

**DAY 2 SESSION – IV**  
**10:00 a.m -11:00 a.m.**

**HALL 1 (SEATING CAPACITY 51)**

**Theme: Homoeopathy in Public Health: Strengthening Systems, Expanding Access, Transforming Community Care**

Homoeopathy has an important and evolving role in advancing Universal Health Coverage (UHC), particularly in enhancing the accessibility, affordability, and responsiveness of healthcare services for underserved populations. This session brings together a diverse group of experts representing clinical practice, research, public health policy, program implementation, and academic leadership and is intended to offer a multidisciplinary perspective on the role of homoeopathy within the broader public health ecosystem.

The session shall explore how homoeopathy can be meaningfully integrated into public health systems to improve access, equity, and quality of care. The discussion will focus on strengthening health systems, aligning homoeopathic services with national health priorities, and enhancing their role in primary healthcare delivery, within community-oriented and preventive care settings.

The deliberation seeks to contribute towards a more inclusive and responsive public health system, where homoeopathy plays a well-defined and evidence-informed role in advancing community health and well-being.

*Convenor: Dr Anupriya, RO(H)/S-2, CCRH  
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*Co-Convenor: Dr. Swati Pandey, RO(H)/S-1, CCRH*

**Panelists**

**1. Dr. Navin Pawaskar, Director, JIMS Healthcare, Telangana**

Dr. Navin Pawaskar is a seasoned healthcare consultant and homoeopathic physician with over 25 years of experience spanning clinical practice, medical education, and healthcare leadership. He serves as Director of JIMS Healthcare and has held key leadership positions in hospitals and academic institutions. His expertise integrates clinical care with administration, research, and strategic healthcare management. He specializes in healthcare finance and public health disaster management. He has played a key role in developing and implementing an Integrative Holistic Care Model for patient care and academic settings. He has served as an expert consultant for COVID task force GOM, CCRH PMJAY program, CCRH Ethics Committee, Bureau of Indian Standards, National Commission for Homoeopathy- Medical Assessment & Rating Board and Homeopathic Education Board. His contributions have been recognized through several prestigious awards for excellence in healthcare, public health service, and homoeopathy.

**2. Dr. Krushna Chandra Sahoo, Scientist D, DHR, ICMR, New Delhi**

Dr. Krushna Chandra Sahoo is presently working as a Scientist D, Health Technology Assessment India (HTAI), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. He completed his PhD in Medical

Sciences (2008-2012) at Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden. He is trained in qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-method research. He has worked in the field of socio-behavioural health, with a focus on healthcare equity, evidence-based policy and practice. He is the Bernard Lown Scholar in the Cardiovascular Health Program at Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, USA. He also completed the Implementation Sciences course at Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health. He completed the Executive Education Course on “Leading Systemic Innovation in Healthcare” at Imperial College, London, in November 2025. He has more than 150 research publications in international journals. Dr Sahoo is serving as an editor for the journals- BMC Public Health & Frontiers in Public Health.

**3. Dr. Anoop M. Nigwekar, Hon. Secretary and Director of Project and Administration, ML Dhawale Trust Organizations, Professor, Department of Repertory**

Dr. Anoop M. Nigwekar is a distinguished homoeopathic physician, academician, and healthcare administrator with over three decades of experience in clinical practice, education, research, and quality management. He serves as Hon. Secretary and Director of Project and Administration, ML Dhawale Trust Organizations, and as Professor in the Department of Repertory and has played a pivotal role in curriculum development and competency-based training under the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH). He leads the Departments of Dermatology and Geriatrics at Dhawale Trust Hospital, Palghar, delivering patient-centred care. A member of the Governing Body of the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), he is also a recognized PhD guide and has published over 20 research papers. He has directed large-scale projects, including a statewide survey in West Bengal on the effectiveness of Homoeopathy. Dr. Nigwekar has significantly contributed to healthcare quality standards, including NABH Homoeopathy accreditation, and is actively involved in national quality and assessment programs. He continues to influence homoeopathic education, research, and healthcare delivery through his leadership and multidisciplinary expertise.

**4. Prof. Dr. Rajendra Singh Rajput, Principal, State Ghazipur Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital**

Prof. Dr. Rajendra Singh Rajput is a distinguished academician and public health expert with over three decades of experience in preventive and promotive healthcare. He currently serves as Dean, Principal, and Professor & Head of the Department of Community Medicine & Psychology at Government Ghazipur Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Uttar Pradesh, under the Ministry of AYUSH. He also serves as the Chairman, Regional Scientific Advisory Committee, CCRH. He has contributed extensively to consultancy, training, IEC development, and curriculum design for universities, government agencies, and international organizations. Known for his innovative psychosocial interventions in community health, he has authored 10 books and numerous research papers, articles, and policy documents. Prof. Rajput has held key academic and advisory roles at national level institutions and has guided postgraduate and doctoral scholars across disciplines. He has received several prestigious national and international awards, reflecting his leadership in holistic healthcare, medical education, and youth empowerment initiatives.

**5. Dr. Paayal Bose, Program Associate, PATH, Ex-consultant, NHSRC, MoHFW**

Dr. Paayal Bose is presently working as a Program Associate, PATH. She holds an MPH from Tata Institute of Social Sciences and BHMS from the National Institute of Homoeopathy. She is a public health professional with expertise in health systems strengthening, primary healthcare delivery,

and family health programme implementation. She has also worked with other national-level institutions like NHSRC, MoHFW. She brings strong experience in health systems research and programme implementation, with a focus on improving primary healthcare access, service delivery efficiency, and policy-relevant public health intervention.

*Rapporteurs: Dr. Satarupa Sadhukhan RA (H); Dr. Sana Shahid, SRF (H)*