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WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS ON THE SUBJECT 'MATERIA MEDICA'

Central Council of Homoeopathy organized a workshop on the subject "HOMOEOPATHIC MATERIA MEDICA" for the teachers of states of Goa, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Gujarat at Sh. Kamaxidevi Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Shiroda, Goa on 14th and 15th June, 2014.

The objectives of the workshop were -

- 1) To improve the quality of education in Homoeopathy;
- 2) To promote skills and techniques in teaching in Homoeopathy.

The inaugural function of the workshop was held on 14th June, 2014, by lightening of the lamp and garlanding the portrait of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann by the eminent dignitaries.

Dr. Ramjee Singh, President, Central Council inaugurated the workshop as Chief Guest. He spoke about the various workshops organized by the Council and so far other educational activities undertaken in order to elevate teaching and training standards in Homoeopathy and to achieve excellence in education system.

Sh. Subhash Shirodker, Chairman Governing Council, Sh. Kamaxidevi Homoeopathic Medical College in his address applauded the efforts of CCH in achieving excellence in Homoeopathic Education.

Dr. S.D. Naik, Principal of the said college, welcome the CCH authorities and briefed about the objectives of the workshop.



Dr. M.K. Sahani, Chairman Education Committee, CCH said that since 5 years CCH has been instrumental in upgrading the knowledge of the teachers.

Dr. Lalit Verma, Secretary CCH, in his speech highlighted the chain of workshops being held by the Central Council to spread awareness amongst the teaching faculty.

Dr. Ramjee Singh, President CCH was felicitated by Shri Subhash Shirodker, Chairman, Governing Council, Shivgram Education Society.

Dr. Gauri Shirodker Asst Director, SKHMC, proposed the vote of thanks.

The resource persons were namely - Dr. L.K. Nanda (Member CCH) Former Professor and Principal, Dr. Abhin Chandra Homoeopathic Medical College, Bhubaneswar, Dr. S.M. Singh (Member, CCH), Principal, Sri Sai Nath P.G. Institute of Homoeopathy, Allahabad; Dr. R.K. Manchanda, (Member, CCH), Director General, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, New Delhi; Dr. Leena Dighe, Professor, V.H. Dave Homoeopathic Medical College, Anand; Dr. Tarkeshwar Jain, Professor, Dr. M.P.K. Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Jaipur; Dr. Manilal S., (Member, CCH), Professor, White Memorial Homoeopathic Medical College, Attor; Dr. Kulwant Singh, (Member, CCH) and Principal, Singbhum Homoeopathic Medical College, Jamshedpur; Dr. B.N. Singh, Former Director (Homoeopathy), U.P. and Former Professor and Principal, National Homoeopathic Medical College, Lucknow; Dr. Chaturbhuj Nayak, Former Principal, Dr. Abhin Chandra Homoeopathic Medical College, Bhubaneswar and Former Director General, C.C.R.H.; Dr. Vimal Dhawan (Haryana), Former Member, CCH and Dr. Subhash Singh, Reader, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata.

The topics covered by the speakers have been as under -

Evolution of Materia Medica	- Dr. L.K. Nanda
Learning Comparative Materia Medica	- Dr. S.M. Singh
Research Oriented Teaching in Materia Medica	- Dr. R.K. Manchanda
Source Books on Materia Medica Their Merits and Demerits	- Dr. Leena Dighe
Approaches of Teaching Materia Medica in BHMS	- Dr. Tarkeshwar Jain



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| The Study of Polycrest Remedies
- Lycopodium and Pulsatilla | - Dr. Manilal S. |
| Approach of Teaching of Homoeopathic of
Materia Medica at UG Level Through Teaching
of Secale Cor. | - Dr. Kulwant Singh |
| An Approach to the Study of Remedies
of Solanaceae Family | - Dr. B.N. Singh |
| An Approach to Teach Drugs Belonging to
Nosode Group with References Application
of Medorrhinum in Clinical Practice | - Dr. Chaturbhuj Nayak |
| Integrating Teaching of Materia
Medical with Organon of Medicine | - Dr. Subhash Singh |
| Learning Materia Medica - An Approach
to Group Study in Homoeopathic Medica,
Merits and Demerits | - Dr. Vimal Dhawan |

Dr. Jose Issac, Chairman, Committee for Excellence in Education, CCH, made his observations as a moderator for scientific sessions.

Dr. Lalit Verma in his speech appreciated the diversity at the workshop. He requested delegates to give them negative feedback to improve the functioning of CCH and workshop. He also requested the teaching faculty to openly come up with their complaints and suggestions to CCH. He said, it is important to understand the outcome of the workshop and hence the review system to understand this must be implemented. Total No. of delegates enrolled for the workshop was thirty two.

Dr. Ashis Datta, Asstt. Secretary CCH delivered a vote of thanks.

MEETINGS OF CCH AND ITS COMMITTEE

During the period from April 2014 - June 2014 different Committees held their respective meetings including 2 meetings of Executive Committee, 2 meetings of Education Committee, 1 meeting of P.G. Education Committee, 1 meeting of Excellence in Education Committee, 1 meeting of Literature Committee, 2 meetings of Liaison Committee, 1 meeting of Registration Committee, 3 meetings of Sub - Committee [2 related to Website and 1 regarding to finalize the amendments to Homoeopathy (Post Graduates Degree Course) Regulations].

DIRECT REGISTRATION BY C.C.H.

The Central Council received 154 applications for Direct Registration from the Homoeopathic Practitioner holding recognized medical qualification and registration with the State Boards / Councils, and it has issued Direct Registration Certificate to 112 applicants and also issued 1 Duplicate Certificate to one applicant. It also registered Additional qualification of 5 applicants in the Central Register.

INSPECTION OF HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGES

Central Council of Homoeopathy inspected 36 Homoeopathic Medical Colleges during the period under report to monitor the extent the minimum required facilities standards of education are met by them.