AN APPEAL

WEST BENGAL STATE HOMEOPATHIC PRACTIONERS CONFERENCE (2nd SESSION), CALCUTTA

Organised by: The West Bengal State Homæopathic Co-ordination Committee

The West Bengal State Homocopathic Co-ordination Committee in its meeting held on 1.7.62 has decided to hold the 2nd W. B. State Homocopathic Practitioners' Conference in Calcutta by the last week of December 1962. We hereby draw the attention of all Homocopathic Practitioners' (Registered or not) and lovers of Homocopathy, so that they may release their respective initiative and gird up their loins from here and now, to make the 2nd Conference far bigger and more organised than the 1st one, so that they may muster in the conference in such a huge number that the unified and common demands raised by the gathering becomes inexorable to the Authorities as well as to the Public.

With a view to appeal to the generous hearts of all Homœo-pathic Practitioners irrespective of their creed and organisational affinity, Homœopathic firms and sympathisers of Homœo-pathy, we beg to revive their memory as to the perspective of the next conference.

The West Bengal State Homoeopathic Practitioners' Conference that was held at Purulia on 24th & 25th of December 1961 will be ever remembered as a significant event in the history of Homoeopathy in Bengal, mainly on account of two outstanding factors, viz.—(1) Delegates from almost all the organisations and groups of Homoeopathic practitioners from each and every District of West Bengal participated in the conference; (2) All the delegates were unified and passed a unanimous resolution to form a committee representing all the Homoeopathic organisations, big or small as a magnificent result

of which the present West Bengal State Homocopathic Coordination Committee was formed with representatives from the participating organisations and some prominent Homœopaths, the doors of the Co-ordination Committee are still remaining open for those organisation which have not yet sent their representatives. The names of the organisations constituting the Co-ordination Committee as it stands to-day are as follows: (1) Purulia District Homoeo. Med. Asso. (2) Bishnupur Sub-Divisional Regd. Homœo. Med. Asso. (3) All India Homœopathic Medical Asso. (Calcutta), (4) Indian Homœopathic Medical Asso. (5) Indian Homocopathic Asso. (6) All India Institute of Homeopathy (W. B. Branch), (7) Homeopathic Rotary Club, (8) W. B. Homeopathic Practioners Asso. (9) Hahnemann Society, (10) W. B. Homœo. Med. Club, (11) South 24 Parganas Aomœ. Ass. (12) South Suburban Homœ. Asso. (13) Homeopathic League in India, (14) All India Hahnemannian Asso. (15) Homœopathic Practitioners' Asso., Dhakuria, 24 Parganas Homœ. Asso. (12) South Suburban Homæ. Asso. (18) Budge Budge Mahestala Homœo. Asso. (19) Shiliguri Homœo. Med. Asso. (20) Birbhum District Homœo. Asso. (21) Homœo. Med. Asso., Raigunj (W. Dinajpur), (22) Homœo. Med. Asso., Cooch Behar, (23) Maldah Homœo. Asso. (24) Jalpaiguri Homœo. Med. Asso. (25) Khargpur Homæo. Med. Asso. (26) Nadia Homœo. Practitioners' Asso.

Apart from these there are many eminent Homœopaths, ever-active in the service of Homœopathy who have been members of the Co-ordination Committee as individuals, without any party-affiliation.

The purpose of the present Co-ordination Committee is to build a platform from which each and every Homœopathic organisation will be able to work unitedly with all others, keeping its own integrity and existence intact, for the upliftment and benefit of Homœopaths raising forcefully the common legitimate demands, be pioneers in the service of the poverty-stricken people as well as in representing the interests of Indian Homœopaths.

Of the various objects of the next conference the following are the main:—(1) Placing demand to the Government for

legislative enactment of the Homocopathic Bill. (2) Taking resolution and line of action for securing Registrations of all non-registered Homocopaths. (2) Drafting and adopting a constitution for the formation of a permanent and powerful united platform. (4) To decide upon the ways and means for fulfilling the unaccomplished objectives and resolutions of the Purulia Conference. (5) To pass resolutions and adopt lines of action for the propagation of Homocopathy in every District, for securing unrestricted facilities and opportunities for Homocopaths in all fields—official or unofficial, and for maintaining the purity and integrity of Homocopathy in the field of education.

So, we hope, every Homoeopath will engage himself forthwith for making this big affair a real success and we appeal most earnestly to all to come forward with all their might and participate and take due role in the preparatory activities of the Calcutta Conference.

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