

Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy

A Brainstorming Session on “Up-gradation /Revision of Pharmacopoeial Standards and Testing Protocols for Homeopathic Medicine” with Ministry Officials and Industry stakeholders (Homoeopathic Medicine Manufacturers) 31st July 2023

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The event was inaugurated by Sh. Rahul Sharma, Joint Secretary Ministry of Ayush as a Chief Guest by lighting the lamp in the august presence of dignitaries notably, Dr. Subhash Kaushik, Director General, CCRH, New Delhi; Dr. Sangeeta A. Duggal, Advisor (H), M/o Ayush; Dr. R.K. Manchanda, Director, Directorate of Ayush, Delhi Government; Dr. Anil Khurana, Chairperson, National Commission for Homoeopathy, New Delhi and Dr. Raman Mohan Singh, Director, PCIM&H.

Inaugural session began with the address of Director, PCIM&H, Dr. Raman Mohan Singh, wherein he showcased scientific work undertaken by PCIM&H along with the Infrastructure Facilities. In his address Sh. Rahul Sharma, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ayush appreciated the efforts taking by the PCIM&H in the field of Quality Control and Standardization of ASU&H drugs. He also mentioned that this brainstorming session with industry partners are the urgent need of time. Dr. Subhash Kaushik, Director General, CCRH in his address mentioned about the activities performed by the CCRH in the field of Research and Development. Dr. Sangeeta A. Duggal, Advisor (H), M/o Ayush in her address showcased the activities and initiatives taken by the Ministry of Ayush in the development and promotion of Homoeopathy. Dr. R.K. Manchanda emphasized the advancement of techniques used in the field of standardization and quality control of Homoeopathic drugs. Dr. Anil Khurana suggested that PCIM&H should initiate/ implement QR code enabled information system for medicinal plants and also include the DNA Bar coding as the modern tool for identification and standardization of plants.

Thereafter lectures on various topics were delivered by the resources persons. Dr. SC Verma, Principal Scientific Officer, PCIM&H also delivered a lecture on the quality of the homoeopathic medicines. Dr. Rachana Paliwal, Additional Drug Controller, CDSCO, Government of India in her lecture discussed about the legal provisions of Homoeopathic Drugs and GMP compliance in Homoeopathic drugs. From Industry side, Dr. Parakash Joshi from Medisynth Chemical Private Limited, Mumbai; Dr. DS Bhar from Federation of Homoeopathic Manufacturer of India; Dr. RN Wahi from Homoeopathic Pharmaceuticals Association of India were also delivered the lectures on problems facing by the Industry.

After the technical session the brainstorming session between Government officials and participants from industry was started.

Participants from industry expressed their gratitude to PCIM&H for initiating this meaningful dialogue. The session acted as a catalyst for promoting evidence-based research, supporting indigenous knowledge, and nurturing the development of traditional medicine for the benefit of humanity.

