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PROGRAMME SUMMARY

<u>All India Homoeopathic Practitioners', Researchers', Students' & Pharmaceuticals' Summit-2023, Digha, West Bengal</u>

A mega event, titled "All India Homoeopathic Practitioners', Researchers', Students' & Pharmaceuticals' Summit-2023", organized by the West Bengal State Branch of The Homoeopathic Medical Association of India (HMAI), In Technical Collaboration with the Ministry of AYUSH, National Commission for Homoeopathy, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy and National Institute of Homoeopathy was held at "Digha Shankarpur Unnayan Parishad Complex, P.O.- Digha, Dist.- Purba Medinipur, Pin-721428, West Bengal, on 4th February (Saturday) & 5th February (Sunday) 2023 with more than 1400 delegates, preceded by a Pre-seminar workshop on research activities with 50 participants, chaired by Dr. R. K. Manchanda, Director, NCT Delhi & Dr. Shubhamoy Ghosh, Prof, & HOD Pathology & Microbiology, D. N. De Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital on 3rd February, 2023.

This summit had the mission of cross talks with different levels of evidences in Homoeopathic clinical practice and Research with present challenges in Homoeopathic Education and Pharmaceutics. This is the first time in the history of the HMAI as well as of the Homoeopathic world to synchronies all the allied wings i.e., Practitioners', Researchers', Students' and Pharmaceuticals' face to face at a place to discuss various problems and to solve them with interaction that was never done before.

In this context, it is also to inform that, there were 3 parallel halls at the venue i.e., Hall No.1, Hall No.2 & Hall No.3 for the Scientific Sessions to run smoothly and simultaneously to hold 17 sessions except the Inaugural session and to place 171 speakers in two days in various burning topics of the day.

To starts with, on 4th February 2023, the hoisting of the HMAI Flag was held in the front of Hall No.1 by the President of HMAI in the presence of other dignitaries followed by the plenary session, the Dr. D. P. Rastogi Session at Hall No.1 between 9 am and 11 a.m. which was chaired by Dr. R. K. Manchanda. It was a panel discussion on "Strategies to Improve Homoeopathic Education, Clinical Practice and Research. The panelists were Dr. Mangesh Jatkar, member of Education Board, NCH (webinar), Dr. Pinakin N. Trivedi, President of Board of Ethics and Registration, NCH (webinar), Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Secretary NCH (webinar), Dr. Subhas Singh, Director, National Institute of Homoeopathy along with Dr. Asok Kumar Das, Dr. Shyamal Kumar Mukherjee, Dr. Rajat Chattopadhyay, Dr. Shubhamoy Ghosh and Dr. Samit Dey. This was a very vital session.

In the plenary session Admission Process in the Homoeopathic medical colleges was discussed. Admission through NEET was a dilemma for the Homoeopathic students, who had poor percentile and the Homoeopathic colleges were going to dry up opined by Dr. R. K. Manchanda, he also pursued in favour of Homoeopathic Students. He suggested to save the Homoeopathic colleges by lowering the percentile for the students appeared in the NEET. The percentile was very high; the Homoeopathic Students could not compete with. Dr. Sanjay Gupta assured to look in to the issue to lower the percentile later on gradually. Dr. Rajat Chattopadhyay and Dr. Subhash Singh said that the academic session had already been started and the course of learning would proceed. In this case those students who get themselves admitted lately could not avail the preliminary course. The Secretary of NCH told that within a very short time the late comers could be acquainted with the course. Dr. Manchanda requested to leave the admission to the State Body. Dr. Sanjay Gupta answered that the NCH would think of the matter of the process of NEET to save the Homoeopathic Colleges.

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Interaction between that panelists and the NCH authority on the clinical practice and Researches in Homoeopathy went on and the NCH authority would try to develop strategies in those fields gradually with the need comes.

Inaugural session was from 11am to 1 pm on 04.02.2023 -

Dr. Ramjee Singh, President, HMAI, Former President, CCH presided over the meeting.

Sri. Biplab Roy Choudhury, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent) and Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Govt. of West Bengal was present as Chief Guest and Garlanded the portrait of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann and Dr. Ramjee Singh Garlanded the portrait of Dr. J. N. Kanjilal, Founder of the HMAI and they lighted the lamps at the beginning of the session followed by the inaugural songs.

Dr. Rachana Paliwal, Asstt. Advisor (Homoeopathy), Ministry of AYUSH, Asst. Director Drug (Homoeopathy), Govt. of India, Dr. Purnendu Kr. Majhi, District Magistrate, Purba Medinipur, Dr. D. S. Bhar, Managing Director, HAPCO, Dr. Piyush Joshi, Secretary General, HMAI, Dr. S. I. Husain, Dy. President, HMAI, , Dr. Bhaskar J. Bhatt, Former President, HMAI, were present as Guest-of-Honour. Dr. Mihir Sen, President, West Bengal State Branch, HMAI, Dr. Ashis Kr. Ghosh, Asst. Director (Homoeopathy), Dept. of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal, Dr. Dilip Kr. Roy, President, Bangladesh Homoeopathic Board, Dr. Jahengir Alam, Registrar, Bangladesh Homoeopathic Board, Dr. Soumitra Basu, President, Council of Homoeopathic Medicine, West Bengal, Dr. Subhas Singh, Director, NIH, Kolkata, Dr. Shyamal Kr. Mukherjee, Principal, D. N. De Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Dr. Rajat Chattopadhyay, Principal, The Calcutta Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Dr. Shubhamoy Ghosh, Prof. & HOD Pathology & Microbiology, D. N. De Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Dr. Amitava Samanta, General Secretary, W.B. State Branch, HMAI, Dr. M. L. Bera, President, Trust of HMAI, Dr. Abdul Majid from Bangladesh, Dr. D. B. Dhakulkar, Organising Secretary, HMAI, Dr. Srimanta Saha, Principal, Midnapur Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital. Dr. Chandranath Das, Principal, Metropolitan Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital were present as Special Guest in the inaugural session.

Sri. Biplab Roy Choudhury, Chief Guest said, I read a book by Dr. Nilmoni Ghatak, where I came to know that, Rabindranath Tagore and Sarat Chandra Bose Practiced Homoeopathy. A drug with a very small cost can cure in a big way. Thakur Ramakrishna Paramhansadev was treated by Dr. Mahendralal Sarkar who can predict which disease is curable and which is not just by observing the patient. He always said that more you read more you learn about Homoeopathy.

Dr. Ramjee Singh said, just 3 months ago, Dr. Shyamal Kr. Mukherjee and Dr. H. D. Jaiswal met me in Kolkata and informed me about this Summit. I remember, in the year 1979, when the 2nd All India Homoeopathic Congress was held under the supervision of Dr. Pradosh Majumder, that gathering I never seen before. Dr. Jugal Kishor was the President at that time; 40 years ago that congress was also organized in Bengal. Dr. J. N. Kanjilal was the President during 1975 to 1979. Today Dr. Shyamal Kr. Mukherjee, Dr. Shubhamoy Ghosh, Dr. H. D. Jaiswal, Dr. Debarsi Das, Dr. Bhargab Chattopathyay and the team of West Bengal State Branch of HMAI organized this summit in a very new way. It is the time when 50% of colleges are going through troubles and Dr. R. K. Manchanda agreed in these issues and rightly questioned about the survival of the Homoeopathic Colleges. However, with a very short time this mega Homoeopathic Summit had been arranged. We have attended this summit with our full strength and even the representative of

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Bangladesh came here with their full team to make this event a grand success. We have decided to hold the next All India congress at Delhi in Novermber-2023.

Dr. Piyush Joshi, Secretary General, HMAI and Dr. Bhaskar J. Bhatt, former President, HMAI, praised this Mega Summit which is the history in Homoeopathy where all the allied wings met together face to face and interact.

Dr. Subhas Singh said, that the HMAI is the largest Homoeopathic organization of the world. This is for the first time that, Minister of AYUSH Permitted to use their Logo as NCH, CCRH and NIH also doing the same for the technical collaborations. Dr. Mansoor Ali came from Kerela with his support of Homoeo-Book. I thank them all.

Dr. Rachana Paliwal said, I did not know the function of the HMAI, but after attending this programme I came to know about the all round activities of HMAI for Homoeopathy and its development now for the first time.

Sri. Akhil Giri, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Minister of correctional Administration, Investigation & Development, Govt. of West Bengal came lately at the valedictory Session. He was very sorry to attend the summit at the tag end of the function as he was very busy with various activities. However, he furnished case about his own son who had allergy from egg in his childhood. Whenever he ate egg allergy came out severely and a Homoeopathic Physician cured his son by a single medicine and at present his son takes 4 eggs daily and having no reactions. Therefore, he believed that Homoeopathy cures patients radically with this instance he concluded his speech.

In addition to this, it is more to inform that, in this extensive scientific seminar, three parallel sessions were running throughout the day for two days in three big halls, where n' number of national and international speakers delivered their speech and enlighten thousands of participants by sharing their knowledge. Out of all the dignitaries Prof. Dr. Iris Bell from USA, Dr. Heiner Frei from Switzerland, Prof. Leoni Bonamin from Brazil and Dr. Elio Rossi from Itali, present their lectures on virtual mode, along with them the rest make the event a grand success and a land mark in the history of Homoeopathy.

Our future plans & programmes to promote the advancement of the HMAI and Homoeopathy after this historical mega summit-2023

- 1) Strategies to develop Prescribing skill: 6 months workshop (once in a week), paid workshop (Resource persons: Renowned clinicians of India)
- 2) Hands on training on Research methodology and biostatistics for the budding researchers: 6 months workshop (once in a week), (Resource persons: Renowned researchers of India), Paid workshop.
- 3) Good Peer review journal with ISSN & DOI number (bi annual) e journal.
- 4) Clinical Pathology Laboratory for routine tests for patients and to conduct clinical research
- 5) Development of Scientific advisory Committee (SAC) and Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC): to be constituted urgently.
- 6) Small training programs on ECG, X-ray and USG by the experts of these fields.
- 7) Procurement of an Ambulance to serve the health care facilities to the community.

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PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS:



President of HMAI Dr. Ramjee Shingh
At the Inaugural session with other Dignitaries.



Dr. Shubhamoy Ghosh, Coordinator of the programme, addressing the house.



Dr. Pinakin N. Trivedi from NCH, President of Board of Ethics and Registration at plenary session



Dr. Mangesh Jatkar from NCH, Member of Education Board with Dr. R. K. Manchanda



Dr. Sanjay Gupta Secretary of NCH, with Dr. Rajat Chattopadhyay and Dr.Subhash Singh



Dr. Heiner Frei from Switzerland on a virtual meet at Zoom



Sri. Akhil Giri, Hon'ble Minister of State, Minister of Correctional Administration Investigation & Development



Presence of more than 1400 delegates and more than 150 dignitaries in the event