

Baroda Symposium July 2010
DIFFERENTIAL MATERIA MEDICA OF REMEDIES INDICATED FOR
COMMON NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS IN CHILDREN

Dear all,

We are happy to inform you that Baroda Symposium [residential] is organized from the 9th - 11th July 2010 at Sumeru.

Background

All of us are aware of the significant age-shift in the population distribution throughout the world making our country today as one with a very large proportion of the young- a young country giving us a tremendous advantage. The challenge to bring up a young country is manifold. Parents, Educationists, Sociologists, Physicians-all are enjoined with the responsibility of carrying through the nurturing and caring process of the body and the mind. Homoeopathy, we claim, scores over other systems as it has preventive, promotive and curative properties and hence is a whole system of medicine. What better field can we hope for than working with growing children and especially those who are at risk?

As we are aware, the challenge is being taken up on a very stressful field. Not only have our children been under the strain of the scourge of numerous stresses at the physical level (anemia, malnutrition, infections) but the last few years have seen mental stress increasing multifold. Children are made to face the competitive world at a very early age. They are the major victims in this rat race and are like a shuttle cock tossing between the demands from school/Parents/and society and of course, of the self! This competitive world has taken away the childhood of many. We are witnessing a striking contrast between gross indulgence in the superrich, over protectiveness in the urban middle class and gross neglect in the rural regions. While globalization, migration and urbanization proceed at breakneck speed, children become the helpless victims of this juggernaut of change.

This scenario has shown a definite impact on child behaviour and in turn many children end up with psychological maladjustment. There is a need of a counselor in all schools now. The incidence of Childhood Depression, ADHD, Nocturnal enuresis, Anxiety disorder etc. has increased noticeably. As Homoeopaths we have no choice but to stand for the claims of our science and explore the role of this 'pathy' (which is dubbed by the westerners as witchcraft!) in improving the lives of the children in this young country.

In this symposium we are planning to focus on common neuropsychiatric conditions like **ADHD, Learning Disorders, Enuresis, OCN, and Cerebral Palsy in Children.**

Knowledge of Psychology and Psychiatry is not the only need but Knowledge of Materia Medica is equally vital. Our M.M images are best and frequently expressed at the adult level rather than in children. Though there are very well proved Homoeopathic drugs

indicated in disorders in children (Children Types), it becomes difficult to utilize this information in clinical practice. The demands from parents/school/ society also need handling which requires a special skill. So we will try to focus on this with special emphasis on Materia Medica. Children remedies have emerged through various clinical experiences to a great extent. Thus we would try to integrate all recent advances in psychology and Psychiatry with Homoeopathic Materia Medica.

This forum is to understand the above topic in the environs of Sumeru which is a young, vibrant and an emerging epicenter for Homoeopathic education and Holistic health sciences in India. Community awareness on pediatric issue is also vital. We are sure that this forum will provide valuable take-homes into this simple looking complicated subject.

We are fortunate to have Dr. Kumar Dhawale and Dr. Manoj Patel from the Department of Psychiatry, MLDMHI with us. Their extensive work in the field of Psychiatric Education and Research will guide us. Dr. Bipin Jain who has developed a unique approach to the study of Materia Medica (I hope that all of us have read Staphysagria!) along with Dr. Hitesh Purohit will be the Materia Medica team who will facilitate the integration process.

With this, we invite you to share your experiences through treated cases. We also invite you to attend this journey of Learning through sharing.

Please enroll your name at earliest for better management.

Dates-9th 10th and 11th July 2010

Venue: - Smt.MKSH College, Opp.Sumeru Navkar Tirth, Karjan.

Time: - 10am -7pm [9th]

8am -6pm [10th]

8am-4pm.[11th]

Fees:-Rs.1600 [inclusive of Tea, food, stay]

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