

Here also modern science is coming up and the science of Psychosomatic medicine is being slowly evolved out but the study of homœopathic materia-medica stands in its glory as a contribution of the homœopathic profession to the sciences of Pathology and Pharmacology. But in this sphere also much remains to be done though much has been accomplished. Further generations of homœopaths will have to take recourse to the advancement of scientific methods which have aided our powers of observation in that sphere of activities namely evolution of a proper materia-medica or we might not keep abreast of civilisation in its march of progress and might be found wanting even in selection of a homœopathic remedy in the fast moving methods of life that exist today.

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**PROPOSED SCHEME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF A STATE OR STATE SUBSIDISED HOMŒO-  
PATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL**

*(Presented by the General Council and State Faculty  
of Homœopathic Medicine, West Bengal to the  
Government of West Bengal)*

This Faculty approves of the two types of courses for the teaching of Homœopathy (*viz.*, Diploma Course and Degree Course) as per resolution passed in the Third Health Ministers' Conference on the basis of recommendations of the Homœopathic Enquiry Committee Report. As regards the Syllabus for the course of study of pre-clinical and clinical subjects the following scheme is hereby sponsored by the Faculty as best conducive to turning out of fully-

qualified Homœopathic physicians. The Faculty draws the attention of the West Bengal Government to the changes made in the Syllabus from that suggested by the Third Health Ministers' Conference in pursuance of a resolution of the minutes of the said conference to the effect that in view however of the fact that it is not possible at this stage to define in detail the course of study of clinical subjects to contents of the paras C and D will be reconsidered by the Central Council of Health Ministers. This Faculty further draws the attention of the Government that the para J of the sub-committee report appointed by the Health Ministers' Conference, deals with the standard of teaching in future of Homœopathic graduates. As para J corresponds to paras C and D, the details of the course of study of clinical subjects etc., for Homœopathy will also be reconsidered by the Central Council of Health Minister. With this view this Faculty recommends the following changes in the course of study in both pre-clinical and clinical subjects with regard to Homœopathy.

Considering the vastness of our country, dearth of properly qualified medical practitioners to serve the teeming mass of suffering humanity particularly in the rural areas and the present economic crisis, we are labouring under, this Faculty prefers to start with the diploma course in Homœopathy with a view to turn out maximum number of qualified Homœopathic practitioners with minimum cost of education for an interim period who may be supplied to the rural areas of this country.

I. *Length of the Course :*

Four years plus a further course of six months of Hospital work to be added for intensive study of chronic diseases, case-taking and repertorization.

II. *Syllabus of study :*

Refer to the present Homœopathic State Faculty Syllabus with latest amendments.

III. *The College Department :*

The College teaching staff :

Chemistry	.. 1 professor	} <i>Qualification :</i> A pure Science degree of a recognised University.
Physics	.. 1 "	
Biology	.. 1 "	

JUNIOR COURSE

*Pre-clinical Subjects*

*Anatomy :*

Professor-in-charge	.. 1
Associate professor	.. 1
Demonstrators	.. 4

*Physiology :*

Professor-in-charge	.. 1
Associate professor	.. 1
Demonstrators ..	.. 4

*Homœopathic Materia Medica (including Homœopathic  
Pharmacy and General Pharmacy)*

Professor-in-charge	.. 1
Associate professor	.. 2
Demonstrators	.. 3

*Organon of Medicine including—(a) The Homœopathic  
Philosophy, (b) The Study of chronic diseases,  
(c) Repertorization.*

Professor-in-charge	.. 1
Associate professor	.. 2
Instructors in Case-taking and Repertorization	.. 3

SENIOR COURSE

*Medicine :*

Professor-in-charge	.. 1
Associate professor	.. 2
Clinical Tutor	.. 2

*Surgery :*

Professor-in-charge	..	1
Associate professor	..	1
Oto-Rhina-Laryngologist	..	1
Dentist	..	1
Ophthalmologist	..	1
Clinical Tutors	..	2

*Midwifery and Gynæcology :*

Professor-in-charge	..	1
Associate professor	..	1
Clinical Tutors	..	2

*Pathology and Bacteriology :*

Professor-in-charge	..	1
Associate professor	..	1
Demonstrators	..	2

*Medical Jurisprudence :*

Professor-in-charge	..	1
Demonstrator	..	1

*Hygiene :*

Professor-in-charge	..	1
Demonstrator	..	1
Radiologist	..	1
Asst. Radiologist	..	1

N.B. (a) Qualifications of the professor-in-charge of Anatomy, Physiology, Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery and Gynæcology should be recognised Homœopathic practitioners with Allopathic qualifications. For the other posts, D.M.S. diploma holders of this Faculty and recognised Homœopathic practitioners as recommended by the Homœopathic Enquiry Committee should be accepted. Scheduled college diploma holders recognised by this Faculty should also be accepted.

(b) Terms of service for the professor-in-charge—5 years.

After the expiry of first five years the posts will be opened to all who possess recognised Homœopathic qualifications.

IV. *The Hospital Department*

OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT

- (1) Acute Disease Department—Male & Female  
(Eye, E. N. T., Dentistry).
- (2) Chronic Disease Department—Male & Female.
- (3) Antenatal Department
- (4) Emergency Department
- (5) Pathological Department

*Staff :*

- (a) Associate professor in Medicine should be the Visiting physician of the A.D. Department—the Eye, E. N. T. and Dentists should attend the A. D. Department twice a week.
- (b) Associate professor of Organon and Materia Medica should be the visiting physician of the C.D. Department.
- (c) Associate professor of Midwifery should be the visiting physician of the Antenatal Department.
- (d) Associate professor of Surgery should be the visiting surgeon of the Emergency Department.
- (e) One Registrar for each of the above-mentioned Departments.
- (f) One S.H. Staff and One J.H. Staff for each of the three Departments.
- (g) One Emergency Officer in collaboration with J.H. Staff of the in-patient and out-patient departments.

INDOOR DEPARTMENT

*General plan of the different wards*

1. Acute Disease Ward—Male—20 Beds, Female—20 Beds.

2. Chronic Disease Ward—Male—10 Beds, Female—10 Beds.
3. Surgical Ward—Male—10 Beds, Female—10 Beds.
4. Obstetric Ward—20 Beds (5 Gynæcological including Gynæcological cases).
5. Isolation Ward—Male—5 Beds, Female—5 Beds.

*Visiting Staff (Indoor Department)*

*Medical Ward.*—(1) Professor-in-charge of Medicine and Associate professor should be the Visiting physicians of the A.D. medical ward with independent charge of 20 beds each.

- (2) Professor of Organon and Professor of Materia Medica should be Visiting physicians to C.D. Ward with independent charge of 10 beds each.

*Surgical Ward.*— Professor-in-charge & Associate professor of Surgery should be the Visiting physicians of the Surgical ward with independent charges of 10 beds each.

*Obstetric Ward.*— Same.

*Isolation Ward.*— The Associate professors of Medicine. Clinical Tutors will help the Visiting physicians and V. Surgeons as Deputies and Registrars of the Wards.  
One S.H. Staff and One J.H. Staff for each ward.

N.B. The Homœopathic school of thought stands for integrated Medicine, as it always views and treats the patients as a whole. So it is our idea that there should be specialists in Eye, Ear-Nose-Throat, and Dental diseases attached to the in and out patients separately, who would help the Visiting physicians and surgeons in eliciting the precise structural changes occurring in the patients, which are considered by the Homœopathic school as ultimates of the morbid vital processes (*i.e.* disease *per se*), though often

helpful in Homœopathic prescribing and also very often, indispensable for correct prognostications. A certain number of beds for them may be kept ear-marked in different general wards. They will visit the outpatient departments by rotation. They will have independent charges of those beds in case they happen to be Homœopathic practitioners with a specialist's knowledge in those subjects. They will also have to teach the students the up-to-date methods of investigating the nature of structural changes and also the methods of arriving at nosological diagnosis of such diseased-conditions. With this view this Faculty suggests a new way of naming the different wards to impress the right Homœopathic orientation of ideas and outlook in the minds of the students from the beginning. This Faculty feels that the failure of Homœopathic institutions to survive as completely separate institutions all the world over, is due to the fact that sufficient care and attention were never given to put the different orientation of the Homœopathic principles into practice in the said institutions hitherto before.

But as the specialists are exaggeratedly interested in the progress of their own particular studies, their services will be utilised by the General Physicians who must possess a synthetic mind capable of embracing all sciences. So there should not be completely separate wards for the specialists. This Faculty feels that the water tight and arbitrary division of medical men as physicians and surgeons should go and want to teach the Homœopathic students that a Surgeon is a physician who can use his hands.

V. *Estimated expenditure (Capital and recurring) for the establishment of a State or State-subsidised Homœopathic medical school (for 100 students) and Hospital (with 110 beds):—*

CAPITAL GRANT :—Rs. 20,00,000/-

This includes the cost of Land, Building constructions for College and Hospital, Laboratories, Anatomical Dissection Hall etc.

RECURRENT YEARLY GRANT:—Rs. 3,50,000/-

(a) *The College Establishment charges (per year)*—

EMOLUMENTS FOR THE TEACHING STAFF

Professor of Physics	{ @ 300/- per mensem	300-0-0
" " Chemistry		300-0-0
" " Biology		300-0-0
" " Anatomy	{ @ 300/- " "	300-0-0
" " Physiology		300-0-0
" " Medicine	{ @ 500/- " "	500-0-0
" " Surgery		500-0-0
" " Organon		500-0-0
" " Materia Medica		500-0-0
" " Midwifery	{ @ 300/- " "	500-0-0
" " Pathology		300-0-0
" " Radiology		300-0-0
Associate professors—10	@ 250/- " "	2,500-0-0
Demonstrators, Clinical Tutors etc.—28.	@ 150/- " "	4,200-0-0

HOUSE STAFF :

Senior House Staff—7	@ 100/- " "	700-0-0
Junior House Staff—7	@ 50/- " "	350-0-0
Nursing Staff—30	@ 75/- " "	2,250-0-0
Principal	@ 250/- (extra allowance per mensem)	250-0-0
Vice-Principal	@ 100/- " "	100-0-0
		14,950-0-0

$$14,950 \times 12 = \text{Rs. } 1,79,400-0-0$$

The Principal and the Vice-Principal will receive an extra allowance of Rs. 250/- and 100/- respectively over and above their basic pay as professors of Medicine, Organon or Homœo. Materia Medica (as the case may be).

(b) *Expenditure for the Hospital (with 110 beds)*—

Rs. 1,76,600/- at the rate of Rs. 1605/- per bed per year.

i.e. " " " " " 133.75 per bed per month.

" " " " " 4.46 per bed per diem.

This should include

- (1) Diet for the patient.
- (2) Washing charges for linen, bed-covers etc.
- (3) Establishment for the medical staff.



N.B. The financial estimate of the whole scheme including emoluments for teaching staff has been calculated on the basis of 'per capita' expense of Rs. 8/- per diem.

## INCOME :

Students' Tuition Fees		
@ 15/- per mensem for 100 students	1,500/-	
"    "    for 1 year	18,000/-	
Total income for 4 years	..	72,000/-
Income from 50 students for 1 year	..	9,000/-
	Total	<u>81,000/-</u>

## EXTRA INCOME FROM :

Cabin charges,	} not included.
Paying bed charges	
Operation charges	
Electrological & Clinical Laboratory	
Report charges.	

VI. *Constitution of the Governing Body for the proposed State or State-subsidised Homœopathic Medical College and Hospital.*

In case of amalgamation of the following institutions, affiliated to the Homœopathic State Faculty, West Bengal—

- (1) The Calcutta Homœopathic Medical College and Hospital.
- (2) The D. N. De Homœopathic Medical College and Hospital.
- (3) The Pratap Hering Homœopathic Medical College and Hospital.

the three Associations each maintaining their respective institutions should merge. The name of the new association to be Calcutta Homœopathic Hospital Society.

The Governing Body to be constituted as follows :

A Council of 15 members of which there will be—

Government Nominee .. .. .	1
Calcutta Corporation Nominee .. .. .	1
Calcutta University Nominee .. .. .	1
Representatives from Cal. Homœo. Medl. College	8
"          "    D. N. De Medl. College ..	2
"          "    Pratap Hering College ..	2
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	15
Term of office of the members .. .. .	5 years
<i>President of the</i> } The President of the Calcutta	
<i>Governing Body</i> .. }	Homœo. Society.
<i>Secretary</i> .. .. .	The Secretary of the Calcutta
	Homœo. Medical Society.
<i>Asst. Secretary</i> .. .. .	One from one of the two colleges.
<i>Principal</i> .. .. .	The Principal of the Calcutta
	Homœo. Medical College.
<i>Vice-Principal</i> .. .. .	One of the Principals of the other
	two Colleges.

After the expiry of the first period of term of office, members of the Governing Body to be elected from the Merged Association of which 3 must be members of the teaching staff of which 2 from Senior Department and 1 from Junior Department.

## HOMŒOPATHY AND THE LAYMAN

By "PEGASUS"

One of the many encouraging features about Homœopathy is the large number of laymen who are its ardent advocates and exponents. At first sight it would seem that the complicated and difficult art—or science, call it what you will—of homœopathic therapeutics would have re-