

REPORT

World Homoeopathy Day 2018

North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy(NEIAH), an autonomous institute under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, Mawdiangdiang, Shillong celebrated “World Homoeopathy Day” on the 10th April, 2018, to mark the 263rd Birth Anniversary of Dr.Samuel Hahnemann(Founder of Homoeopathy) in the Institute Campus under the theme “Integrating Homoeopathy to the Health Care System”.

In this function, Mrs.Varnali Deka, IAS, Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Guwahati, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Prof.(Dr). Shashi Kant Tiwari, Former Director, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata also graced the occasion as Guest of Honour. Eminent Homoeopathic Physicians from all over North East India also graced the occasion. Also in this occasion distinguished guest from all parts of the State were present along with students of NEIAH.

The programme started with a prayer which is then followed by lighting of lamp. A welcome song was sung by the 1st BHMS students of NEIAH.

Prof. (Dr.)P.K.Goswami, Director of NEIAH, addressed the gathering with his welcome speech.

In his inaugural speech, Prof.(Dr.) Shashi Kant Tiwari commented on the system of Homoeopathy as a Scientific System of Medicine which is at par with the other system of medicines. He also encouraged the students to work hard and uplift the System of Homoeopathy in their respective area.

Mrs. Varnali Deka, IAS, addressed the gathering with her insightful wisdom. She highly praised the works of Dr.Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of Homoeopathy, for his self made system of medicine which has spread from Germany to all parts of the world, and specifically to North East India. She showed interest in Medical Tourism, which will help to publicize the system of AYUSH in North East India.

On this Occasion, eleven eminent Homoeopathic Physicians from the North East region were felicitated for their Contribution in the field of Homoeopathy. These Physicians being, Lt.Dr. Prakash Baruah, Reader/Dean(I/c)/Deputy Medical Superintendent(I/c), NEIAH; Dr.Sarbajit Sarkar, Ex-Incharge and Scientist-4, Regional Research Institute(RRI), Homoeopathy, Guwahati; Dr.Bilash Pegu, Principal, SJN Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital,Guwahati; Dr. G. Franklin, Retired Senior Medical Officer(Homoeopathy), Meghalaya; Dr. (Mrs.) S.I.Kharshandi, Medical Officer (Homoeopathy)Civil Hospital Shillong; Dr.Guneshwor Sharma, Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Manipur; Dr.M.Shymjai, Additional Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Manipur; Dr.

(Mrs) N.Mema, Senior Medical Officer 10 bedded Homoeopathic Hospital ,Singjamei, Imphal Manipur; Dr.DebabrataBharati, Medical Officer, Government of Tripura; Dr.DusuLaji, Deputy Director, Directorate of Health Services, Arunachal Pradesh; Dr.C.Lallunghnema, Deputy Director (AYUSH) Health & Family Welfare Department, Aizawl, Mizoram.

The felicitation was followed by distribution of prizes for the Poster Presentation participated by the students of 2nd BHMS, NEIAH.

The inaugural function ended with a vote of thanks from the Organizing Secretary. The Inaugural function was followed by a scientific Programme in which Prof.(Dr.) Shashi Kant Tiwari, who was the Guest of Honour delivered a lecture on the topic “**Integrating Homoeopathy to the Health Care System**”

Dr. Guneshwor Sharma, Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Manipur, also delivered a lecture on the topic “**An Observation of Homoeopathy in Epidemic Disease and Post natural Calamities**”.

Prof.Utpal Bora, Bioengineering Research Laboratory(BERL), Dept. of Biotechnology, Indian Institute Technology(IIT), Guwahati, also delivered a lecture on the topic “**Homoeopathy meets Modern Biology**”.

The session concluded by a note of thanks from the Director of NEIAH, Prof.(Dr.) P.K.Goswami.

The programme was expressed in the local news paper and electronic media the next day.