

## EFFECT OF *SHODHAN* ON NARCOTIC CONTENT OF *VIJAYA* (*CANNABIS SATIVA L.*)

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*In Ayurveda, toxic drugs are used for therapeutic purposes only after their Shodhan. To find out a scientific basis of these Shodhan processes, leaves of Vijaya (Cannabis sativa L.) were taken for study. Narcotic content, specially tetrahydrocannabinol was determined before and after the Shodhan processes with the help of GLC. Significant reduction in narcotic content was observed after subjecting the drug to Shodhan techniques.*

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