

Syllabus for M.D. (Homoeopathy)

1. The course shall comprise of the followings, namely:-

General Subjects

- i) The Man in Health (Holistic concept)
- ii) The Man in Disease (Holistic concept) and
- iii) History of Medicine, Scientific Methodology, including Research Methodology and Statistics.

Special subjects

- i) Organon of Medicine with Homoeopathic Philosophy
- ii) Homoeopathic Materia Medica including applied aspects
- iii) Repertory
- iv) Homoeopathic Pharmacy
- v) Practice of Medicine
- vi) Paediatrics and
- vii) Psychiatry

A candidate for M.D. (Hom.) shall opt one of the special subjects as his specialty at the time of admission and the degree shall be awarded in that specialty.

2. Syllabus for Post Graduate Degree M.D. (Hom.):- The following shall be syllabus for general and special subjects in M.D. (Hom.) course, namely:-

A. General Subjects:-

- (i) **The man in Health (Holistic Concept):-** Structural, Functional and Psychological Organization of Man and his adaptation to the environment, in health and includes an integrated study of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Psychology for practical application of the knowledge in clinical medicine.
- (ii) **The man in Disease (Holistic Concept):-** Structural, Functional and Psychological Organization of the Sick and his deficient adaptation to his environment and includes the study of Pathology (Psychological, Functional and Structural deviations from the state of Health), a probe into the evolutionary phenomenon of disease, paying attention to the cause effect relationship (viz., the effects of extrinsic (micro organisms, parasites, viruses and other stimuli) and intrinsic (susceptibility based on miasms) factors along with their current interpretations and the abnormal expressions of the sick pervading his whole being);
- (iii) **History of Medicine, Scientific Methodology including Research methodology and Statistics:-**

- (a) History of Medicine-evolution with special emphasis on Hahnemann's contribution to Medicine in General.
- (b) Basic concepts of Logic, Philosophy and Scientific Methodology including Research Methodology and Bio-Statistics.

B. Special Subjects:-

I. Organon of Medicine with Homoeopathic Philosophy:-

- (i) Hahnemannian concepts of Homoeopathy (Principles and Practice)

A deep understanding of the subject is essential for making a critical and analytical appreciation and evaluation of it. This attempt has to be made by resources and reference to all relevant writings of Hahnemann on the subject

- (ii) Homoeopathic Philosophy

A study of the interpretations and views of the stalwarts in Homoeopathy like Kent, Stuart Close, H.A. Robert, J.H. Allien, Dunham and Richard Hughes on Hahnemannian concepts and fundamentals of Homoeopathy is essential. It also aims at making a comparative study of various philosophies with a view to bring out relative merit of the individual contribution to the Hahnemannian concepts of Homoeopathy.

- (iii) Practice of Homoeopathy in Medicine
- (iv) Practice of Homeopathy in Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology.

II Homoeopathic Materia Medica Including Applied Aspects:-

- (i) Basic Materia Medica
 - (1) Source of Materia Medica, Drug proving and collection of symptoms-classification of symptoms, construction of Materia Medica, types of Materia Medica.
 - (2) Science and Philosophy of Materia Medica.
 - (3) Study of Materia Medica.
 - (4) Scope and limitations of Materia Medica.
 - (5) Sources of Drugs, family or group characteristics and drug relationship.

(ii) Comparative Materia Medica

Comparative study of symptoms, drug pictures and therapeutic indications of all drugs.

(iii) Practice of Homoeopathy in Medicine

(iv) Practice of Homoeopathy in Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

III. Repertory:

(i) Case taking:-

- (a) Dynamics and methods.
- (b) Case analysis.
- (c) Anamnesis.
- (d) Evaluation of symptoms.

(ii) Repertories and Repertorisation:-

- (a) Source and origin of the Repertory.
- (b) Different types of Repertories.
- (c) Merits and demerits.
- (d) Methods of Repertorisation.

IV. Homoeopathic Pharmacy:-

- (i) Source, identification, collection, preparation, potentisation, preservation, prescription, dispensing of Homoeopathic Drugs.
- (ii) Standardization of drugs and vehicles through analytical methods and techniques. Biological, mechanical, chemical, toxicological properties and characteristics. Laboratory methods of drug study. Medical and non-medical uses of drugs.
- (iii) Homoeopathic Drug proving, spheres of action and affinities.
- (iv) Potency, posology, duration of action.
- (v) Experimental Pharmacology.
- (vi) Drug Laws and legislation relating to Homoeopathic Pharmacy:-

A basic idea about the Drugs and Cosmetic Act, 1940 (23 of 1940). The Prevention of illicit traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988, (46 of 1988). The Drugs (Control) Act, 1950 (25 of 1950) The Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisement) Act, 1954 (21 of 1954)

A general idea about the rules regulations made under the aforesaid Central Acts on the subject and concerned State Acts, rules and regulations.

(vii) Industrial Pharmacy.

V. Practice of Medicine:

- (ii) General Medicine including Tropical Medicine.
- (iii) Miasmatic Study of Medicine.
- (iv) Diagnostic Procedures in view of latest technology.
- (v) Practice of Homoeopathy in General Medicine including Tropical Medicine.

VI. Paediatrics:-

- a) Diseases of children including nutritional, behavioral disorders. Preventive aspects of Pediatrics.
- b) Miasmatic study.
- c) Diagnostic Procedures.
- d) Practice of Homoeopathy in Pediatrics.

VII Psychiatry:-

- (i) Applied Psychiatry.
- (ii) Miasmatic evaluation.
- (iii) Practice of Homoeopathy in Psychiatry.

Note: A thorough knowledge of deeper understanding in the recent advances made and discernible in the subjects, keeping in view the tenets of Homoeopathy, shall be required in the following topics, namely:-

1. Dynamics and methods of case taking.
2. Diagnosis and differential diagnosis of diseases with various physical, clinical and laboratory findings.
3. Analysis and synthesis of cases with Hahnemannian evolutionary totality.
4. Selection of medicine including repertorisation and comparative study of Materia Medica.
5. Selection of Potency and dose.
6. Second prescription.
7. Remedy response and prognosis.
8. Management of the case in general, therapeutic and accessory treatment in which case oriented method of study shall be adopted by integrating all disciplines.
