



# Kali issue or a treatise?

## Kali or a Lesson in the Study of a Remedy?

I have just read the Kali issue through, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time. Awesome coverage! The SSMS Seminar in Jan 2001 had gone off very well. I think the issue is even better. This is saying a lot. It means that the intervening 6 months have been put to good use in building it up further.

But the issue had many a bottleneck, this time not so much with the authors, but with the page-makers and the printers. Whichever way it goes, the delay is there. But this time, surprise of surprises! We sent you a small post-card updating you on the delay! I hope that was some solace.

But why, you must have asked yourself, is this high-tech journal, using the lowly post-card? Budget constraints, my dear Watson! I finally discovered that the post-card is the common man's lifeline. It costs only 50 p, but it requires lot of sweat, no stick-ons, no snazzy printed matter, just honest to goodness, writing. No easy task this. We had to pick up every available and non-available hand to write those thousands of PCs!!! A feat, notwithstanding the end-result.

But the issue comes out bang on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Gratifying! Though 3 months late!

The issue is overflowing, as usual. We even got our readers page at the last minute. Some articles had to perforce been omitted, due to- you guessed it- space constraint. So what else is new?? For NJH it is always either lush or famine!

But the 2nd reason is that 2 articles were not prepared by their authors for the written format, which is quite different from the spoken word. And converting it, though we tried, was just impossible for the overburdened NJHEB. We did spend 3 hours on each of those, but not enough. So we hold it for the future. Even the abstracts had to be held over.

Quite like the Hindi film, you have a bit or rather, a lot of everything – *the mirch and the masala*. Study mode, physiology, pathology, insights, author's view points, charts, comparison, evolution, and sadly even the obituaries. Again in three's. At this rate the Homoeopathic world will become bankrupt. *Here, I think it is appropriate to share with you, my personal loss this week of my pet dog. Churchill, who has regaled you with stories all through the NJH history. He breathed his last on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2001, I am, on the operation table, being attended to for a freak and acute emergency of Volvulus – torsion of the colon - leading to distention, diagnosed within 2 hours, confirmed, acted upon, but to no avail. But he gave us 10 lovely years and went with dignity and grace and again with little suffering.*

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While on subject of issues, as decided earlier, we will take up those issues of 2001, which already have some matter with us. Rage was planned, but I think the Goddess Kali on this cover will have to suffice for this. We will take up Jaundice or Anemia, whichever fills up fast. We already have 3-4 to article begin with and the next fortnight week should see us inundated by our NJH family. So, get on with it- the reading and the writing. We hope to give you many more academically satisfying issues.

Without further ado, I will leave you to dive straight into the matter. Digest it and show the world those wonderful cures.

Viva La Homoeopathy!!!



DATE	EVENT	VENUE
29 Aug-2 Sept 2001	<p><b>56<sup>th</sup> LIGA Congress</b>  <i>Topics:</i> Pregnancy, New Remedies, Childhood assisted with Homoeopathy, Homoeopathic Research  <i>Speakers:</i> P. S. Ortega, Michael Barthel and others  <i>Fees:</i> US\$ 450/-  <i>Contact:</i> Dr Carmen Maria Sturza Street, Aurel Vlaicu, 150 RO 72114, Buenursti-Romania Fax: 40401-212 4655 e-mail: arsmidia@dnt.ro</p>	Sibiu, Romania
7-11 Sept 2001	<p><b>Congress of Homoeopaths</b>  <i>Organisers:</i> Raja Yoga Education &amp; Research Foundation, J Watumull Global Hospital &amp; Brahma Kumaris Ishwarya Vidyalaya  <i>Sub:</i> Exploring New Dimensions of Homoeopathy thru Raja Yoga. Management of Psychiatric &amp; Behavioural disorders with Homoeopathy  <i>Fees:</i> not stated  <i>Contact:</i> World Headquarters Brahmakumaris, MT Abu, Rajasthan, India- PIN 307501. Tel: 38261-28268</p>	Shantivan, Abu Road
22-23 Sept 2001	<p><b>Homoeopathy Beyond 2001</b>  <i>Sub:</i> Case Taking in practice  <i>Organisers:</i> International Society of Sahni Drug Transmission &amp; HMAI, Bihar  <i>Fees:</i> Till 30-7001 From 1-8-01                      Doctors Rs 595/- Rs 595/-                      Students &amp; Interns Rs 395 /- Rs 495/-  <i>Contact:</i> International Society of Sahni Drug Transmission, Shivpuri, Patna 800023. Tel: 283100/285418 Fax:0612-287893. Email: drsalim@vsnl.com</p>	Bodh Gaya
6-7 October 2001	<p><b>12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Asian Homoeopathic Medical League</b>  <i>Sub:</i> Allopathically Difficult Diseases  <i>Organisers:</i> Asian Homoeopathic Medical League, New Delhi  <i>Fees:</i> Overseas Delegates: US\$ 150/-  <i>Contact:</i> Dr A K Seth, B-2/11 Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057                      Ph: 6143918/614 7791: Fax 91113345031                      Australian Chapter Secy: 80, Essendon Road, Anstead, Qld 4070 Australia. e-mail: <a href="mailto:ann-tacey@acenet.net.au">ann-tacey@acenet.net.au</a></p>	Holiday Inn Roma street, Brisbane
25-26 November 2001.	<p><i>Organisers:</i> Homoeopathic Conference – 2001  <i>Sub:</i> Cancer &amp; Inflammatory Bowel Disorders.  <i>Fees:</i>                      Registration Fees Till 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. After 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.                      Delegates Rs. 400/- Rs. 500/-                      Students/Interns Rs. 300/- Rs. 400/-                      Accompanying Person Rs. 350/- Rs. 450/-  <i>Contact:</i> Dr M K Kamath, Fr. Muller's Homoeopathic Medical College, Kankanady, Mangalore-575002. Tel: (0824) 436301/436351 Fax: 436661                      e-mail: <a href="mailto:drmkkamath@hotmail.com">drmkkamath@hotmail.com</a> &amp; <a href="mailto:muller@blr.vsnl.net.in">muller@blr.vsnl.net.in</a></p>	Silver Jubilee Hall, Fr Muller's Charitable Institutions, Mangalore -575 002.
4-6 January 2002	<p><b>12<sup>th</sup> All India Homoeopathic Scientific Seminar</b>  <i>Sub:</i> Different aspects of Homoeopathy  <i>Organisers:</i> Gujarat State Unit of HMAI  <i>Fees:</i> Details not given  <i>Contact:</i> Dr Harish Doshi, Organising Secy, 104 Narmada Navrang Complex Compound, Vadodara- 390 001. Tel: 0265- 423 553</p>	Vadodara

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
Last Thursday of the month Next 26-07-2001	NJH Monthly CME. <b>Topic: Fever</b> Smruti, 1st Floor, Phirozshah Street, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400054 Contact: NJH Office-Sunita at Tel : 6042749 / 6492762	Mumbai
Every Thursday (3.30-5.30 PM)	Clinical Aspects of Homoeopathic Practice <i>Organisers:</i> Hahnemannian Homoeo Forum, Asha Poly Clinic, Vijay Niwas, Opp. Shahu Market, Panchpakhadi, MG Road, Thane (W) <i>Contact:</i> Dr Umesh Damle, Hony Secretary, Tel: 515 3610/522 5613	Lion's Club Hall, Shivkanchi, Bapat Hospital, Thane
31 Jan 2002	8 <sup>th</sup> Sarla Sonawala Memorial Seminar <i>Topic:</i> Ferrum Group <i>Fees:</i> Rs. 200/- till 30-06-01; Rs. 250/- till 31-10-01; Rs. 300/- till 31-12-01 <i>Spot Registration:</i> Rs. 350/- (Rs. 50/- less for NJH Subscribers & Students) <i>Organisers:</i> National Journal of Homoeopathy <i>Contact:</i> Sunita, NJH Office, Saraswati Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 54 <i>Tel:</i> 649 27 62 / 604 27 49 Fax : 493 54 18	Choksey Auditorium, Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Mumbai
1-6 Feb 2002	Homoeopathic Seminar 2002 <i>Speakers:</i> Jan Scholten, Dr Rajan Sankaran & Others <i>Fees Delegates:</i> Rs. 1000/- Till 30-9-01 Rs. 1200/- After 1-10-01 Students Rs. 750/- <i>Organisers:</i> Homoeopathic Research & Charities <i>Contact:</i> Manager, 201, Dinar, 20 Station Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400054 Tel : 605 09 14	

## Letters to the Editor

You have mentioned in the Editorial Column of "POTENCY-1" issue (Nov-Dec 2000) that "The culprit is Madam Hahnemann. She, for reason of monetary gains, did not release the 6<sup>th</sup> Ed of the Organon for publication for a long time".

I think the term "culprit" is not suitable for the second Madame Hahnemann (Marie Malani d'Hervilly - Gohier Hahnemann).

It is true that during her life time several eminent Homoeopaths like Drs Bayes, Boenninghausen, Dunham, Hering, Lippe, Raue and others attempted to bring out the original manuscript of latest ed of the Organon for the survival of true Hahnemannian Homoeopathy. But due to her business practice and other circumstances, all attempts failed.

Here, we should remember one point, that when Dr

Boenninghausen, in various letters, had earnestly requested the widow of the founder of Homoeopathy, to publish the 6<sup>th</sup> ed of Organon, Madame Hahnemann in her replies always stated that she had solemnly promised her husband on his death-bed, not to allow either to be published until it becomes absolutely necessary in the interests of science and until pure Homoeopathy is in danger of branching off into wrong paths.

It is also true that Madame Hahnemann was very tight on money matter and once wanted to sell the original manuscript of 6<sup>th</sup> ed of Organon to American Homoeopaths only for a huge sum of money (\$50,000).

Whatever accusation we level at her for the harassment of our stalwart physicians and also her puzzling character which delayed the publication of Dr Hahnemann's final ed of Organon for nearly 80 years,



yet, I would like to say here, that Madam Hahnemann was not acting wrong. Because it was Dr Hahnemann's foresight to judge one and half century ago, about our folly which compelled him to take this promise from his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, at his death-bed.

Anyhow, now another 80 y have passed since the publication of 6<sup>th</sup> ed of Dr Hahnemann's Organon, but still we are not sincere to honour his latest research work. Now-a-days, we, so-called modern Homoeopaths, feel confused whether the posthumous ed of Organon was written by Dr Hahnemann himself or not. We are also seeking for the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Ed.!! But the tragedy is that we are looking back and following the 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> even 1<sup>st</sup> ed. of Organon where Dr Hahnemann started to experiment with crude drug ie Mother Tincture (Q)! If we really want to look forward and really seed the

new ed. of Organon, then all the previous ed. of Organon naturally become OBSOLETE at least upto 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Now the 6<sup>th</sup> Ed has to be considered as final until the next edition(s) appears.

So, the question arises, who will correct, revise and improve the 6<sup>th</sup> ed. of Dr Hahnemann's Organon like Dr Kent's Repertory was done by Dr R P Patel and others?

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*Ed: I had only to say we do not receive critical comments and in comes this letter on 13-7-01. So the last minute, added it. Thank you, Dr Choudhary.*

I get much knowledge from National Journal of Homoeopathy. I request to you please give a special issue on:

1. **Male Sterility** with especial emphasis on **Azoospermia and oligospermia** and how it will be cured in homoeopathy with many type of case record.
2. **Causation based clinical therapeutics.**

3. **Constitution with detail** about how to select constitutional medicine and its importance in homoeopathy with some example.

**- Krishna Kumar**

*Ed: Yes. Certainly we will take these into account in next year issues of National Journal of Homoeopathy.*

I find the National Journal of Homoeopathy quite useful and instructive. However from a beginners point of view, I would like to point out the following.

1. Most authors, for whatever reasons, do not give the reason out the symptoms for the miasms of their patients. Only the mention of the miasms in made. The symptoms on which the conclusion is drawn would be very educative to us.
2. There are a lot of abbreviations used. For one who abbreviates, it is easy to understand, but not so for the readers. Often it takes a lot to decipher it. Leading practitioners are familiar with allopathic abbreviations while a beginner is not quite so.

I would there for request that the expanded version be put **R G MENON.**

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*Ed: Yes this is being done on the last page. If you had mentioned some particular abbreviations, we would have added those in this issue.*

I desire to renew my subscription for 3 years. Do keep up the excellent standard of your magazine which I feel is one of the best I have read. All the very best.

**- Dr SUNIL D'SOUZA**

