



# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

REGD NO. : 14247

Central Office : **KOCHHAR CLINIC**, Kartar Complex, Kochhar Market Chowk, Model Gram, Ludhiana. M. 098152-22  
Resi. 0161-2485857, Clinic : 0161-2772058 E-mail : dr.ravinderkochhar@yahoo.in Website : www.iihp.co.in

## NATIONAL PRESIDENT

**DR. M. A. RAO**

Flat No. 403, C-06, Pioneer Regency,  
K.T. Nagar, Nagpur (MS)  
M : 094221 05250  
E-mail : raocghs@gmail.com

## NATIONAL SECRETARY GENERAL

**DR. RAVINDER KOCHHAR**

5494/1, Street No.2, Raghuvir Park,  
Jassian Road, Halbowal Kalan,  
Ludhiana-141 001. (Pb) M: 098152-22221  
E-mail :- dr.ravinderkochhar@yahoo.in

## NATIONAL FINANCE SECRETARY

**DR. G. SRINIVASULU**

D.No.1-3-81, Street No. 6, Habsig  
Hyderabad (Telangana)  
M: 094402-03747  
E-mail : srinivasulugadugu@gmail

## PRESIDENT OF HONOUR :

**DR. V.K. GUPTA (NEW DELHI)**

Padmashri Awardee  
M : 088002-25060

## IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT :

**DR. RAMAKANT B DAGADE**

M : 093711 01282 (KOLHAPUR)

## ADVISORS :

**DR. NIRANJAN MOHANTY**

M. : 094371 06749 (Bhubaneswar)

**DR. K.R.K. PRABHAKAR MURTHY**

M. : 098481 10696 (Vijayawada)

**DR. S.T. HASAN**

M. : 098114 84230 (New Delhi)

**DR. N.SREENIVASA RAO**

M. : 098490 07317 (Hyderabad)

**DR. B.S. CHANDHOK**

M. : 098760 00333 (Chandigarh)

**DR. AJAY O DAHAD**

M. : 094239 29797 (Nasik)

## NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS :

### East Zone :

**DR. NESAR AHMED**

E-mail : drnesarahmed246@gmail.com

### West Zone :

**DR. SUHAS DEOTALE**

E-mail : suhasdeotale@gmail.com

### Central Zone :

**DR. MAN SINGH**

E-mail : drmansinghmawar@gmail.com

### North Zone :

**DR. R.S. JOSAN**

E-mail : rjosan@msn.com

### South Zone :

**DR. K.S.S.SIVAMURTHY**

E-mail : drsivamurthy66@gmail.com

## NATIONAL JOINT SECRETARIES :

### East Zone :

**DR. L.K. NANDA**

E-mail : laxmikanta.nanda@gmail.com

### West Zone :

**DR. NISHIKANTH THAPE**

E-mail : drnishithape@rediffmail.com

### Central Zone :

**DR. DARSHAN KUMAR**

E-mail :- drdarshankumar@ymail.com

### North Zone :

**DR. JAIDEV JAYA**

E-mail : jaidevjaya@yahoo.com

### South Zone :

**DR. K. JAWAHAR BABU**

E-mail : zoyalabs@gmail.com

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020

To

Shri. Shripad Yesso Naik

Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge)

Ministry of AYUSH

New Delhi

Respected Sir,

Thank you very much for inviting four Homoeopaths to the video conference on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Unfortunately, Homoeopaths could not get any opportunity and chance to present their point of view on this pandemic with our Hon'ble Prime Minister in the video conference. However, in the interest of the Nation's health we would like to put forth the following views and suggestions for your kind consideration.

- COVID- 19 has affected majority of the countries in the world, and it is the biggest pandemic so far.
- Till date there is no approved prevention or treatment recommended by WHO for this pandemic other than personal hygiene, social distancing, quarantine and isolation.
- There are no **specific Anti-viral drugs** recommended for those who are suffering from acute Respiratory distress. All drugs currently are in experimental stage and on hypothetical basis.
- DURING THE OUTBREAK OF EBOLA IN 2014 AN EXPERT GROUP OF WHO RECOMMENDED THAT, QUOTE, "IT IS ETHICAL TO OFFER UNPROVEN INTERVENTIONS WITH AS YET UNKNOWN EFFICACY AND ADVERSE EFFECTS, AS POTENTIAL TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OPTIONS" UNQUOTE
- This was done keeping in view, that NO vaccine or anti viral drugs were available for Ebola.
- In the present circumstances, when there is no vaccine or specific drug therapy available for COVID 19, Homoeopathic system can offer preventive treatment initially, and, may be later, the management aspects also.

- As regards Homoeopathic treatment –  
**“Homoeopathic medicines are selected based on the patient’s symptom syndrome”.**
- This is possible only when Homoeopaths are involved to attend the **affected patients in quarantine, isolation and other stages to analyze the case.**
- Sir, we wish to be a part of the existing medical teams to complement ongoing treatment processes with Homoeopathy for better clinical outcomes. Homoeopathic medicines can be prescribed as an adjuvant therapy.
- Homoeo medicines will further enhance the efficacy of the conventional system and **strengthen the person’s immunity in all stages.**
- 
- In case of **quarantine**, persons who are asymptomatic, Homoeopathy can help in supporting the **psycho-social behavior of the quarantined persons and may prevent the progression to full blown stage.**
- 
- In isolation stage again, drugs can be prescribed after analyzing the patient’s symptom syndrome to prevent the onset of complications.
- 
- Even when the patient is in ICU, with the help of symptom syndrome, Homoeopathic remedy can be given as an add on therapy with the existing management protocols. It is expected

that Homoeopathic medicines may act in a synergistic manner with any other therapy.

- FINALLY, THE PRIMARY GOAL IS THE PATIENTS RECOVERY REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF TREATMENT.
- Judicious and scientific integration of Homoeopathy with Modern medicine with their management techniques will enhance the positive clinical outcomes.
- Our experience tells us that, in the past, Homoeopathic treatment has been found successful in epidemic **Dropsy, Japanese Encephalitis and Influenza.**
- Keeping in view, as there is no vaccine or any specific Anti-viral drug, **it is ethical to offer Homoeopathic treatment** as an add on therapy for the treatment of COVID 19.

Sir,

It is my sincere request, that all asymptomatic people under quarantine, whether at home or in hospitals, and their care givers, be given Homoeo medicines as prophylaxis and monitored to help improve their immunity.

**If we can prevent the quarantined people and their care givers from turning positive – We would have won half the war.**

We would like to assure you, that all Homoeopathic doctors are always ready to render all necessary support to the Governments efforts in containing the spread of Covid 19.

In addition to above we would like to suggest the following measures to be taken to involve Homoeopathic system of medicine to fight against Covid 19

1. Ministry of AYUSH may constitute a task force of experts of AYUSH system for drafting a policy of dealing with pandemic/epidemic situations and undertaking research. Task force should include such experts who have served at senior levels in public and private sector. This may be taken up on priority basis.
2. Ministry of AYUSH may convert some of the research institutes of each AYUSH system and equip them both in terms of manpower and infrastructure for tertiary care in an integrated manner.
3. Ministry of AYUSH may also establish AYUSH integrated treatment centres (Hospitals) in at least 20 percent of districts with adequate manpower.
4. Medical officers in the Hospitals attached with Homoeopathic medical colleges may be trained for handling epidemic situations so that they may independently deal with such eventualities.
5. Epidemic preparedness should also be part of training during internship, to all teachers and researchers.
6. AYUSH Research Councils have limited infrastructure and expertise

and Interdisciplinary research is the need of the hour for generating evidence in favor of AYUSH systems and therefore some basic research institutes should mandatorily undertake such research.

We sincerely request you to kindly look into the above suggestions and do the needful.

Thanking you



Dr. M.A. Rao

National President

Indian Institute of Homoeopathic Physicians

Email : [rao.cghs@gmail.com](mailto:rao.cghs@gmail.com)

Mobile No. 91 9422105250

