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Dear Readers,

The various sources of imponderabilia that are available to the world of homeopathy are immaterial and can only be perceived and not measured. Homeopathy, in this aspect, finds parallelism with traditional energy medicine which believes in restoring the balance and flow of energy throughout the body, mind, and soul. Several studies which look at homeopathy as nanomedicine imply that homeopathy might be the future medicine. That said, it is important to know that the UN, on 7 September 2023 noted “Transitioning to renewable energy is the key to securing humanity’s survival, as “without renewables, there can be no future”. The same holds true for medicine.



As doctors, more precisely being homoeopaths, all of us are too familiar with the term ‘Imponderabilia’, so much so that none of us in my opinion would have ever picked up a simply English and non medical dictionary to look the word up.

Well, if we flip the pages of an English dictionary, we find the word described as ‘something which cannot be precisely measured’ and the meaning seems appropriate in the homoeopathic parlance as energy is intangible. The various sources of imponderabilia that are available to the world of homeopathy are immaterial and can only be perceived and not measured.

Talking about the effects of imponderabilia on health or treating ill health with imponderabilia, let us dive down into history where we find extensive evidence of people’s belief in the effects - both positive and negative - on humans.

From the Mesopotamian tablet (from 127 BC and displayed in The Moon exhibition at the National Maritime Museum in 2019) which illustrated how to ward off the evil effects of a lunar eclipse, which were believed to threaten the life of the king to an early folklore which instructed people to give crescent moon shaped amulets to improve fertility and for protection during childbirth, we have ample evidence that supports the use of moon’s energy being utilized for maintaining good health. In fact by the 16th century, tracking the Moon’s position had become an “essential part” of medicine according to Louise Devoy, Curator of Royal Observatory Greenwich who says- “They used the black spokes on these rotating paper discs – volvelles’ – to keep track

of the Moon’s position,”The waxing phases of the Moon were thought to enhance the benefits of bloodletting. In contrast, the Full Moon was thought to intensify a patient’s fever. Similarly, apothecaries created herbal remedies using watery plants that were thought to be influenced by the Moon.”

Meanwhile in Hinduism, the moon has been given the status of God and is associated with episodic illnesses and health such as menstruation (which is cyclic) closely corresponding with the waxing and waning phases of the lunar cycle. An article published in the Times of India before the July 2019 eclipse warned, “It is believed that eating during lunar eclipse is harmful for health, and this is simply because the eclipse leads to emission of strong ultraviolet rays, which impacts cooked food as it is prepared with water, which further attracts emissions, which turns the cooked food into poison.”

Delving into the effects of magnetism on human health, hundreds of studies have shown the consequences of exposure to hypomagnetic field on human neuroblastoma cell proliferation¹, DNA repair in human bronchoepithelial cells², human—cognitive processes³, and human circadian rhythm⁴

Similarly, Homeopaths use sol, prepared from sun’s energy to treat various illnesses. J. H. Clarke mentions in his materia medica- “O. V. Thayer (*H. R.*, viii. 463) published in 1893 a series of cases in which he had used concentrated rays of sunlight (solar cautery), including cases of epithelial cancer, rodent ulcer, parasitic diseases, moles, small wens, birth-marks, etc. H. T. Webster (*H. R.*,

xv. 126) gives details of a case of epithelioma in which the growth was removed by solar-cautery and a scarcely perceptible scar left."

This implies that our medicines created from both lunar and solar energies are effective in warding off myriad ailments of human bodies.

Moving on to X Ray, Boericke writes- "Repeated exposure to Roentgen (*X-ray*) has produced skin lesions often followed by cancer. Distressing pain. Sexual glands are particularly affected. Atrophy of ovaries and testicles. Sterility. Changes take place in the blood lymphatics and bone marrow. Anæmia and leukæmia. Corresponds to stubbornness as in burns, they refuse to heal. Psoriasis. Has the property of stimulating cellular metabolism. Arouses the reactive vitality, mentally and physically. Brings to the surface suppressed symptoms, especially sycotic and those due to mixed infections. Its homeopathic action is thus centrifugal, towards the periphery". Then we have medicine prepared from electricity with milk sugar. Dr H. C. Allen states- "Caspari and his colleagues obtained the symptoms caused by Electricity, natural and artificial, and was first published in *Hom. Bibliot.* Later it appears in *Jahr* and has recently been republished, with additions by Clarke. Every medical man knows the extreme susceptibility of some persons to the electric fluid and the sufferings they experience on the approach of, and during, a thunderstorm, or the contact of an electric current. The potencies are prepared from milk sugar which has been saturated with the current".

Homeopathy, in this aspect, finds parallelism with traditional energy medicine which believes in restoring the balance and flow of energy throughout the body, mind, and soul⁵. As per an article published in Times of India, "This technique works directly with the physical, emotional and spiritual aspects of well-being. It is used to treat various medical conditions, especially ailments related to mental health".

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alcohol/sugar of milk. That said, it is important to know that the UN, on 7 September 2023 noted "Transitioning to renewable energy is the key to securing humanity's survival, as "without renewables, there can be no future". The same holds true for medicine.

Quick Word on Issue Content

This issue of The Homoeopathic Heritage titled 'Imponderabilia: The Practical Utility' is intended to bring to light, the significance of this beautiful source of homeopathic medicines and the fact that it is not being utilized to its maximum potential. This issue features a number of opinion pieces by budding homeopaths besides a eulogy honouring Late Dr. Vishpala Parthasarthy who left for the heavenly abode in November 2023. The editor's desk, penned by Dr. Kavitha Kukunoor, elaborates upon homoeopathic healing in the realm of Imponderables and the Stalwarts' Expedition by Dr Subhas Singh, Director, NIH, Kolkata features the life of Dr Phineas Parkhurst Wells. Dr Chaturbhuj Nayak, Former: Director General, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India; President, Homoeopathy University, Jaipur, Rajasthan & Principal-cum-Superintendent, Dr. AC Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Bhubaneswar, reviews Synoptic Memorizer of Materia medica authored by Dr Subrata Kumar Banerjea and Dr Saptarshi Banerjea and The Chronic Diseases: Their Peculiar Nature & Their Homoeopathic Cure (Volume 1 & 2) by Dr. Samuel Hahnemann has been reviewed by Dr Ankur Shukla.

Happy Reading!

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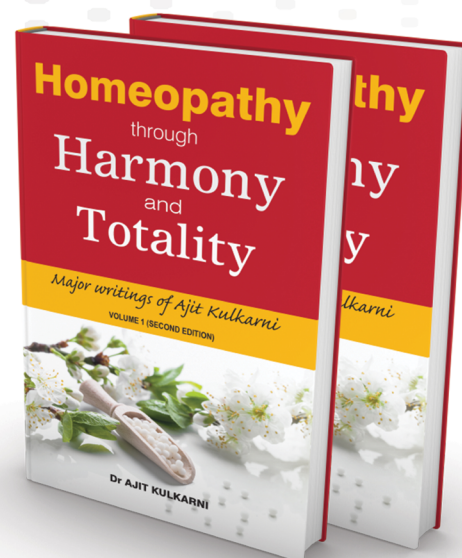
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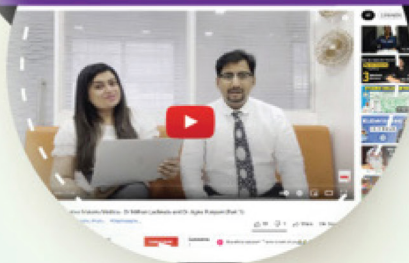
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