

C.A.S.H. SEMINAR IN NEW DELHI

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Centre for advance studies in homoeopathy [C.A.S.H.] in collaboration with Institute of Clinical Research [I.C.R, Dr.M.L.Dhawale trust, Mumbai] organized two days PEDIATRIC INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR CUM WORKSHOP on 15th & 16th November in New Delhi.

C.A.S.H is an organization under aegis of B.Jain publishers, New Delhi. It is the culmination of longtime efforts to create a forum of professional homeopaths. The purpose of C.A.S.H. is to create a platform for interaction amongst homeopaths across the world to disseminate latest advancements in homeopathy- education, research, clinical, drug development etc. From time to time C.A.S.H. has been organizing and sponsoring different programme to develop homeopathy. C.A.S.H. also honours great masters, teachers, and doctors as an appreciation of their contribution for propagating homeopathy around the world.

Institute of Clinical Research works under the aegis of Dr.M.L.Dhawale trust, Mumbai. Trust is well known in the field of homeopathic education and research. Presently I.C.R is running many AYUSH sponsored programme and is also involved in Homeopathy Post –Graduation teaching, providing M.D. psychiatric.

The two days seminar was inaugurated by Ms.Anita Das, IAS, till recently secretary AYUSH, govt of India. She lighted the lamp and also garlanded the portrait of Dr.Hanemann. She also garlanded the portrait of late Mr.P.N.Jain, the visionary founder of B.Jain. Mr.P.N.Jain founded B.Jain publishing house in the year 1968 and started its journal Homoeopathic Heritage in 1976. One doesn't know what he thought starting a business in homoeopathic book publishing, but he definitely wrote a success story unmatched in the history of homeopathy.

Mrs.Das gave a flourishing speech during inauguration session. Having worked in AYUSH she has ample idea about homeopathy and other systems. She said that objective of this event is learning from each other and giving knowledge for better patient care. For several chronic diseases allopathy has no answer but Ayurveda and Homeopathy has the answer. In rural areas health services need to be stepped up and homeopathic doctors have a role there. She said that homeopathic organization must showcase their best work and services so that the policy makers and public at large notice them.

Ms. Das was at pain to say that there is so much domination of one system of medicine [allopathy] that people tend to forget that other systems exist. She thought that homeopathy associations should be more active to get homeopathy its due. She was not happy with the work of states homeopathy boards and criticized their lethargic work in registration and up gradation of state register and

holding the regular elections. She thought that Ayurvedic and Unani organizations are much more active and united.

Mrs.Das was not happy with education standards in AYUSH streams; she said it is in very very poor condition, institutions are poor in infrastructure, not having provision for regular teachers. She also felt that AYUSH doctors should practice only in their system and should not practice in allopathy.

She informed the gathering that 11th five-year plan has much more budget provision for AYUSH and homeopathic institution should utilize this opportunity. Public private partnership is one mode where in institutions can get funds from AYUSH for any project..

Mr.Das thought time for homeopathy has come, and all the homeopaths should say it aggressively and assertatively.

Dr.Eshwar Das , director N.I.H., Kolkatta was also present during the inaugural session.

He thanked Mrs.Das for allotting MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMME to homeopathy because that constitute 64 crores of our total population.and give homeopathic institutions a very good area of work.

Dr.Anoop Nigwekar of I.C.R. also spoke during this session.

Mr.Kuldeep Jain, mentor of C.A.S.H. thanked Mrs. Das for coming to this function and also welcomed all the delegates. He rightly said that we can't give to teacher what they give to us.

Three books were also released during the inaugural session:1 Text book of human psychology- Dr Sarabjeet Kaur, 2 Principles and practice of homeopathy case management- Dr.Harsh Nigam, 3 Vaccination.

First speaker on the first day was Dr.Roberto Petrucci from Italy. He spoke about his new book-CHILDREN HOMEOPATHIC MATERIA MEDICA WITH REPERTORIAL SYMPTOMS. He discussed the construction of his book with case examples Dr.Petrocci runs a homeopathic center in Milan Italy, An allopath by training he has specialized in homeopathic pediatric practice.

Dr.Petrucci said he thought that grouping pediatric symptoms would be very useful for children consultations, so he created a repertory divided by concepts, trying to group the different reportorial rubrics so as to view all the symptoms related to a concept. He called these concepts as CHILDREN CONCEPT, the repertory is composed of twenty such concepts,namely 1. History personal and family,2.Development, 3.Dentition,4.Vaccination, 5.Nursing, 6. Infectious diseases, 7.Constitution, 8.Family: attitude towards, 9.Relationship with others, 10. School, 11.Playing, 12.Animal: attitude towards, 13.Non verbal symptoms, 14.Night: observations during the, 15.Rocking and carried, 16. Cars and boats, 17.Psycho-somatic disorders, 18.Physical symptoms and pathologies, 19.Surgical pathologies, 20 Worms.

Total 2840 symptoms are grouped into these twenty concepts.

Book also has materia medica of 543 homeopathic remedies describing mainly the children symptoms of these remedies The book has some uniqueness about its presentation and content and is informative from practice's point of view.

Second speaker of first day was Dr.Farokh Master from Mumbai. He discussed a case of ten years old Pulkit Dalmia, bronchial asthma with behavioral problems with unhealthy skin. He described the symptoms of the case in great detail and also discussed the life situation of this child.

Child has marked fascination for the cars. Family has history of serious psychiatric illnesses. Father is extremely busy and has no time for the child. Mother has her own frustration for various reasons. There are constant fights between the father and mother which the child witnesses Mentally the child is very violent and destructive and wants to set things on fire. At times he behaves very slyly and he mimics an illness. He loves to tease children and animals. He always wants to be a winner. He is very impatient.

Dr.Farokh Master presented the case with cross-references of different rubrics Dr.Zammer Rafai was the first speaker on the second day; he spoke on ADHD AND OPPOSITIONAL DEFIANT DISORDERS AND ALSO CONDUCT DISORDERS IN THE CHILDREN. He presented 5-6 cases of these disorders, which were treated at I.C.R., Mumbai. Delegates appreciated his presentation but the reportorial analysis was missing in all the cases, so the delegates were not happy with his selection of remedies.

His potency selection, frequent repetition, very high potency daily etc was also outside the principles of homeopathy, more over he did not give Importance to miasms or Hering's law. He said it was not necessary and many a time not possible to observe Hering's law

Second Speaker of the day Dr.Anoop Nigwekar spoke on the utility of repertories and different reportorial approaches in pediatric practice. The contents of his lecture were fit for a 3rd yr B.H.M.S. student but not for the gathering, which was attending this seminar.

IN the final session of second day Brilliance of Roberto Petrucci came out in the open. He impressed one and all in this session. Speaking on LOGIC OF PRESCRIPTIONS he discussed various remedies, their causing pathology and how one remedy differs from the other in the clinical cases.

He differentiated Aurum, Cal.phos, cal sulph. Causticum, staphysgaria, natrum mur, sepia and many other remedies on the basis of rubrics.

He spoke very well on the clinical application of Baryta and also on miasms he said the all remedies have all miasms, a thought close to our own Dr.Vijayakar.

At last he presented a case of SELECTIVE DUMBNESS, A SMALL GIRL WHO RESPONDED TO TUBERCULINUM. During this discussion he involved almost everybody present in the auditorium.

Dr.D.P.Rastogi one of the senior most homeopath attending this two-day seminar applauded the efforts of B.Jain in organizing an interesting seminar. He appreciated Dr.Roberto Petrucci for his honesty and openness. Though he disagreed with the selection of potency by Petrucci and his quoting Hahnemann in support of his potency selection

Dr.Rastogi liked the presentation by Dr.Master and Dr.Zameer however he criticized Dr.Anoop for poor content and presentation.