

DAY 1 SESSION – II
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

HALL 5 (SEATING CAPACITY 263)

Theme: Clinical leadership of NIH, From evidence to impact.

Convenor: Prof (Dr) Lokanath Behara, Dept. of Repertory, NIH, Kolkata

Professor Dr. Lokanath Behera is an eminent faculty across the country among the Homoeopathic medical professional with significant contributions in Ayush academics, administration, and policy development in the AYUSH sector. He started his professional carrier as Medical Officer with the Government of Odisha and later on held several key positions at the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India including Administrative Officer In-Charge, DDO In-Charge, and Nodal Officer for the proposed Deemed-to-be University. He was the key contributor of the revised accreditation framework for AYUSH institutions under NAAC. Professor Behera, is a very well-known name among the faculty Members and students across the country being the Key contributor in making the Competency Based Course Curriculum (CBDC)-for the National Commission for Homoeopathy. As an active academician, he has served as Examiner, Paper Setter, and Thesis Evaluator for several Universities across India and has been a resource person for CME and research methodology programs. He has served as paper setter for different public service commissions.

Chairperson: Prof (Dr.) Subhas Singh, Dept. of Organon of Medicine, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata

Dr. Subhas Singh is Professor and Head of the Department of Organon of Medicine, Homoeopathic Philosophy, Chronic Diseases & Psychology at the National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Kolkata, and former Director of NIH under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. A PhD holder from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, he completed his graduation from The Calcutta Homoeopathic Medical College and postgraduation from S.K. Homoeopathic Medical College, Beed.

He is Chief Editor of *National Homoeo Recorder* and has contributed significantly to homoeopathic literature through books, including *Mind – A Simplified Study* and works on Hahnemann's Organon. He has published over 50 research papers, including clinical trials, and presented more than 130 papers globally.

Dr. Singh has guided over 50 postgraduate scholars and serves as Chairman of the Scientific Committee of HMAI. He was honored for his contributions during the COVID-19 pandemic and for advancing homoeopathic research and publications.

Presenters

1. Prof. (Dr.) Avijit Shee Burman, Dept of Forensic medicine & Toxicology.

Topic- A Healing beyond the conventional: Homoeopathy in Endometriotic Cyst with Hydronephrosis – An Evidence Based Case Report

Prof.(Dr.) Avijit Shee Burman is the Professor & HoD of Dept.of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology at National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, with 29 years' of teaching experience. He had been

acting as Examiner, Paper setter, Moderator, Scrutinizer, Validator and Head Examiner in FMT under The West Bengal University of Health Sciences.

He is also a PG Examiner-cum-Guide for Post Graduate students in the subject of Case Taking & Repertory. He is also acting as Paper Setter and Moderator in different All India recruitment examinations as also as an External Examiner of different Universities across the country.

He is serving as the Chief Vigilance Officer of NIH since more than 4 years and had shouldered administrative responsibilities like Joint Director, CPIO also.

He had remained as Resource Person in various seminars and webinars including WHD programmes in 2024 & 2025. He has number of scientific publications too including in PubMed.

2. Prof. (Dr.) Gautam Pal, HoD, Dept. of Practice of Medicine, NIH

Topic-Scope of homoeopathy in autoimmune disorders: Case Reports.

Dr. Gautam Pal, Professor and H.O.D. of Practice of Medicine, National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Kolkata is the alumnus of NIH in both undergraduate and postgraduate curriculum and an ex-faculty of Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. In his 26 years of professional experience apart from his more than 22 years of teaching, Dr. Pal presented many papers in national and international podiums, published many articles in peer-reviewed and UGC affiliated journals. His experience as Associate Editor and Editor of *Bulletin of the National Institute of Homoeopathy* has helped him to author a book, named as *The Logic of Interrogation: A physician's detective sensibilities*. He has interest in research and acted as Co-project Guide of Vitiligo project under Dilli Anusandhan Parishad. Dr. Pal has been awarded with the W.H.O. Fellowship (in-country) and with *Allen's Homoeo Excellence National Award – 2014*, for most promising teacher, conferred by National Homoeopathic Forum of India. With many administrative experiences, Dr. Pal acted as the first Nodal Officer for tele-homoeopathy in NIH, Joint Director I/c, Public Grievance Officer, Hostel I/c, etc. He is the life member of LMHI and act as paper setter, examiner and adjudicator of different universities. He acted as an expert and co-ordinator for some state Public Service Commissions.

3. Dr. Lalith Singh, Deputy Medical Superintendent & Cancer OPD I/C

Topic-Scope of Homoeopathy in cancer- Case report.

Dr. Lalith Singh is the Deputy Medical Superintendent at National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata with 16 years of clinical experience at NIH Kolkata. He also Cancer OPD i/c at NIH, Kolkata with more than 9 years of experience in treating cancer patients. He also imparts clinical training to the interns and PGTs at NIH Hospital. He is also serving as the Nodal Officer for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Ayushman Bharat Digital

Mission, National Disaster Management at NIH Kolkata. He had remained as Resource Person in various CME, seminars and conferences including Resource person “3 rd International Conference on Integrative Oncology” organized by Cancer Care Foundation and IAS OFFICER TRAINEES of 2025 batch for the Winter Study Tour 19.03.2026. He has number of publications in Peer Review Journal including IJRH, Homoeopathic Links etc.

4. Dr. Ramakrishna Ghosh, Assistant Professor, HoD, Dept. of Surgery, NIH, Kolkata.

Topic-Individualised Homoeopathic medicine in brain tumour

Dr. Ramakrishna Ghosha is an Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Surgery, demonstrating strong academic leadership and commitment to curriculum development and enhancement. A highly accomplished and dedicated Homoeopathy professional with over a decade of extensive experience in teaching, research, and clinical practice. Possesses a strong academic background with specialized expertise in Repertory and Organon of Medicine. Known for delivering exceptional educational guidance and actively contributing to postgraduate training and evaluation across various universities in India. Demonstrated commitment to research and academic excellence through numerous publications in reputed journals

5. Prof. (Dr.) Shishir Kumar Singh, HOD IC Dept of Paediatrics, National Institute of Homoeopathy

Topic-Scope, Limitations and Ethics in Homoeopathic Paediatrics

Prof. (Dr.) Shishir Kumar Singh is Professor and HoD of Physiology and HoD (I/C) of Paediatrics at the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, with over 23 years of professional and nearly 16 years of teaching experience. He is actively involved in research, serving on institutional committees, reviewing journals, and guiding postgraduate and undergraduate students. He has held key leadership roles, contributed to curriculum development, and serves as an examiner and paper setter for various universities and national level examinations.

Rapporteur -Dr. Sanjib Sahoo, Assistant Professor, Dept of FMT, NIH, Kolkata