

DR. M. L. DHAWALE MEMORIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Cordially invites you to

HAHNEMANN DAY

Being celebrated on Sunday, the 12TH April 2009

Venue

BMC's Holistic Mother and Child Care Centre,
Harishankar Joshi Marg, Dahisar East, Mumbai 400 068

Timing

2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Programme

**TOPIC: DISCOVERING THE 'HAHNEMANNIAN MISSION':
REMINISCENCES BY A LECTURER OF THE 'ROAD LESS
TRAVELLED'**

PRESENTER: Dr. Yogesh D. Niturkar M.D. (Hom.)
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Dr. Kumar Dhawale
Director

Dr. Yogesh Niturkar MD (Hom) was a part of the first batch of the MD students to pass out from the MLDMHI in 2006. He joined the Latur Homoeopathic College as a Lecturer in Organon and Homoeopathic Philosophy and has had an interesting three years trying to implement the ICR educational practices in a virgin set up where the name of ICR was known but from a distance. He takes us on a journey through a series of experiences acquired while introducing and implementing some of the lessons learnt in his ICR days. In the process he discovered the gap between what he wished to give and what the students, the colleagues and the management were prepared to receive. Through the ups and downs of this rich interchange he discovers the personal meaning of the Mission which Hahnemann lived and taught to those who have cared to follow his directions and report their results.

Yogesh's use of Action-Learning methodology gives us a feel of what it takes to transplant Hahnemannian Philosophy-Practice in an academic setting and to nurture it in difficult soil conditions to ensure that it takes roots. This sharing on the occasion of Hahnemann Day has profound implications for all of us who are a part of the ICR movement.

Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Organizations have taken up two landmark projects which for the first time in the history of Homoeopathy are attempting to transplant Homoeopathy into the Community. The Department of AYUSH funded Mother and Child Care projects will reach out to 50 villages in Vikramgarh taluka and 93 in Karjan taluka. The world will sit up and take notice of what Homoeopathy can do in the field of Public Health in a span of three years. The learning opportunities in these projects are as variegated as there are people. Do we need to redefine our Mission as well?

In the latter half of the programme, Drs. Manoj Patel and Dr. Chandrasekhar Goda along with their teams will lead a discussion building on the insights developed after the sharing by Yogesh. This will examine the Institutional practice of creating learning circumstances which promote the evolution of the physician who meaningfully engages in these efforts. It will also underline the demands made on us while we work to transplant ICR-brand Homoeopathy in virgin areas of the country (and of the world!) The demands on successive generations of ICR trained Homoeopathic physicians will perhaps become clear. It would simultaneously highlight the nature of the Mission which we all have to grow into.