



Jaundice Reproves The Miasmatic Theory!

Liver is the seat of endocrine balance- the real core of the body. Liver is like the silent behind the scenes worker, while the spokesman is the heart, always in the forefront. The most talked about organ, the heart is the most vocal, and made much from all angles:

1. Literature: reams of poetry has been written, films made, plays enacted, in short it is heart what which makes the world go round.
2. Scientific angle: much research at great cost has been done on the heart.
3. Local usage angle: the basis of many quotes "*I speak from the bottom of my heart.....*".

So **the heart** is the one for whom the bell tolls. It is the glamour boy.

On the other hand, Liver is the strong silent type, whose value is discovered only in troubled times. Remember, however nice a heart you have and however well you speak and sing, but if you can't digest and can't move and cannot have immunity and are constantly sick, then the most ardent lover's love will die a premature death.

Today we will focus on this important, baton-wielding, gland, the master of the orchestra, without whom the orchestra may just totter along, protected and held together like a piece of glass, not a healthy body with horse-power which can work and run and produce.



This Jaundice issue sure has taken some doing. After months of work and cajoling, it has finally come together only in *September- a full 3 months late*. The frills and trappings were ready from August itself but the meat, the core, the heart—those last final 5 articles—the cases—came in only after Sept 5th!! Now hopefully, it may become an issue to be proud of!

Seriously though, every issue is becoming a bottleneck, each for a different reason. Jaundice is such widespread disease. Frankly, we had expected to be inundated with cases, but were disappointed. So then why such few good cases? The ones we received early enough, were so arbitrary in its contents and approach, that even in our kindest moments we were not able to absorb them into the issue. They were sent back to authors for modification; yet in spite of all this effort, some, perforce, had to be dropped.

I got thinking about this phenomenon of paucity of cases and then it occurred to me that in Jaundice even the common man knows that liver is involved, and drugs can damage, so does not readily approach the doctor. Thus mushroomed a lot of alternative modes including *Jadi-booti* and its ilk, where the healer removes bile and turns the water yellow, and the most is done by rest and plenty of fluids! This went on till the form of disease changed serious—with complications - Hepatitis B and its ilk - the *Kala-pani* Jaundice and the deathly Jaundice, which can kill! Perforce forced people back to treating the Jaundice scientifically.

At this juncture, Homoeopathy, the 2nd most popular stream of medicine, now became mainstream and started getting cases.

My most memorable case was of saving a child, rather an adolescent who had been ill for 1 mth.



And the most interesting part is that we treated it as we do routine cases, prescribing just on the presenting totality and, as is the beauty of Hom, the patient uneventfully recovered!! The gravity of the case would have passed unnoticed:

1. If he had not been treated earlier by a Homoeopath with poor response,
2. If the case had not been fully investigated and the diagnosis established,
3. If the 2 other children in the same town similarly affected, had not died and
4. If I had not accidentally met the doctor again, I would not have known of this "great" feat which Right Homoeopathy is able to accomplish.



This once again highlights the importance of diagnosis, of establishing the parameters on which to base our treatment and measure of cure. We have 3-4 very good cases which have shown the effect of cure, of investigations and of understanding the Homoeopathic approach: understanding the miasm underlying the disease and of treating this miasm.

In our collective experience- not just mine personally but of the ICR as a group, the underlying miasm is most often Tubercular: infection, liver dysfunction, proneness to infection. Lowered immunity, debility, weakness, which takes many months to recover - all point to Tubercular miasm. This establishes *Tuberculinum* as the main intercurrent remedy. (further discussed in my case).

So the conclusion that this epoch making issue will prove beyond doubt: that in today's day and disease Tubercular Miasm reigns supreme.

We still have Homoeopaths from the old school of thought who go by the 3-miasm theory; on the other extreme we have new-fangled schools which have added about 50 other miasms.

But proliferation is not the name of the game. A GENERAL theory is one in which all particulars easily fit. So perforce a general theory has to be compact, well defined, well clear and able to cover every data. It must follow logic, and flow like the sea, which can hold all the particulars ie smaller streams and rivers. It must be all encompassing, all engulfing. So then Diabetes will fall into Tubercular miasm and so will Ringworm. Whereas if we make each of these a miasm, then there will not be continuity, only fragmentation.

A general theory or philosophy is the foundation on which the whole structure can be built and supported. A foundation means 4 pillars- 4 lends strength and stability. Four is a square. The center of gravity falls plank in the middle/ so a square is a structure which cannot be toppled.

A 3-legged stool is unstable, it rocks, it topples easier unless it gets the 4th leg.

So in my view the 4th miasm's firm stool is here to stay. It has given us results which would never have been possible without it. And when we can get results in cases where other schools have failed, in cases referred by other Homoeopaths, then that is ample proof of the validity of a hypothesis, raising it to the level of a theory.

Thus the jaundice issue will bring to the fore many profound theories, which hitherto were not spelled out, and thus clarify many doubts.....Amen! One last point..... About Hep B vaccine. I personally have not taken. But what do I advise patients? Small pox was eradicated with vaccination. Leprosy was eradicated without vaccination-natural immunity? Homoeopathy builds immunity. The Homoeopathy community has to take a stand. Send in your views with valid reasons and cases.





Letters

Editor: The Kali issue has evoked a lot of response—so much so that people rang up to sing its praise! We feel happy when our efforts pay off.

Dr RASHMI NAGAR, MUMBAI:
NJH Jaundice issue editor

I missed the KALI SSMS seminar for some very urgent personal reasons. I am on the board of NJH, yet the *Kali* issue I read as a new subscriber does. I must say that I was very happy with the issue—it felt as if I attended the seminar. My *Kali* has been enriched many fold.

Dr AQSA ANSARI, BANGALORE:

I was so happy on reading the *Kali* issue, that I had to ring up ma'am immediately to tell her that I found success in one case of cough with *Kali-nit* which I would never have thought of, but for this issue. Thank you NJH-

you are indeed a great friend. ...!

Dr NEELOFER SHAIKH, MUMBAI:

NJH is my true companion in these last days of my pregnancy, when I am unable to be with our group of Homoeopaths. All I do is practice, see patients, and get inspiration from NJH. This *Kali* issue was such fun reading; I did not put it down till I finished it. It was a real treatise, as you had so rightly promised us.

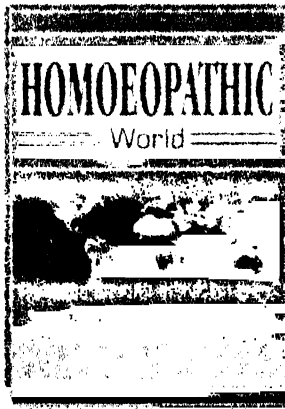
Dr YOGITA BHANUSHALI, MUMBAI:

The cover had us bowled over. I had made no connection between the Goddess and our remedy. It opened up a new vista for us. It taught us to think laterally—to connect all kinds of information and integrate it with Homoeopathy.

After reading this issue, *Kali* became very clear to me—just an excellent issue.



Book Review



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Dr Jagose ably supported by Hetal, has compiled all Historical Facts needed for Homoeopathy and the exams into useful book. It is the History of Homoeopathy available all in one place. No hunting in a 100 books for the same. He has done it for you.

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Useful for practitioners to keep it handy, in case of writing an article or giving a speech, which always requires facts and figures to be quoted. Useful certainly as a reference book.

NJH subscribers get it for Rs 115 only—a 25% discount. This book in one part gives history of Homoeopathy in Britain-America & India from 19th Century onwards and covers the story of important foreign personalities like George Jahr, W Boyd, W Boericke and many others. The book also includes a chapter on Central Council of Homoeopathy and various diploma and degree courses recognised by the council which would be useful for many.

Who was John Henry Clarke?

What was his contribution to Homoeopathy?

All these and more are covered by this book. Well printed on good paper, it should prove a useful work for all—students and practitioners.





DATE	EVENT	VENUE
15 th &16 th Sept 2001	<p>KENT MEMORIAL LECTURES-2001 <i>Organisers:</i> South Delhi Homoeopathic Association. <i>Fees:</i> O.C./R.C. Members Rs. 1000/-. Delegates Rs 600/0 Upto 31/07/2001. Rs 800/- From 1/08/2001 to 31/08/2001. No spot registration. Internees & final year students rs 400/- Up to 15/07/2001. <i>Contact:</i> V P Gupta. Tel: 6280649/6432254/6485308.</p>	<p>South Delhi Homoeopathic Association, 197 Narmada Alaknanda, New Delhi- 110019.</p>
22-23 rd Sept 2001	<p>Homoeopathy Beyond 2001 <i>Sub:</i> Case taking in practice <i>Organisers:</i> International Society of Sahni Drug Transmission & HMAI <i>Fees:</i> Doctors Rs 595/- Stud & Interns Rs 495/- <i>Contact:</i> International Soc- Sahni Drug transmission, Shivpuri, Patna 800023. <i>Tel:</i> 283100/285418; <i>Fax:</i> 0612-287893 12th AHML Annual Conference- <i>Sub:</i> Allopathically Difficult Diseases</p>	<p>Bodh Gaya</p>
6 th 7 th October, 2001	<p><i>Organisers:</i> Asian Homoeopathic Medical League, New Delhi <i>Fees:</i> overseas Delegates: US\$ 150/- <i>Contact:</i> India: Dr A K Seth, B-2/11 Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057 T: 6143918/ 6147791 Fax 911-13345031 Australia: Ann Tacey, Australian Chapter Secy, 80, Essendon Rd, Anstead, Qld 4070 e-mail: ann-tacey@acenet.net.au</p>	<p>Holiday Inn Roma street, Brisbane</p>
4th November 2001 8.30 to 5 pm	<p>'Art of Prescribing' <i>Topics & Speakers :</i> Gestures Speak Volumes-Dr Ajit Kulkarni Art of Communication-Dr C H Asrani Let Your Dream Speak-Dr Vishpala Parthasarathy <i>Contact:</i> (Organising Secretary) Dr Saji Kutty, Mukkola, Mullur, Vizhinham, Thiruvananthapuram-695527. <i>Tel:</i> 047-480314</p>	<p>AKG Memorial Hall, Kerala</p>
25 th -26 th November 2001.	<p><i>Organisers:</i> Homoeopathic Conference – 2001 <i>Sub:</i> Cancer & Inflammatory Bowel Disorders. <i>Fees:</i> Registration Fees Till 30th Sept. After 30th 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-575 002. <i>Tel:</i> (0824) 436301/436351, <i>Fax:</i> 436661 e-mail: drmkkamath@hotmail.com & muller@blr.vsnl.net.in</p>	<p>Silver Jubilee Hall, Fr. Muller's Charitable Institutions, Mangalore-575 002.</p>



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4-6 th January 2002	12 th All India Homoeopathic Scientific Seminar <i>Sub:</i> Different aspects of Homoeopathy <i>Organisers:</i> Gujarat State Unit of HMAI <i>Fees:</i> Details not given <i>Contact:</i> Organising Secy Dr Harish Doshi, 104, Narmada Navrang Complex Compound, Vadodara- 390 001. Tel: 0265- 423 553	Vadodara
Last Thursday of the month Next 26-07-01 (2.30-4.30 PM)	NJH Monthly CME. Topic: Fever Smruti, 1st Floor, Phirozshah Street, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400054 <i>Contact:</i> 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 th 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. Tel : 649 27 62 / 604 27 49 Fax : 493 54 18	Choksey Auditorium, Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Mumbai
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