

EDITORIAL

I think science has enjoyed an extraordinary success because it has such a limited and narrow realm in which to focus its efforts. Namely, the physical universe.

- Ken Jenkins

In the field of medical science, the scientists have always struggled, not for their own selves but for the betterment of the mankind. While the conventional medical science lays emphasis on the physical and mental aspects of a person in a detached manner, Homoeopathy considers both these aspects together. The reliable information about the research work done by our Council and also other researchers in this field is being provided through this journal.

A multicentric double blind homoeopathic pathogenetic trial on *Ocimum sanctum* is included in the journal which provides information about the symptomatology of this homoeopathic medicine as found in the provers. Besides, an article on clinical verification study on *Tylophora indica* aims to prove beneficial to the practitioners as it includes the clinically verified symptoms of this drug. The drug standardisation study of *Cuscuta reflexa* brings out the information about the pharmacognostic, physico-chemical properties and preparation of mother tincture of this new drug for the readers interested to know about its quality assurance. A clinical research study on Autism is being presented here which shows significant positive response in the abnormal behavioural problem in ASD children and has added to the essence to this edition. Another clinical trial done by the Council showing the effectiveness of homoeopathic medicines in HIV infected patients, where changes in quality of life have been found, is also made accesible to the readers. A study on usefulness of homoeopathic medicines in patients of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia, conducted by CCRH in collaboration with Homoeopathic Research Foundation, Lucknow is also presented here. Another study, under EMR scheme, on diarrhoeal disorders in pediatric age group conducted in tribal region showing the effect of acute homoeopathic medicines followed by constitutional medicines in bringing down the frequency, shortening the duration and decreasing the intensity of further episodes, is also presented here.

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