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PANCHAVIDHA KASHAYA KALPANA-THE FOUNDATION OF DRUG DEVELOPMENT IN AYURVEDA

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Abstract: Therapeutic formulations in Ayurveda pharmacy are manufactured to meet the multi-dimensional demands of society including age of subjects, dosage, mode of administration, palatability, storage, shelf life, therapeutic efficacy, stage of diseases and many more criterias. The demand of public domain in modified forms of drugs in varied presentation for ease of transportation, swift action, dosage and other therapeutic benefits has necessitated the changes in the basic form of drugs in Ayurveda health care systems too.Panchavidha Kashaya Kalpana the basic drug delivery system in Ayurveda which has a holistic approach also requires a modification to meet the present trends of pharma industry. Kalpa Sthana of Charaka Samhita meets this demand for modified dosage form.

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