

Name of activity: Understanding the Principles and Practices of Homeopathy: A Holistic Approach to Healing

Category: Extension Lecture

Organising unit: NSS and GRC, RKSMVV

Date: 16.04.2024

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: Muktiprana Sabhagriha

Name of resource person/s (with designation): Pravrajika Dhyanavrataprana. BHMS, University of Calcutta

Number of participants: 175

Brief description of the event: NSS unit and Gender Resource Centre of Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan organized a Programme on Understanding the Principles and Practices of Homeopathy: A Holistic Approach to Healing to celebrate World Health Day on 16.04.24.

In discussing the history of homeopathy and the lives of famous homeopathic doctors, Pravrajika Dhyanavrataprana highlighted key milestones and influential figures in the development and popularization of this alternative medicine practice.

Her presentation has delved into the life and contributions of Samuel Hahnemann, the German physician who developed homeopathy in the late 18th century. It covered his disillusionment with the medical practices of his time and his journey towards discovering the principles of homeopathy, including the concept of "like cures like" and the use of highly diluted substances. Hering, Boenninghausen, and Kent are some of the prominent figures in the early development and refinement of homeopathy. Constantine Hering, Clemens von Boenninghausen, and James Tyler Kent made significant contributions to the understanding of homeopathic principles, the development of *Materia Medica*s, and the establishment of repertories that guide homeopathic practice today.

Pravrajika Dhyanavrataprana had highlighted success stories and case studies from the lives of famous homeopathic doctors, demonstrating the efficacy of homeopathy in treating various ailments. These anecdotes could include instances where homeopathy offered solutions where conventional medicine fell short or cases where patients experienced profound healing. The discussion would likely touch upon the global spread of homeopathy and its recognition in different parts of the world. Famous homeopathic doctors from various countries have been mentioned, showcasing the diversity and widespread acceptance of homeopathy as a healing modality.

Programme Outcome: Participants have gained an appreciation for the potential of homeopathy to complement conventional medicine and foster collaboration between homeopaths and other healthcare professionals for holistic patient care. They have been empowered to advocate for homeopathy as a valid and valuable healthcare option, dispelling

misconceptions and promoting informed decision-making among patients and colleagues. Overall, by highlighting the history of homeopathy and the lives of famous homeopathic doctors, the presentation aimed to provide context, inspiration, and validation for the practice of homeopathy as a legitimate and valuable form of healthcare.



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Celebrate

WORLD HEALTH DAY

with a Talk on

"Understanding the Principles and Practices of Homeopathy: A Holistic Approach to Healing"

Speaker :

**Pravrajika Dhyanavrataprana,
BHMS, University of Calcutta**



**Venue: Swamiji Bhavan
Time : 10:30 am
Date : 16.04.'24**



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