

HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS

1. The 78th Birth Anniversary of late Dr. D N., De was celebrated under the auspices of the Indian Homœopathic Medical Association on 30th October, 1960, in a well-decorated pandal on the roof of the D. N. De Homœopathic Medical College. Shreemati Maya Banerjee, Deputy Minister, Refugee and Rehabilitations, West Bengal Government graced the Chair, and Dr. A. B. Dutta was the main speaker.

In that well attended gathering Dr. A. B. Dutta spoke on the position of Homœopathy in Russia and other European countries.

The President, Shreemati Banerjee in her speech highly eulogised Homœopathy, alluding to her own personal case, and said that she would try her level best so that this system of Medicine is recognised by the West Bengal Government.

2. The Indian Homœopathic Medical Association organised a meeting on 13th November, 1960, at the D. N. De Homœopathic Medical College to offer felicitations to Dr. Diwan Harish Chandra, M.B.B.S. (P.B.), L.R.C.P. (EDIN.), D.T.M. & H. (L.POOL.), M.F.HOM. (LOND.), and some other delegates returning from the Patna Conference of the All India Homœopathic State Boards. In this meeting Dr. Harish Chandra delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Allergy and Homœopathy". He also gave a highly interesting film show on "Homœopathy Abroad"—which included the working of Boyd's Emanometer, Homœopathic Pharmaceutical machines (Esp. Dr. Smith's Techniques), Homœopathic Hospitals as well as on some illustrious personalities of Europe and America, and some picturesque sites and natural sceneries of those regions.

3. The first conference of the All India Homœopathic State Boards was held in Bihar from the 7th to 10th November 1960, at Patna, Rajgeer and Bodh Gaya on 4 successive days. The opening session at Patna was presided over by Shree Mahesh Prosad (influential political leader of Bihar), and inaugurated by Dr. Sri Krishna Sinha (Chief Minister, Bihar

Government). In his inaugural speech Dr. Sinha said that he "welcomed the idea of forming an All India Board of Homœopathic Medicine, on the line of the All India Medical Council to direct its attention to matters concerned with education and research in Homœopathy, the training of teachers for Homœopathic Schools and Colleges, and the general development of the Homœopathic system of Medicine". He further remarked that "Homœopathy has great future in our country, if it is developed and practised on correct and scientific lines".

In this conference 36 delegates from most of the States in India participated and a Central Homœopathic Board was formed.

Greeting messages had been received from Prime Minister, Shri Jawaharlal Nehru; Shri D. P. Karmakar, Union Minister for Health; Shri K. C. Reddy, Union Minister for Works, Housing and Supply; Shri Jagjiwan Ram, Union Minister for Railway; and Shri S. K. Dey, Union Minister for Community Projects.