

sults ; potentised disease products are likely to have far-reaching results as shown by Dr. Chugha.

Until these potentised disease products are "proved", they cannot be universally used ; and their curative value can hardly be calculated.

Pondicherry.

Yours faithfully,  
Bhumananda

### HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS

#### 204th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT MANGALORE

Under the auspices of the Canara Homœopaths' Association (Regd.) Mangalore, the 204th Birthday Anniversary of the Great Master was celebrated at the S.C.C.C. Bank Hall at Kodialbail under the presidentship of Sri S. Narsappayya, B.A.B.L., M.L.C. on the 10th April, 1959.

The function was attended by the elites of the city and included among others Dr. G. D. Veliath, Principal of Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, Sri N. M. Chowta, B.A.B.L., Advocate, Mangalore, and Karkal Sadashiva Rao, B.A.B.L.

After the prayer, one of the Vice Presidents Dr. K. Sridhar Rao, L.R.C.P.S. (Edin) L.M. & S. (Madras) welcomed the gathering. Then the President of the day Sri S. Narsappayya garlanded the founder's photo, the General Secretary of the Association Dr. J. Zacharias having garlanded the President and the guest, Speaker from Tellicherry, Dr. P. Appukutta Menon, M.A., B.O.L., L.T., R.M.P.

Among the Speakers Dr. Appukutta Menon spoke on the origin and spread of Homœopathy giving in brief the course it took in spreading all over the world. He also pointed out that

the critics of the Homœopathic System of Medicine as merciless in passing unjust and uncalled for remarks against this system of Medicine. They say this is the most unscientific system prevalent but Dr. Menon maintained that there is no other system of Medicine as scientific as Homœopathy and gave several examples in support of his stand.

Sri Cleetus C. Pedrin then spoke on the Homœopathic philosophy and Dr. K. A. Swayamprakash, B.Sc., F.R.E.S. (London), M.D.H., sketched the Life of Dr. Hahnemann with important incidents of his life.

Finally the President in his speech expressed that Homœopathy is the only best suited system of Medicine to a vast country like ours, because of its being effective and at the same time cheap. It not only cures common ailments effectively but also chronic diseases. He stressed that the Government should give it due encouragement. Further, he cited the yoman's services rendered by some of the Homœopathic institutions to the poor all over this country. He called upon the people interested in Homœopathy to carry on research in the line and make this system more popular.

Dr. Kuvkodikar one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association proposed a vote of thanks, and with Jana Gana Mana the function ended.

THE CANARA HOMŒOPATHS' ASSOCN., (Reg.),  
MANGALORE

The first General Body meeting of the above Association was held on the 10th April, 1959 at the S.C.C.C. Bank Hall, Dr. K. Shridhar Rao, L.R.C.P.S. (Edin) L.M. & S. (Madras) one of the Vice-Presidents presided.

As this Association was functioning under the name of The South Kanara District Homœopaths' Association since 1955,

but now registered under the above name, a formal merger of the assets and affairs of old Association was found necessary. The members therefore unanimously resolved that all the Assets and affairs of the old Association be merged in this.

The members also passed a resolution regarding registration of all the unregistered Homœopathic Medical Practitioners.

#### THE FIFTH ALL-INDIA HOMŒOPATHIC CONGRESS

#### AT PATNA

#### RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted at the 5th All India Homœopathic Congress held at Patna on 18th and 19th April, 1959.

1. Resolved that this A.I. Homœopathic Congress regrets to find the Union Government still adhering to their Health Policy declared as early as 1948 as a result of which the Government is not implementing the recommendations of the Homœopathic Enquiry Committee, the Plannig Commission, the Ad Hoc Committee, the Dave Committee and Advisory Committee for the proper development and statutory recognition of Homœopathy in India.

This Congress further expresses its sense of dissatisfaction on the appointment of a fresh committee known as the Mudaliar Committee for the purpose of integrating Homœopathy and Indigenous systems of medicine into the modern medicine contrary to the recommendations of various committees previously constituted by the Central Government from time to time.

This Congress appeals to the Union Government to implement the recommendations of the Planning Commission and the Dave Committee immediately.

2. Resolved that this Congress urges upon the Central Government to enact a Homœopathic Bill on an "All India"

basis with a view to bring about uniformity in the Homœopathic legislative enactments passed already in ten out of the fourteen states of the Indian Republic and solve the problem of reciprocity in registration in the different states of India.

3. Resolved that this Congress expresses its deep sense of resentment at the attitude of the West Bengal Government in deferring the proposed legislative enactment regarding Homœopathy, in spite of repeated assurances to that effect by the Chief Minister himself in the state Assembly.

The Congress earnestly appeals for an early enactment of a Homœopathic Bill by the West Bengal Government in view of the fact that Bengal is considered to be the Home of Homœopathy in India and that it is possible here only to start fully equipped Homœopathic institutions with properly qualified teachers for Homœopathic and non-homœopathic subjects in the diploma and degree courses of study.

4. Resolved that this Congress places on record its sense of deep disappointment and dissatisfaction for not setting up a Homœopathic College and Hospital at Patna even though the Bihar State Government has earmarked funds for the purpose during the Second Five Year Plan period. The Congress earnestly appeals to the Bihar State Government to make immediate arrangements for starting the said institution as three years of the 2nd Five Year have already passed.

5. This Congress places on record its sense of satisfaction at the progressive steps being taken by the U.P. Government in prompting the cause of Homœopathy further by the upgrading of the Lucknow Medical College to the degree standard. This Congress urges upon the state Government to get the said College affiliated to some University at an early date and thereby avoiding an anomalous state of affairs.

It further resolves to send a deputation to the Chief Minister and Health Minister of U.P. for putting up the whole matter before them.

6. Resolved that this Congress appreciates the attitude of the Bombay State Government towards Homœopathy and urges upon the State Government to provide more facilities, financial

and otherwise, for the clinical teaching of the Homœopathic students in Bombay.

7. Resolved that this Congress places on record its deep sense of disappointment at the action of the Union Government at the setting aside of the recommendation of the Planning Commission and the Homœo. Advisory Committee regarding the constitution of a Pharmacopœia Committee and appeals to the Government to reconsider their policy and appoint the Committee immediately.

SINGBHUM HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE,  
JAMSHEDPUR

Under the joint auspices of the District Homœo.Assns. and the College, the 204th Hahnemann's Birthday Anniversary and the 2nd convocation of the College were celebrated on 10th April '59, at 7 P.M. at Bengal Club Hall, Sakchi.

Mr. H. Prasad, M.A., M.ED., District Education Officer, Singbhum, Govt. of Bihar and Mrs. Tapati Mukherjee, Hony. Magistrate, Inaugurated and Presided over the function respectively.

The following successful graduates have been awarded D.H.M.S. deploma by Mr. H. Prasad in this occassion.

1. Sri Pritpal Singh,
2. „ A. Chakravorty,
3. „ K. A. Pandya,
4. „ M. R. Choudhury,
5. „ Harbans Singh,
6. „ S. K. Hedayat Ali,
7. „ T. N. Tiwary.