

# **Knee Pain**

#### **Understanding Knee Pain**

Knee pain is one of the most common complaints among adults and the elderly. It can result from **arthritis**, **injuries**, **obesity**, **or simple wear and tear** of the knee joint. Persistent knee pain



affects mobility, quality of life, and even emotional well-being.

#### Common causes include:

- Osteoarthritis (Sandhivata) degeneration of cartilage and joints
- Rheumatoid arthritis autoimmune inflammation of the joint
  - Sports injuries or sprains
  - Postural imbalance and excess body weight

#### Symptoms often include:

- Pain while walking or climbing stairs
- Stiffness and swelling around the joint
- Clicking or locking sensation in the knee
- Limited movement or joint instability

### **Ayurvedic View on Knee Pain**

In Ayurveda, knee pain is mainly associated with **Vata imbalance**, known as **"Sandhivata."** When Vata dosha accumulates in the joints, it causes dryness, degeneration, and stiffness, leading to pain and inflammation.

The Ayurvedic approach at **Sooktha Ayurveda Clinic** focuses on balancing Vata, improving joint lubrication, reducing inflammation, and strengthening the muscles and bones naturally through traditional therapies and herbal formulations.

## **Ayurvedic Treatment Approach at Sooktha Ayurveda Clinic**

Our treatment protocol for knee pain aims to:

- 1. Relieve pain and swelling
- 2. Reduce joint stiffness
- 3. Rejuvenate cartilage and strengthen joints
- 4. Improve mobility and flexibility

#### **Key Therapies Include:**

#### 1. Abhyanga (Therapeutic Oil Massage)

Gentle massage with warm medicated oils improves circulation, reduces stiffness, and nourishes the knee joints.

#### 2. Janu Vasti (Knee Oil Retention Therapy)

A highly effective therapy where warm medicated oil is retained over the knee joint using a herbal dough ring. It relieves pain, strengthens the knee, and restores flexibility.

#### 3. Kizhi (Herbal Pouch Therapy)

Heated herbal poultices filled with anti-inflammatory herbs are applied to the knees to relieve pain and stiffness.

#### 4. Pizhichil (Oil Bath Therapy)

Continuous pouring of warm medicated oil over the body enhances joint lubrication, relaxes muscles, and supports overall joint health.

#### 5. Vasti (Medicated Enema)

An important Panchakarma therapy that removes deep-seated Vata toxins from the body and provides long-term relief from chronic pain.

#### 6. Lepam (Herbal Paste Application)

Application of fresh herbal paste on the affected knee helps reduce inflammation and provides cooling relief.

#### 7. Diet and Lifestyle Guidance

Our doctors guide you on **Vata-pacifying foods**, simple yoga postures, and lifestyle habits that promote joint strength and flexibility.

## **Benefits of Ayurvedic Treatment for Knee Pain**

- Relieves chronic knee pain and stiffness
- Reduces swelling and inflammation naturally
- Improves joint strength and flexibility
- Nourishes cartilage and prevents further degeneration
- Promotes better mobility and posture
- Safe, non-invasive, and free from side effects

## Why Choose Sooktha Ayurveda Clinic?

At **Sooktha Ayurveda Clinic, Thrissur**, we combine the healing power of traditional Ayurvedic therapies with a scientific understanding of joint care.

Our experienced physicians customize each treatment based on your body constitution (Prakriti), age, and condition severity.

We aim not just to relieve pain but to **restore long-term joint health naturally**—so you can walk, move, and live pain-free again.

### **Book Your Consultation**

If knee pain is limiting your daily activities or movement, Ayurveda offers a safe and effective path to recovery.

Visit Sooktha Ayurveda Clinic for personalized knee pain management and holistic healing.