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To
The Principal,

Respected Sir,

**SUB: 6-day ROT programme in OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY-Module
5 from 15th June-20th June 2009.**

I am pleased to inform you that the Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India has sanctioned us an additional Reorientation training programme for Teachers of Homoeopathic Colleges in the subject of our choice. In the light of our interest and work in the field of Mother and Child care, we have decided to organize a programme in Obstetrics and Gynecology. We would be confining ourselves to Module 5 of the programme, the details of which are given below:

Module 5

How to teach Obstetrics. National Priorities. National Integrated Health Programs. Homeopathic Concept of Preventive Care in Antenatal Check-ups. Common medical/ surgical illnesses complicating pregnancy and in Pre term labor. Role of Homoeopathy in Labour and complications of the same.

BACKGROUND

Training of Homoeopathic physicians in OB/G assumes added importance as the allopathic approach alone has been insufficient to impact the care of the female population in various age groups in our country and it is necessary for us to utilize Homoeopathic intervention to ensure cost effective treatment reaches to all. The current National figures for Mother Health Indicators paints a sorry picture. Women in the child bearing group i.e. 15-44 yrs, who form about 19% of the population, remain a group at special risk. The maternal mortality rate in India is a shocking 301/100,000, one of the highest for any developing country. November 2007 saw the launching of a National Campaign on Homoeopathy for Mother and Child Care by the Department of AYUSH, which has been followed by a series of State level workshops in many states in India.

The Dr. M. L. Dhawale Trust has been doing pioneering work in the field of Mother and Child care since the last 6 years and we have acquired extensive experience in the Holistic management of the Mother and Child - both in the community as well as in the hospitals we run. At the academic and training front, we organized a symposium in October 2008 on "**Homeopathy for Safe Motherhood**" with the slogan *Healthy Mother-Healthy Child-Healthy Family-Healthy Nation-The Homoeopathic Way*. This symposium was attended by about 160 homoeopathic physicians from various parts of India who shared their varied experiences in this field.

We have focused on case based training of the physician/observer for imparting experiential learning at the bed-side and in the class-rooms, where we have extensively used the group discussion method to deliver various essential concepts. This module will demonstrate the application of these concepts in clinical practice. The delivery will be supported by suitable case material(s), which will help the group to experientially receive these concepts and demonstrate that Homoeopathy is an Art as well a scientific mode of Therapeutics in the field of OB/G.

METHODOLOGY

As emphasized earlier, the exposure will comprise of practical and case based presentations. The participants will derive benefit from the rich clinical material from the different clinical centres of the Institute and from a variety of approaches presented by able teachers of the subject from all over the country. A variety of techniques would be utilized e.g. in case recording, processing, Standardized Case Record, group discussions and presentations etc. The other modules would be taken up in a series. It is essential that the teacher exposes himself/herself to the entire series to get a good grasp of the entire subject.

PARTICIPANTS AND FACILITIES

There are only 25 seats in the programme to be filled on a first come first served basis. You are requested to sponsor a suitable teacher from your institution. They will be eligible for reimbursement of the actual fare (rail fare of AC 2 tier class) and Boarding and lodging facility on the campus.

VENUE AND DATE

Dates for Program: **15th June to 20th June 2009**

Venue: Dr. M .L. Dhawale Memorial Homeopathic Institute, Dahisar

I shall request you to put up the letter on the Notice Board and circulate it to the staff of the concerned Departments. We would like to register the participants so that the course material may be sent to them well in advance. Kindly have the interested teacher fill in the attached form and let us have your recommendation by the **25th May 2009.**

For any further details please contact the Dahisar office (address given above) or call me in person on 09323691618 or email me on drdineshrao68@gmail.com

Yours sincerely,

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