

Dear Readers,

Hahnemann says the following in last lines of his preface to the second edition of Organon of Medicine. "It remains to be seen if by any conscientious labours in this way the true healing art has been found".

Kent in his work titled Repertory of the "Homeopathic Materia Medica" says "Physicians are requested to send in verified and clinical symptoms, and to call attention to any error which they may discover in the text. Only in this way can we expect to have a complete and correct repertory."

Homeopathy like all other medical systems is a science and therefore needs to be upgraded as rightly said by our masters as in above quotes. We need advancement and additions to the base made by our stalwarts. The fact that Hahnemann wrote six editions during his life time testifies that science needs up gradation and more is to be added to existing concepts as more experience is gained. More needs to be done for addition to existing philosophies for various aspects. Areas which can be worked on are to help understand the existing philosophies in a better way, to find newer ways of application and use of the existing philosophies, to add new concepts. Add content to existing literature like new medicines, new methods to find similimum and ways to understand what

Hahnemann meant as each and every line what Dr Hahnemann said was a gem.

When we look at other fields of science there is immense work happening. For example the year 2012 had many significant scientific discoveries and happenings. More than 70 orbital spaceflights occurred in 2012 and 2013 half year is gone and many medical discoveries have been already been notified including the development of viable lab-grown ears, teeth, liver and blood vessels.

With this issue we welcome the newer works being done in the field of homeopathy and bring an issue where we have asked various founders of new systems (methods) or their followers to write a brief about their method. It's an unprejudiced platform where everybody has been asked to explain about their system for readers. We have been able to cover only those systems or method where we got the reply and queries of reviewers were solved. We cannot cover all methods in one issue and hope whenever we do a next issue we are able to cover more methods. We eagerly wait for your feedback, write to me at geeta@bjain.com.

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