

# HOMOEOPATHY IN INTERNATIONAL SCENARIO

A man who was called a charlatan - "a quack, an ignoramus" and was attacked through the then medical journals, books and pamphlets of the first part of the 18th century, contemporary physicians culminated against him and strange doctrines, who had a wretched miserable family life and was moved from place to place being humiliated, harassed and frustrated but in fact he proved himself in the last part of the 18th century as a great scientist/founder of a system of treatment that is "Homoeopathy" who born in a white washed corner building with wide window and which was known as the Eckhaus. He was the third child of the artist, porcelain painter Christian Gottfried Hahnemann.

The science to which he has given birth is ultimately serving the sufferings of millions of sufferers of this world. To evaluate / to assess the progress / the spread of the doctrine / the message, it requires to know the present situation of Homoeopathy in entire world. Now let us unfurl it.

World Map : Coloured areas in the world Map indicates Countries with Homoeopathy.

## UNITED STATES :

Medical practice is regulated by individual states at U.S.A. Homoeopathy is considered a post graduate speciality. There are specific licenses and Board of Homoeopathic medicine in Arizona, Connecticut and Nevada. In the rest of the country a regular medical license serves.

Important institutions for study of Homoeopathy are :

1. American Institute of Homoeopathy.
2. National Centre for Homoeopathy
3. International Foundation for Homoeopathy.
4. Ever green Centre for Homoeopathic Medicine.
5. Hahnemann college of Homoeopathy.

## UNITED KINGDOM :

Homoeopathic medicine enjoys official status since 1950. There are five Homoeopathic Hospitals of the National Health Service. They are at London, Glasgow, Liverpool, Bristol and Turnbridge. Homoeopathy is the only form of alternative medicine included in National Health Service.

## SWITZERLAND :

Any medical doctor with federal diploma may practice Homoeopathy. At following places courses in Homoeopathic medicines are offered such as :

- University of Zurich
- University of Geneva
- University Children's Hospital of Berene
- National Hotel of Lucerne

Swiss Association of Homoeopathic Physicians and Swiss Association for Homoeopathy and Phytotherapy are two associations Homoeopathic doctors exist.

### **GERMANY :**

There are around 1500 Homoeopathic doctors in the country, only country in the world where Homoeopathic dentists and veterinarians are present. The Homoeopathic Pharamacopeia is officially recognised. Several Universities organise lectures. The German Federal College of Physicians allows licensed medical doctors to receive the additional title of Homeopathy.

### **RUSSIA :**

In Moscow, there is a six storied Homoeopathic Hospital. Two stories are devoted exclusively to Homoeopathic Medicine with 120 beds and a staff of 100 doctors and 300 employees.

There are more than 500 Homoeopathic doctors at Russia. Department of Homoeopathic medicine that work hand in hand with clinics in Lenningard, Moscow Kiev, Riga Khartor and Tbilisi. Expenses are paid by the state. There are pharmacies in each city.

### **ITALY :**

In this country there are about 2000 Homoeopathic doctors and 20 schools of Homoeopathy. L.U.I.M.O. (Libera University International de Medicine Omeopathica) is a three years specialised course, which is strictly for M.D.'s. Attendance is compulsory to theoretical and practical class.

### **SPAIN :**

Homoeopathy was introduced in Spain through a patient of Dr. S. Hahnemann in 1824. Present Homoeopathic Hospitals are :

- Homoeopathic Hospital of Saint Joseph.
- New Dev Homoeopathic Hospital.

### **MEXICO :**

Since 1895 homoeopathy has enjoyed official status. at present follqing centers offer homoeopathic course.

- National Polytechnic Institute integrated with the National School of Medicine and Homoeophathy.
- Free School of Homoeophathy.

These centers offer a title of "HOMOEOPHATHIC DOCTOR. SURGEON AND OBSTERICIAN" after six years of study.

#### **NORWAY**

Any doctor can practice Homoeopathic Medicine. There are two schools to provide training in homoeopathic medicine.

#### **MALAYSIA :**

There is a faculty of Homoeopathy Who offers an advanced diploma after five years of studies and is accessible to medical doctors licensed by a state University.

Further four faculties, those are in Kotabharu, Penant, Kuala Lumpur and Shah Alam which are following clinical training to own doctors and doctors from abroad.

#### **NIGERIA :**

Homoeopathic system is recognised by the government. The Medical council is considering the intergration of Homoeopathic medicine into the social security system.

#### **BRAZIL :**

Homoeopathic medicine is fully recognised with official status. "Specialization in Homoeopathic Medicine" is a three years course offered by Homoeopathic Medical Association of Parana with the help of Department of education of the Federal University of Parana.

#### **FRANCE :**

Since 1965, Homoeopathy has official recognition. Several educational centres are affiliated with French School of Homoeopathy' and after three years of study offer Diploma.

#### **GREECE :**

Centre of Homoeopathic medicine in Athens and Tesalonica is looked after by Hellenic Homoeopathic society. Homoeopathic medicaments come within the scope of galenial preparations and are prepared in Pharmaceutical laboratories for medical prescription.

**VENEZUELA :**

Homoeopathic medicine is practised by doctors licensed in Medicine and Surgery after specialised post graduate studies.

**ARGENTINA :**

There are about 3000 doctors and 500 Pharmacists in the country. The National University of Tucuman with the support of the committee of education offers a course in Homoeopathic Medicine. country boasts four internationally recognized schools of Homoeopathy.

**AUSTRIA :**

Lectures in Homoeopathic medicines are offered at the University of Vienna Medical department. At the University of Graz there are workshops as well as Lectures.

**BELGIUM :**

According to the Minister of Health, 25% of the population is treated with Homoeopathic medicines.

**HOLLAND :**

Annually million patients are estimated to consult Homoeopathy doctors. Foundations for instruction in Homoeopathy offers 3 years programme to MDs only.

**CHILE :**

MDs are allowed to practice Homoeopathy. Manufacturing/dispensing Homoeopathic medicine as per Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia is accepted.

**COLOMBIA :**

Homoeopathy may be practised by MDs. Luis G Paez Homoeopathic Institute is authorized to teach Homoeopathic Medicine.

#### **INDIA :**

Country has given full official status. Since 1973 there is a Homoeopathic Central Council Act. There are more than 100 under-graduate colleges, where students are trained for 5½ years after (+2) Science Examination. Besides there is post graduate course of three years duration in few colleges. There is a full time Homoeopathic Adviser to Govt. of India. To foster research in Homoeopathy there is a Research Council which is an autonomous body. National Institute of Homoeopathy is an autonomus organisation to cater educational service in standardised way and to carry on research work of the field. All state governments have extended official recognition to the Science. In many states threr are government colleges, hospitals and dispensaries.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

From above it is envisaged , Homoeopathy is gradually going to be accepted/ appericiated by the people of devloped countries. It is because of its efficaciousness and astounding curative poperty of the medicine. It can undoubtedly flourish to its full bloom with the patronage and better recognition of the governments of various countries.

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