

I PROFESSIONAL BHMS

Subject NAME: Organon of Medicine and Homoeopathic philosophy and Fundamentals of Psychology

Subject CODE: HomUG-OM-I

TEACHING HOURS:

1 ST BHMS		
Organon of Medicine and Homoeopathic Philosophy, and Fundamentals of Psychology		
YEAR	TEACHING HOURS-	
	LECTURES	NON-LECTURE
1 ST BHMS	180	100

Preamble-

Organon of Medicine with Homoeopathic Philosophy is a central fulcrum around which education and training of a homoeopathic physician revolves. It lays down the foundations of homoeopathic practice, education, training and research. It not only elaborates on the fundamental laws but also how to apply them in practice. It defines the qualities of a healer, guides the homoeopathic physician in inculcating values and attitude and develop skills.

Nature nurtures us. It is well depicted in our science. Therefore, Homoeopathy is in sync with Nature. The need to keep life force within us well balanced with nature is well established in Organon. Hahnemann as an ecologist was well ahead of his time. Philosophically, it connects man and his actions to the dynamic forces available in nature, thus bringing to fore the holistic approach. Lateralization of these concepts helps the student to develop insight into various facets of Life & Living. Organon orients the students to homoeopathy as an Art & Science. Its comprehensive understanding needs a core competency in logic and the concepts of generalization and individualization. Its treatment of disease process and relating to the concept of Miasm makes it a study of the process of scientific investigation.

The biggest challenge in teaching-learning of Organon is to first understand the fundamentals according to the Master's writing and then demonstrate them in practice. Quality and real time integration with other subjects helps a student to conceive the holistic perceiving of Man and Materia Medica. The concepts and knowledge required by the

Physician with operational knowledge of management of patients and their diseases will need horizontal and vertical integration with Homoeopathic subjects and clinical subjects. First BHMS will need horizontal integration with Anatomy, Physiology, Homoeopathic Pharmacy and Homoeopathic Materia Medica. Organon will have spiral integration with itself and vertical integration with clinical subjects. Second year will need integration with pathology, community medicine, forensic medicine, along with other homoeopathic subjects. Third and fourth year establishes links with clinical subjects, research methodology and pharmacology.

Science is never static. Since the time of Hahnemann, medical science has advanced by leaps and bounds. Since Homoeopathy is based on principles rooted in nature, they would stand the test of time. However, their application in the changing times and circumstances would find newer avenues to heal. This is an opportunity for a homoeopath to connect the current advances while relating with the fundamental laws. Mastering all this will make him a master healer and will move him towards higher purpose of existence.

1. Course Code and Name of Course

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2. COURSE OUTCOMES (CO):

At the end of course in Organon of Medicine and Homoeopathic philosophy and Fundamentals of Psychology, the BHMS student shall be able to:

1. Explain the Cardinal Principles and Fundamental laws of Homoeopathy.
2. Describe the concept of Health, Disease and Cure in Homeopathy
3. Interpret a case according to the Hahnemannian Classification of Disease
4. Apply the Theory of Chronic Disease to determine the miasmatical background in a case.
5. Demonstrate case taking and show empathy with the patient and family during case taking
6. Demonstrate Analysis, evaluation of the case to form the Portrait of disease
7. Apply the concept of Susceptibility to determine posology in a given case
8. Interpret the action of the medicine in a case on the basis of Remedy reactions.
9. Apply knowledge of various therapeutic modalities, auxiliary measures & its integration with prevalent & other concepts in the management of patients.
10. Identify the various obstacles to cure and plan treatment accordingly.

11. Display qualities, duties & roles of a Physician as true practitioner of healing art
12. Develop the competencies essential for primary health care in clinical diagnosis and treatment of diseases through the judicious application of homoeopathic principles
13. Recognize the scope and limitation of homoeopathy and to apply the Homoeopathic Principles for curative, prophylactic, promotive, palliative, and rehabilitative primary health care for the benefit of the individual and community.
14. Discern the relevance of other systems of medical practice for rational use of cross referral and life saving measures, so as to address clinical emergencies
15. Develop capacity for critical thinking and research aptitude as required for evidence based homoeopathic practice.
16. Demonstrate aptitude for lifelong learning and develop competencies as and when conditions of practice demand.

17. Be competent enough to practice homoeopathy as per the medical ethics and professionalism.
18. Develop the necessary communication skills to work as a team member in various healthcare setting and contribute towards the larger goals of national policies such as school health, community health, environmental conservation.
19. Identify socio-demographic, psychological, cultural, environmental & economic factors that affect health and disease and plan homoeopathic intervention to achieve the sustainable development Goal.

Specific Objectives of Organon of Medicine and Homoeopathic philosophy in 1st BHMS

1. Recall the history of medicine and history of homoeopathy to relate its evolution
2. Correlate the first six aphorisms of Organon of Medicine for the study of anatomy, physiology, pharmacy.
3. Discuss the concept of health, indisposition and disease and its importance into the learning of anatomy, physiology, pharmacy and psychology
4. Discuss concept of Dynamization with health, disease and drug
5. Develop portrait of drug in the context of knowledge of anatomy, physiology, psychology and pharmacy
6. Explain the procedure and ethics of Drug proving

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO) of Organon of Medicine and Homoeopathic Philosophy for I BHMS

At the end of I BHMS, the student should be able to,

1. Summarize the important milestones in the History of Medicine and development of Homoeopathy.
2. Value the contributions and qualities of Dr. Hahnemann as a physician and person
3. Recall the contributions of stalwarts in development of Homoeopathy
4. Explain the Cardinal Principles and Fundamental laws of Homoeopathy
5. Explain the Homoeopathic concept of Health, Disease and Cure in light of modern concepts
6. Apply Inductive and Deductive Logic in the study of the Basic principles of Homoeopathy
7. Describe the important features of the various editions and Ground plan of Organon of Medicine
8. Explain the meaning and significance of aphorisms §1-27
9. Relate the concepts of homoeopathic philosophy with other pre-, para-, and clinical skills by way of horizontal, vertical and spiral integration.

3. Contents of Course HomUG-OM-I

Course Contents-

1. Introduction:

1.1. History of medicine

1.2. History of Homoeopathy

Short history of Hahnemann's life, his contributions, and situation leading to discovery of Homoeopathy

1.3. Brief history and contributions of Boenninghausen, Hering, Kent, R L Dutt, M L Sircar & B K Sarkar.

1.4. History and Development of Homoeopathy in brief in India, U.S.A. and European countries

1.5. Fundamental Principles of Homoeopathy.

1.6. Basic concept: Individualistic, Holistic & Dynamic

1.6.1. Life; Hahnemann's concept and modern concept.

1.6.2. Health: Hahnemann's concept and modern concept.

1.6.3. Disease: Hahnemann's concept and modern concept.

1.6.4. Cure.

1.7. Understanding Homoeopathy in vertical, horizontal & spiral integration with pre, para & clinical subject.

2. Logic: To understand Organon of medicine and homoeopathic philosophy, it is essential to be acquainted with the basics of LOGIC to grasp inductive and deductive reasoning. Preliminary lectures on inductive and deductive logic (with reference to philosophy book of Stuart Close Chapter 3 and 16).

3. § 1 to 27 of Organon of medicine, § 105 to 145

4. The physician – purpose of existence, qualities, duties and knowledge

5. Vital force- dynamization- homoeopathic cure- nature's law of cure & its Implications- drug proving

1: Topics with reference list referring to Chapters from the text books				
Topic	Kent	Roberts	Close	Dhawale
Understanding the first six aphorisms and its application in the study of anatomy, physiology, pharmacy.	1-6	1	6	4
Concept of health, indisposition and disease and its importance in learning anatomy, physiology, pharmacy and psychology	1 to 9	2, 3, 4	6	2
Dynamization and relating with health, disease and drug	10, 11	2-6	14, 15	2, 16
Developing portrait of drug with help of knowledge of anatomy, physiology, psychology and pharmacy	13,21-25,26	15	15	16

Non lectures– community – OPD/IPD -

Students will be exposed to OPD/PD-community from first BHMS:

Students will understand the first six aphorisms in action and will get sensitized to socio-cultural-political-economical perspective of the community. They should develop insight into what constitutes health and how disease develops.

Introduce Journals from 1st year–

Habit of collecting evidence and noting them down vis-a-vis the expected objective will train them for evidence-based learning and inculcating the habit of using logic so inherent in Homoeopathic practice.

They also will realize the importance of skill and attitude and relevance of each subject in relation to Organon and Homoeopathic philosophy

They will write their experience of the clinic/OPD in relation to Observation/Cure/relief/Mission/Prevention/acute/chronic/indisposition etc.

- (i) 5 medicines from HMM to correlate with Physiology-Anatomy-Pharmacy.
- (ii) 5 cases observed in OPD

Teaching Learning Method

Assignments- Group work

Problem Based Learning through Cases- Literature

Group Discussion – Problem based learning

Project work with its presentations in class

Practicing Evaluation & Feedback system- after Project work, assignments & Group Discussions.

Teaching Hours-

1st BHMS Organon Classroom teaching and non-lecture hours		
YEAR	TEACHING HOURS- LECTURES	Non-lecture
1 st BHMS	130	78

Teaching Hours Theory

Sr. No.	List of Topics	Term	Lectures	Non-Lectures
1	History of medicine in brief History and Development of Homoeopathy In brief in India, U.S.A. & European Countries	I	5	5
2	Short history of Hahnemann's life, his contributions & situation leading to discovery of Homoeopathy	I	5	5
3	Brief History & Contributions of Boenninghausen, Hering, Kent, RL Dutt, ML Sircar & BK Sircar	I	15	
4	Logic: To understand organon of medicine & homoeopathic philosophy, it is essential to be acquainted with the basics of LOGIC to grasp inductive & deductive reasoning. Preliminary lectures on inductive & deductive logic with reference to philosophy of Stuart Close.	I	5	5
5	Science & Art in Homoeopathy	I	5	
6	Different Editions & Constructions of Hahnemann's Organon of Medicine	I	10	5
7	Fundamental Principles of Homoeopathy	II	20	5
8	Basic concept of: Individualistic & Holistic Life: Hahnemann's concept & Modern Concept Health: Hahnemann's Concept & Modern Concept Disease: Hahnemann's Concept & Modern Concept Cure: Hahnemann's Concept & Modern Concept	II	5	5
9	§1-27&105-145 of Organon of medicine	II/III	60(20+40)	48
			130	78

