

# The Ubiquitous Remedy

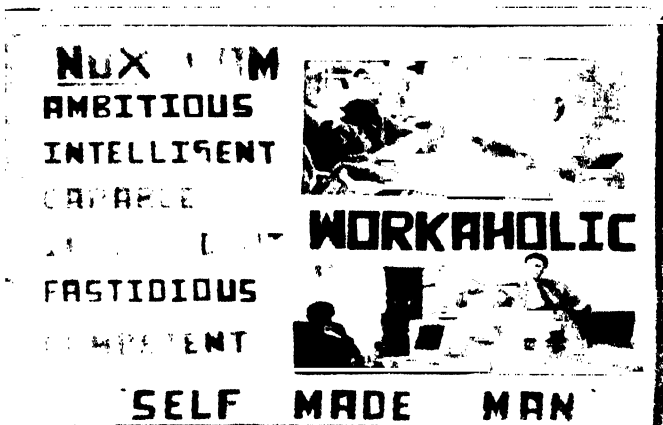
Every homoeopath uses *Nux-vomica* day in & day out. Our hands are bound without this remedy especially in the present day due to the increase in standard of living & the modern life style. Every homoeopath has the classical picture of *Nux-vomica* personality inscribed in his mind and has been treating cases effectively.

In this article I have made an attempt to give a pictorial presentation of the mentals of *Nux-vomica*. The method adopted was found to be effective as teaching aid has had a better impact on the minds of my students. It can be noted how the mental symptoms, which are initially positive gradually becomes negative as the pathology progresses.

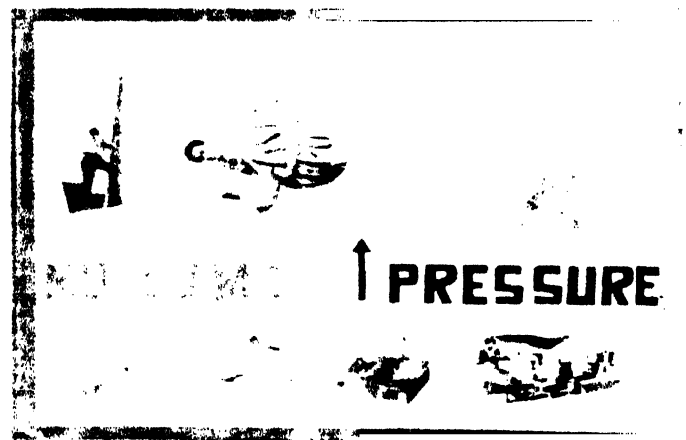
They are the kind of people who are highly ambitious, intelligent, capable & competent.

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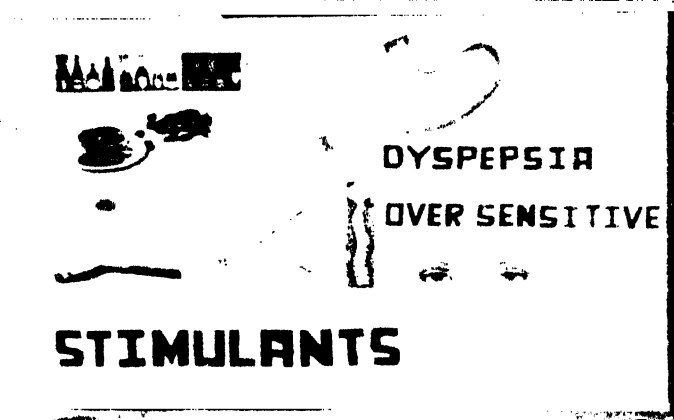
*Nux-vomica* lead to a state of workaholism, where in work starts ruling over them.



Here I have tried to depict how a *Nux-vomica* personality enjoys work to such an extent that they overburden themselves. They accept work beyond their capacity, leading to an increased work pressure.



Here, we see the next stage where the *Nux-vomica* personality gets addicted to stimulants like alcohol, coffee and cigarettes to keep up with the work pressure. Over indulgence with these stimulants causes physical symptoms like dyspepsia and hyper activity of sense organs. as a result *Nux-vomica* patient is hyper sensitive to touch, noise and smell.

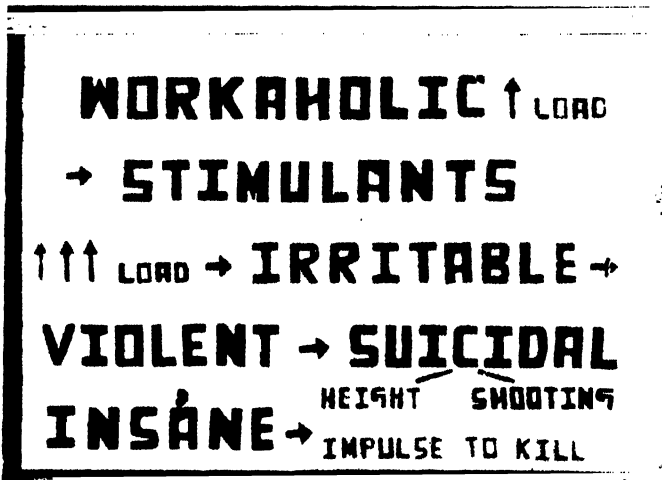


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As the pressure increases one starts observing the transformation of the positive characters into the negative one. He becomes highly irritable, impatient-keeps kicking at objects on his way, becomes hasty by nature, starts scolding his family members, becomes bossy, keeps finding fault & finally loses his sleep.



As this advances the patient withdraws himself from the society and starts getting suicidal impulses, like shooting himself or jumping from heights, But in turn he lacks courage to commit suicide. If this stage continues, he becomes insane where a person gets an impulse to kill others. Husband has an impulse to kill his wife or a woman gets an impulse to throw her child in to the fire.



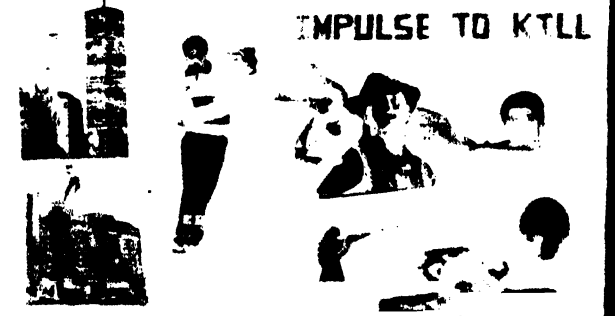
**JEALOUS HURRY BOSSY  
IRRITABLE**

**SCOLDING  
INSOMNIA  
FAULT  
FINDING**



He further enters a stage where he exhibits his cruelty & violence by literally shouting & hitting people.

**SUICIDAL IN SANE  
IMPULSE TO KILL**



To conclude, we see how a workaholic *Nux-vomica* person starts depending on stimulants which aggravate produce stages of irritability, violence, suicidal thoughts & finally becomes insanity.

*[Editor: A much used Remedy, yes but here it is a demonstration of a teaching method and so included in this issue.]*

