M I S S I O N S T R E E T

Ayurveda is an ancient holistic medical science from India. Considered the sister science to Yoga, it is based on the same philosophy (Samkhya). A living science (vidya), it contains within itself a complete and precise medical system.

Iyurvedic Home Remedies

In Ayurveda, there are three types of practitioners. There is the "forest dweller" whose wisdom comes from the earth, its plants and animals. On the other end of the spectrum is the "vaidya" or doctor. Having studied for at least 7 years, his knowledge is the cumulative wisdom of at least two thousand years of medical history. Somewhere in between is "the grandmother's purse", a magical cornucopia of common household herbs for most simple family ailments. From colds and coughs, headaches, constipation and indigestion through aches and pains and sleepless nights, this "little purse" would magically conjure up simple potions that seemed to work wonders.

Based on this ancient tradition of the family healer, we will learn the immense power of self-healing. Adapting to our modern world, using common household remedies and easily found Ayurvedic forumulations, we will create our own "grandmother's purse" with a special focus on Winter/Spring ailments.

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