



Department :- Ayurved Samhita &
Siddhant

Topic :- About Acharya Charak



LIFE

- Born in 300 BC Acharya Charak was one of the principal contributors to the ancient art and science of Ayurveda, a system of medicine and lifestyle developed in Ancient India. Acharya Charak has been crowned as the *Father of Medicine*.
- His renowned work, the “*Charak Samhita*“, is considered as an encyclopedia of *Ayurveda*. His principles, diagnoses, and cures retain their potency and truth even after a couple of millennia.
- Acharya Charak revealed through his innate genius and enquiries the facts on human anatomy, embryology, pharmacology, blood circulation and diseases like diabetes, tuberculosis, heart disease, etc.

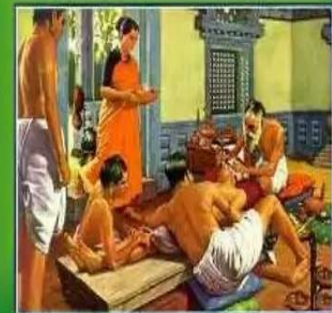


MEDICINE

- In the “*Charak Samhita*” he has described the medicinal qualities and functions of 100,000 herbal plants.
- Charaka emphasized the influence of diet and activity on mind and body.
- Charaka proved the correlation of spirituality and physical health contributed greatly to diagnostic and curative sciences.
- Acharya Charak made landmark contributions to Ayurvedal.

Author
Charaka

CHARAKA SAMHITA
HANDBOOK ON
AYURVEDA



Book
Charaka Samhita



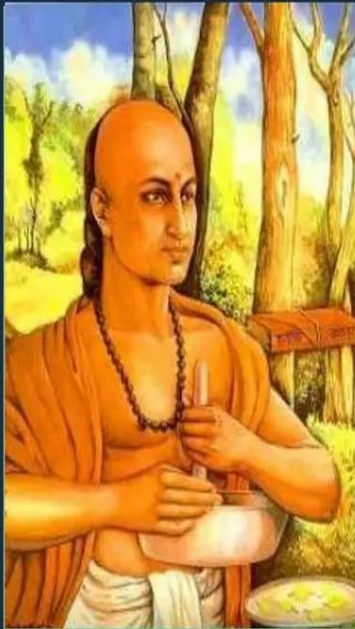
Branches of Ayurveda according to Charaka Samhita

- Shailya Chikitsa- Surgery
 - Shaakalya Chikitsa- Head, eye and throat medicine
 - Kaaya Chikitsa- Mental Health
 - Kaumarbhrtya Chikitsa- Pediatrics
 - Aganda Tantra- Toxicology
 - Raasayana Tantra-Pharmacology
 - Vaajikarana Tantra- Reproductive Medicine
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CHARAKA CLUB IN NEW YORK

- The Charaka Club was started in 1898, founded by four doctors- Charles. L. Dana, Joseph Colleirs, Fedrick Petterson and Barnad Sachs.
- It was in the eighth meeting of the club that the name *Charaka* was adopted for the club when in a paper presented by Barnard Sachs- it was mentioned that **Charaka was one of the oldest scholar associated with medicine.**





Life is the combination of body, senses, mind
and reincarnating soul.

Ayurveda is the most sacred science of life,
beneficial to humans both in this world and the
world beyond.

CHARAKA SAMHITA

Thank You!