

**DAY 2 SESSION – VI**  
**12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.**

**HALL 1 (SEATING CAPACITY 51)**

**Theme: Road Map for Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy**

This panel discussion aims to delineate strategic priorities and actionable pathways for strengthening research in homoeopathy in alignment with contemporary scientific standards. The session will focus on identifying existing gaps and proposing practical solutions to enhance the quality, credibility, and global acceptance of homoeopathic research. Key areas to be delineated include:

- Identifying and prioritizing research areas where homoeopathy has a well-established role in management, with the aim of strengthening scientific evidence.
- Focus on strengthening research through clinical studies, drug standardization, clinical verification, fundamental research, and literary research.
- Promoting interdisciplinary collaboration between homoeopathy and conventional medicine for integrative healthcare models.
- Leveraging digital technologies and AI for data collection, analysis, and outcome tracking.
- Improving publication quality and global acceptance.
- Linking education with research by enhancing capacity building, including training in research methodology, biostatistics, and scientific writing.

The discussion will bring together experts, researchers, and policymakers to develop a consensus-driven roadmap to guide future research initiatives under the aegis of the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy.

*Convenor: Dr. Chetna Deep Lamba, RO (H)/S-4, CCRH    Co-Convenor: Dr P. Hima Bindu, RO (H)/S-4, CCRH*

**Chairperson:**

**Ms. Alarmelmangai D.,** IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ayush

Ms. Alarmelmangai D., IAS (2004 Batch, Chhattisgarh Cadre), is an accomplished civil servant with over two decades of distinguished experience in governance, public administration, and policy leadership. She is currently serving as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, contributing to the advancement of India's traditional systems of medicine.

Over the course of her career, she has held several key leadership positions in the Government of Chhattisgarh, including in the Finance, Urban Administration & Development, Higher Education, and Labour Departments. She has made significant contributions to policy formulation, fiscal management, institutional strengthening, and the implementation of large-scale developmental initiatives.

She played a pivotal role in driving urban transformation and sanitation reforms, leading Chhattisgarh to receive the President's Award for the Cleanest State in India for three consecutive years under the Swachh Bharat Mission. Her work reflects a strong commitment to inclusive and sustainable development, with a special focus on underserved and marginalized communities.

A recipient of multiple national recognitions, she is widely regarded for her visionary leadership, administrative acumen, and innovative approach to governance.

**Session Leads:**

**Dr. Subhash Kaushik**, Director General, CCRH

**Dr. Sunil S. Ramteke**, Deputy Director General, CCRH

***Panellists:***

**1. Dr. V. K. Gupta, President of Honour of the Indian Institute of Homeopathic Physicians, India**

Dr. (Prof.) V. K. Gupta, Padma Shri Awardee, is the President of Honour of the Indian Institute of Homeopathic Physicians, India. He formerly served as Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board, CCRH, and as Principal of Nehru Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital, New Delhi. He has also held the distinguished position of Honorary Homeopathic Physician to the President of India, contributing significantly to clinical practice, research, and education in homoeopathy.

**2. Dr. M. P. Arya , Senior Consulting Homoeopath, Pune**

Dr. M. P. Arya, MD (Homoeopathy), is a distinguished Senior Consulting Homoeopath practicing in Pune. He is Professor Emeritus at the Post Graduate Department of M.P.K. Homoeopathic Medical College, Jaipur, and a member of the Academic Council, University of Homoeopathy, Jaipur. He has been associated with research and academic committees and technical advisory groups under homoeopathic research bodies, contributing to policy and educational frameworks within the discipline.

**3. Dr. S. P. Singh, Former Advisor, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI**

Dr. S. P. Singh, MD (Homoeopathy), Former Advisor, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI. He is a senior homoeopathic physician, academician, and researcher with extensive experience in clinical practice, teaching, and institutional research.

**4. Dr. J. D. Daryani, former Principal & Medical Superintendent of Dr. MPK Homoeopathic Medical College, Jaipur, and former Dean of Homeopathy at Rajasthan University and Rajasthan Ayurved University**

Prof. (Dr.) J. D. Daryani, MD (Homoeopathy), is a distinguished homoeopath and educator, former Principal & Medical Superintendent of Dr. MPK Homoeopathic Medical College, Jaipur, and former Dean of Homeopathy at Rajasthan University and Rajasthan Ayurved University. He is widely recognised for his contributions to homoeopathic education and research and has received awards, including the Dr. B. K. Bose Memorial Best National Homoeopathic Teacher's Award.

**5. Dr. Anoop M. Nigwekar (Member of Governing Body, CCRH)**

Dr. Anoop M. Nigwekar is a distinguished homoeopathic academician, clinician, researcher, and administrator with over three decades of experience. Holding MD (Hom) and MBA qualifications, he has effectively integrated medical expertise with management and quality systems. He serves as Professor of Repertory at Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Homoeopathic Institute and plays a key

role in curriculum development and training under the National Commission for Homoeopathy, currently serving as Chairman of the Expert Committee for Repertory & Case Taking.

**6. Prof. Chandradeep Tandon (Member of Governing Body, CCRH)**

Dr. Chandradeep Tandon is a distinguished researcher in molecular biology and integrative medicine, specializing in kidney stone pathogenesis, proteomics, and plant-based drug development. His work focuses on molecular mechanisms of urolithiasis and metabolic pathways of medicinal plants.

**7. Dr. Pravin Kumar B. Chouhan (Member of Governing Body, CCRH)**

Dr. Pravinkumar B. Chouhan is a dedicated homoeopathic physician, academician, and social worker with over 30 years of experience in teaching and clinical practice. An M.D. in Homoeopathy, he has served as Professor and Head of Surgery at Shri Janata Homoeo Medical College and has been associated with multiple universities as an examiner. He runs Shree Homoeo Clinic & Infertility Care Centre in Akola, Maharashtra, and has contributed extensively to patient care and medical education.

**8. Dr. Maneesha V. Solanki, Principal, P.G. Director, and Medical Superintendent at Dhondumama Sathe Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Pune**

Prof. (Dr.) Maneesha V. Solanki, MD (Homoeopathy), is Principal, P.G. Director, and Medical Superintendent at Dhondumama Sathe Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Pune. She is Chairperson of the Literary Research Committee, CCRH (Ministry of AYUSH) and a senior academician with over three decades of teaching, clinical, and research experience. She is a recipient of multiple Best Teacher Awards, including recognition from MUHS, Nashik.

**9. Dr. Swapna Satish Thorat (Member of Governing Body, CCRH)**

Dr. Swapna Satish Thorat is a distinguished homoeopathic physician, academician, and researcher with over 21 years of teaching and 24 years of clinical experience. She currently serves as Head of the Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology at Smt. K. B. Abad Homoeopathic Medical College, Shri R. P. Chordiya Hospital, and Dev-Vijay PG Institute of Homoeopathy and Research Center, Nashik.

**10. Dr. T.K. Hrideek (Member of Governing Body, CCRH)**

Dr. T. K. Hrideek is Chief Executive Officer of the State Medicinal Plants Board (Kerala), on deputation from the Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI), where he headed the Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding Department. He also holds the additional charge of Oushadhi, Kerala's state-owned Ayurvedic medicine manufacturer, under whose leadership it achieved a record turnover of ₹222 crore and major modernization.

**11. Dr. Narendra Gangwar (Member of Governing Body, CCRH)**

Dr. Narendra Gangwar is currently practicing in Bareilly at the Dr. Narendra Gangwar Homeopathic Cure Clinic and Research Centre. He completed his BHMS from Sendhwa Homeopathic Medical College, Madhya Pradesh, and obtained his MSW from the Rohilkhand University Campus in Bareilly. He also practiced in Chandigarh alongside Dr. J.B.D. Castro.

**12. Dr. B. L. Sherwal (Member of Governing Body, CCRH)**

Dr. B. L. Sherwal is a distinguished medical professional with over 34 years of clinical, academic, and administrative experience, former Medical Superintendent at VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi. He has held key leadership positions, including Director & MS at ABVIMS & Dr. RML Hospital, Director of RGSSH, CNBC, DSCI, and RIMS Ranchi, along with roles in medical education and national-level administration.

*Rapporteurs-Dr. Sunmeet Kaur, RA, CCRH; Dr Heena Siddiqui, SRF, CCRH*

