

Editor Speak

Dear Readers,

Research in homeopathy has always been an area of ambiguity for homoeopathic fraternity. Issues like complex nature of ultra-high dilutions, homeopathic philosophy, lack of research orientation, inadequate research literacy, lack of funds, poor motivation, scepticism etc., have always discouraged many from undertaking research. The magnitude of existing research is considered insufficient, especially when compared to conventional research.

The Government of India through the AYUSH Ministry has launched many schemes for promotion of research in homoeopathy, that people are not aware about. The scheme is aimed at developing the opportunity for scientific scrutiny of AYUSH systems for the benefit of users, researchers, practitioners, industries & common people at large. The outcomes of the scheme are expected to harness the potential of AYUSH in the interest of public health delivery. The evidences thus generated will help in propagating rational use, clinical application & mainstreaming of AYUSH. The scheme would widen the scope for clinical, fundamental, pharmaceutical, literary and medicinal plant research in Extra Mural mode.

Advacements in Homoeopathic Research aims at disseminating this kind of information and the research projects undertaken with their findings to facilitate the growth of homoeopathy as a science and make people aware of the recent scientific advancements in the field of homoeopathy.

Keeping this aim in view, "Advacements in Homoeopathic Research" publishes research articles conducted by various organizations from all over the world. The current issue also publishes some interesting and informative research articles conducted by different research organizations.

In a study conducted to elicit the pathogenetic response of *Rhus toxicodendron* in 30C potency on healthy human volunteers, it was concluded that the drug pathogenesis evolved indicates its therapeutic use for Chilblains, Cough, Dengue fever, Dysentry, Diarrhoea, Enteric fever, Eczema, Gout, Headache, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Restlessness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, etc.

In a write up, the novel concept of monogram has been presented. A case study of a septated ovarian mass restored to normal by homoeopathic treatment shows the efficacy of homoeopathy in treating ovarian cyst. Similar case study of a patient suffering from psoriasis shows the efficacy of homoeopathic treatment in treating psoriasis.

With deepest regrets would like to share with everybody the extremely sad, shocking and unbelievable news of the the sudden demise of Dr Peter, a doyen, an encyclopedia, a strategist in homeopathy at the age of 67 yrs is sure to leave a vacuum in the profession for a very long time. He was the international face of Homeopathy. He was to address the 73rd LMHI Congress at Capetown on 7th September, 2018 with his latest research work. Every one at the Congress will miss him. Dr. Peter was not an individual, but an institution himself with tremendous knowledge of systamatic research in homeopathy. He was in the forefront to defend homeopathy when the Parliamentary Committee on Science and Technology examined the scientific basis of homeopathy in UK. He defended homeopathy when FDA of USA called for scientific basis of Homeopathic preparations.

Personal Physician to HRH Queen Elizabeth II and The Director of Research at the Royal London Hospital for Integrated Medicine, apart from the many other well acclaimed designations he held globally, he was a well respected and renowned personality amongst the H'pathy fraternity across the world. His sudden-tragic death is indeed a Great and Irreplaceable Loss..

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