

## ESSENTIAL FEATURES\*

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Here are some very synthetic directives that point to the essential characteristics of some remedies. Do not prescribe—

*Ambra grisea*, without establishing a premature senility, an intellectual and physical decline, with emotional apathy, that must be diagnosed not through symptoms but through the global impression of the patient's attitude;

*Ammonium carbonicum*, without hysteria and a tendency to faint, hysterical features with sudden changes of the state of mind;

*Argentum nitricum*, without stage-fright, fear, and anticipatory anxiety before any ability test;

*Arsenicum*, to an untidy individual without a demanding neatness and tidiness;

*Aturum*, without a destructive aggressiveness having a feeling of guilt that carries the patient to a state of tenebrous suicidal melancholy;

*Calcarea*, to someone who has no apprehension or fear of anything;

*Kali carbonicum*, to an individual who is not afraid of loneliness;

*Lachesis*, to an antisocial non-communicative woman, someone who does not converse very much, is not loquacious or jealous;

*Lycopodium*, to a patient having absolute self-confidence, who is not a coward;

*Medorrhinum*, to someone who is not in a hurry all the time and has a good memory;

*Mercurius*, to someone who does not show a certain degree of mental retard, intellectual obtuseness, and ideas of killing or committing suicide (the child is wicked, perverse, malignant, gossipy, entangling, crooked, destructive);

*Natrium muriaticum*, to someone who does not feel mortified, humiliated, unfairly treated, or who seeks the friendliness, consolation, coddling of *Phosphorus* (and unlike *Phosphorus*, who is extroverted, *Natrium muriaticum* is introverted);

*Nitric acidum*, to a patient who is not ill-tempered, choleric, violent, irascible to a very great extent;

*Phosphorus*, to a modest and calm individual;

*Platina*, without a peculiar and disdainful superiority that turns him haughty and proud;

*Psorinum*, without a feeling of abandonment, incomprehension, isola-

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## HOMOEOPATHIC NEWS

The Pattukottai branch of the Tamil Nadu Homoeopathy Doctors' Association was inaugurated at the hands of Thiru R. Balakrishnan, I.A.S., sub-collector, Pattukottai at a function held on 16th March 1980 in the Panchayat Union Council Hall.

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tion, incommunication, hopelessness, without anxiety of conscience, and pessimism, both about his health and salvation;

*Pulsatilla*, to someone in whom we have not observed acquiescence, easy complaisance, and fundamental pusillanimity, with easy crying;

*Scpia*, to a woman satisfied and happy with her home and her family, or to a man satisfied with his work;

*Silicea*, to a patient having a strong and firm character;

*Thuja*, without obsessive ideas, hallucinations, and without a sense of guilt, due to an extremely well-developed anxiety of conscience;

*Tuberculinum*, to a child who is not stubborn, obstinate, and, besides, extremely sensitive and irritable.

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