3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The specific objectives of the study are:

1. To study the influence of shodhana process on the physico-chemical and pharmacognostic features of the herbal products [seeds of Strychnos nux-vomica, guggulu (oleogum resin of Commiphora mukul) and seeds of Datura metel var. fastuosa] of the study.

2. To study the influence of various shodhana processes on the phytoconstituents of herbal products of the study.

3. To study the influence of the shodhana processes on the toxicity of the herbal products of the study.

4. To study the influence of the shodhana processes on the Pharmacological profile and therapeutic efficacy of the plant products of the study.

5. To establish a rationality in prescribing a specific shodhana process for a particular drug.