



A Fake Medicated Navapashana Herbal Statue – A Forensic Case Study

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ABSTRACT

The medicated Navapashana Statue is very difficult to obtain and to make. It is commonly known as “Herbal Statue” and it is made of Navapashana, just like scientific preparations containing the essence of 473 Herbs, 9 kinds of Salts, 9 kinds of Pashana medicines, the milk from 9 kinds of other ancillary materials. Sridhar’s mix all the above ingredients in suitable proportions to make the disease curing Navapashana Statue. The Forensic Examination of Herbal Statue has been successfully employed by Forensic Science Laboratory, Chennai 600 004 to differentiate the Fake Herbal Statue from the original. This paper attempts to explain a case study of Herbal Navapashana Statue in detail with various analytical procedures.
