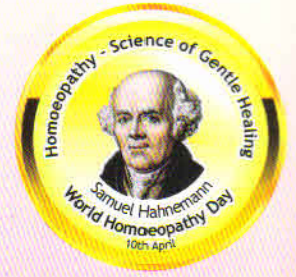


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Dr. LK Nanda, former Principal of Dr AC Homoeopathic Medical College (Bhubaneswar) has 40 glorious years of experience of homoeopathic practice both in Government Homoeopathic Hospitals as well as in his own private clinic. His researches include efficacy of *Rouwolfia serpentina* on Hypertension-induced rat models, effect of *Conniphora mukul* in Osteoarthritis, effect of Fenugreek mother tincture on type II Diabetes mellitus and scope of Homoeopathy in Thalassemia. His popularity as a teacher justifies his winning Dr DK Bose Memorial National Best Teacher Award in 2004 and late Dr DP Rastogi Best Teacher Award in 2016. He has been felicitated with Appreciation Award from Indian Institute of Homoeopathic Physician and Homoeopathic Medical Association of India in 2017 followed by Dr B Sahani Memorial Award in 2018 for his outstanding and dedicated service rendered to the cause of Homoeopathy.

He was also given Letter of Appreciation from Director General, CCRH, for his contribution in preparation and revision of "Training module and Training material on Homoeopathy for mother and child care" in 2009, "Study of Homoeopathic medicine through clinical verification- a new Perspective volume- I & II" in 2011, "A handbook of Home remedies" in 2010 and also for the book on "Keynote Materia Medica of Homoeopathy, Vol. I"

HERING REVISITED - SYSTEMATISATION OF HOMOEOPATHIC MATERIA MEDICA IN CONSISTENCY WITH MODERN PARAMETERS THROUGH CLINICAL VERIFICATION PROGRAMME OF CCRH

ABSTRACT

The authors of source book of materia medica including S. Hahnemann, C. Hering, J. T. Kent, and initiator of systematic repertory, Boenninghausen always stressed upon the clinical verification of symptoms for an accurate materia medica. To quote Hahnemann "Here are many obscure and partially correct item in the current list of symptoms which are in desperate need for verification". Following the direction of stalwarts, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy has undertaken the very essential clinical verification, as one of the flagship research programmes with an aim to generate valid database on symptom of partial proved and lesser known drugs ascertained through clinical application.

The symptom described in lesser known drugs and partially proven drugs in different materia medica whose source of deriving the symptoms were doubtful, were systematically verified in patients in multi centers. The verified symptoms were made to gradation of symptoms based on certain parameters which are modified in consistent with modern tools. Council has been undertaking verification in the traditional manner by emphasizing on qualitative data. The current and future programme are being evolved to adopt to modern statistical methods of assessing prevalence and likelihood ratio of each symptom verified, thus paving the way to prognostic factor research.

The data of 106 drugs obtained has been disseminated to medical fraternity through three volumes of books. These books, "Study of Homoeopathic Medicine through Clinical Verification, a new prospective" have provided the doctors all detailed records which includes number of patients received the medicine for a particular symptom and percentage of cure. Each drug is added with guiding symptom constructed on study outcome on a good numbers of patients and based on certain fixed parameters. These creams of each drug entered after screened through experienced physicians, scientists, will fulfill the objective of prescribing these lesser known drugs correctly according to homoeopathic principles.