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Sukul Institute of Homeopathic Research which has been engaged in scientific research on homeopathy for a decade, organized an international conference on homeopathy, molecular to organismal level during 10-12 December 2010 at the Lake Land Country Club, Kolkata, India.

Scientists from London, Athens, Naples, Verona, Philippines, Bangladesh and Bhutan participated in the conference. Besides foreign scientists, researchers from New Delhi, Mumbai, Noida, Bangalore, Lucknow, Jabalpur, Jaipur, Rohtak, Siliguri, Kalyani, Howrah, Kolkata, Santiniketan and many other places of our country presented their work at the conference. The highlights of the presentations relate to the basic and clinical research. The basic research provided experimental evidences concerning the physical basis of homeopathic potencies. Homeopathic potencies can be differentiated from their diluent medium by spectroscopic studies and emanation of low frequency radio waves. The studies laid emphasis on hydrogen-bonded water structures in homeopathic potencies was demonstrated both *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies. Potencies was shown to be effective in animal and plant models. There were excellent reports showing clinical evidences. The works presented in the conference were carried out in a scientific manner using standard scientific procedures. This conference has given an idea of the current scientific status of homeopathy based on evidence based research by scientists.

It is great that Central Council for research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), New Delhi, Govt of India was associated with this conference as a patron. International Society for Bioregulatory Medicine, London was the co-organizer of this conference. The first day was a pre-conference workshop on bioregulatory medicine.

One encouraging feature of this conference is that scientists, particularly young ones, are showing keen interest in research on homeopathy.