

Homeopathy well regulated in India, says int'l forum

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Regulatory levels in the homeopathic sector is much better in India as compared to other countries, said director, World Integrated Medicine Forum (WIMF), Dr Robert Van Haselen.

He was speaking to reporters after the inauguration of the 2nd WIMF on Wednesday. The forum, inaugurated by Ayush minister Shripad Naik, will deliberate on the regulation of homeopathic medicinal products and find ways for advancing global collaboration. Though homeopathy is practiced in several countries, regulations in the homeopathic sector are minimal.

Naik urged the industry as well as homeopathic medical colleges to invest a certain percentage of institutional and industrial revenue into research and collaborate with the Central Council of Homoeopathy for undertaking high-quality, cutting edge research projects.

Naik said, "Western medicine is facing a huge challenge of management of non-communicable diseases which can be tackled by means of safer medicines."

The forum has participation of key public and private sector stakeholders such as representatives of World Health Organisation (WHO), and drug regulatory authorities, experts and industrialists from Germany, USA, France, UK, Brazil, Belgium, South Africa, Argentina, Russia, Greece, Austria, Cuba, Qatar, Croatia, Malaysia, Japan, Hong Kong and Sri Lanka. The forum is also attended by veterinary experts, regulators and drug controllers of various states.

Joint secretary, ministry of Ayush, Roshan Jaggi said the ministry encourages international propagation of Ayush. President, European Committee for Homeopathy, Dr Helene Renoux of France, spoke on expectations from regulators and industry.



Homoeopathy, with its safe dosage, can prove to be an effective alternative in cases of non-communicable diseases