UNDERSTANDING TEMPERAMENTS SECTION OF J.H.CLARKE’S CLINICAL REPERTORY

**Introduction:**

Temperaments

**Construction of Temperament Section of J.H.Clarke’s Clinical Repertory:**

* The third part the repertory is dedicated to Temperaments under the title “Repertory of Temperaments, Dispositions, Constitutions and States
* In this section, the remedies given are those which have been found to act beneficially in certain types of persons, temperaments, gender and age. There are also included complaints and conditions of particular types of persons and constitutions. In the Clarke’s ***Dictionary of Material Medica***, these are described in the section ***Characteristics***under the description “**Suited to**”
* This section has alphabetically arranged Rubrics, starting from ‘**Abdomen, coldness of**, **icy, Children** **with**’ and ends in ‘**Zealous persons’**
* The special feature of this section is, all remedies present here are of same gradation
* Rubrics are given in **bold** letters
* Cross references for some rubrics are given in brackets as ‘(see also……)’, Example- Tense fibre - Nux (see also fibre)
* Some drugs are mentioned in brackets against few rubrics which indicates that these drugs are not found in Clarke’s Materia Medica, Example- Abdomen, Enlarged, Children with- (Am.m)
* The letter ‘x’ is used to indicate acid group remedies, Example- Ph.x- Phosphoric Acid

**Understanding Temperaments through Rubrics:**

There are many Rubrics in this section of the Repertory which belong to different Temperaments, here is an attempt to assign the rubrics into their respective Temperaments