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Sub: Homoeopathic medicine Arsenicum album as immune-booster for prophylaxis of COVID-19— reg.

Respected *Dr. Pradeep Kumar,*

Greetings from Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), an apex autonomous research organization under Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India. You are well aware about the ongoing pandemic of COVID 19. There is need to utilize potentials of homoeopathy in the containment of COVID 19.

It is to bring to your kind notice that in the past encouraging results were observed using homoeopathic treatment during pandemic outbreak like Spanish flu, Cholera etc. There is anecdotal evidence that homeopathy was successful during the Spanish flu epidemic of 1918 to 1919, in which at least 20 million people died worldwide, more than 500,000 in the United States alone. According to the historian Julian Winston, the death rates for patients treated with homeopathy were 1 to 2% compared with a 30 to 60% mortality for those treated by conventional physicians.

In Indian context, CCRH has conducted prophylactic studies with homeopathic intervention for prevention of Dengue, Chikungunya, Influenza like Illnesses with encouraging results. Keeping in view the prophylactic effects in above mentioned severe viral diseases and in absence of any anti-virals and vaccine against COVID-19, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India on the recommendation of Scientific Advisory Board has given advisory to give *Arsenicum album 30* as immuno-booster to decrease the susceptibility for COVID-19 infection. Some State Govts. and Central agencies has also adopted the recommendation and distributed the medicine to population and persons at quarantine centers. In the meantime, various success stories, like Gujarat where this medicine has been prescribed to people under quarantine and did not show positive results of COVID 19 even after completion of required quarantine period.

Motiwalla Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Nashik want to distribute the medicine to the ailing population at their own expenses. The College is valuable collaborator of CCRH and two clinical studies on Hemophilia are under progress. With this background, I draw your kind intervention to direct the local govt. agencies to facilitate, and provide access to people under quarantine for scientific research so that the college can undertake the activity in collaboration with CCRH. Ministry of AYUSH has also permitted to undertake trials using AYUSH interventions and notification issued. (copy attached).

With warm regards,

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Yours faithfully,

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