assigned Scores
1.	Acclimatization: Place Time	Easy Within a week	5 5
2.	Attitude: Self Care of others	care Good Soft	5 5
3.	Traditional Believe: Believe Availability	Yes Available	5 5
4.	Diet : Nature Type of food	Yogic, Kingly, Mixed Cooked or Uncooked	2-5 5
5.	Alertness: Self Surroundings	Alert Good	5 5
6.	Personality: Look Liking	Shining, Healthy Natural	5 5
7.	Determination: Nature Flexibility	Strong, Average Flexible	5 5



8.	Devotion: Religion Recitation time Relaxation time	Any Morning Morning, Evening	5 5 5
9.	Dedication: Sincerity Regularity Honesty	Sincere Regular Honest	5 5 5

**AGGREGATION OF ASSIGNED SCORES:** Thus the score obtained under above parameters with the help of various variables are aggregated as under:

Sl. No	Parameters	Assigned Scores
1.	Acclimatization	10
2.	Attitude	10
3.	Traditional Believe	10
4.	Diet	10
5.	Alertness	10
6.	Personality	10
7.	Determination	10
8.	Devotion	15
9.	Dedication	15
	Aggregate of all Score	100

**CATEGORIZATION:** Thus obtained score is placed in the appropriate range of percentage to obtain the category and grade of individual for holistic healing.

Sl. No.	Percentage	Category	Grade
1.	Above 80%	Excellent	A
2.	71-80%	Very Good	B
3.	61-70%	Good	C
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5.	41-50%	Satisfactory	E
6.	31-40%	Awareness	F
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**INTERPRETATION:** The score is directly proportional to the effects of holistic healing.

### REFERENCE

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## VII. CONSTITUTIONAL EVALUATION

Integrated Constitution Evaluation (ICE) is a holistic integrated method of evaluation of individual to ascertain the nature of individual to ascertain the prophylaxis to the healthy and management of diseased individual.

The physical body of an individual is comprised of mass of matter having condensed energy which is dynamic. The entire mass is comprised of three humors (*Tridoshas*), seven body tissues (*Saptadhtus*) and five elements (*Punchmahabhutas*). A person is healthy when all the constituents are in state of equilibrium. Any imbalance leads to production waste products (*Malas*) which obstructs the channels leading to diseases. Efforts were made by our ancient sages (*Rishis*) and Ayurvedic Physician (*Vaidyas*) to develop various diagnostic tools to decide treatment.

The evaluation of constitution (*Prakriti*) developed by AYUSH, Government of India, Ministry of Health and Department of ISM to ascertain the constitutions of individual is very important diagnostic tool for body and mind. This study help in prescribing the suitable diet, yoga and drugs according to imbalance of the humors is praiseworthy.

The World Association of Integrated Medicine has integrated some of the modern and holistic parameters in order to have more comprehensive diagnosis and better integrated/ holistic management.

### PARAMETERS FOR ICE

The integrated constitution evaluation (ICE) is done on the basis of following 21 parameters and their associated variables.

1. Body built.
2. Look.
3. Eyes.
4. Face.
5. Appetite.
6. Liking of food.
7. Liking of whether.
8. Mental status.
9. Mood.
10. Memory.
11. Nature.
12. Nail.
13. Bowel habit.
14. Organs (*Indries*) Control.
15. External Response.
16. Sleep.
17. Skin status.
18. Thrust.
19. Vocal status.
20. Cause of disorders.
21. Common disorders.

*The details observation of all above parameter has been enumerated on coming page.*

## OBSERVATIONS

Under the following parameters the observation is made to decide the Constitution (Nature) of the person, disease and specific protection.

Sl. No.	Parameters	Air (Vata)	Bile (Pitta)	Phlegm (Kapha)
1.	Body Built	Tall and lean	Medium	Proportional
2.	Look	Ill looking	Angry looking	Sad looking
3.	Eyes	Small	Medium	Large
4.	Face	Long	Oval	Round
5.	Appetite	Irregular	Excessive	Normal
6.	Liking for Food	Hot oily dishes	Simple food	Simple hot food
7.	Liking of Whether	Hot	Cold	Medium
8.	Mental Status	Fickle mind	Average	Good
9.	Mood	Changes quickly	Slow changes	Steady
10.	Memory	Short term best	Good in general	Long term best
11.	Nature	Early irritable	More irritable	Less irritable
12.	Nail	Dull	Shining	Less shining
13.	Bowel Habit	Constipated	Often semi solid	Normal
14.	Organs (Indries) Control	Variable	Moderate	Strong
15.	External Response	Variable	Average	Good
16.	Sleep	Disturbed	Average	Sound
17.	Skin status	Dry	Excessive Sweating	Oily body
18.	Thrust	Irregular	Excessive	Normal
19.	Vocal Status	Very talkative	Average	Silent
20.	Cause of Disorders	Air born	Water born, Enzymatic, Hormonal	Mixed infections, Endocrinal, Major Channel blockage
21.	Common Disease	Tuberculosis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Paresis, Paralysis and Mixed disorders	Hepatitis, GB stones Diarrhea, Dysentery, Renal , Thyroid, Diabetes Hypertension, AMI, Genito-urinary and Mixed diseases	Pneumonia, Hypertension, AMI, Stones, Obesity, Diabetes, Channel obstructions and Mixed disorders

**Note: Over and above, any disorder and disease may occur to any type of Nature (Prakriti) of person. The above observation is guidance for most probability.**

## CALCULATION

Based on the scores of parameters, the individual's Constitution (*Prakriti*) is ascertained. The total population is grouped in seven types of Constitution (*Prakriti*) as mentioned below in the table.

Sl. No.	Constitution ( <i>Prakriti</i> )	Pre - dominant Humors
1	Air (Vata) Constitution	Air (Vata)
2.	Bile (Pitta) Constitution	Bile (Pitta)
3.	Phlegm (Kapha) Constitution	Phlegm (Kapha)
4	Air Bile Constitution	Air (Vata) + Bile (Pitta)
5.	Air Phlegm Constitution	Air (Vata) + Phlegm (Kapha)
6.	Bile Phlegm Constitution	Bile (Pitta) + Phlegm (Kapha)
7.	Mixed Constitution	Air (Vata) + Bile (Pitta) + Phlegm (Kapha)

## INTERPRETATION

To determine the predominance of humors, the highest numbers of the scores of any constitution should be considered and decided. If the score of any constitution is less than 4 (25%), it should not be counted for ascertaining the constitution (*Prakriti*).

## HOLISTIC MANAGEMENT

Holistic approach is a comprehensive method of treatment / healing. A holistic management is to provide the support that looks at the whole person, not just their mental health needs or any single health. Holistic management is a whole-body approach to healthcare. It aims to improve health and wellness through the body, mind, and soul. In general the holistic medicine combines traditional medicine, complementary medicine and alternative medicine (CAM). The management considers the

physical, emotional, social and spiritual wellbeing. Holistic approach gives rise to comprehensive holistic health and healing. The systems claiming to be a holistic are supposed to have the incorporation of divine, universal, individual, natural power, products and customs and believe in healing. The holistic effect brings sustainable influence of the healing leading to positive changes in holistic body and thus to the physical body which help the individual to lead a prolonged peaceful and blissful life. Holistic approach takes care of gross and subtle body and aspects of all individual. Most of the traditional systems of treatment and healing involve their philosophy from where they have emerged. The involvement the philosophy adds the culture, customs and believes of the concerned community. The involvement of the traditions brings the perfection in the system. Holistic healing keeps in account all the aspects of individual's health as- *Physical, psychological, social, moral and environmental* as whole.

- Introduction.
- Holistic Systems.
- Principles of Approach.
- Criteria for Holistic System.
- Types of Holistic System.
  - I. Aumic Materials Management.
  - II. Aumic Ritual Management

### HOLISTIC SYSTEMS

“Holistic System is combination of divine, universal, individual contents of the universe to deal the holistic body and health of an individual to enable him to have streamlined the divine-universal-individual connectivity (DUIC) to attain the ultimate goal of life i.e. Peaceful, Blissful and Long life”. Holistic systems are divided in two groups:

### PRINCIPLES OF APPROACH

Holistic approach is a combined approach through involvement of divine universal and individual contents of this universe. In order to show to be high, many traditional systems have high claims of treatment and healing without the appropriate principles of approach. According to World Association of Integrated Medicine if one has to say that the system is holistic must have definite principles of approach? World Association of Integrated Medicine keeps following principles in view.

- Optimal Health should be the primary goal.
- Cardinal relation with practitioner and suffers.
- The whole person and health to be taken in account.
- Priority to prevention and if fails proper treatment.
- Restoration of Innate Healing Power.
- Integration of treatment and healing Systems.
- Care of Individuality.
- Way to Divinity according to custom, culture and believe.

## CRITERIONS FOR HOLISTIC SYSTEM

World Association of Integrated Medicine consider as “Holistic medicine is combination of divine, universal, individual contents to deal the holistic body and health of an individual to enable him to streamline the divine-universal-individual connectivity (DUIC) to attain the ultimate goal of life i.e. Peaceful, Blissful and Long life”. Based on the qualities of holistic medicine, according to World Association of Integrated Medicine any system must have at least five under mentioned criterions of consideration to be declared as holistic medical system. These criterions are:

1. **Life is Union of:** Body, Mind, Sense, Soul and Superconscious.
2. **Consideration of All Bodies:** Physical, Ethric, Astral, Lower mental. Higher Mental, Intuitional and Atmic.
3. **Components of Health:** Physical, Mental, Social, Moral, Spiritual and Environmental.
4. **Techniques in Diagnosis:** Holistic Process, Practices, Measures and Ingredients.
5. **Management Levels:** Prevention, Elimination, Rehabilitation and life styles according to modern and traditional systems.
6. **Methods of Management:** Divine, Universal Contents, Natural contents, AUM Therapy, Vedic Mantras, Healing with Bijakshra, Bijamantra, Tantra and Yantras and recitals.
7. **Spiritual Contents:** Faith in Divinity.

## TYPES OF HOLISTIC SYSTEM

Most of the traditional system claims to be the holistic system irrespective of treatment and or healing. According to World Association of Integrated Medicine, the system before claiming to be holistic must have the minimum five criterions pertaining to holistic system. According to World Association of Integrated Medicine the holistic systems are divided in two groups:

- I. Drug System.
- II. Drugless System.

### I. DRUG SYSTEM

According to World Association of Integrated Medicine, the drug system involves the divine, universal and individual components in treatment and healing. Here, the so obtained divine, universal and worldly materials are used as medicine and medicaments. They are used – *Orally, parentally, locally or by other modes and holistically*. We consider the following systems as holistic system.

1. **Integrated Medicine:** It has been separately discussed as Integrated Medicine A Holistic System in coming chapter.
2. **AUM Therapy:** It has been discussed in details as subject AUM Therapy but some applied aspects are mentioned here.

### II. DRUGLESS SYSTEM

According to World Association of Integrated Medicine, the drugless system involves the divine, universal and individual components in treatment and or healing. Here, the divine, universal and worldly healing materials are used. There is no use of any drug or other materials except in rare. Some times the local or oral grain, fruits, leaves are used to remove the evil and devil elements. There are many drugless

systems claiming to be holistic systems but the World Association of Integrated Medicine considers the following drugless systems as holistic system.

- Spiritual Healing,
- Astrological Healing,
- Auric Healing,
- Chakral Healing,
- AUMIC Healing,
- Yogic Healing.

*(The details of the above drugless holistic systems have been separately discussed in “Drugless Holistic System” in next chapter).*

## AUM THERAPY

AUM Therapy means treatment of disease or pathological condition with the involvement of various means, methods and materials. It has wider spectrum of coverage or restoration than treatment or healing alone. The proper term in AUM Therapy is Aumic Management which is comprehensive approach. It allows the universal creation (especially the human being) to lead a happy, healthy, prolonged, peaceful and blissful life. Aumic management / therapy take care through Aumification and Aumic Polarity. Thus the therapy takes care of:-

- **All Planes:** Divine, universal and individual.
- **All Aspects of Life:** Body, Mind, Sense, Soul and Superconscious
- **All Bodies:** Physical, ethric, astral, lower mental, higher mental, buddhic and atmic.
- **All Health:** Physical, mental social moral, spiritual and environmental.
- **All Holistic Techniques in Diagnosis:** Holistic diagnostic tools and techniques.
- **All Management Levels:** Prevention, Elimination, Rehabilitation and life styles according to modern and traditional systems.
- **Spiritual Contents:** Faith in Divinity.

## AIMS OF MANAGEMENT

As regards to management is concern, the aims of aumic management are multifold. Here, we concerned with following aspects of life.

1. Prevention from problems.
2. Protection of health.
3. Early detection of problem and effective management.
4. Disability limitation and rehabilitation.
5. Health Education and Yoga.
6. Encourage for prolonged healthy, peaceful and blissful life.
7. Way to Divinity.

## METHODS OF AUMIC MANAGEMENT

Being an integrated holistic management (IHM), the AUM therapy involves all holistic, spiritual, traditional and modern tools and techniques in treatment and healing. Based on measures, means, method and materials, the Aumic management has been divided in three groups –

- Aumic Material Management.
- Aumic Remedial Management.
- Aumic Ritual Management – (*Has been discussed as Aumic Healing under the Chapter Drugless System*).

## AUMIC MATERIAL MANAGEMENT

This method is performed with the help of some materials obtained from the universe as well as from the individual's level. It may be used in isolation or in combinations. The prime thing is it should be aumified. Broadly, the materials used for aumic management are divided in two groups as eatable and non eatable materials.

- Eatable Material,
- Non Eatable Material.

### EATABLE MATERIALS

Those materials used in one or the other way used as food and drink are called eatable material. They are grouped in three categories:

- I. General Food.
- II. Additional Food.
- III. Auspicious Food.

#### I. GENERAL FOOD

The general food is necessary to lead a routine and regular normal life. The main constituents of vegetarian food are- *carbohydrate, protein, fat, vitamins, minerals and water*. When the animal sources are added to food, it becomes non-vegetarian food. Thus the foods used in various combinations and are divided in three categories.

- A. Pure Food (Satvic Food).
- B. Kingly Food (*Rajas Food*).
- C. Mixed Food (Tamasic Food).

**A. PURE FOOD (SATVIC FOOD) :** These are simple, natural food and drinks directly derived from plants and animals in pure natural form without any harm to them. In order to make them eatable, there is hardly any alteration and modification in its original form. Such food has long lasting effects in the body. It includes - *Fruits, fruit juice, milk and its products, raw vegetable, grains and naturally available minerals*. Most of the consumers of such food have long life. Those who use such diet are entitled to lead a long peaceful and blissful life provided he has added aumified way of life.



**B. KINGLY FOOD (RAJAS FOOD):** These are compound food and drinks. They are derived from plants and animals. They are consumed in various forms from simple to spicy one. Such foods contain excessive oil, fats and spices. Such foods are mainly derived from plants. It may or may not contain animal products. Such food includes- *Raw vegetable, cooked, fried and roasted vegetable and or animal products* in excess. Most of the consumers of such food have average ruling life.

**C. MIXED FOOD (TAMASICFOOD):** These are mixed and complex food and drinks. They are derived from animal and plants. It comprised of live and dead products derived from plants and animals. Besides the food, the consumers use various liquors as alcohol (wine) and other beverages in irregular manner. Such food includes- *Raw vegetable, cooked, fried and roasted vegetable and animal meat products*. Majority of the consumer of such food and drinks have short and measurable life.

## II. ADDITIONAL FOOD

These are mostly vegetarian spices, juices, medicaments derived from plants and natural resources used in addition of routine food and drinks. It includes – *Spices, juices, minerals, medicaments*.

## III. AUSPICIOUS FOOD

These foods and drinks are called *Prasadam*. These are made up of pure (*Satvic*) vegetable and animal products. The food is first offered to GOD and then distributed to devotees. The common auspicious foods are - *Holy water, Charnamrit, Bibhuti, Prasadam (Leaves, Flowers, Fruits and Sweets)* etc.

## NON EATABLE MATERIALS

These are natural materials not use as food or drinks. They are related to the individual celestial structures. These are derived as salt and minerals from the nature. These materials are used in one or the other forms in various religions all over the world. These materials are grouped in two groups:

- I. Gems.
- II. Auspicious matters.

### I. GEMS

Gem (*Syn. Fine gem, Jewel, Precious stone etc*) is non eatable materials. Most gemstones are hard. In modern use the precious stones are *Diamond, Ruby, Sapphire and Emerald*. The stones are identified by gemologists. The description of gems and their characteristics is described in gemology.

### II. AUSPICIOUS MATTERS

All the matters used as symbols of worship and meditation as statues, auspicious symbols, logo and religious materials as - *Japamala, Rudraksh, Divine Locket, Rings* etc. by the individual in self or as mass are auspicious matters. These matters are aumified for a particular period and then used as per direction of the Aumic healers.

# AUMIC REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT

Keeping view the presence of Omnipresent and Omnipotent in everything, the remedial management has been initiated. Aumic remedial management is the therapy for certain disease or pathological condition with the involvement of various means, methods and materials of the universe. It has wider spectrum of coverage or restoration through Divine-Universal-Individual Connectivity (DUIC). The proper term in Aumic remedial management is a comprehensive holistic approach.

## SOURCES OF MEDICAMENTS

As per divine facts all the medicaments lie between divinity and individual means within the *Mother Nature* in the universe. Thus all the universal existing is useful in one or the other ways to all provided they are properly identified and used judiciously. The aumic rituals and medicaments are derived from three major sources.

- I. Higher Sources.
- II. Universal Sources.
- III. Lower Sources.

### I. HIGHER SOURCES

The higher source of an individual is his Soul a representative of GOD. The soul establishes the connectivity with individual lower Nature (*Inferior Prakriti*). Thus, in every individual, the soul components come directly from GOD (*Parmatma*) at the time of conception during intrauterine life (IUL). The Soul carries mind (*Manah*) and sense from earlier life. All the components are nourished throughout the life directly with cosmic energy. Thus, the major energy is derived from higher sources are *Soul, Mind* and *Senses*.

### II. UNIVERSAL SOURCES

The universe is full of the heavenly bodies (*Celestial bodies*) which emit light as constant energy for universal creations. Every universal existing receives it according to his celestial bodies. These heavenly bodies care for mainly the individual's holistic body which protects the physical body. There are many types of heavenly bodies. Out of these, following three major types of celestial bodies are known effects – *12 Zodiac, 27 Stars and Nakshatras and 9 Planets*.

### III. LOWER SOURCES

The lower sources are available around us. These are comprised of Basic Nature (*Inferior Prakriti*) like an individual. They are the part of the nature. They care for the physical body which has the same constituents as of the Basic Nature (*Inferior Prakriti*) i.e. Five elements plus mind, intellect and egoism. The sources of physical medicaments are:

- **Plants** - Herbs, shrubs and trees.
- **Minerals** - Metals, gems and crystals.
- **Chemicals** - Elements as Solid, liquid and gases.

## PROCUREMENT OF MATERIAL

The procurement is only possible from the lower resources as they are easily available universal materials. The higher resources are beyond the human reach. The usual medicaments are derived directly from - *plants, minerals, chemicals* and indirectly from *celestial* sources.

Out all the lower sources, the plants and its various derivatives are preferred. Once the plant has been decided for an individual, the aumic healer procures the same or its part with the subtle approval / permission of the plant after the aumic ritual. In all case, before collecting the materials, the aumic rituals is made for the permission to take the required quantity of material for the purpose of preparation of medicament for healing and restoration of aumic health.

## MEDICINAL HERBS PROFILE

It has been estimated that there are about 2, 50, 000 to 7, 50,000 species of flowering plants and herbs are available on the earth. Out of these, 10% are the medicinal plants i.e. 25000 to 75000. Out of these medicinal plants, 1% (250-750) has been scientifically proved to be of therapeutic use. These are used in orthodox medical system based on the information derived from Folk, Ethno medicine and traditional medicines <sup>(1)</sup>.

## PREPARATION OF MOTHER MEDICAMENT

After procurement of desired part and estimate quantity, the materials are cleaned properly and processed in aumic atmosphere where continuous chanting of AUM is going on in order to add the aumic vibration energy (*aumification*). The chanting is done either self created voice or with the help of continuous chanting device. During the processing, the medicament is prepared in accordance to the problem of the person as directed by the Aumic Practitioner. Usually, after preparation, the aumification is repeated for 1 hour which give the possibly highest desired Absolute Concentrate AUM ( $AC^0$ ) i.e.  $1AC^0=AC^0$ . The desired higher and lower concentrations are depending on Nine Aumic Management Factors (**NAMF**) – *Age, Sex, Believe in Divinity, Family Backgrounds, Nature of Food, Tradition and Culture, Nature of Problem, Condition of Suffers and Evaluation Status*.

## AUMIC MOTHER MEDICAMENT

It is fully aumified preparation of medicament prepared from derivative source particular for the particular problem. This is the absolutely aumified preparation. This absolute preparation is also referred as highest possible AUM Concentration represented as -  $AC^0$ . This is also called aumic mother medicament which is Absolute Concentration AUM  $AC^0$ . This is presumed to be 100% concentration of the desired aumified medicament. In case of solid therapeutic substance, the identified material is prepared and processed aumically for 1 hour, this gives the highest desired Absolute Concentrate AUM ( $AC^0$ ) i.e.  $1AC^0=AC^0$ .

## AUMIC PRESCRIPTION

This is the way to prescribe the medicaments in therapeutic concentration along with aumic rituals and other necessary measures. The prescription is decided by the aumic practitioner. The Absolute Concentration ( $AC^0$ ) of medicaments is prescribed in terms of 3.0, 2.0, 1.0, 0.5, 0.25  $AC^0$  depending on duration of needed  $AC^0$  concentration according to Nine Aumic Management Factors (**NAMF**) – *Age, Sex, Believe in Divinity, Family Backgrounds, Nature of Food, Tradition and Culture, Nature of*

**Problem, Condition of Suffers and Evaluation Status.** Thus, the medicament is prescribed in total five concentrations i.e. two higher and two lower concentrations on either side of Absolute Concentration  $AC^0 = 1$  of one hour of aumification. For higher concentration, the Absolute Concentrations are required to be aumified for two to three hours. In case of children the most commonly used diluents is aqua (water) at the level of Absolute Concentration ( $AC^0$ ).

## VEHICLES FOR MEDICAMENT

The vehicles are the material used to carry out the prescribed higher or lower concentration of aumified mother medicaments. In dispensing of medicaments following main nine aumic vehicles (NAV) are used:

1. Milk of Sugar.
2. Sugar.
3. Salt.
4. Aqua.
5. Honey.
6. Fruit Juices.
7. Oil /Ghee/Glycerin.
8. Camphor.
9. Auspicious Food.

## TYPES OF MEDICAMENTS

There are various types of traditional and modern medications used in treatment and healing of various problems and diseases. Keeping all medicaments in view, the medicaments used are broadly divided in two groups:

- I. Aumic Medicaments.
- II. Aumified Medicaments.

**I. AUMIC MEDICAMENTS:** These are those medicaments which are procured and prepared in aumic atmospheres in order to get it fully aumified.

**II. AUMIFIED MEDICAMENTS:** These are the commercially prepared traditional and modern pharmacological preparations which are aumified later depending on various factors pertaining to the individual.

## AUMIFICATION OF MEDICAMENTS

The commercially prepared modern and traditional medicaments are aumified for further use in accordance to aumic management. These medicaments aumified for 1 to 3 hours depending Nine Aumic Management Factors (NAMF) – *Age, Sex, Believe in Divinity, Family Backgrounds, Nature of Food, Tradition and Culture, Nature of Problem, Condition of Suffers and Evaluation Status*. The process used is by aumic chanting vibrations which aumify with its subtle aumic energy. Though, there may not be any visible change in macroscopic structure but there is definite subtle holistic change due to aumic vibrations. The subtle changes take place through aumification. The effect of aumification appeared or can be judged as:

1. Reduced dose,
2. Increased efficacy and efficiency,
3. Reduce side effects,
4. Reduced toxicity,
5. Holistic effects.

## FORMS OF MEDICAMENTS

In aumic management mostly the natural medicament are used but because of many factors we use even the commercially manufactured medicaments also. The commonly used medicaments are available in following forms - *original form, powder (churn), tablets, globules, aqueous solution, decoction, infusion, paste, capsule, injection, medicated oil/ghee, enemata and Applicaps*.

## ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

The aumically prepared medicaments are administered through following common routes.

1. **ORAL ROUTE:** Most of the drugs and therapeutic agents are given orally. The orally administered drugs and therapeutic agents affect both the gastro intestinal tracts (GIT) as well as systemic effects as *Tablet, Capsules, Syrup, Basti etc.*
2. **PARENTERAL ROUTE:** These routes are preferred when the oral administration is not possible due many medical and surgical reasons. The parental administration are administered through:
  1. Ryle's Tube,
  2. Intravenous Routs,
  3. Injections through various Routes.
  4. Implantation,
  5. Natural Orifices.
  6. Inter and Intra-sacs- Peritoneal, Pericardial and Pleural.
3. **RECTAL ROUTE:** Some of the medicaments are administered through rectal route for local and systemic effects - as *Enema, Seitz bath, Dhauti etc.*
4. **INHALATIONAL ROUTE:** Some of the volatile substances are used through this rout as- Aerosols, Inhalers, Medicated, Nasal Decongestant, Neti etc.
5. **LOCAL APPLICATION:** Some of the aumified medicaments are applied locally on the skin especially in skin disorders and injuries as- *Washing, Ointment and Oleation etc.*

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## DRUGLESS HOLISTIC SYSTEMS

In order to one keep healthy the human had developed some mode of treatment and healing according to time and place. The modalities continued for quite a long times and later on they were given various names as - *indigenous, unorthodox, alternative, ethno, fringe, folk, unofficial traditional medicine and healing* <sup>(1)</sup>. Later on they all had a name called traditional medicine. The entire traditional medicine and healing are broadly grouped in two major groups i.e. *Drug* and *Drugless therapy* in various names. The drugless holistic system of medicine includes predominantly the divine universal components in treatment and healing. Usually under these systems, we do not recommend any physical materials or medicaments except some additive materials and precautionary measures. In drugless system, the management is performed with the help of:

- Introduction.
- Drugless Systems.
- Spiritual Healing,  
Astrological Healing,  
Auric Healing,  
Chakral Healing,  
AUMIC Healing,  
Yogic Healing

1. Divinity and divine effect,
2. Celestial bodied,
3. Vedic and related components (Yoga, Meditation, Mantras),
4. Aura,
5. Chakra,
6. Kundalini etc.

### DRUGLESS HOLISTIC SYSTEMS

There are long list of healing claiming to be holistic but the World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM) has incorporated the following healings in drugless holistic system.

- Spiritual Healing,
- Astrological Healing,
- Auric Healing,
- Chakral Healing,
- AUMIC Healing,
- Yogic Healing

### SPIRITUAL HEALING

Spiritual healing can be defined as the direct interaction between on individuals (*the healer and the Sick*) with the intention of bringing about an improvement in the illness. Healing is a treatment that involves the transfer of energy through the healer to the recipient.

### MODES OF HEALING

Spiritual healing is method which eliminates all blockages causing physical, psychological level in health and development at all levels of the individual by breaking the negative cycle and restoring the positive cycle by divine, cosmic and environmental energy. Energy medicine is a branch of alternative medicine based on a pseudo-scientific belief that healers can channel healing energy.

## INDICATIONS

It deals with the holistic body of the individual. It is practiced in one or the other way all over the world. The spiritual healing has wide impacts on health in all types of people. It has its special role in:

1. Amelioration of the stress and strain disorders.
2. Chronic and prolonged illness of any origin.
3. Psychosomatic disorders.

## TYPES OF HEALING

There are many types of healing depending of culuure, traditions and believe. Out of all two of spiritual healing are more popular methods of spiritual healing:

- (I) **Active Healing:** Performed by one person in presence of another. During the therapy, the healer remains in still position and become channels for this energy and acts as a means of transferring this energy in the astral body of the sufferer. The healer recites divine verses and mantras as felt by the healer accordance to the need of suffers. The healee is also directed to observe certain features or some *Bijakshra* or *Bijamantra*.
- (II) **Passive Healing (Self-healing):** There is no need of any other person at healing center. The sufferer is directed to perform the self-healing sitting in home at particular time, place and duration. The healing is done by the sufferer by self-reciting *Mantras*, *Bijakshra* and or *Bijamantra* is directed by the healer.

## ASTROLOGICAL HEALING

All the universal contents (sentiments and insentient) have their specific **Zodiacs, Stars and Planets**. The concept of Astro-medicine and healing has emerged from Indian Astrology. According to Indian system of medicine (ISM), human body is comprised of five elements (*Punchmahabhutas*) and three humors (*Tridoshas*). Any imbalance of these elements and humors leads to vitiation of three humors (*Tridoshas*) leading to various disorders and diseases due to blockade of the channels (*minor and or major channels*) with the waste products (*Malas*). Astro-healing provides *-.Prophylaxis, Diagnosis, Prognosis and Protective management.*

Primarily, the Astro medicine is based on the study of horoscopes developed on the birth details of the individual. Sometimes, along with the horoscope, we take the help of *Palmistry, Numerology* and *Face reading* etc. There are three main divisions of the Astro-medicine-

1. Astro-Diagnosis.
2. Astro-Prophylaxis.
3. Astro-Management.

Here, the diagnosing a disease is based on the combination and permutations of the planets distributed in 12 houses. Usually the 6<sup>th</sup> planet is considered as Lord for understanding of disease. All the universal contents (sentiments and insentient) have their specific Zodiac, Stars and Planets out of **Zodiacs (12), Stars (27) and Planets (9)**.

## ZODIACS AND HEALTH

Each zodiac represents different part of human body and has different influences. The adverse influence is mentioned in under lying table:

Sl. No.	Zodiacs	Representing Body Parts	Adverse Effects.
1.	Aries	Head, Brain and Eye	Headaches, Migraines, Mental illness and Eye problems
2.	Taurus	Neck, Vocal cords and Thyroid gland	Chronic sore throats, Hypo and Hyper Thyroidism.
3.	Gemini	Nervous system, hands, arms, and lungs	Breathing problems and Anxiety.
4.	Cancer	Chest, Breast and Stomach:	Indigestion, eating disorders.
5.	Leo	Heart, Spine, Spinal Column and Upper Back:	Heart palpitations,
6.	Virgo	Entire body.(Psychic level)	Struggling to clean out the excess from body.
7.	Libra	Kidney, Skin, Lower Back and Buttocks.	Desire for balance of all body parts lead to the quest to create balance leads obsessive and lose balance causing Problem.
8.	Scorpio	Human Genitalia.	Chronic UTIs, yeast infections, and bacterial infections.
9.	Sagittarius	Always out of home.	Problems liver problems
10.	Capricorn.	Joints & Skeletal System:	To aim higher, to reach the top.
11.	Aquarius	Ankles & Circulatory System.	Nervous sign.
12.	Pisces	Feet & Lymphatic System.	Affect their immune system. Sensitive to harmful substances.

## PLANETS IN ZODIAC SIGNS

The nine planets produce different results while placed in the 12 different zodiac signs. The roles of planets can be understood by placing them in Zodiac Sign in respect to birth chart.





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### “BIRTH CHART”

## ASTRO MANAGEMENT

Normally, every being is radiating some invisible energy in the universe and vice versa. The harmony of life depends on the interaction of energy received from the universe and energy radiated from individual's own body. The horoscope provides the detail of illness of individuals. The astrologist recommends management/ therapy through following methods:

1. Mantral Method.
2. Material Method
3. Associated Method.

**1. Mantral Methods:** Mantras are group of words derived from divine verses and its positive vibrations which help by neutralizing, equalizing and enhancing the necessary divine energy related to particular zodiac, star and planet due to which the problem has raised. It allows the cosmic energy to enter in holistic body (*First in Upper Triad to Lower Quaternary*) and ultimately in the physical body to establish the holistic health.

**2. Material Method:** This is performed by use of the various natural materials as various *Metals, Stones and Mani* etc lying in the universe which are constantly charge with the universal energy. These materials are charged with specific powers for particular zodiac, stars and planet. Depending on the ill effects of the particular planet these materials are recommended. The most common materials are- *Stones, Gems and Metals*. These materials emit astral effects which pass gradually in physical body through the ethric body. These materials are also recommended by keeping in view the date, place and time of birth to estimate their zodiac, star and planet.

**3. Associated Method:** There are other associated methods which can be added or could itself be enough to solve the problem. These methods are –fasting, diets, rituals for particular deity, specific Rituals as - *Mantra, Japas, Hawana / Agnihotra* etc depending on the individual problems and decision of the Astro-healer.

## AURIC HEALING

Aura is defined as dark bluish, purple waves surrounded by light blue or gray layers which are yellow over the head. The aura is the electromagnetic field that surrounds the human body. It is also called human energy field (HEF). Every existing in the universe (sentient and insentient) has its own aura. This energy field is having varying densities. These electromagnetic energies permeate and emit or exit the human energy from the physical body of a living person. The energy particles are suspended around the healthy human body in an oval shaped manner. This is called Auric Field. It emits from the body.

### AURIC VARIATION

It is present all around the body but more prominent in Upper Chakral areas as – *Anahata, Vishuddha and Anjna*. It pulsates at the rate of 15 beats per minute. The average *aura of male* is 3.0 to 4.0 feet and that of female is 2.5 to 3.5 feet. It varies with- ***Time, Place, Mood, Emotions, Thoughts and Severity of disease.***

### AURIC CHANGES

The disease comes much earlier in *auric body* (ethric and astral bodies) and then in the actual physical body. The changes in *aura* can be seen by its narrowing, discoloration (spots), tears and raptures in *auric field*. Aura gives the way to various diagnoses by its varying colour.

### AURIC MANAGEMENT

Here, the electromagnetic field permeates to emit or exit the human energy from the physical body are deranged. The auric management is regularization of derange energy from Cosmo- universal to individual level in systemic way. Thus auric management is total energy management of three levels.

- Cosmic Energy.
- Universal Energy.
- Individual Energy.

Depending on diagnosis, the energy is placed and replaced in specific area. The management is basically done at holistic body level in two ways.

- I. Direct Auric Management
- II. Selective Auric Management.

#### I. DIRECT AURIC MANAGEMENT

Here, the healer directly direct (insert) the cosmic, universal and individual's energy in auric body of the individual with his hands without touching the patient. The process is accelerated with the help of some rituals as- *Prayers, Mantras* etc.

#### II. SELECTIVE AURIC MANAGEMENT

Selective auric management depend on the color changed in the specific auric body and associated chakra. Depending on the disturbance in the color, the healer use various colour directly and indirectly for bringing harmony in the auric field and the physical body.

## CHAKRAL HEALING

Chakras are the high source of energy. They signify the energy center in the holistic body. There are total nine major chakras divided in two major groups as- *Divine Chakras* and *Individual Chakras* situated between individual to infinity (Almighty GOD). In general, the chakra stands for Individual Chakras especially the lower chakra. Here, we have mentioned about the individual Chakras. Each lower chakra corresponds to major nervous plexuses branching from the spinal cord. These chakras (**from above down words**) are:

1. Sahashrara Chakra.
2. Anjana Chakra.
3. Vishuddha Chakra.
4. Anahata Chakra.
5. Manipur Chakra.
6. Swadhisthana Chakra.
7. Mooladhara Chakra.

### QUALITIES OF CHAKRAS

The chakras are the source of energy. They *receive, modulate* and *utilize* the energy for prolonged life provided they are well balanced. They reflect the following qualities of the individuals.

1. Physical Qualities.
2. Mental Qualities.
3. Emotional Qualities.
4. Spiritual Qualities.

All the above qualities can be evaluated by holistic evaluators.

### COMMON CAUSES OF DISORDERS

In healthy individual all the chakras are perfectly balanced, correctly awakened and properly energized. The proper co-ordination of *Nadis, Nerves* and *Endocrines* maintains the health of the individual. The physical derangement or non-ailments are due to some disturbance in specific chakras leading to malfunctioning of corresponding organs and further diseases. Besides, the divine and universal causes, there are individual causes leading to problems and diseases. These causes are:

1. Violent Trauma,
2. Operation,
3. Sudden emotional shock,
4. Fear and anxiety.

These lead to blockage of the flow of energy in Chakras either at the site of entry in or exit out from the chakra giving rise to various manifestations as clinical problems.

1. **Entry Block:** When there is entry block, the chakras are depleted due to lack of energy as the energy is directed back to its original source leading to hypo function and consequently the physical and mental disorders.
2. **Exit Block:** When there is exit block, the energy is accumulated in chakras causing to congestion due to excess accumulation of energy and ultimately bursting, leading to hyper function and consequently the physical and mental disorders.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF INDIVIDUAL CHAKRAS

The important characteristics of various individual chakras have been described as under. The healers find the changes in under mentioned characteristics in order to decide the lesions and its further management with proper energy through divine-universal-individual connectivity (DUIC).

<b>Chakras at Ethric &amp; Astral Body</b>	<b>Mooladhara Chakra</b>	<b>Swadhishtana Chakra</b>	<b>Manipura Chakra</b>	<b>Anahata Chakra</b>	<b>Vishuddha Chakra</b>	<b>Anjna Chakra</b>	<b>Sahasrara (Intermediary) Chakra</b>
Corresponding Nerve plexus in the Physical Body	Sacro-Coccygeal Plexus	Prostatic or Lumbo-sacral Plexus	Celiac or Solar Plexus	Cardiac Plexus	Carotid Plexus	Cavernous Plexus	Upper Brain (Silent area)
Endocrine	Adrenals	Gonads	Pancreas	Thymus	Thyroid and Parathyroid	Pituitary	Pineal Gland
Color	Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue	Indigo	Sunlight to Violet
Smell	Sandalwood	Jasmine	Pineapple	Camphor	Camphor/ Sandalwood	Smoke	Sandalwood or Camphor
Petals (Yoga Nadis)	4	6	10	12	16	2	1000
Shape of the Mandal	Square	Crescent Moon	Triangle	Hexagonal	Round	Round	Oval
Function of Element ( <i>Tatv</i> )	Gandh (smell)	Ras (taste)	Roop (sight)	Sparsh (feelings)	Shabd (hearing)	Sankalp-Vikalp	Tyag (Renunciation)
Presiding Deity	Brahma	Vishnu	Lakshmi and Vishnu	Siva	Sadasiva	Natraja	Paramasiva
Goddess	Dakini	Rakini	Lakini	Kakini	Shakini	Hakini	Nature
Element ( <i>Tatv</i> )	Prithvi	Jala	Agni	Vayu	Akash	Mars	Five Element
Bijakshra	ya (LAM)	oa (VAM)	ja (RAM)	;a (YAM)	ga (HAM)	ÅWa (AUM-)	ÅWa gqe ÅWa (AUM HOOM-AUM)

## METHODS OF CHAKRAL HEALING

Once the nature of disease and involved chakra is confirmed, the healing of particular chakra according to activity becomes easier. The Chakral therapy is performed by following techniques:

1. Cosmo-universal Therapy.
2. Meditation.
3. Colour Therapy.
4. Number of Petals.
5. Shape of Mandal.
6. Presiding Deity.
7. Elements.
8. Bijakshra.
9. Integrated Healing.

**1. Cosmo-universal Therapy:** Here, the practitioner / healer directly heal the chakra at the corresponding site of plexus and chakra with Cosmo-universal energy in auric body of the individual with his hands without touching the patient. The process is accelerated with the help of some rituals as *Prayers, Mantras* to particular deity.

**2. Meditation:** Here, the sufferer is directed to follow the steps of Astang Yoga and depending on the suffering he is directed to meditate on the chakra with aumic mantra as directed by the healer.

**3. Colour Therapy:** According to the involvement of particular chakra, the therapist decide the colour. The decided colour bottle or liquid in clear bottle or flower is given to the patient and advised to visualise for 5 to 15 minutes focusing on the particular involved chakra.

**4. Numbers of Petals:** Each chakra has definite number of petals of lotus. The healer decides the number of petals and advises to mind and remind during meditation for 5 to 15 minutes twice daily.

**5. Shape of Mandal:** Each chakra has definite shape which is to be explained to the sufferer and he is advised to remember the particular shape during meditation on the chakra.

**6. Presiding Deity:** The sufferer is directed to recite the specific aumic mantra of particular deity God or Goddess depending on the hypo or hyper function of particular chakra.

**7. Element:** Each chakra is having assigned with particular element which are mediated or experienced and remembered during the meditation and depending of disease their hypo and hyper presence is remembered and repeated.

**8. Specific Bijakshra:** Each chakra is having a Bijakshra surrounded in its specific shape of surrounding (*Mandal*). The specific **Bijakshra with the Mandal** to be meditated recited in accordance to the direction of the healer.

**9. Integrated Healing:** The integrated healing indicated with the combination of any three of the above techniques.

## AUMIC HEALING

Aumic healing is an integrated holistic healing which takes care for all the essential components of an individual required to lead a healthy, prolonged, peaceful and blissful life. It acts through establishing the divine-universal-individual connectivity (DIUC) by aumification of all aspects of individual's holistic body.

### AIMS OF HEALING

As regards to health is concern, the aims of Aumic healing is multifold. Here, we consider the following aspects.

1. Prevention of health.
2. Protection from problems.
3. Early detection.
4. Effective healing.
5. Disability limitation and rehabilitation.
6. Prolonged peaceful and blissful life.

### METHODS OF HEALING

AUMIC healing involves all i.e. spiritual, traditional, cultural and material methods used in healings. Based on the involvement, the Aumic healing is performed mainly by **Aumic Rituals**:

### EFFECTS OF HEALING

It is process of healing is based on the vibrations energy created by performing various aumic rituals. Thus the aumification helps in establishing the coordination between of both parts of individual i.e. Material Nature (*Lower Prakriti*) and Higher Nature (*Spiritual Prakriti*). The individual's Material Nature (*Lower Prakriti*) consists of eight folds i.e. **earth, water, fire, air, space, mind, intellect and egoism**, while the Higher Nature (*Spiritual Prakriti*) is the Soul (*Atma*) of individual derived and in continuum with GOD (*Parmatma*). Here, the aumic sound vibrations (ASV) of varying intensities are created which leads to:

- Development of Aumic Resistance in individual.
- Clears all the planes (individual, universal and cosmic) of the person.
- Prevent accumulation of problems (ill effects).
- Destroy all the weaknesses leading to problems and illness.
- Eliminates the ill effects.
- Provide effective cares to of individual.

### METHODS OF AUMIC VIBRATION

The AUMIC vibrations are created by chanting the sound AUM. The pitch of the sound varies from whispering to loud one depending on many factors pertain to the individual. Though, all methods of vibrations act at all planes and holistic body of the individual. Out of all, some methods start influencing more from the inner self, some from outer self and some both ways. There are following methods of creating the aumic vibrations.

1. AUM Invocation.
2. AUM Chanting Device.
3. AUM Brahma Mantras.
4. AUM Bijakshra.
5. AUM Yoga.
6. AUM Meditation.
7. AUM Agnihotra.
8. AUM Yagya.
9. AUM Yantra.
10. AUM Prayer.

**1. AUM Invocation:** Every individual being, irrespective of caste, creed, religion or race has right to invoke AUM according to their religion, culture and traditional. The invocation is to be performed in proper way by the individual at particular *pitch (volume), duration, posture and time*. It is a way to initiate the holistic influence from inner self. The self chanting initiates inner strengthening first followed by the outer. It can be performed either alone or in group.

**2. AUM Chanting Devices:** It is manmade mechanical device (MMD) for continuous chanting of AUM. It is also called non-stop chanting device (NSCD). This type of AUMIC vibrations has aumifying effects on mass. It influences all the layers of holistic body to an extent to resist against all the evil and devil stimuli. The mechanical devices are recommended for all i.e. self, family and surroundings including animal and plant kingdoms.

**3. AUM Brahma Mantras:** These are the sacred *Mantras* which begin and end with AUM. They are recited or chanted at particular *pitch (volume)*, time, duration and posture. AUM Brahma Mantras are used for individualized problems and disorders. This is decided from the name, date and place of birth, problems, involved chakra and their deity. These have first inner influence followed by the outer influence.

**4. AUM Bijakshra:** Every Chakra is having a Bijakshra. The Bijakshra is recited meditated. The recitation is made at particular *pitch (volume)*, time, duration and posture focusing on particular chakra. It has inner influence on chakra followed by the outer influence.

**5. AUM Yoga:** It clears the way through both external and internal cleaning. Here, individual is directed to sit in comfortable posture presuming him-self sitting within the AUM (*AUM Asana*) and advised to concentrate on the symbol of AUM with closed eyes or sit in relaxed position and face symbol of AUM. In case of any physical disability or disorder, the individual is directed to follow the above steps in most comfortable posture. This method has first outer influence followed by the inner influence leading to realisation of self.

**6. AUM Meditation:** It is later stage of AUM Yoga. Here, individual is directed to contemplate the thinking of AUM inwardly. The person is directed to sit according to his convenient and realize that he is enveloped within AUM. This is followed by contemplation of thinking inwardly by repeating AUM. The meditation has influence followed by realization of self.

**7. AUM Agnihotra:** It is an individual or collective effort to perform AUM Agnihotra by invoking AUM Brahma Mantras. The effects of Agnihotra comes by creating the positive vibration in self and surrounding. It clears all the planes of individual. It brings the positive alignment through divine-universal- individual connectivity (DUIC).

**8. AUM Yagya (*Hawana*):** It is a collective effort. It is performed by doing AUM Yagya (*Hawana*) with AUM Brahma Mantras. The Yagya (*Hawana*) is performed with *Hawana* material which is comprised of- Grains, Ghee, Sugar, Camphor/leaves of auspicious plants (*Tulsi, Mango, Asoka, Pipal and Sandal woods* etc.). This material is put in the fire with added AUM before and after the specified

Mantras and deities. The Yagya create fumes to form the clouds for raining for the benefits of all creations. The Yagya purifies the individual, family and surroundings at individual level followed by the environmental and the universal. It brings the positive alignment of divine- universal- individual connectivity.

**9. AUM Yantras:** Each religion uses some symbol for their worship and meditation. All the symbols have universal origin in one or the other way. These are made-up of worldly materials and signify the presence of divinity according to individual religion, race and community. In aumic healing, they are called AUM Yantras. These *Yantras* are meditated to bring holistic effects. Here, individual is directed to sit in relaxed posture and directed to constantly visualize the *Yantra* with repetition of the name of deity indicated for the *Yantra* with added AUM in the beginning and end of the name. The constant visualization of AUM *Yantra* will bring the changes at mental levels to induce positive intuitions and thoughts first in higher bodies then in physical body. The common spiritual AUM *Yantras* are made up of metals as - Brass, Copper, Steel, Silver and Gold or otherwise. Metallic AUM *Yantras* are preferable because of being a good conductor. The common *Yantras* are: *AUM, Trishule, Shree Yantra, Swastik, Crass, Wheel, Bow & Arrow, Circular Ring and Statues.*

**10. AUM Prayers:** It is an individual way of worship to AUM (GOD). It is performed with comprehensive holistic verses of Almighty GOD (AUM). It consists of three components – i.e. *AUM Chalisa, Aarati* and *AUM Brahma Mantras*. These are highly charged with supreme source of energy (SSE) for welfare of all the universal creations. It completely cleans (inner and outer self) the individual and his surrounding to clear the way to the ultimate Goal.

## MODE OF HEALING

Here, the aumic energy is generated through define aumic processes and sound energy of varying intensities leading to aumification of individual. Thus the aumification stimulate individual's body and establish divine-universal-individual connectivity (DUIC). After entering the energy in various planes of the body, it acts on the target cells, tissues and organs where the varying degree of vibration movement takes place to dislodge and mobilize the obstruction caused by negativity. Thereby it reestablishes the positivity and removes the negativity from the individual's cells, tissues and organs through various defined and ill-defined opening of the body. This process also creates aumic resistance (*immunity*) in the individual for further prevention of the problems, disorders and diseases. Thus, the aumic resistance provides lifelong aumic holistic care effects.

## AUMIC CHANGES

Every human being has more or less similar physical features irrespective of caste, creed, religion or race. All of them have the Devine and Individual Nature. The Divine Nature is in form of *Soul*. The *Soul* is the career of *Mind* and *Senses* from earlier body<sup>(2)</sup>. These *Mind* and *Senses* develop in present physical body and appear in life according to their past acts (*Poorva-karmas*). The past acts (*Poorva-karmas*) define the present path as divine or devilish. The term transformation is used for divine side. AUM the way to divinity starts with *aumification*. The transformation is proportional to aumification. The complete transformation means complete aumification or achievement of goal or realisation of the *Self* which can be observed through.

**1. Unique Personality:** The appearance of individual indicates unique changes in the personality as positive thinking with the changed in nature, behavior and attitudes.



2. **Widened Aura:** The normal area of aura in male is 3.0 to 4.0 feet and in female 2.5 to 3.5 Feet. It increases too many folds.
3. **Improved Chakral Activities:** The affected chakras are getting improved and start glowing and functioning as usual or even better than the earlier.
4. **Excellent AUM Score:** There is dramatic progress in AUM Score.
5. **Excellent N. P. Score:** N. P. Score rises to its highest.
6. **Detachment:** The individual will not or very minimal attachment with worldly affairs.
7. **Control of Emotions:** The individual develops confidence and thus not influenced by other..
8. **Control of Desires:** The desire is endless and the ceiling of desire is Yoga. Regular practice of AUM Yoga and Aumic Meditations leads to the alignment of organ (*Indries*), mind (*Manah*) intellect (*Buddhi*) in its stream line and develop control over desire which is the root cause of all evil and devil acts and omission. This is the way to Divine-Universal-individual Connectivity (DUIC).
9. **State of Equanimity:** The individual attains the evenness of mind and remains in state of equality in all circumstances.
10. **State of Divinity:** Ultimately the individual aumify and attain divinity.

## YOGIC HEALING

The desire is endless and ceiling of desire is Yoga. It means the desire is the cause of all problems. Yoga is an ancient art of harmonizing the relation of body, mind, and soul. The continued practice of yoga will lead you to a sense of peace and well-being. In spiritual world, the goal of Yoga is to attain a union of the individual self with the Supreme Reality or Universal Self. In western world, it is practical aid and is associated with physical postures and regulation of breathing. In true sense, Yoga is the restraint (*Nirodh*) of the process (*vrtti*) of the mind (*chitta*).

### “Yogas Chittavrttinirodha” (योगश्चित्तवृत्ति निरोधः)

It is an old traditional science which helps in coordination of body, mind and soul. It is safest and easiest and method of maintaining the health.

## INTEGRATED YOGA

The integrated *Astang Yoga* described by Maharishi Patanjali is acceptable and practicable in principles and practice both. The steps (*Hindi and English*) and their meaning are mention below:

Sl. No	Steps		Behavioral Meaning
	Hindi	English	
1.	Yam	Yama	Improvement in social behavior
2.	Niyam	Niyama	Improvement in personal behavior
3.	Asan	Asana	Physical postures
4.	Pranayam	Pranayama	Breath holding practices
5.	Pratyahara	Pratyahara	Restraining the sense of organs
6.	Dharana	Dharana	Contemplation
7.	Dayan	Dhyana	Meditation
8.	Samadhi	Samadhi	Attainment of Goal.

## ESSENTIALS OF AUMIC YOGA

Yoga brings enormous energy, serenity and pioucity in individual. It improves more internal atmosphere than the external one. It provides a special vision to individual to measure all. This vision is called three dimensional visions (TDVs). This vision is an inherited quality of an individual for his success in routine as well as in the spiritual life. The person equipped with three dimensional visions (TDV) is most rich in spiritual life. It determines the individual's capacity and capability to lead him to his goal. It is associated with deep *Sanskara*. It helps adequately to lift up one from a lower plane to highest plane (*Physical body plane to Atmic Plane*) to attain the ultimate Goal. This is individual's property and one inherits it from past life (*Poorva Janm*). The past acts are inherited as *Sanskara* to plays role in present life. The yoga plays the role of catalyst for the promotion of future *Sanskara*. The practice should to be done with three dimensional visions (TDV).

1. Determination
2. Devolution
3. Dedication

- 1. Determination:** It is individual's power of firmness to take decision and prove the result, no matter what it is? It varies from individual to individual and is directly proportional to individual's will power.
- 2. Devotion:** It is individual's worship or loyalty any of the divinity of his choice.
- 3. Dedication:** Means complete surrender to attainment.

## MODES OF HEALING AND INDICATIONS

Yoga is a holistic system of healing and is in practice from the origin of civilization in one or the other form and name. It gives various effects besides healing. In field of healing, it maintains tranquility of mind and greater calmness in conscious state. It is most useful in psychiatric and psychosomatic disorders. Yoga acts-

- 1. As Preventive Measures:** Yoga improves the body resistance by regular practice.
- 2. As Curative Measures:** Increased body resistance leads to overcome stressful situations effectively.

## METHODS OF PRACTICE

According to our culture, the practice of yoga is way of life to lead a divine life (means nearing to divinity). This can be attaining in the following steps<sup>(1)</sup>.

Sl. No.	Steps of Astang Yoga	Methods of Practice
1.	<b>YAMA</b> (Social Behavior)	Non-violence, truthfulness, non-stealing, self restraint, non-hoarding.
2.	<b>NIYAMA</b> (Personal behavior)	Purity of body and mind, contentment, austerity in every sphere of life, study of relevant literatures, practice of dedication to God.
3.	<b>ASANA</b> (Physical Postures)	Various postures (Yoga Asana), at least 10-15 yogic postures for at least for 15 minutes daily.
4.	<b>PRANAYAMA</b> (Breathing exercise)	Deep inhaling from one nostril ( <i>Pooraka</i> ), Holding the breath for some times ( <i>Kumbhaka</i> ) and the exhaling through other nostril

5.	<b>PRATYAHARA</b> (Control of sense organs)	( <i>Rechaka</i> ). It should be practiced for at least 20 times daily. Stop the activities of all the sense organs (gate-keepers of body and mind) and minimize the stimulation of these sense organs by- (a) External objects. (b) Leading simple life.
6.	<b>DHARANA</b> (Practice of Concentration)	Choose one object of your choice and concentrate on it. It requires perseverance and will power. The process should be developed gradually, regularly and sincerely.
7.	<b>DHYANA</b> (Concentration)	Always think to attain the ultimate goal.
8.	<b>SAMADHI</b> (Union or Attainment of Goal)	Ultimate aim of Yoga i.e. union of the Individual self with Supreme Reality or Universal Self.

### **EFFECTS OF YOGA**

Yoga has multifold effects in individual life specially harmonizing the relation of body, mind, and soul. The overall effects of yoga can be observed as:

1. Improvement of intelligence and memory quotient.
2. Decrease pulse rate, blood pressure, respiration and body weight.
3. Fall in blood sugar, serum cholesterol and rise in serum proteins.
4. Improvement of functions of endocrinal glands.
5. Decrease in Neuro-humors and their enzymes.
6. Increase in plasma Cortisol level.

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## INTEGRATED MEDICINE - A HOLISTIC SYSTEM

The universe is a unique creation of Almighty GOD. It comprised of Prime Components known as **Five Elements** (*Punchmahabhutas i.e. Ether, Air, Fire, Water and Earth*). All the sentiment and insentient are composed of these five elements in various composition and form. Man has borne with the medicine in his surroundings. The searchers and researchers identified some of these and used for them for the prevention, promotion, treatment and rehabilitation of their health. With the passage of time various systems of medicines and healing developed according to their tradition, believe, culture and customs. These medicines and healings have various names as- *indigenous, unorthodox, alternative, ethno, fringe, folk, unofficial medicine and healing* <sup>(1)</sup>. All these systems whether they are drug or drugless were named as Traditional Medicine <sup>TM</sup>. Modern Medicine (MM) emerged from these traditional medicines which left the traditional medicine not only behind but increased the gap between both systems. Modern medicine is progressing in its own scientific dimension. Traditional medicine has its own culture bound tradition and scientific boundaries. Human health has been always the global problems since the origin of life on the earth.

- Introduction.
- Integrated Medicine.
- Holistic Medicine.
- Criteria for Holistic Medicine.
- Integrated Medicine.
- Integrated Medicine by WAIM.
- Merits of Integrated Medicine.
- Holistic Aspects of Integrated Medicine

### INTEGRATED MEDICINE

Integration means combination or unification. ***“Integrated Medicine is defined as combination or unification of the modern and traditional medicine / system / healing together for its teaching, training, treatment, research and national implementation on possible scientific parameters (As all aspects of traditional medicine / system / healing cannot be bind in strict scientific boundary)***. The best integration is the combination of all aspects i.e. principles, diagnostics and therapeutics in one is combination but it can also be done even in principles and or diagnostics and or therapeutics.

### HOLISTIC MEDICINE

***Holistic medicine is combination of divine, universal, individual contents to deal the holistic body and health of an individual to enable him to streamline the divine-universal-individual connectivity (DUIC) to attain the ultimate goal of life i.e. Peaceful, Blissful and Long life*** <sup>(2)</sup>.

### CRITERIONS FOR HOLISTIC SYSTEM

World Association of Integrated Medicine consider as “Holistic medicine is combination of divine, universal, individual contents in combination to deal the holistic body and health of an individual to enable him to streamline the divine-universal-individual connectivity (DUIC) to attain the ultimate goal of life to lead peaceful, blissful and fruitful life”. Based on the qualities of holistic medicine, according to World Association of Integrated Medicine any system must have at least five under mentioned criterions of consideration to be declared as holistic medical system. These criterions are:

1. **Life is Union of:** Body, Mind, Sense, Soul and Superconscious.

2. **Consideration of All Bodies:** Physical, Ethric, Astral, Lower mental. Higher Mental, Intuitional and Atmic.
3. **Components of Health:** Physical, Mental, Social, Moral, Spiritual and Environmental.
4. **Techniques in Diagnosis:** Holistic Process, Practices, Measures and Ingredients.
5. **Management Levels:** Prevention, Elimination, Rehabilitation and life styles according to modern and traditional systems.
6. **Methods of Management:** Divine, Universal Contents, Natural contents, AUM Therapy, Vedic Mantras, Healing with Bijakshra, Bijamantra, Tantra and Yantras and recitals.
7. **Spiritual Contents:** Faith in Divinity.

## AVAILABILITY OF SYSTEMS

India has been the rich heritage of holistic medicine and healing since time immemorial. The Indian traditional system of treatment and healings are globally popular. There are many traditional methods of treatment and healing all over the world in one or the other name. Modern western medicine (Conventional medicine) developed in one or the other from the traditional medicine with more merits. Because of merits, modern medicine was accepted globally. Now modern medicine is official medical system in majority countries of the world. In developed countries, modern medicine is the main stream of treatment. The modern medicine has other names as- *Conventional Medicine / Modern Medicine / Allopathic medicine* on other hand many countries has well developed traditional medical systems in various names. There are three groups of traditional medicine and or healing:

- **Complementary Medicine (CM):** It is referred to non-mainstream practices used together with conventional medicine.
- **Alternative Medicine (AM):** It is referred to non-mainstream practices used instead of conventional medicine.
- **Integrative Medicine (IM):** It is healing-oriented medicine that takes account of the whole person, including all aspects of lifestyle. It emphasizes the therapeutic relationship between practitioner and patient. It focuses on the relationship between mind, body, and spirit.

## INTEGRATABLE SYSTEMS

India has well developed traditional and modern medicine systems working in their own setup according to the guidelines of National Medical Commission and ministry of AYUSH. Based on the merits and demerits, the involve systems for integrated medicines are:

- Traditional Medicine,
- Modern Medicine.

## TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

Traditional Medicine (TM) is ancient method of treatment and healing. The traditional medical practitioners and healers maintain the health by means of vegetables, animals, minerals products and certain method based on social, cultural, religious backgrounds. It takes in account the knowledge, attitude and believes that are prevalent in the community regarding physical, mental and social well being and causation of diseases and disability. Thus, most of the traditional medicines claim to be holistic system.

### **MERITS OF TRADITIONAL MEDICINE**

The traditional medicine and healing have following merits.

- It is most ancient system of treatment and healing.
- It considers Life as the union of *body, senses, mind and soul*.
- It has wider view of health.
- It takes care of health and diseases both..
- It is culture bound.
- Maximum use of mental faculty in diagnosis and treatment.
- It is effective in chronic, degenerative, behavioral and spiritual disorders.
- It has a holistic view of management.
- Easy carriage.

### **DEMERITS OF TRADITIONAL MEDICINE**

Traditional medicine and healing have following demerits-

- It remained traditional for centuries.
- It is still called unscientific and non-stream medicine and healing..
- It has high claims of treatment and healing.
- It has traditional diagnostic and therapeutic tools and techniques.
- There are inadequate emergency measures.

### **MODERN MEDICINE**

Modern Medicine (MM) has emerged from the traditional medicine long before but its remarkable scientific development started about 350 years ago. It developed with time and place and has replaced the traditional systems of various countries quiet behind and has become the principal official system of the country. Today, modern medicine is the official system of treatment in almost all the countries of the world. It is based on visible facts and figures. It deals with diseases not with the patient. It is more concerned with physical body and health.

### **MERITS OF MODERN MEDICINE**

The modern scientific medicine has come up with following merits.

- It has scientific documentation, thus called scientific medicine.
- It has modern diagnostics tools and techniques.
- It has adequate emergency measures.
- It has potent symptomatic methods of treatment.

### **DEMERITS OF MODERN MEDICINE**

Modern Medicine still requires a lot of addition of traditional skills in its principles, diagnostics and therapeutics aspects to make it holistic for health care delivery system. It has following demerits.

- It details with disease not with patients.

- It has visible considerations means symptomatic.
- Intolerable cost and lack of man powers.
- It has lack of traditional diagnostic tools and therapeutic measures.
- It has limited views of health and management.
- Adequate facilities are confined to higher centers only.
- It is most mechanical.
- It has less response in chronic, degenerative, behavioral and spiritual diseases.
- No response in psychosomatic disorders.
- It is easy to adopt leading to quackery.

### PROBLEMS WITH SYSTEMS

The traditional system has stress and modern system has strain. The solutions are in opposite system.

### STRESS OF TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

The traditional medicine (TM) has following stress because of the major demerits in comparison of modern medicine.

1. **Scientific Documentation (SD):** The traditional medicine has lack of scientific documents.
2. **Modern Diagnostic Tools (MDT):** Majority the traditional medical systems have no provision of modern diagnostic tools.
3. **Emergency Management (EM):** There are still no emergency medicines developed in traditional medicine.

### STRAIN OF MODERN MEDICINE

The modern medicine (MM) has following strains because of the demerits in comparison of traditional medicine.

1. **Curative Aspects (CA):** In spite of all, modern medicine has big setback of treatment in many disorders as – *Chronic,, degenerative, psychosomatic, behavioral disorders and diseases.*
2. **Traditional Diagnostic Tools (TDT):** Modern medicine has developed so many modern diagnostic tools of high cost and values but there no availability of traditional tools which happened to be cost effective and accurate.
3. **Cost Factors (CF):** The treatment in modern medicine is very high as compared to traditional treatment and healing.

The above statement shows the situation of both traditional and modern medicine. In spite of the merit and demerits, there is no harmony between the systems. Both are continuing their services in isolation through their practitioners. Thus, when the solutions are in opposite system then the only choice is integration of both systems.

### INTEGRATED MEDICINE BY WAIM

World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM) has taken in account the definition given by World Health Organization and further enriched the definition as- *Integrated medicine is combination or unification of the modern and traditional medicine / system / healing together for its*

*teaching, training, treatment, research and national implementation on possible scientific parameters.* (As all aspects of traditional medicine / system / healing cannot be bind in strict scientific boundary). The best integration is the combination of all aspects i.e. **Principles, diagnostics and therapeutics** in one is combination but it can also be done even in principles and or diagnostics and or therapeutics (IFDIM 1990). . There is an urgent need of integrations as per “*Integrated Truth*”-

- None of the medical system is perfect
- None of the medical system is useless
- Every medical system has merits and demerits
- Every system has its limitation and
- Our tradition is to respect all.

Under such circumstances the only answer is to take the best of all the available systems together and develop its teaching, training, treatment, research and national implementation which could be nearer to the perfect as perfect is only one i.e. Omnipotent.(*Divine Intuitions, Revelations and Blessings of Sri Sathya Sai Baba*).

**As per publication in Re-orientation of Medical Education (ROME) by South East Region Office, it has been mentioned as -**

**“IF THE DOCTORS ARE TO REMAIN RELEVANT TO THE CHANGING NEED OF THE SOCIETY, THEY HAVE TO SHAPE THEIR ROLES WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF TOTAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT”. TU, MYA: ROME: SEARO: No.18<sup>(3)</sup>**

### MERITS OF INTEGRATED MEDICINE

Integrated medicine involves all possible the merits of traditional and modern medicine and healing. The integration leads to equalize / neutralize the stress and strain of one another by removing the existing demerits in the systems. Hence, there is no any stress or strain with integrated medicine. On the other hand, with proper integration, some more merits emerge due to synergistic effects of each other leading to more merits than the total merits of a single system. World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM) has note nine merits of integrated medicine called Nine Gems (*Navratna*) of the system. These GEMS are:

1. **Perfections** : Nearer to the perfect.
2. **Useful** : Most useful system of treatment and healing.
3. **Meritorious** : Combined merits with added synergistic merits.
4. **Bridge** : Strong Bridge between the existing systems.
5. **Research** : Having wide scope of scientific research.
6. **Limitless** : Not limited in strict scientific boundary only.
7. **Flexibility** : Having Flexibility (Provision of addition and omission).
8. **Holistic** : Beneficial for “Comprehensive Holistic Health Care (CHHC).
9. **Need** : Need of the Day<sup>(4)</sup>.

### HOLISTIC ASPECTS OF INTEGRATED MEDICINE

Integrated medicine is a holistic system of treatment. The treating effects cover the following criterions of holistic medicine through its effects and merits: These criterions are:

1. **Life is Union of:** Body, Mind, Sense, Soul and Superconscious.
2. **Consideration of All Bodies:** Physical, Ethric, Astral, Lower mental. Higher Mental, Intuitional and Atmic.



3. **Components of Health:** Physical, Mental, Social, Moral, Spiritual and Environmental.
4. **Techniques in Diagnosis:** Modern, traditional and Holistic diagnostics..
5. **Management Levels:** Prevention, Elimination, Rehabilitation and life styles according to modern, traditional and holistic systems.
6. **Methods of Management:** Depending on patient and diagnostic integrated medicine take care of divine, Universal Contents, Natural contents along with holistic measure as - AUM Therapy, Vedic Mantras, Healing with Bijakshra, Bijamantra, Tantra and Yantras and recitals.
7. **Spiritual Contents:** Faith in Divinity by Spiritual healing.

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