

DAY 1 SESSION – III
4.00pm-5.00pm

HALL 5 (SEATING CAPACITY 263)

Theme: Clinical leadership of NIH, From evidence to impact

Chairperson: Dr. Prasanta Rath, *Professor & H.O.D. Community Medicine, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata*

Prof. (Dr.) Prasanta Rath, M.D. (Hom.), PhD, having 26 years of professional experience and more than 21 years of teaching experience, is currently working as Professor & H.O.D Department of Community Medicine at National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, an autonomous Educational Institute under Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India. He completed B.H.M.S. from Abhin Chandra Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Bhubaneswar, under the aegis of Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and M.D. (Hom.) from J S P S Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Hyderabad, under the aegis of NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. He has completed the PhD from JRN Vidyapeeth Udaipur, Rajasthan. He completed his PG Diploma in Health and Family Welfare Management, PG Diploma in Applied Epidemiology and PG Diploma in Hospital Management, from NIHFW, New Delhi. He is the Chairman Expert Committee in the subject of Community Medicine of the National Commission for Homoeopathy and dynamically involved as member in different committees of Institute and outside. He has also contributing as Resource person in different training programmes carried out at the national and international levels. Examiner and paper setter for both UG and PG courses for the Universities like WBUHS, KU, OUHS, etc. Undergone administrative training at IIM Kozhikode and NIHFW, New Delhi. Dr. Rath has also presented scientific papers in National and International forums, CME programmes. He has also authored and co-authored in 10 original scientific publications in different peer reviewed journals. His preferred subjects are Research Methodology and Bio – Statistics. He was also Ex- Academic In – Charge (PG) and Member in Research Advisory Committee of NIH Kolkata

Convenor: Dr. Swapan Paul, Associate Professor, Homeopathic Materia Medica, NIH, Kolkata

Presenter:

1. Dr. Syed Afsar Ali, Dept of Organon of Medicine.

Management of a chronic case of Buerger’s disease through Homoeopathy: A case report

Dr. Syed Afsar Ali is an expert academician and clinician in the field of Homoeopathy and healthcare management. He has served as a Senior Research Fellow at the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy for 2 years. and Homoeopathic Medical Officer, Government of West Bengal, for two years. He has made significant contributions as Editor of Journal of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, i.e., “Journal of Homoeopathy” and Bulletin of the National Institute of Homoeopathy. Publication and literary work: Books include co-authorship of four books and several Monographs published by CCRH, Govt. of India, as well as published by B.Jain Publishers. He has also published more than thirty articles in different journals across the country. In addition, he has served as Examiner & Paper Setter for BHMS and MD courses and acts as a P.G. Guide and Research Guide for postgraduate-level (MD) students under WBUHS.

2. Dr Jitendra Kumar, Associate Professor, NIH, Delhi

From Hair Loss to Regrowth: Individualized Homoeopathic Care in an Adolescent with Alopecia Areata

Dr. Kumar is an Associate Professor in the Department of Case Taking & Repertory at the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Delhi, an autonomous institute under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. He completed his B.H.M.S. and M.D. (Hom.) from the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, under the University of Calcutta and the West Bengal University of Health Sciences, respectively. He has over a decade of academic, clinical, and administrative experience in homoeopathic education and healthcare. He served as an Assistant Professor from 2014 to 2024 and is presently holding the post of Associate Professor and additional administrative responsibility. Dr. Kumar has published several research articles and presented scientific posters in academic forums. He is also actively involved as an examiner for undergraduate and postgraduate examinations in various health sciences universities across India. His key areas of expertise include case taking, repertory, postgraduate teaching, research guidance, and academic administration.

3. Dr. Priyanka Kaushik, RMO, NIH, Delhi

Silencing the Restless Mind: A Homeopathic Case Study in Generalized Anxiety Disorder

She is a dedicated and emerging professional with over 3 years of multifaceted experience in teaching, clinical practice, and research. She has completed her BHMS from Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College, Delhi, and MD (Hom.) in Case taking and Repertory from the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata.

Demonstrating a strong commitment to evidence-based Homoeopathy, Dr. Priyanka has been consistently engaged in scholarly endeavours aimed at reinforcing the scientific foundation of the discipline. She has one research paper, reflecting her sustained commitment to advancing and disseminating homoeopathic knowledge. She is also the recipient of the Professional certification in First Aid from St. John's Ambulance, Good Clinical Practice certification Workshop, underscoring her academic merit and subject proficiency.

With a passion for continuous learning, she actively participates in academic forums, seminars, workshops, and conferences. Her work is guided by a pursuit of excellence in patient care, teaching, and research, with a focused vision to contribute meaningfully to the progressive evolution and global recognition of Homoeopathy.

4. Dr. Shruti Jain Vij. Assistant Professor, NIH, Delhi

Restoring Emotional Balance: Homoeopathic Management of Bereavement with Ignatia amara.

Assistant Professor in the Department of Materia Medica at the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Delhi

Dr. Shruti Jain Vij, working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Materia Medica at National Institute of Homoeopathy, Delhi, is a dedicated and emerging professional with over six years of experience in teaching, clinical practice, and research. She completed her BHMS from Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College, Delhi, and MD (Hom.) in Materia Medica from National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata. Demonstrating a strong commitment to evidence-based Homoeopathy, she has actively contributed to strengthening the scientific foundation of Homoeopathy through consistent scholarly work. She has authored five research papers in reputed peer-reviewed journals and two books on clinical verification, reflecting her dedication to advancing homoeopathic knowledge. She was awarded First Prize in a Quiz Competition during

the Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Workshop organized by CCRH. With a passion for continuous learning, she actively participates in academic forums, seminars, workshops, and conferences. Her professional journey is guided by a pursuit of excellence in patient care, teaching, and research, with a vision to contribute to the global recognition of Homoeopathy.

Rapporteur: Dr. Rajib Purkait, Assistant professor, homoeopathic Pharmacy. NIH, Delhi.