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PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

Homoeopathy has a distinct approach to the concept of Disease. It recognizes an ailing individual by studying him as a whole rather than in terms of sick parts. It emphasizes the study of the Man from his State of Health, till it travels to state of presenting illness, incorporating all major events and contributing factors in the process.

The individualization study as above needs following background so that the striking aspects which are characteristic to the individual become clear, In contrast to the common picture of the respective Health disturbances:

1. Primary correlation of the Health disturbances with basics of Anatomy Physiology-Biochemistry.
2. Knowledge of common evolution of study about its causation, manifestations, maintenance and prognosis details.
3. Knowledge about factors which will worsen and improve the disturbance, including various medicines and non-medical measures and respective possible response elucidation by application of measures.

The study obviously emphasizes more on:

- A. Comprehension of Applied part.
- B. Sound clinical training at bedside to be able to apply the learning accurately.

These can lead towards developing a Homoeopathic Physician who will not be deficient at the practical Science of Medicine. He should be trained in a manner in which he is not locked up in Rare syndromes as Theoretical Exercise. Exercises but as a sound clinician with adequate discrimination, sharp observation and conceptual clarity. He will then be able to mould an effective appreciation of the patients picture utilizing his knowledge of Medicine.

To evolve the above, following distribution of Theory and Practical Training in suggested so that there is gradual but clear and firm comprehension.

- Course of Study
 - 3 years
 - I.e. in II (Second) BHMS
 - in III (Third) BHMS and
 - in IV (Fourth) BHMS

Examination to be conducted at the end of the IV (Fourth) BHMS. Also in the side of the topics are suggested co-ordinations (with other department) which will improve the caliber of imparting training in Medicine. The distribution is made keeping in mind about other subjects in II, III and IV BHMS and the respective state of learning of student.

IIND BHMS

1. Clinical Methods of Examination of patients as whole:
2. Respiratory diseases - Respective portion in surgery
3. Alimentary Tract and Pancreas Disease- Respective portion in surgery

IIIRD BHMS

1. Genetic Factors - Chronic Diseases and Miasms Dept. of Organon & Philosophy
2. Nutritional diseases -Nutrition, Hygiene in Dept. of Community Medicine
3. Immunological Factors in Diseases -Epidemiology in Dept. of Community medicine
4. Climatic Factors in Diseases
5. Metabolic Disease
6. Endocrinal Diseases -Menstrual Disorder in Dept. of Gynaecology

The above all need follow up with respective Therapeutics Topics also.

IVTH BHMS

1. Liver and Biliary Tract Diseases
2. Hematological Diseases
3. Cardiovascular system Diseases
4. Kidneys & Urinary Tracts Diseases
5. Water and Electrolytes balance Diseases
6. Connective Tissue Disorders
7. Bones and Joints Disorders
8. Skin Diseases
9. CNS & peripheral nervous system-Mental Diseases
10. Acute Emergencies including poisonings
11. Paediatrics

The above in these terms will require a follow up of strong and emphatic training on Homoeopathic Therapeutics for the same.

It will be conducted in IV (fourth) BHMS at the end of 3 years of course of study in Theoretical and Practical aspects of Medicine.

Eligibility for examination shall include submission of 10 complete case histories, 5 each prepared in III and IV BHMS.

PRACTICAL & CLINICAL EXAMINATION

The examination procedure will include one case to be prepared and presented to the examiner. The examiners will put stress on

1. Comprehensive case taking
2. Bedside procedure Investigations for diagnosis
3. Principles of management

GENERAL GUIDANCE: THERAPEUTICS

Homoeopathy has a distinct approach to disease. Concept of individualization and concept of chronic miasm makes it distinct.

It recognizes an ailing individual by studying him as a whole rather than in terms of sick parts. It emphasizes that study of man from the state of Health i.e. DISPOSITION DIATHESIS DISEASE, taking into account all predisposing and precipitating factors i.e. FUNDAMENTAL CAUSE, MAINTAINING CAUSE & EXCITING CAUSE.

Hahnemann's theory of chronic miasm provides us an evolutionary understanding of the chronic disease: PSORA-SYCOSIS-SYPHILIS & acute manifestations of Chronic Disease. Evolution of the natural disease shall be comprehended in the light of theory or chronic miasm. How our current knowledge of Pathology and clinical medicine assist in defining this must be demonstrated.

Study of therapeutics does not mean simply list of specifics. For the clinical condition, but teaching of applied Materia Medica. Here we demonstrate how various drugs would come up in psoric, sycotic, tubercular or syphilitic state of the clinical conditions. Thus emphasis would be in correlating pace of evolution of disease, peculiar, respectively and cluster of characteristics.

Thus teaching of therapeutics of Hypertension would demand delineation of various phases of hypertension taking into account what is happening to the STRUCTURE and what kind of forms are thrown off. Psoric phase would be characterized by LABILE hypertension which shoots up under stress especially with rise in systolic and manifesting flushes and emotional disturbances.

This would draw our attention to drugs like GELSEMIUM, GLONINE, FERRUM MET etc. This is the functional phase. Tubercular hypertension would be characterized by early high systolic and diastolic B.P. oscillating wildly at higher range, manifesting bleeding like epistaxis etc. with erratic mental state. This will draw attention to PHOSPHORUS, LACHESIS etc.

Syphilitic dimension would be characterized by immense destructive damage at target organs like heart, kidney and retina.

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Thus teachings of THERAPEUTICS would essentially demand an effective correlation of:

1. Knowledge of clinical/medicine/Surgery
2. Appreciation of Natural disease its evolution in the light of Theory of chronic miasm. Thus correlation with Organon Philosophy.
3. Applied Materia Medica and Repertory:

Comprehending drug picture from the evolutionary angle- Boger's approach towards Materia Medica and its application for the study of various clinical patterns of Natural disease.

Correlation with MATERIA MEDICA and with REPERTORY.

PAPER I: As per syllabus of II & III BHMS

PAPER II: As per the syllabus of IV BHMS

PAPER III: Homoeopathic Therapeutic