
Vijayakar seminar: August 2003, Mumbai

Treating Incurable cases with Homoeopathy

This seminar by Dr Prafull Vijayakar organized by Homoeocases.org at Birla Matushree, Mumbai, 16-17 August 2003, was attended by 1000 students and Homeopaths.

THE FIRST DAY: Inaugural Session: Many books were released:

1. Dr Vijayakar's book on Miasms, "Mysumptions of Miasm".
2. Dr Pravin Jain's 'Essentials of Pediatrics' and

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'Simple and Easy Keynotes'.

3. Dr Bandish Ambani 'Practical Cases'.

DAY 1: Focussed in Importance of Miasms in treating cases for excellent results. Miasms, the dry, theoretical and controversial chapter, came alive., illustrated with audio-visual case presentations.

According to Dr Vijayakar 'Miasm' is the defense an individual adopts in a particular illness. There are only three miasms: Psora, Sycosis and Syphilis.

PSORA is manifested as Irritability, Sensitivity, Anxiety at the mental level and as an inflammatory process at the physical level.

SYCOSIS is of two types: Sycosis excess and Sycosis shallow.

SYCOSIS EXCESS : manifested as show, extravagance, display, facade, haughtiness at the mental level and induration, accumulation, hyperpigmentation at the physical level.

SYCOSIS SHALLOW: timid, bashful and unintelligent at the mental level and hypo functioning, hypopigmentation at the physical level.

SYPHILITIC MIASM: "out of control" - patient cannot control his emotions. Everything in him is distorted, perverted, and ugly. At the physical plane, all destructive processes come under this miasm. The syphilitic miasm is of two types: Apolysis and Necrosis.

In **Apolysis**, the individual is genetically programmed for self-destruction. Hence auto-immune diseases fall in this category. At the mental level, they have anxiety conscience, as if guilty of crime. In such cases remedies which are self killers like *Aur-met* will help.

Necrosis- The genes are programmed to destroy a particular part. Mentally these people are violent towards others and not towards self. Remedies which come under this category: *Fl-ac* etc.

Merc and *Nit-ac* come in both the categories.

Cancer belongs to the syphilitic miasm where there is loss of control over cell division and growth. Therefore psoric remedies do not help nor do remedies which are only sycotic.

Even so called incurable diseases when treated with Homeopathy should show:

a) Hering's law or b) Compensatory cure.

Eg cancer goes away and diabetes comes.

The reason for failure in getting good results is:

1. Finding right simillimum and
2. Not understanding Hering's law.

CASE 1: A man, who, 15 years ago, was in the I.C.U on respirator, now suffering from **collapse** after acute

cardiac failure. The collapse was sudden: while talking to his son-in-law, he went into collapse and nothing would bring him out. All had given up hope.

Since patient was collapsed, there was paucity of symptoms. He chose one strong rubric and differentiated the various remedies.

Rubric taken was - Sudden collapse.

Hahnemann says never select any remedy until the disposition matches.

The patient was an austere man, a man of principles - holding high positions in organizations - Authoritative-Dominating-Positive. Started lot of organizations and single handedly took them to success.

Arsenic-alb 200 was given after ruling out all the other remedies in the rubric - sudden collapse and positive.

Immediately the patient started moving his hands. Within 24 hrs he passed urine - a sign of elimination of toxins.

The patient is now 85 yrs old and still healthy.

EXPLANATION OF THE VARIOUS KINDS OF POSITIVITIES

- *Ars* positivity is leadership quality, censorious and Critical.

- *Sep* positivity is a negative positivity. It is a positivity because of helplessness, grief. She has to carry on work in this direction.

CASE 2: Coma.

A 67yr female was admitted to a hospital in Kolkatta with coma after filarial lymphadenitis. She was diagnosed as **septicemia with metabolic encephalopathy**.

The symptoms were;

Does not recognise anyone or talk.

Unconscious, opens eyes sometimes.

Recognises no one.

Slow gradual collapse.

JOURNEY OF DISEASE:

Fever due to filarial infection in the left leg. Rx heavy antibiotics as diagnosed as UTI with pus in urine. The pus cells decreased but the kidney started failing. Serum Creatinine increased and she went into coma.

Analysis of the case:

Question—was she tolerating A/C or fan in the hospital?

The patient became very sensitive to draft of A/C two days before she developed coma and asked to change the direction of the blower.

Question – What was her mood before she went into coma?

She was not talking much, which was not her usual nature. She usually talks well with the family. She was quite reluctant to answer questions. Did not smile or talk to son, daughter, daughter-in-law who are near and dear to her.

Observation - She constantly wanted to move the upper part of her body.

Analysis-

- Activity - Dull, Chilly, Thirstless
- Disposition - Anger when obliged to answer.
- Restlessness of the body.

Rubric: anger when obliged to answer: Rx—*Arn, Colocynth, Nat-mur, Nux-vom, Ph-ac, Puls.*

Nux-vom was ruled out because she was not agitated by noise, by children, or TV. There was no quarrel in the house with anybody.

Colocynth was ruled out because there was no history of anyone insulting her.

Acid-phos was ruled out because no desire for refreshing things.

The remedy chosen was *Arnica* which also has Physical restlessness because bed feels hard.

Arnica has physical restlessness and *Arsenic* has mental restlessness.

Question asked to confirm was – did your family suffer from any financial loss?

The answer was yes, there was an excise raid in the house which had disturbed her a lot.

A/f Financial loss.

After a single dose of *Arnica* 200, cognition came back. She developed high fever - 105 deg. Thus, destructive process of metabolic encephalopathy was coming to

septicemia. She then developed a 6 inch ulcer on the leg, followed by coryza and then boils on the skin.

CASE 3: Encephalopathy in a 16yr male patient.**JOURNEY OF DISEASE:**

Complaining of **severe headaches** daily at 6pm. Would go into a delirious state for 4-5 hrs. Headache as if blows which shook the whole body.

(Spasm, constriction, irritation is always psoric but if it is out of proportion or threatens life it is syphilitic). Patient was on Rifampicin.

Blisters in the mouth before the headache: The disease had traveled from ectoderm to endoderm then to brain-gone into the syphilitic miasm.

The first remedy prescribed was *Kali-bi* considering the periodicity. He was completely OK for next 2days followed by aggravation indicating that remedy was wrong.

It was later realized that the boy was sensitive to Rifampicin and developed headache exactly 4 hrs after its administration.

The boy was loquacious, full of energy. In one incidence, he wrote letters to the President, Prime minister, Chief minister, Education minister etc about some complaints in the college which led to a surprise visit by higher authorities in the college. This he had done even though family members had advised him not to.

So obstinate that he would throw off medicine in front of the doctor in the hospital because he knew it was aggravating him.

Nux-vom 200 single dose given on following parameters:

- Sensitive to drugs
- Head Cerebrospinal axis A/F
- Defiant, Obstinate resists the wishes of others.
- Head shock, jerks, blows
- Chilly
- Loquacity
- Positiveness

Though NV is psoric, it has syphilitic dimension: goes into sudden catastrophic paralysis.

Sycosis: wine, wealth, women aspect. Zealous, over-work, enjoys alcohol, late nights.

FOLLOW UP:

He developed blisters in the mouth, which was herpes. His complaints went off and he started gaining weight which had gone down by 10kgs.

CASE 4: A little child who came with swelling in the scrotum diagnosed as **Hamartoma**. He had been operated for hamartoma in the perineal region before this. A hamartoma is a rare tumour involving all the 3 germinal layers, ectoderm, endoderm and mesoderm.

There was a history of hepatitis B injection given to the mother during pregnancy. The mother had oligoamnios, which means Sycosis shallow.

The child was restless, timid, fearful and angry. Hot with perspiration.

History of AF vaccination and above characteristics, given *Thuja* 200 single dose.

The tumour started regressing but a fistula developed. Also mind started showing signs of destruction. The child had become violent – causing harm to others. If the father scolded him he would scold back. Thus, a destructive process was on now. Hence the remedy was changed inspite of the tumour regressing.

The child was restless, hasty, hurried. There was increased appetite and no satiety. He would never say stop for eating food. He was fearless, and there was loss of love for life. He had a habit of lifting the skirts of girls (syphilitic miasm) – sense of right and wrong abolished. He would put his hand in the dog's mouth fearlessly. Once went to school and did not want to come back. This shows no attachment. Very intelligent child. Sudden burst of anger. When told not to do something, wanted to do just that. All emotions were out of control, showing the child was in a syphilitic state.

ANALYSIS OF THE CASE :

Thuja single dose created a dent in the patient. *Thuja* had started the process of absorbing the tissue. But we

are supposed to cure by Reaction of the body and not by action of the medicines.

Why *Thuja* had worked at all? Because it covers 'ailments from vaccination' plus it is sycotic.

So a remedy has to be found which has a relation to *Thuja* + hot + very thirsty + ailment from vaccination + very restless + aggressive + intelligent with precocity and destructiveness. Ceaseless activity and defiance. Wants to control others. The remedy prescribed was *Merc-sol* single dose.

FOLLOW-UP:

The tumour decreased, black spots appeared on the skin with no destruction (hyperpigmentation - sycosis. The child's nature improved. He became more sober and nice and started getting psoric complaints.

Points to remember-

Chronic constipation is accumulation, hence sycotic.

If a child treated for acute inflammation goes into constipation your remedy is wrong.

So also coryza going into snuffles means wrong remedy.

Anacardium is a syphilitic remedy. Pt eats too much, not because of increased hunger, but because of no satiety.

CASE 5: A boy, 7-8 yrs of age developed **convulsions** because of a **granuloma** in the left high parietal region. There was a 5 mm cyst. He was diagnosed as LKS, Landor Kefflor syndrome. He started getting aberrations in speech.

Cystosarcoidosis is a space occupying legion caused by a parasite. It should resolve on its own but in this child it went in the wrong direction and he was put on Tegretol.

After that he started getting hearing impairment, stammering, missing words and finally no speech.

JOURNEY OF DISEASE-

With the invasion of the parasite, brain cells started reacting with inflammation. Initially he was given steroids which are immuno-suppressants. The psoric condition was not allowed to express itself and he went into a

destructive phase.

- A mild child originally, he had started becoming irritable and obstinate since 2 yrs.
- He had convulsions with consciousness. During fits, child would walk from one room to another.
- The video showed him as making gestures. **Rubric-** Gestures makes.
- Hiding his face. **Rubric-**Hiding.
- Playing and posing for the camera. **Rubric-** Antics plays.

The reaction of every child, is innately because of his genes. Some children become shy in front of the camera, some children become good boys.

- The child was very sharp in mind, quick and active mentally.
- Fear of dark
- Clinging to mother
- Jumping about.
- **Rubric-** A/F Fright. As a confirmation Dr Vijayakar asked, 'Was he frightened just before he developed the problem?' The answer was yes, he had seen a mutilated dead body of a beggar.

He was given *Stramonium* 10 M single dose.

FOLLOW-UP:

He started listening and trying to talk. When the problem started, just before his speech went off, he would repeat one word three times. When the speech was lost, he was saying just one word. When the speech came back, it started with one word then the same kind of repetition of one word three times – corroborating Hering's law. He started hearing at times and at times couldn't. This was Psora.

Then he went into a throat irritation followed by skin eruptions with rash all over the body.

Now started asking lot of questions, inquisitive, learning. Learning is always Psora. Clarity of speech came back. Started talking full sentences.

CASE 6: Cirrhosis of liver:

40yr male pt with very high SGOT, SGPT beyond 900.

The patient had business tension since 2 yrs. Patient was mild, ready to take orders from his parents. Considers wishes of others first, does not resist.

ANALYSIS-

The first character that comes from the genes is +ve and -ve will. Thus +ve willed remedies like *Merc, NV* are straight ruled out.

Group of weak willed remedies like *Baryta, Calc, Silica* start coming up.

Nat-mur, Lyco can be both weak or strong willed. Thus, our task is simplified and the entire materia medica is divided.

The second character that comes from genes is Morality. Morals, Conscience, Diligence. This character is required for the higher purpose of existence.

Very slow and lethargic. Always late, even for important things.

Speed: Very slow and lethargic.

Speed of a person is innate, his actions, walking.

CP, Phos, Tub, Merc are very fast remedies.

Calc-carb, Baryta-carb, Hell are slow moving, slow thinking remedies.

Kalis are very fast, aggressive, anxious. They go on quarreling with you. This is in contrast to *Puls* anxiety which keeps on asking for consolation, constantly and mildly. *Kalis* are jerky and aggressive.

Calcareas on the other hand are very late in reaction hence one can never get confused between the anxiety of a *Kali* and a *Calcarea*.

These characteristics of remedies should be constantly kept in mind and the assessment should be made in terms of positive or negative will, Conscientious or not, speed, extrovert or introvert etc to reach the Genetic Constitutional Similimum.

Calm and quiet patient. Angry but afraid to loose temper. – Timid.

Introvert, does not want to tell problem to others, does not like to talk much to others.

People who volunteer information are extrovert, those who do not, are introvert.

Very adjustable, even at the cost of own desires.
 Feels bad, sorry if speaks wrong to somebody. Rubric taken is **Anxiety conscience as if guilty of crime.**
 Patient is more concerned about others than self. It is a Syphilitic miasm symptom. The gun is always pointed to self. Anxiety conscience is not a normal way of life. With such thought species can be extinguished. Man is born to live for self, survive, eat, generate energy and move on.

He was a good paymaster, gave money very easily to people. If anyone would ask for one rupee, he would give Rs100. He did not have the guts to ask for his own money back. People would take advantage of him. If he did not pay anyone's money back, he would develop tremendous anxiety and guilt feeling.

JOURNEY OF DISEASE

Age 17 yr	Paratyphoid Inflammation	Endoderm	Psora
Age 23	Gastritis Inflammation	Endoderm	Psora
Age 24	Kidney stone Accumulation	Mesoderm	Sycosis

Thus, this man is Timid; Talk indisposed to; Timid; Yielding with Anxiety conscience as if guilty of crime. Initially the remedy given was *Cocculus* but it did not help except decrease the Ascites but fever came in. Since the miasm is Syphilitic, we have to take Syphilitic rubrics:

Anxiety conscience as if guilty of crime;
 Embarrassment
 When conscientiousness is out of control it is Syphilitic.
 The remedy should also cover Green stool.
 Thirstlessness.

Then on the basis of above rubrics plus
 Affection of liver
 Stasis
 Ascites
 Frightened easily-Besides oneself

Affectionate
Carbo-veg 200 single dose was given.

CASE 7: This was a case of **Hydronephrosis** and medical renal disease. The patient presented with pain in left side of abdomen since 4 yrs on allopathic treatment. There was a massive enlargement of the left kidney 32x15 cm and a compensatory hypertrophy of the right kidney pushing viscera to one side.

The BP was 210/120mm hg.
 The patient, a motor mechanic, had a fall from the second floor 4-5 yrs back. He apparently was not seriously hurt but started getting aches and pains in the body since then.
 He started feeling dull with no desire to work. He would not go to work. A man who was known for repairing any complex mechanical problem, was since then unable to solve any problem and couldn't give his best. There was no anxiety about his health, about the problem. In his opinion "everybody has to die one day".

CASE ANALYSIS:

Which is that remedy which goes into so much constitutional disturbance following injury?
 Ailment from- Blow in abdomen, Injury to soft part.
 Thus, we require an injury remedy which has a constitutional effect.
 Miasm is Syco-syphilitic. Because this man went into slowness, stasis. The syphilitic miasm is because of the malignant hypertension- 210/120, also syphilitic miasm because no fear of death, no love for life.
Arnica ruled out because *Arnica* is syphilitic causing extravasation of blood, haemorrhage and aversion to the people he is fond of.

The other injury remedies were ruled out on the basis:
Ruta is full of anxiety.
Pulsatilla is very mild and yielding.
Nux-moschata is excessively drowsy.
Nat-mur – has sun < and one to one attachment.
Lach is deceptive and has < from tight clothing.

Dulcamara is affected by changes in temperature.

The remedy prescribed was *Bellis-per 30*.

INDICATIONS:

Injury to deep organ, stasis as mentioned in Clarke. It has stasis and fag which are the principle action. It is indicated in overworked old labourers and workmen. It belongs to the same family as *Arnica* and *Calendula*.

An interesting point of the daisy is that the more it is trampled the more it grows. This was seen in this man as the more the complex problem she faced, the better he solved it.

FOLLOW-UP

Mental alertness returned and he could again give advice on complex problems. He resumed normal work within one month.

BP gradually improved in 8 months. 180 / 100, then 160 / 100, then 150 / 100, then 130 / 90. From the massive weight loss, he started gaining weight i.e syphilitic miasm was now going into sycosis.

Syphilitic miasm has to go to sycotic miasm when treated.

Diastolic BP increases because of atherosclerosis, enlargement of the heart.

Systolic BP increases due to constriction of blood vessels, it is psoric.

First sycosis should go down, hence first to normalize should be the diastolic BP.

Also an important clinical point is that pulse pressure between diastolic and systolic BP should not be very low.

CASE 8: 16 yr male pt, operated thrice, transverse colonectomy. With 2 external openings given on abdomen for intake and excretion.

Diagnosed as aplastic desmoses of muscular propria in duodenum, jejunum and colon.

Desmoses means aperistaltic syndrome.

The pt was lean, thin, tall, had a long neck.

Affectionate, benevolent but at the slightest stimulus he

would go into misanthropy.

If people are good to him he mixes with them otherwise withdraws.

Consolation >.

No attraction towards girls.

Wants a relaxed life.

Spends only on useful things.

Last minute prepares.

Fussy about cleanliness but not bothered about himself.

No tensions about his disease (No love for life) indicating syphilitic miasm.

Not growing beard.

Phos 200 was prescribed on the following indications.

- Aversion to women.
- Business talks of
- Indifference, apathy to himself
- Intelligent
- Chilly
- Thirsty
- Av - sweets.

In the syphilitic miasm, *Phos* goes into misanthropy.

FOLLOW-UP:

After the remedy, loose motions started. These should necessarily be nonbacterial, should last for 1 or 2 days only. He could then retain his intake. Uncontrolled production of gastric juice stopped, digestion improved. During treatment there was a clear cut change in his face from syphilitic to sycotic to psoric.

CASE 9: A young male pt complaining of **Continuous thoughts**, hundreds of thoughts.

The mind had to be kept occupied to avoid the thoughts. Hence he had to keep counting anything- like the number of bars in the grill etc.

Chilly. Sensitive to violin. It made him feel old.

RUBRICS TAKEN WERE-

Emotions controlled by intellect

Sensitive to violin. *Viola-odorata 200* single dose given with excellent result.

VIJAYAKAR'S METHOD TO REACH THE GENETIC CONSTITUTIONAL SIMILIMUM.

Take the innate characteristics of the person which come from the genes. They are:

Mental make-up

- Will- Strong or weak
- Morals- Conscientious, diligence
- Intellect - good / bad.
- Introvert / Extrovert
- Sensitivity
- Tolerances
- Attachment
- Activity
- Speed

Physical make-up -Stature, build, hair etc

General make-up - Thermal, Thirst, Cravings etc.

Defence - Miasm

By giving the Genetic Constitutional Similimum, we are trying to temper the bad effects of genes We are trying to make the patient's defences physiological.

The various approaches to deciding the similimum:

1. Ideal drug picture
2. Taking strong rubrics suitable to the miasm
3. Interpreting a peculiar behaviour and converting to rubric form.

We should know the pictures of remedies in Psora, Sycosis and Syphilis.

eg: Psoric *Pulsatilla* is the book picture: Mild, meek, weeping, consolation >. But it will never cure cancers. Sycotic *Pulsatilla* is selfish, ungrateful and self-centred.

CASE 10: Eryepiglottic cyst

Child 1½ yrs, presented with complaint of Eryepiglottic cyst leading to a respiratory problem. The cyst was removed with laser and the cyst reappeared .Tracheostomy was done at 3 ½ mths of age.

ANALYSIS:

Cyst shows that the baby was born sycotic. Left-sided cyst shows right brain dominance hence sen-

sitive remedy.

Phrenology is the science of studying the bumps on the head. Every bump indicates a certain character of the person. The bumps indicated that the child was conscientious and sensitive.

The child loved to be tied up and a cosy atmosphere indicating thermals as chilly.

Frown on face. If the mother was 2 mins late in giving milk to the child, the child would be angry. Does not drink water but lot of appetite for milk.

There was a history of mortification in the mother during pregnancy, because her in-laws would not allow her to go to her parent's house.

The remedy prescribed on the basis of the above indications was *Staphysagria* with complete disappearance of the cyst. The tracheostomy tube was removed.

CASE 11: Case of Cancer of vagina which developed after hysterectomy for Ca uterus.

JOURNEY OF DISEASE –She was operated for cholecystectomy in 1992 for gall stones.

She was :

- a) Thirsty b) aversion fruits c) dreams of dead relatives d) Chilly e) There was a recent < from sun leading to headaches f) Mild, sensitive g) Could not express her anger h) Conscientious, i) Loves consolation j) Weeping k) Fear of fights i) Likes socializing m) Indiscretion-doesn't know what to give importance to.

On the basis of above indication, *Baryta-carb 30* was prescribed with no effect.

This was a case of genetic cancer where mutation had taken place. The stage is out of control and the constitutional remedy, taking into consideration the portrait of the patient, will not work a cure. The remedy has to be given considering cancer as an individual and neglecting the entire person. This is very important. Look at the behaviour of cancer.

Sonography showed mass indenting base of bladder but appears to be separate from it superiorly. Clearly separate from the anterior wall of rectum. Lower ureters also separate from the mass.

Usually, when cancer progresses, it is a mess. But here, the picture was clear cut. Though there was indenting, there was no invading. Thus, symptoms taken for prescription were

1. Fastidious
2. New symptoms after cancer were :
 - a. Headache from sun
 - b. Perspiration decreased
 - c. Black spots on body
 - d. Burning better by warm application

Remedy prescribed was *Arsenic* 200 single dose.

Pap Smear done 1½ years later showed no malignant cells. During the treatment, she developed severe psoriasis. Hair started falling in huge numbers with crust. Face was covered. This went away and came on the abdomen and groins. This also went away and appeared in popliteal fossa with cracks and crustings and later appeared on the legs.

Thus, cancer was thrown out of the body and psoriasis developed, which also went away from above downwards.

CASE 12: Another genetic cancer – Astrocytoma.

Astrocytes are cells in the brain that support the neurons and provide proper environment. Astrocytoma is the unnatural multiplication and hypertrophy of these cells. Patient presented with status epilepticus with growth on left side.

Growth on left side showed, right brain dominant, sensitive person.

Patient was very meek, mild and timid.

During epilepsy, the patient would suddenly lift his arm and it required two people to put it down.

Irritable. Did not want to be asked questions.

The problem started after his brother got engaged and there was envy leading to grief in him.

ON THE FOLLOWING INDICATIONS:

Anger when obliged to answer.

Convulsion, spasm right side.

Remedy prescribed was *Nux-vom* 200 single dose.

Cure followed.

The other drugs in the rubric, anger when obliged to answer, were ruled out.

Arn- because there was no soreness of the body.

Ars- because of no restlessness and anxiety.

Sycosis is the basis of cancer, but cancer is syphilitic because there is mutation which is distortion.

According to Dr Vijayakar's observation, most cancer cases start with cracks on the lips or tongue. Cancer is the result of genetic mutation. Mutation is defined as change in sequence of genomic DNA. Gene P53 which puts brakes on proliferation of mutated cells. Here, the P53 gene becomes defective. All diseases are because of proteins synthesized and that gives us the characters and not the genes. In our case histories, we assess the genetic code. Mutations cause different proteins to be synthesized. Then, the same genetic constitution does not work. It is like a few pages from Kent's repertory are torn and put in the medicine book. Thus in cancers, the genetic constitutional similitum does not help. One has to consider cancer as a separate entity as a whole. **STUDY THE BEHAVIOUR OF CANCER.**

Cancer is caused by cancer pro-virus, carcinogenic agents like 'gutka', cigarettes, mental attitudes like suppressed grief, mortification. Single mutation does not cause cancer, it may just lead to proliferation of cells, like warts, thickening, accumulation. This shows the patient is in sycosis. There are two types of cancers:

1. Epigenetic and
2. Genetic

In the epigenetic type, mutation does not take place. Only the expression is faulty and there is no distortion. There is excessive Sycosis which gradually increases.



It is less dangerous, seen in old people and has a high rate of cure.

The Genetic variety is Syphilitic and mutation takes place.

When cancers get better, the destructive Syphilitic miasm has to come down to Sycotic miasm. Hence, tumor disappears and patient goes into dynamic, accumulative sycosis. For eg, renal stone, hypertension and diabetics.

The 2 day seminar was very much appreciated by all. Dr Prafull Vijaykar has made a stupendous contribution to the field of Homoeopathy by correlating the ad-

vance in medical sciences, with Homoeopathy. His chart of 7 layers of suppression which depicts the journey of disease, has been derived after a very detailed study of embryology and observation and confirmation in every patient. He is the only physician who has gone indepth in the explanation of Herrings Law. Dr Vijaykar's understanding and explanations of miasms and its co-relation with pathology and behaviour of cells has indeed made results more definite and the method more accurate.

Dr Vijaykar always says "Homoeopathy is easy! Homoeopathy is mathematics!"

Synopsis of Other Journals

HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL PANORAMA: APRIL-JUNE 2003 Vol. II:

This journal of Kerala Homoeopathic Graduate assistance gives many worthwhile articles and news items. It includes pharmacology of *Hydrastis* by Dr Gopi, Prophylaxis in Homoeopathy by Dr Arun Prasad and others. Peter Morel in "Heavenly dialogue" between Hahnemann and Paracellus, takes you down the history of medicine and theology, esoteric medical systems and concludes that all future roads lead back to the ancient systems and greater holism. Dr Akbar in his clinical experiences gives six gynaec case - 2 of sterility where miasm played important role and *Medorrhinum* and *Tuberculinum* along with constitutional helped patient to conceive. 2 cases of repeated abortions were helped with *Carcinocin* because of Family History of cancer. In two cases of fibroid uterus, *Tuberculinum* 1M helped cure in one case but another failed. Author's

suggestion is : for Lt sided cyst, *Lachesis* 0/3 should be given, whereas for right sided cyst, give *Lyco* 0/3. If urinary symptoms are there, *Apis* 30 and *Thuja* 1M in 15 days and *Calc-flour* 6x daily should be given.

Dr ABDUL GAFFAR writes on SARS. The latest test is nasal swabs or throat cultures to detect corona virus. Homoeopathic medicines include - *Aco*, *Ailanthus*, *Ars*, *Bell*, *Bry*, *Crotalus*, *Hepar*, *Mur-acid* etc and *Phosph* 200 c as the prophylaxis.

Dr VINOD in his article discusses Gullian Barre Syndrome in a 4 year old child where timely referral and a dose of *Merc-sol* helped the patient recover completely. The KHMGA, took up a project to prevent Dengue fever and 50,000 people were given *Eupatoreum-perf* 200 BD as a prophylactic.

THE HOMOEOPATHIC HERITAGE: Oct 2003 Vol:28

The theme of this issue is Heart and Homoeopathy.

Dr A P CHANDRAN gives a case of a 73 yr old heart patient who had 2 attacks 5 years apart and was diagnosed as leaking valves with blocked arteries with 39.05% blood flow deficiency. Prescription of *Nux-vom* 1M was based on mental rubrics of Anxiety-fu-



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