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Central Council of Homoeopathy organized one day workshop on the subject "HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT" for the Principals/Superintendents/Deputy Superintendents of Homoeopathic Medical Colleges and Hospitals on 30th November, 2011 in the auditorium of Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College, Defence Colony, New Delhi.

The objectives of the workshop were to discuss about bringing improvement in:



Dr. Ramjee Singh, President, CCH inaugurating the workshop on Homoeopathic Hospital Management organized by CCH at Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College, New Delhi.

- 1) providing the services to the patients in the Homoeopathic Hospitals attached to Homoeopathic Medical Colleges;
- 2) managing attitudes and technical skills in the clinical teaching and training to the Under Graduate and Post Graduate students in Homoeopathy.

Dr. Lalit Verma, Secretary, CCH gave the welcome address.

Dr.Arun N. Bhasme, Vice-President, presided over the inaugural session and addressed the participants.

The workshop was inaugurated by the President of the Central Council, Dr. Ramjee Singh. In his inaugural address, he highlighted the need of this workshop as the Council has been observing that some of the hospitals attached to Homoeopathic Colleges are poorly managed and under utilized.

Vote of thanks was extended by Dr. Ashis Datta., Asstt. Secretary (Technical) of the Council.

The resource persons in the said workshop were namely - Dr. Lalit Verma, Secretary, Central Council of Homoeopathy; Dr. Anoop Nigwekar, Dr. M.L. Dhawale Memorial Homoeopathic Institute, Palghar; Dr. M.P. Arya, former member & Secretary, CCH as well as former Principal, D.S. Homoeopathic Medical College, Pune; Dr. Mridul Kumar Sahani, Chairman, Homoeopathic Literature Review Committee, CCH; Dr. Amar Singh D. Nikam, Bharati Vidyapeeth's Homoeopathic Medical College, Pune and Director, Aditya Homoeopathic Hospital and Healing Centre, Pune; Dr. Dinesh Rao, Dr. M.L. Dhawale Memorial Homoeopathic Institute, Palghar (M.S.).

The following topics were covered by the learned speakers-

- 1) Homoeopathic Hospital Management for the purposes of meeting minimum requirements prescribed by CCH
- 2) Evolving and organizing sustainable integrated Homoeopathic Hospital Services
- 3) Need for Teaching Homoeopathic Hospital in a Homoeopathic Medical College
- Dr. Lalit Verma
- Dr. Anoop Nigwekar
- Dr. M.P. Arya

Dr. M.K. Sahani

4) Homoeopathic Hospital Management applied aspects-



Dr. M.P. Arya , delivering his presentation in the workshop

5) Requirement of Homoeopathic Hospital Management -

6) Utilization of Integrated Homoeopathic Hospital

& Services for clinical training and research

Dr. Amar Singh D. Nikam

Dr. Dinesh Rao

About 200 participants attended and actively participated in the workshop. Valedictory remarks were given by Dr. Ramjee Singh, President CCH, Dr. Arun Bhasme, Vice-President, CCH, Dr. M.K. Sahani, Chairman, Homoeopathic Literature Review Committee, CCH Dr. Lalit Verma, Secretary, CCH thanked all the dignitaries, participants and also extended special thanks to Dr. Anil Kumari, Principal of Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College, New Delhi for making the auditorium available for the workshop. It ended with the National Anthem.

MEETINGS OF CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY AND ITS COMMITTEES

During the period from Oct to Dec, 2011, Central Council of Homoeopathy met on 21.10.2011 and its different Committees held their respective meetings including one meeting of Executive Committee, one meeting of Education Committee, one meeting of Committee for Excellence in Education in Homoeopathy. One special Committee constituted by President, CCH also had its meeting to discuss about the amendments in Homoeopathy (Minimum Standards of Education) Regulations.

DIRECT REGISTRATION BY C.C.H.

The Council received 98 applications for direct registration from the homoeopathic practitioners holding recognized medical qualification, and registration with the State Boards/Councils. Central Council has issued Direct Registration Certificates to 121 applicants (from Oct to Dec, 2011).

INSPECTION OF HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGES

The Central Council of Homoeopathy inspected 86 Homoeopathic Medical Colleges during the period under report to monitor the extent the minimum required facilities and standards of education are met by them.

TEAM OF REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES VISITED CCH OFFICE

A high level delegation from Republic of Maldives visited India from 19-23 December, 2011 to –

- 1) study the composition of medical councils, health sciences boards;
- study the functions and working of the Health Services Regulatory Bodies in India which will allow for comparative study and working of the health sector regulatory bodies in Maldives, and
- 3) study the mandate of the regulatory bodies in India which will assist them in legislative drafting.

The team of officials from Republic of Maldives comprised of:

- Ms. LUBNA MD. ZAHIR HUSSAIN
 Hon'ble Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare
- Ms SHAREEFA ADAM MANIK
 Chairperson, Maldives Board of Health Sciences
- Ms AMINATH NAZEER
 Chairperson, Maldives Medical Council
- Ms THASLEEMA USMAN
 Director, Quality Assurance and Improvement Division, MOHF



President of the Council Dr. Ramjee Singh extended a welcome to the Hon'ble Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Republic of Maldives Ms. Lubana Md. Zahir Hussain.

- Ms HAFEEZA IBRAHIM
 Acting Chairperson, Maldives Nursing Council
- Ms.AISHATH HAFEEZ
 Director, Framework Services and Advocacy,
 Maldives Qualification Authority
- Ms. FATHIMATH LIMYA
 Laboratory Technologist, Quality Assurance and Improvement Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.





Glimpses of interaction between the representatives of Republic of Maldives and Central Council of Homoeopathy

The team visited the Central Council of Homoeopathy at New Delhi on 22nd December, 2011 and interacted with the President, Secretary and the other officers of the Council. Besides Dr. Ramjee Singh, President and Dr. Lalit Verma, Secretary of the Council Dr. Shaukath Ali P.K, Inspector; Dr. Ashis Datta, Asstt. Secretary (Technical) and Sh. H.D. Rikhadi, Asstt. Secretary (Admn. & Regn.) also took part in the discussions.

The dignitaries from Maldives were briefed about the formation and working of the Council and were presented with copies of H.C.C. Act, and Regulations/Rules made there-under along with a list of Homoeopathic Medical Colleges in India.

THE INDIAN HOMOEOPATHIC LEGEND

DR. DIWAN HARISHCHAND IS NO MORE

The world's renowned Homoeopath Dr. Diwan Harish Chand, sitting member of CCH has passed away in the morning of 13th December, 2011. Dr. Diwan Harish Chand graduated in Medicine (M.B.B.S.) in 1945 and successfully completed M.F.(Hom) from Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, London.

He was nominated as a member to the C.C.H from August 1974 to 4th February, 1991 and from 20th January, 2006 till he expired. He was the first elected Vice-President of this Central Council from 1st August, 1976 to 4th February, 1991. During his long 60 years of practice in Homoeopathy he was honoured with more than 20 awards including the most prestigious award in Medicine "Dhanwantari" having been adjudged "the most outstanding medical man of the year". He was awarded by Govt. of Delhi with "Homoeo Rattan". Besides, he had been the Chairman of Homoeopathic Pharmacoepia Committee of Govt. of India; Chairman of Scientific Advisory Committee, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy. Dr. Diwan Harish Chand was the honorary physician to the President of India and also the third Honorary Advisor (Homoeopathy) to Govt. of India. His literary works are the priceless contributions like: A Compendium of Lectures on Homoeopathy; Micro-doses Mega-results; Homoeopathy in Geriatrics, and Iconography of Hahnemann. He was the Coeditor with Pierre Schimdt for Kent's Final General Repertory. He was the Honorary Professor at Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College, Govt. of Delhi. He had keen interest in sports, photography and philately. The passing away of Dr. Diwan Harish Chand is an irreparable loss to the Homoeopathic fraternity not only of India but of the world at large.

INTERNATIONAL LIGA CONGRESS AT NEW DELHI

The 66th World Homoeopathic Congress, 2011 was organized by LMHI, India Chapter, (where Central Council of Homoeopathy was one of the collaborators) in Sirifort Auditorium at New Delhi from 1-4 December, 2011. The Congress was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Sh. Ghulam Nabi Azad. The theme of the Congress was "Homoeopathy for Public Health".

The scientific sessions of the congress focused on the following topics -

- Public health initiatives in Homoeopathy
- Government policies of Homoeopathy around the World
- Basic research in homoeopathy scope and limitations
- Homoeopathy for "Healthy Mother & Happy Child"
- Clinical studies of Homoeopathy RCT, Meta-analysis, etc.
- Success stories highlighting various prescribing techniques
- Quality Control of Homoeopathic drugs GMP



Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Sh. Ghulam Nabi Azad inaugurating the 66th World Homoeopathic Congress by lighting the traditional lamp. The President and Vice-President of the CCH Dr. Ramjee Singh and Dr. Arun N. Bhasme respectively are also gracing the occasion.

- Homoeopathic Pathogenetic Trials (HPTs) planning
 & protocol
- Homoeopathy in Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Agro-Homoeopathy, etc

Delegates from different countries participated in the Congress and number of scientific papers were presented in the scientific sessions. The participants could get a lot of learning and awareness on Homoeopathy during the Congress. The members of the Council namely Dr. M.K. Sahani , Dr. S. M. Desarda, Prof. C. Nayak, and Dr. Lalit Verma, Secretary of the Council Chaired/Co-chaired different scientific sessions in the Congress.

Dr. Ramjee Singh President of the Council presented his work on "Effect of Adhatodinine on respiratory centres and lungs"; Dr. M.K. Sahani, Chairman, Homoeopathic Literature Committee of the Council presented on "Quality Education in Homoeopathy"; Dr. A.D. Kothe, Chairman, Committee for Excellence in Education in Homoeopathy of the Council presented on "Homoeopathic Education, Policy — Challenges and Opportunities"; Prof. C. Nayak, member of the P.G. Education Committee of the Council presented on the "Preventive role of Belladonna in J.E. Virus infection in suckling mice". and Dr. L.K. Nanda, member of the Education Committee of the Council presented on "Cancer Pathology is Reversible if Diagnosed Early" in this International Congress.



Glimpses of participation in the Congress by the delegates from different countries



Leaders of Homeopathy (in India) presenting moments to Her excellency the President of India

On 4 December, 2011 i.e., on the closing day of the Congress, LMHI office bearers and representatives of other collaborating agencies, ceremoniously presented an Official Memorandum and Souvenirs to Her Excellency the President of India, Smt. Pratibha Devi Singh Patil at a reception in the Rashtrapati Bhawan requesting for the continued support of the Indian Government for promotion of Homeopathy in India, the country that has become the homeopathic hub at present with the highest number of homeopathic medical colleges, hospitals, doctors, and followers of Homoeopathy to lead world.





Her Excellency, the President of India, Smt. Pratibha Devi Singh Patil is seen in above photographs with Dr. S.P.S. Bakshi, former President of the Council, Dr. Ramjee Singh, President of the CCH, Dr. Arun Bhasme, Vice-President of the CCH, Members of the Council Dr. K. K. Juneja, Dr. M. K. Sahani, Dr. Pankaj Dave, Dr. Girish Patel, Dr. Jakaria, Dr. Ravi Bhosale, Dr. Saidul Islam, Dr. Amiya Goswami, Secretary, Dr. Lalit Verma, Inspector, Dr. Shoukath Ali P.K., and Assistant Secretary (Technical), Dr. Ashis Datta besides the office bearers and representatives of LMHI.

Dr. Ramjee Singh, President; Dr. Arun Bhasme, Vice-President; Dr. Lalit Verma, Secretary; Dr. Shoukath Ali P.K., Inspector and Dr. Ashis Datta, Assistant Secretary (Technical) of Central Council of Homoeopathy and some other members of the Council were also present during the function.

Central Council of Homoeopathy organized an Exhibition to create awareness amongst the national & international followers of Homoeopathy about the provisions of Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 and its Regulations by putting its stall at LIGA's International Congress venue.



Exhibition organised by C.C.H. in LIGA's International Congress