

# HOMOEOPATHIC MATERIA MEDICA

## INTRODUCTION

Homoeopathy is chiefly concerned with applied knowledge of Homoeopathic Materia Medica. Materia medica gives informative knowledge about how to use drug in patients. It also helps to generate new information of medicinal things - herbs, mineral, animal sources etc. through the process of Drug proving. Materia medica helps to ascertain new knowledge drugs.

This type of drug proving on human being started by Dr. Samuel Hahnemann in 1790 with the cinchona bark experiment i.e. Golden Experiment of Homoeopathy, where he discovered principle of Homoeopathy "Similia Similibus curanter. Later on, this drug proved knowledge is published as "Fragmenta De Viribus Medica Mentoribus Positivus" book by Dr. Samuel Hahnemann. After him this knowledge path expanded by Dr. Huges, Dr. Constatine Herring, Dr. Allen, Dr. Kent, Dr. Farrington etc.

For B.H.M.S. under graduates Homoeopathic Materia Medica subject taught from first year to final year. Materia medica subject aims to provide sound knowledge of homoeopathic drugs.



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