

**Dear Readers,**

After the grand success of the LIGA Congress in India, it is more and more evident that Homeopathy is bound to be here for the time to come.

The scientific sessions at LIGA brought out a variety of works being done in different parts of the world which prove the scientific validity of homeopathy in different ways. There were various studies which were at par with the clinical research happening in the conventional system. The Central Council of Research in Homeopathy, India mentioned about the different clinical trials being conducted at CCRH in collaboration with various technical institutes and hospitals.

There were various other lectures of interest like the talk by Clare Relton from Sheffield University, who emphasized that while planning a trial, it is important to keep all the stakeholders in consideration, that is, the patient, the policy makers, the insurance providers and the Government agencies. The two sections of the conference—the section on ‘Basic Research in Homeopathy’ and the section on ‘Clinical Trials’ brought out very good ideas and thoughts which can form a baseline for the future research in homeopathy.

The point raised by Alastair Gray from Australia was of due importance that the students shall be taught about the basic fundamentals of research at the undergraduate and post graduate levels, so as to give them an attitude and orientation towards research from the very beginning. Dr Ramji Singh, President, Central Council of Homeopathy, emphasized in providing the quality education to the homeopathic students and making policies which can facilitate entry of good students for

homeopathic course and making research more viable in the homeopathic industry.

Why research is important is for the development of science and for the science to survive, the development is important. Rereading the literature and making its application more easy is also a part of it. In this issue, we are covering one of those aspects which talks about rereading homeopathic literature from a group study method for understanding drugs.

This month has been very happening for the homeopathic fraternity in India for the LIGA congress happened in India after a gap of more than a decade. Three congresses of LMHI have been held in India previously in the years 1967, 1977 and 1995. Dr Diwan Harish Chand was the only Asian to have been honoured with the responsibility of presidency of the LMHI from 1979 and 1982 and was subsequently serving as the President of Honour of LMHI. On December 13, 2011 we lost Dr Diwan Harish Chand, who was one of the pioneers of the Indian Homeopathy and was instrumental for getting India on the map of LMHI. This is an irreparable loss to Indian homeopathy.

My interaction with him has been very inspirational where I was amazed every time I met him at his memory of all our previous interactions and his zest for knowledge. The entire team of ‘The Homeopathic Heritage’ prays for his soul to rest in peace.

We wish all the readers a very happy and blissful 2012.

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