

ICR GROUP PUBLICATIONS

The books written and published by the ICR Group have a sweeping, holistic vision of Homoeopathy and its role in health, disease and the restoration of health. The books also embody the vision of tri-co-ordinate Care - the vision that only the clinician who cares can cure, only the clinician who continues to upgrade his knowledge of the field, who teaches what he knows, who goes on conducting research in the various aspects of Homoeopathic practice as well as education - only that physician can truly heal the suffering human being before him.

The books have been written mostly by the late Dr. M. L. Dhawale.

Dr. M. L. Dhawale, the doyen of Homoeopathy, was a clinician par excellence, and a noted medical educationist. He was a pathfinder in Homoeopathic Philosophy, Practice and Education, an inseparable trinity, as all discover gradually.

He was also a poet-philosopher who evolved through a sensitive interaction with the patients and their 'life spaces' and the need to guide them in their manner of living.

Not only did Dr. Dhawale make seminal contributions to the field of scientific Homoeopathy, but he also made some fundamental contributions to our understanding of the human psyche and of life in general. His study of the psychoanalytic literature as well as his grasp over the Field Theory of Dr. Kurt Lewin contributed greatly to his comprehension and presentation of human dynamics. He also brought to bear the Universal philosophy as propounded in the Bhagvad Gita, as he perceived that a healthy life can be built on this basis, even in the turbulent times of today.

His students, who comprise the senior faculty of the ICR Group of Organizations, and their students, have carried on his torch to the best of their abilities. As is evidenced in the last book - Paediatrics in Homoeopathy.

We write inside about the publications in detail.

Perceiving: 1

Written by the late Dr. M. L. Dhawale, this is a collection of Papers representing some of his unique insights in the following fields:

- Totality
- Man
- Groups
- Education
- Professional Competence
- Research
- Management
- Homoeopathic Materia Medica
- Rural Health
- Life



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In the clinical setting, *PERCEIVING* is the most crucial process. *Perceiving* what troubles the patient, *Perceiving* the patient as a person, *Perceiving* the similimum ... *PERCEIVING* predominates.

And who perceives? Perception is done by the senses through the nerves. It is a physiological process. Perceiving is done by the self through the mind. It is a psychological process.

What clouds the mind? What clarifies it? What role does Hahnemann's 'Unprejudiced Observer' play in this process? How to train the mind to perceive the patient truly and well?

Perceiving 1 handles all these issues and many others.

Homoeopathy treats the individual and not the disease. What links the patient, the physician and the remedy-portraits is the pain, the suffering of the patient. Dr. Dhawale says, 'The Homoeopathic Materia Medica is a record of pathos'. The writings in *Perceiving 1* on the Homoeopathic Materia Medica focus on core issues in the perceiving and application of the HMM. Indeed, these writings have been the base on which clinicians the world over have built the further edifice of all the remedy pictures currently in vogue.

The book is a must for a physician busy in his consulting, the teacher doing the noble task of influencing young minds in the right direction that Homoeopathy entails, and the clinical research worker who is on the path to break new ground in the treatment of a variety of challenging clinical conditions.