

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

HALL 5 (SEATING CAPACITY 263)

Theme: Clinical leadership of NIH, From evidence to impact

Chairperson: Dr. Ompriya Mishra, Professor, Dept of Obstetrics and Gynaecology NIH, Kolkata

Prof. (Dr.) Ompriya Mishra is a distinguished academician and administrator currently serving as the Professor and Head of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at the National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Kolkata. With an extensive educational background, Dr. Mishra holds a BHMS from Utkal University and an M.D. in Homoeopathy from the University of Calcutta (NIH). Furthering her commitment to clinical research and academia, she is currently a PhD Scholar at Parul University. Prof. (Dr.) Ompriya Mishra is a distinguished academician and administrator currently serving as the Professor and Head of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at the National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Kolkata. With over 22 years of teaching experience, she has held pivotal leadership roles, including Director In-charge and Joint Director In-charge of NIH. An alumna of Utkal University and the University of Calcutta, Dr. Mishra is currently a PhD Scholar at Parul University. Her expertise is widely recognized through her roles as a PG Guide, examiner, and moderator for various prestigious universities, as well as her service on interview boards for the UPPSC and CCRH. A prolific researcher, she has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals and presented at numerous international platforms, reflecting her unwavering commitment to advancing homoeopathic education and evidence-based clinical practice.

Convenor : Dr. Syed Afsar Ali, Associate Professor, Organon of Medicine, NIH, Kolkata

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.

Presenter:

1. Dr. K. K. Rathibha, Assistant Professor, NIH, Delhi.

Homoeopathic management of Bronchial Asthma: A case series.

Dr. K. K. Rathibha, B.H.M.S., M.D. (Hom.), is a homoeopathic physician and academician currently serving as Assistant Professor in the Department of Case Taking and Repertory at the National Institute of Homoeopathy. She completed her M.D. in Homoeopathy (Case Taking and Repertory) from the Government Homoeopathic Medical College, Kozhikode during 2015–2018.

Her postgraduate dissertation focused on “A Clinical Study on the Utility of Repertorium Homoeopathicum Syntheticum in the Management of Nasal Polyposis.” She obtained her B.H.M.S. degree from the same institution.

She worked as a PG Medical Officer in the Allergy and Asthma Special Clinic at Government District Homoeo Hospital, Malappuram under the National AYUSH Mission from July 2019 to March 2025. She is also a First Division M.A. Psychology graduate from Indira Gandhi National Open University and has received the second prize for scientific paper presentation from the Kerala Government Homoeopathic Medical Officers Association.

2. Dr. Grace Thokchom, Assistant Professor, NIH, Delhi

From Trauma to Resilience: The Role of Homoeopathy in Managing Post Traumatic Stress Disorder - A case report.

Dr. Grace Thokchom is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Homoeopathic Psychiatry at the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Narela, Delhi since October 2025. She completed her MD (Homoeopathy) in Psychiatry from Father Muller Homoeopathic Medical College, Mangalore, and her BHMS from Alvas Homoeopathic Medical College, Mangalore. She also received specialized training at NIMHANS, Bangalore, in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Addiction Medicine, and Adult Psychiatry.

Dr. Grace Thokchom has achieved multiple subject-wise ranks under RGUHS, and honoured with the Dr. PV Acharya Governor Award for Academic Excellence (2019). She secured 2nd Rank in MD (Hom) Psychiatry in 2025. Her professional work includes patient assessment, diagnosis, and compassionate management of diverse mental health conditions, along with teaching and mentoring students in homoeopathic psychiatry. She has authored five research papers in peer-reviewed journals, reflecting her commitment to advancing evidence-based practice.

3. Dr. Rajib Purkait, Assistant Professor, NIH, Delhi

Homoeopathy in integrative management of reduced left ventricular ejection fraction: An evidence-based case report.

Dr. Rajib Purkait is a dedicated and dynamic professional with over six years of experience in teaching, research, and clinical practice, focused on advancing innovative and evidence-based approaches in Homoeopathy. He completed his BHMS from Mahesh Bhattacharyya Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Howrah, securing 1st rank in his college and 3rd rank in the West Bengal University of Health Sciences in 2013, for which he was awarded a Gold Medal. He pursued his MD (Homoeopathy) in Homoeopathic Pharmacy from the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata. He serves as an Ethics Committee Member in a reputed Homoeopathic Medical College in West Bengal. He serves as reviewer and has authored 23 publications in different peer-reviewed indexed journals. His work reflects a strong commitment to evidence-based homoeopathy, with an academic and research contributions aimed at strengthening its scientific credibility and to foster the global advancement of Homoeopathy.

4. Dr. Vignesh Kumar S, Assistant Professor, NIH, Delhi.

Unresolved injectable drug induced lipoatrophy associated with paediatric vulvovaginitis successfully managed with homoeopathic medicine Mercurius solubilis: An Evidence Based Case Report

Dr. Vignesh Kumar S, serving as Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatrics, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Delhi, under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India since September 2025. One of the NTET qualified beginner in academic journey, with clinical practice experience of six years. Completed UG from Dr. Hahnemann Homoeopathy Medical College, Rasipuram affiliated by The TN Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai. Secured university topper in Human Anatomy in 2015. Pursued his Doctorate in Medicine in Paediatrics from National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata in 2022-2025. Worked as Junior Research Fellow Regional Research Institute, Siliguri. He has published various articles in different Peer- reviewed Journals.

Rapporteur: Dr. Reshma P, RMO, NIH Narela Hospital section, NIH, Delhi.