

GREY AREAS OF OUR SCIENCE DO WE HAVE A SOLUTION?

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Homeopathy has sustained the skepticism and accusations for over 300 years now. But what if we still don't awake to the questions the world poses every now and then ?



Today, the world has grown more complicated in its ways. Our lifestyles have undergone an absolute turnover. We are no more what human race used to be as, 300 years ago. Despite all these changes and newer diseases (much more complicated and dangerous) intruding the human kind, the principles of homeopathy have remained unchanged. Even today, we can cure this rather complex man with a single dose! Isn't that enough a proof to say homeopathy works?

In these 300 years, Allopathy has tremendously transformed from penicillin to cefixime, ceftriaxone, etc. They are, every next moment, discovering something new to overcome the resistant bacteria. Have you ever heard of an organism turning resistant to homeopathic medicine? Never! The medicines discovered and proved years ago, are still equally efficacious and capable of combating human illnesses.

Nevertheless, we can't deny that our system, even though on the road to progression, has some grey areas which require serious work and thinking. Unless we find solutions to

these, we will always stay under the fear of losing to this rapidly advancing world of medicine. Let's see which all are our grey areas and ponder over its solutions, if any.

Homeopathy - A preventive medicine

The best guide to prescribe a homoeopathic medicine is symptoms. When we talk of preventing few epidemics or other diseases, do we actually have the symptoms we base our prescription on? No! It is only with help of symptoms that we are able to tell one seemingly similar remedy from another. Then how can we use Hypericum or Ledum to prevent tetanus; or Phosphorus to prevent gums bleeding after tooth extraction? If you take Phos. to prevent bleeding after tooth extraction, chances are that you end up bleeding profusely due to proving of the medicine! The symptoms most of us base our preventive prescription on are basically clinically verified, hence not completely reliable. This area of preventive medicine is very impressive and can bring a lot of goodwill to our science. But there is a lot of room for

research. We need to carry a double blind study with detailed clinical research and statistical analysis. If this study comes out to be successful, then the system may serve as the best alternative for vaccinations.

Research level in Homeopathy

Homeopathy sadly doesn't have many researches to boost of today. We rely our proving basically on subjective symptoms and stop the proving once objective symptoms appear. But instead of it, if we need to upgrade our science, we have to prove these drugs more on animals, even in fatal doses, so as to get more and more objective symptoms. Then we may get to see an altogether different field of homeopathy

Energy device - the need of hour

In this era of 21st century, we are still relying on pharmacists about the authenticity of our medicine, as we don't have any laboratory tests or a procedure where we can tell Gels. 200c from Aconite 1M. We need to create an energy spectrum where we can note the energy generated by a remedy to prove

its authenticity. We are working at the energy level and all the scientists are trying to find the medicinal property at the physical level, which they don't get and they in turn say that homeopathy is a placebo

effect. Homeopathic medicine is far beyond the physical properties of the substance it is made from, but we need to show it. As a prism shows the color spectrum hidden in a sun-ray, in the same way we need to create an instrument with which we can show the energy generated by a homeopathic medicine.

Wider outreach

We all know that it is a common tendency of a homeopath who wants to practice, to start his practice in an urban area, never in a rural area. Why? modern medicine is almost in every home of every village. Allopathy is known to every

common man; do they know homeopathy? We need to go each and every village, show results and make the people

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aware of this cheapest, yet least harmful and most scientific mode of treatment.

Vital force

We need to document the theory of vital force. We, the homeopaths, know that it is there but what about its scientificity and authenticity? I read a sentence in the British Journal of Homeopathy 'if you want to survive, you have to kill your father'. This suggests that we need to change the thoughts as the time changes. There are areas like acute case taking where we don't have a clear strategy about the points to be followed. Guidelines are there but no fixed, solid mark upon

which we can prescribe. Almost all the homeopaths will arrive at a different medicine as a prescription even in a same case! Same for the potency selection for the prescription. This shows that there are several lacunae which we need to correct.

If we start working whole heartedly to correct our pitfalls, then I feel that the time will not be far when homeopathy will be considered either equal or even superior a science than allopathy; because where allopathy works homeopathy also works; but where allopathy ends, homeopathy still works! Opportunities are many but the people to grab them and work on them are few. We need to serve our science the fanatic lovers of Homeopathy, whose hearts are faithfully beating for homeopathy.

*Jai Hahnemann.
Jai Homeopathy.*

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