

## EDITORIAL

*Just as the largest library, badly arranged, is not so useful as a very moderate one that is well arranged, so the greatest amount of knowledge, if not elaborated by our own thoughts, is worth much less than a far smaller volume that has been abundantly and repeatedly thought over.*

Arthur Schopenhauer

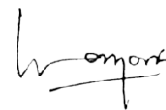
In pursuit of the above mentioned truth, the researchers of the Council have been working to provide you with the reliable information and research updates pertaining to Council's achievements.

The fundamental research section of this issue explores the results of homoeopathic medicines on certain tumours in mice. Another article on homoeopathic pathogenetic trial on Skookum chuck, information about raw drug plant sources (non- angiosperm groups) have been included which will prove to be beneficial for the readers. Besides, results of a clinical research related to menopausal distress being treated with homoeopathic medicines and another study to confirm the potential of nine known homoeopathic medicines used in cases of Furunculosis conducted at various centres of CCRH add further substance to this edition. A case record on Diabetic Distal Symmetric Polyneuropathy is also worth reading. Another study was done in collaboration with Department of Pharmacology, JIPMER, Puducherry where the effects of four homoeopathic medicines (usually used in insomnia) on serum melatonin and costisol levels were studied.

The Council publishes quality research papers including case studies, clinical verification, drug proving etc. and encourages exchange of information and opinion on the published articles from both inside as well as outside the field of Homoeopathy. To ensure quality of articles and also to raise the standard of the journal, all articles are peer reviewed, except the articles which are reprinted.

The Council appreciates the support and trust of its readers that is evident from the increasing number of subscriptions that are pouring in from all parts of the country. The Council would request the research centers and clinicians in the field to contribute their original work for the Journal.

Good wishes!



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