

Homoeopathy: ultimately breaking Time, Space and Language barrier

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As a teenager, I experimented shaving with my uncle's razor and got a nasty cut on my chin; the scar is still visible. This incident dates back some 40 years. At that time everybody thought that those thin blades were the ultimate thing to happen in shaving technology but with time, the same company came up with sleek single blade razors then double blade which could rotate on an axis. Was this the ultimate? But the innovations continued and then came a triple blade which could be adjusted to the facial contours with a smooth substance strips to tug the skin and bring out the stubble and make the shaving ultra-smooth. **SO WHAT DO WE CONCLUDE FROM ALL THESE?**

It means that innovations should be ceaseless and to be more accurate in any field and to be faster in any work, we should always be open to the advent of technology and new inventions.

Research and innovations play a very crucial part in the field of the **MEDICINE**.

In all the branches of curative medicine such as diagnostics, surgery, dentistry, the research and technology is improving and revolutionizing the treatment to a great extent. The investigating procedures like CT scan, MRI, and Doppler etc. have evolved by leaps and bounds. Then why Homoeopathy is left behind in utilization of newer and better innovations?

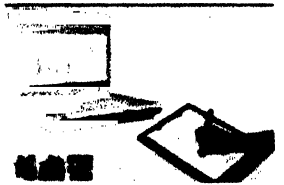
As Homoeopathy is data centric and complex analysis is involved, maximum innovation can be gainfully employed:

- a) In handling of patients data
- b) Organising this data, symptoms and rubrics
- c) Retrieve data in perfect permutations and combinations.

Success will be sure to come with an accurate and perfect documentation on the basic details of the

provings recorded with details such as the prover's or patient's body structure, hair, the genetic study, photograph, voice etc. Then the exact symptoms of the provers can be matched with that of the patient and you can get similitum very easily. The symptoms can be recorded in the provers mother tongue to better understand the exact emotions and inner feelings. Also video recording of the expressions can be maintained which can be used for better and deeper understanding of the provings. This is just one aspect of technology.

HANDWRITING TO DIGITAL TEXT- Today, the conversion of manual handwriting to the digital text is possible almost with cent percent accuracy. Physician can just write the history on a pad and the system will recognise and store these written data in digital format saving thousands of hours of tedious typing.



TEXT TO SPEECH- This utility allows the text to be heard so that you do not have to read a remedy or the history of the patient. If you just listen to one remedy every night before going to sleep your Materia Medica knowledge can grow very fast.

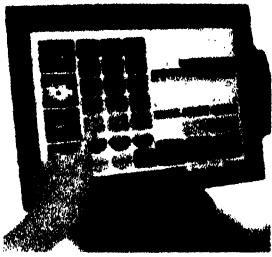


VOICE RECOGNITION- A physician can simply dictate his lecture or his article and the system will recognise the voice, convert it in the form of text so that he has to do only the final corrections. One more utility of voice recognition is utilizing the voice commands. You can give vocal commands to open the repertory, open particular chapter or record symptom like "anxiety before menses" or

“fear of dark” or any such symptom and just on one command you can repertorize them use the filters when required and arrive at a similitum.

TOUCH SCREEN TECHNOLOGY-

This technology is evolving at a great velocity. This new technology allows you to just touch, drag and drop the symptoms from the repertory to the repertorization table saving lot of efforts and time. A complete patient management can be designed based on touch screen technology.



TELE MEDICINE- Telemedicine is a rapidly developing application of clinical medicine where medical information is transferred via telephone, the Internet or other networks for the purpose of consulting, and sometimes remote medical procedures or examinations.



Telemedicine may be as simple as two health professionals discussing a case over the telephone, or as complex as using satellite technology and video-conferencing equipment to conduct a real-time consultation between medical specialists in two different countries. Telemedicine generally refers to the use of communications and information technologies for the delivery of clinical care.

INTERNET TECHNOLOGY- Every Homoeopath must take advantage of internet. *It is real... The virtual clinic is a reality.....* You can run a complete net based clinic from any part of the world. The benefits are unlimited and you can treat patients from any part of the world. No physical and geographical



boundaries, no time limit or no language barriers. The patient can enter the case in any language and the doctor can read it translated in the language he or she is comfortable with. Patients can upload photographs, videos or investigation report too. Patients also get instructions on the do's and don'ts and the care to be taken in their ailments, diet and nutrition readily on your website. You are accessible to any patient from anywhere in the world, 24 hours on your website, or you can access your Online Clinic from anywhere in the world.

VIDEO CONFERENCING- This technology is a boon if used with the virtual clinic platform. It can be used for live case taking when the patient is in other city or country. It is bit expensive yet, but if used for confirmation or for a short interview after you receive the case on your virtual clinic.



CHAIN OF CLINICS- Now you can manage and control all multiple clinics which can be connected to each other. You have complete control and you will be well informed on all the activities in all your clinics that to at real time. This expands the scope of your practice exponentially.

GADGETS- All the latest gadgets like digital cameras, mobile phone, laptop and repertorisation software etc are necessity of every Homoeopath nowadays. By using these gadgets, one can keep records and evidence of cured cases and can present them in conferences and seminars.



TRANSFERRING OF DATA— One can easily transfer the data from a mobile phone to the laptop or the website. This helps in data back-up, data availability and also allows you mobility.



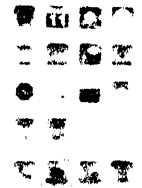
FUTURE

ONLINE COURSES— e-learning, specialized online courses is the future of Homoeopathy. You can learn or teach from anywhere in the world and any one from any remote corner of the world can now learn Homoeopathy. This will make homoeopathy accessible to everyone and Homoeopathy will flourish in all corners in the world.



MOBILE PHONE CLINIC— Cell phone is the most widely used gadget for communication and every person will have one mobile phone before 2020. A visit to

a physician is time consuming. A patient can call his doctor at any odd hour in emergency. The doctor can immediately see the last few complaints and prescriptions on his mobile screen. This will help the doctor get instant information even without starting his laptop and opening the case file. Even prescriptions can be sent by SMS to the patient and the pharmacies. Mobile banking and mobile payments have already become the routine and can be utilized with ease in the Homoeopathic practice also through the Homoeopathic software. A Homoeopath should be open to accept and adapt new technology which is the need of the hour. Use of latest technology also projects your image as a modern practitioner as well as Homoeopathy as a modern science that can cure more and more cases with the help of our knowledge and technology.



What Bhagwad Gita says about Technology

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Homeopathy is a branch of medical science that follows the rules of nature. Its success will be enhanced by technology. To quote a Hindi poem, *"Pothi parri, parri jag mua pundit bhaya nahi koi, par dhai akchhar prem ka parrey so pundit hoey."* - the credits of a good technician are measured by the number of people who benefit.

The practical aspect of homoeopathic technology has its seed in Bhagwad Gita: Lord Krishna advises *"Karmaney badhikarasey maa faleshu kadachanaat."* - meaning never expect complete success easily without giving full participation to make the project successful. If a man is able to solve the problem asked by anyone then the beneficiary not only has good regard for that worker but also shows full faith in the process/science. So too, some homeopaths are well regarded by authority and their science reflects success. Once a teacher advised

his student that he may be able to answer any question with full confidence that no red sign can be used on him So we can conclude that the historical success of homeopaths is related to the confidence he has on application of the remedy.

Modern Software technology is necessary for development of the project-

Every homeopath has to search out jewels from the ocean, rocks or grounds from this big universe. The modern technique of computer system has made possible to collect vast knowledge in a single sweep. But always remember Hahnemann- without gaining the basic knowledge of the medical science properly, you can't utilize the matter in proper way. So before using this modern technology we must reopen our super-computer ie our brain which works without any virus! Happy Hahnemann Day to ALL