Hahnemann’s Concept of Posology and its Utility
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Abstract :- The Homoeopathic Science is the Science of determining and understanding of
dose as based on research into large number of factors. We have tried our sincere efforts &
humble attempts to focus on concept of Posology.

Introduction :- Development of concept of Posology is from 4th to 6th edition of Organon of
Medicine.
The History of homoeopathic dose & their repetition comes since 1796, when Dr. Hahnemann
discover the curative, properties of cinchona bark. The concept of homoeopathic posology has
continually been renewed & argumented over time. We have to study the evolution of the
posology through clinical observation & careful experimentation.

Basic principle of Homoeopathic Posology is based on the trinity of the principle of the
single simple remedy, minimum dose & minimum intervention. Dr. Hahnemann explained
his views regarding it in different editions of Organon of Medicine in following way.
1. In IVth edition aphoresms No. 240 to 245 he explained about principles of minimum
intervention.
2. In Vth edition in aph. 269 he wanted to improve the single dose unit, wait & watch
method especially in chronic diseases.
3. In VIth edition of Organon of Medicine Dr. Hahnemann was not completely satisfied
with the medicinal solution of centesimal potencies especially in weak sensitive constitutions
with chronic miasmatic diseases.