

for D. M. S. Diploma Examination and for serving the people with effective and less costly Homœopathic treatment. The General Council and State Faculty of Homœopathic Medicine, West Bengal which was established by the Government of Bengal in 1943 as a gesture of their recognition of the Homœopathic Medical Science, which so long remained neglected due to the apathy of a foreign rule—granted affiliation to this institution for the four years D. M. S. Course in April 1949 (vide Cal. Gazette 19th May 1949) after being thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements of the institution and being convinced of its great potential future.

The Body for founding, control and maintenance of the Midnapur Homœopathic Medical College and Hospital has been duly registered under Joint Stock Companies Act 21 of 1860 ( $\frac{18127}{829}$  of 1949-50) under the name and style of "Midnapur Homœopathic Medical Education Society". A separate Trust-Deed has also been executed and registered on 6.8.1949 by the District Registrar, Midnapore. The Trust Deed bears No. 1381 of 1949, Vol. 29, Book No. 1, page 1-6.

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The maintenance of the College Hospital is mainly borne by generous donations from the Jhargram Raj Estate, Midnapore District Board, Midnapore Municipality and some merchants and zaminders of Midnapore district. The Government of West Bengal granted a sum of Rs. Two thousand only during 1951-52, for construction of the College Building. The Governing Body has been able from such public aid and donations to construct the hospital building of ten beds with necessary outhouses. This Hospital Building was formerly opened and the Foundation Stone of the College Building was laid by His Excellency Dr. K. N. K. the then Governor of West Bengal on 12.2.50. The present development of the College and Hospital are as follows below:—

1. An indoor Hospital with ten beds.
2. An infectious Ward established by late Rai Sahib P. C. Datta, former Vice-President of the Institution.

3. A Surgical Operation Theatre now under construction donated by a kind-hearted gentleman of the town.
4. One Dissection Hall of two fly-proof rooms and a varandah with a spacious compound.
5. A college building measuring 120 ft. x 28 ft. which has been constructed up to the roof level.

The total assets of the institution including Khas Land and Hospital equipments have been estimated Rs. 80,000/- which is mainly donated by the generous of this district, except Rs. 2,000/- as first capital from the West Bengal Government, (1951-52).

What the institution has done and is doing a great deal to alleviate public sufferings, will be evidenced from the fact that more than hundred patients are daily treated at the outdoor department and they come not only from the town but from the distant villages of this district. Many patients are kept in indoor beds and properly looked after. The College has now the strength of Fifty students in 4 Y<sup>r</sup> classes hailing from different States of India viz. Bihar, West Bengal, Delhi etc. Numerous students from different parts of India have applied for admission in the College but the Governing Body has been compelled to refuse most of them for want of accommodation.

The Professorial staff consists of the following:

1. Dr. B. K. Sarkar, M.B., D.S., Principal.
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the three systems of medicine, namely Allopathy, Homœopathy, and Kaviraji might, if allowed to develop independently, lead to the discovery of the ultimate principles of medical science. I wish the College success in its efforts to do public good.

2.11.52.

Sd. P. Bose.

This is a brief history of the Midnapore Homœopathic Medical College and Hospital. This infant institution as it stands to-day requires much towards perfection. On behalf of the Governing Body, I express my profoundest gratitude for the splendid munificence and patronage of the generous public. Blessed are those who do something to make the world better. In the name of Homœopathy and suffering humanity I appeal to help us financially or otherwise or encourage us in our up-hill tasks of running and maintaining a medical institution. Any contribution, however small, will be respectfully accepted by the Honorary treasurer of the Institution. "Vande Mataram" — "Jai Hind".

The 7th Nov. '52.

Dr. Bankim Behari Choudhuri,  
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