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1. Hindi translation of Sanketmanjari commentary provided by Prof. M. K. Vyas

2. Ashtanga Hridayam (Moola Samhita), Edited by Harishastri Paradkar Vaidya, with Sarvangasundara Commentary & Ayurveda Rasayana Commentary

Methods

Sanketmanjari commentary is chapter wise critically studied along with other available commentaries like Sarvangasundara and Ayurveda Rasayana as under:

This study is carried out on Sharira Sthana, Nidana Sthana, Chikitsa Sthana, Kalpa-Siddhi Sthana and Uttar Sthana of Ashtanga Hridaya. Though the Sanketmanjari commentary is on all the Sthana of Ashtanga Hridayam, Sutra Sthana of this commentary was not available for the study. So Sutrasthana of the commentary was not studied due to unavailability. Rest of the commentary is studied thoroughly as under:

1. Identified the difference between No. of Shloka in the AH and AHSM
2. All the additions which are not available in AH are studied along with available SM commentary and considered as contribution of this commentary
3. Shloka of each and every chapter along with the commentary is studied
4. Each and every shloka of the five Sthana is checked for all the three commentaries i.e. SS, AR and SM
5. Attempt is made to find out the contribution of this commentary other than Sarvanga Sundara and Ayurveda Rasayana commentary
6. The names of various commentaries and commentators which are found in SM Commentary are listed in chronological order to find out the time duration of this commentary.
7. Attempt has been made to find out the commentaries or commentators who have quoted the SM commentary and its commentator in their work.
8. All the contributions of this commentary in the form of Dravyaguna, Bhaishajyakalpana, Roganidana, Kayachikitsa etc. are noted
9. All the observations are presented in the tabular and graphical format
10. Discussion and Conclusion is based on the basis of observations