

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

HALL 6 (SEATING CAPACITY 378)

Theme: Regulating Ethics and conduct in Homoeopathic Practice- Professional Accountability and patient's expectations

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Session details:

Safeguarding ethics in homoeopathic practice should not merely be viewed as a regulatory obligation, but as an intrinsic responsibility of every practitioner. In today's rapidly evolving healthcare environment due to lack of information and clarity in public domain Homoeopathic practitioners increasingly face questions around professional ethics, conduct and accountability. This interactive session is thoughtfully designed to provide clarity, build confidence and offer practical guidance on these ethical aspects of practice. This session gives Clear insights into ethical dilemmas and misconduct-related queries in clinical practice, Guidance on addressing concerns related to patient care, confidentiality, advertising limits and professional boundaries, a deeper understanding of professional conduct standards

This specially curated session goes beyond a traditional lecture, it is an engaging dialogue. Through real-world scenarios, and open discussions, participants will gain practical clarity on everyday dilemmas. The session aims to bridge the gap between regulatory guidelines for practical implementation and overcome real-life challenges faced in clinics, hospitals, and community settings.

Panelists

1. Dr. Tarkeshwar Jain (Chairman- NCH): This session emphasises the vital role of The **National Register of Homoeopathy (NRH)** as a critical pillar for ensuring the **credibility, accountability, and professional integrity** of homoeopathic practitioners across India. Strengthening NRH is not merely an administrative exercise anymore it is a strategic reform that can transform homoeopathy into a more transparent, trusted and future-ready healthcare system. A strong NRH will ensure: One Nation – One Register, Uniform standards of registration and practice, Transparency and public trust, better workforce planning for government and healthcare delivery, Digital verification and prevention of fake practice Ultimately, Aim of Board of Ethics and registration for homoeopathy is that NRH should become a national professional identity platform for every homoeopathic doctor

2. Dr. Anil Khurana (Former Chairman - NCH) An Eminent figure in the field of research in homoeopathy ,during his tenure as Chairman of NCH, he played a pivotal role in guiding key reforms and initiatives aimed at improving the quality of Homoeopathic education, enhancing transparency in regulation and ensuring better governance for the advancement of the Homoeopathic system. His contributions have significantly shaped the regulatory framework and professional outlook of Homoeopathy at the national level.

3. Dr. Pinakin. N. Trivedi (Former President BERH) As the President of BERH, Dr. Pinakin Trivedi had been playing an instrumental role in guiding BERH with vision and dedication, encouraging ethical practice, professional integrity and continuous academic growth among Homoeopathic practitioners. Keeping with pace with the NCH regulatory timelines he successfully launched the online portal for the NRH registration in 2023. Dr. Trivedi is admired for his experience, clarity and proactive approach in fostering unity and progress within the profession.

4. Dr. Harcharanjeet Kaur (President-BERH) As the President of BERH, she is committed to play the role in promoting professional standards, encouraging ethical practice and fostering academic and clinical development within the Homoeopathic fraternity. She is a Ph. D (Homoeopathy), M.D. (Homoeopathy) in Repertory, Former Professor & HOD in the department of Repertory and PG in-charge/ PG coordinator Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru State Homoeopathic Medical College, Kanpur, U. P. and Bakson Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Greater Noida, U. P.

5. Dr. Mangesh Jatkari (President -MARBH) As Former, Chairperson (I/c) National Commission for Homoeopathy, Former Member Homoeopathy Education Board. Former Principal, Professor and HOD, Department of Materia Medica, Dapoli Homoeopathic Medical College, Former Chairman Clinical. Board of Studies and Academic Council Member, Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nasik. In his current role as President of the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Homoeopathy (MARBH) he plays a crucial leadership role in ensuring quality, transparency, and standardization in Homoeopathic medical education across India.

6. Prof. (Dr.) Rajat Chattopadhyay, President, Homoeopathy Education Board

Prof. (Dr.) Rajat Chattopadhyay is a senior academician, administrator, and researcher in Homoeopathy with nearly 30 years of professional experience. He has served as the Principal and Administrator of The Calcutta Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, the oldest homoeopathic institution in Asia. He was also the Head of the Department of Practice of Medicine at Mahesh Bhattacharya Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital under the Government of West Bengal, and Former Officer-in-Charge of Homoeopathy at WBUHS.

An accomplished academic, he has worked as a Head Examiner, Moderator, and Adjudicator at undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. levels across various universities. He is the author of three books and has numerous publications in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Chattopadhyay has presented scientific papers at both National and International forums and has served as Principal Investigator for a DST-funded research project. He has also contributed as a Resource Person for the Ministry of AYUSH in various academic seminars, reflecting his dedication to advancing Homoeopathic education and research.

7. Dr. (Mrs) Preetha Kizhakkuttil, Advisor (Homoeopathy), Ministry of Ayush

Dr. (Mrs) Preetha Kizhakkuttil is a distinguished Homoeopathic physician with over 33 years of clinical and administrative experience. A 2001 UPSC Homoeopathy batch topper, she currently serves as Advisor, Homoeopathy, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India (effective September 2025), drawing on her tenure as Senior Chief Medical Officer (SAG) under the Central

Government Health Scheme across Pune and Bengaluru. Her academic credentials include a WHO Fellowship in the Role of AYUSH in Non-Communicable Diseases, a Post-Graduate Diploma in Medico-Legal Ethics (National Law School, Bengaluru), and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Health & Hospital Management (IGNOU). She has several seminar presentations and journal publications. As Advisor, she is committed to advancing homoeopathy through evidence-based policy, stronger education, research, and pharmaceutical standards. Her vision includes integrating AI and digital technologies, expanding Ayush medical tourism, and establishing Institutes of National Importance, Centres of Excellence, and national drug testing laboratories, positioning homoeopathy at the heart of India's integrative healthcare future.

8. Dr. Hitesh G. Purohit (Part time member NCH)

He is a visionary leader in the field of homoeopathic education, with over 30 years of experience blending academics, clinical practice, and institutional growth. Currently, he is the Director of educational services and principal at Smt. Malini Kishore Sanghvi Homoeopathic Medical College in Karjan, Gujarat.

Holding a postgraduate degree in Materia Medica and an MBA in Educational Management, Dr. Purohit combines deep knowledge with strong leadership skills. His extensive experience includes 32 years of teaching and 35 years of clinical practice.

Beyond his college role, he contributes nationally as a part-time member of the National Commission for Homoeopathy, helping shape policy and educational standards across India.

He has played key leadership roles at Shri Govind Guru University, influencing higher education reforms such as NEP 2020, and supports the advancement of homoeopathic and paramedical studies. A dedicated mentor, Dr Purohit, guides UG, PG, and PhD students and serves as an examiner for several universities. His academic contributions include over 100 presentations worldwide, a notable book on Carcinosis, and more than 10 research articles.

9. Dr. Gautam Ash , Member, National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH), New Delhi

Prof. (Dr.) Gautam Ash is a senior homoeopathic academician and administrator with extensive experience in teaching, clinical practice, and institutional leadership. He has served as Professor (SAG) & Head, Department of Anatomy, National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Kolkata, and has held key academic roles across leading institutions in India.

He has contributed to postgraduate education, curriculum development, and examination systems, and has actively participated as a speaker and expert in numerous national and international seminars and CMEs.

10. Dr. Pralay Sharma, Director NIH

Dr. Pralay Sharma is a distinguished homoeopathic physician and currently serves as Director of the National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Kolkata. With nearly 30 years of professional experience, he has progressed from a Medical Officer in 1997 to leading one of India's premier homoeopathic institutions. He holds an MD (Hom) from JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (2006) and a BHMS from the University of Calcutta (1996), along with a PG Diploma in Hospital Management and certification in Leadership Development. Dr. Sharma has demonstrated strong administrative and academic leadership, notably serving as Deputy Medical Superintendent (I/C) for eight years. Under his guidance, NIH achieved and continues to maintain NABH accreditation since 2019. An active researcher, he has published papers on clinical conditions such as pituitary macroadenoma

and public health concerns including COVID-19 and nicotine dependence. His vision is to transform NIH into a global leader through digital innovation and expanded research initiatives.

