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## PREFACE TO THE THIRD EDITION

I have the great pleasure to state that this book has not only received a good response from the Homoeopathic profession but also has generated a revolution in the Homoeopathic world. Innumerable blessings, good-wishes, congratulations, etc., of my learned colleagues from nook and corner of many countries have been showering upon me and in fact those have overwhelmed me. Some of their presentations are being added as "Comments on the Second Edition", at the last part of this edition. Remaining ones could not be published due to short age of space. I heartily express my gratitude to all.

Before publication of this third edition all the chapters have been critically studied and revised in the light of my present practical experimentation. One new sub-chapter has been included regarding administration of medicine on descending scales. So I believe that this edition will be far more informative and helpful to the profession. We should write 'dilution' in lieu of 'potency' which is more scientific. I could not correct it everywhere for which I am very sorry.

Hearty congratulations to Prof. Tapan Chakraborty and Dr. Biswanath Das for their painstaking assistance in revising the book. Best wishes to Dr. Nilratan Pal for his cooperation. Many many thanks to Dr. P. N. Jain, Managing Director, B. Jain Publishers (P) Ltd. New Delhi, for this nice and developed publication of the book.

Once more I appeal to my learned readers to go through the book critically and let me inform about any wrong of mine, so that it will be further improved in its next edition.

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## PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

It is a matter of extreme joy and glory to Hahnemannian Homoeopaths of India that the present book enunciating the ideal of gentle and rapid cure of ailing humanity with 50 Millesimal Potency has touched the sympathetic cord in the hearts of Homoeopathic Physicians at home and abroad according to Hahnemann's latest findings in the *Organon*, sixth edition. As a result the first edition of this book published in 1984, has been exhausted within one year. In my humble opinion the book has received a good response from the homoeopathic profession. This is a sign of the progress of homoeopathy.

All the chapter of second edition have been thoroughly revised and re-written wherever necessary and this edition will be more informative and useful for learned Homoeopathic Doctors as well as beloved students.

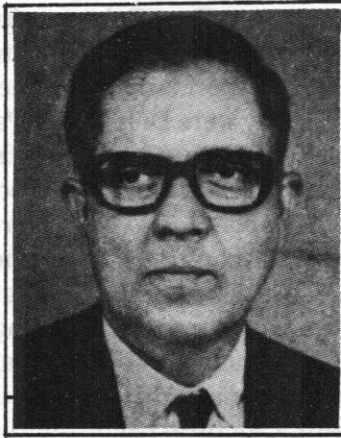
I have been immensely helped by Dr. B.B. Ghose, Dr. K. Roy Choudhury, and Professor Nirmalendu Chakravarty in revising this edition as in case of the previous one for which I dare not thank them because they are not only colleagues but also my comrades-in-arms in our struggle to efface suffering from the world.

I shall remain ever grateful to those colleagues and friends who would impartially criticise the short comings of the book and put forth suggestions for its improvement in future.

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## FOREWORD



I am much pleased to introduce this book *50 Millesimal Potency in Theory and Practice* to the English speaking world. I felt the urgent necessity of an English version of this very valuable book first published in Bengali in 1973.

I feel that my views about this book, will be best expressed if I reprint here the review made in the *Hahnemannian Gleanings* of April, 1978 (Vol. XLV/4/190).

'... Now, regarding the book on the 50 Millesimal Scale of Potency we all know how the 6th edition of the *Organon* was salvaged for the posterity by the noble Homoeopathic historian Dr. Haehl and immediately presented to the English knowing world by the enterprising Homoeopathic author-cum-publisher Dr. William Boericke, as early as 1921. But very unfortunately, this highly beneficent work was remaining in dark, cold storage, until Dr. Charles Pahud of France and Dr. Pierre Schmidt of Geneva brought out this lost contribution of Hahnemann to limelight in the first half of the fifties of this century. Even then, it was remaining a personal effort until, Hahnemann Publishing Co. ventured to take up this work on a manufacturing scale, preparing

various medicines in the latest 50 Millesimal Scale of Potencies, in 1957, as the pioneer in this work on world scale. Just after this, two persons in East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) took up this task and started preparing potencies as per the directions of the 6th Edition, and experimenting with them in the clinical field. They were Dr. Chandi Pada Chakravorty and Dr. Harimohon Choudhury. The latter soon established a firm for manufacturing drugs with this scale of potencies, on the name of *Cosmopolitan Homoeo Stores*, in collaboration with a number of confreres of northern and eastern region of East Pakistan. The founder had later on to migrate to India for various reasons, the main being an utter breakdown of health. (He has since established a new firm for the same purpose, in India, named *Homoeopathy International*, 115E, Lenin Sarani, Calcutta-13).

The senior pioneer, Dr. Chandi Pada Chakravorty, in collaboration with the present author first published a book on this subject, under the title of *Sahasratamiker Prayog Vijnan* in 1964, which sold out very rapidly. So the 2nd enlarged Edition was published in 1966.

Later on, the senior co-author desiring to write and enlarge the book independently, Dr. Choudhury decided to publish this book separately, under the present title, eliminating the part written by Dr. Chakravorty and enlarging and improving the part written by himself.

We congratulate the author for making this highly valuable book easily available to Indian readers, who were so long remaining unfamiliar with the book due to inter-country trade hurdles. The present Fourth (First Indian) Edition is, moreover, further enriched and enlarged by the subsequent experiences of the author. So we are confident that this book will enjoy the equal popularity, as it did in Bangladesh.

The present English Edition will surely fill up a great need for the non-Bengali readers with an additional advantage of being enlarged and enriched by experience of the author since the publication of the last Bengali Edition four years ago.

November 1, 1983  
Calcutta.

**J. N. Kanjilal**

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## TWO CASES FROM HAHNEMANN'S NOTE-BOOK<sup>1</sup>

### CASE I

Julie M., a country girl ; fourteen years old; not yet menstruated.

Twelfth September, 1842—A month previously she had slept in the sun. Four days after this sleeping in the sun, the frightful idea took possession of her that she saw a wolf, and six days thereafter she felt as if she had received a great blow on the head. She now spoke irrationally, became as if mad; wept much ; had sometimes difficulty in breathing ; spat white mucus ; could not tell any of her sensations.

She got *Belladonna*<sup>2</sup> weakened dynamization, in seven tablespoonfuls of water ; of this, after it was shaken, a tablespoonful in a glass of water, and after stirring this, one teaspoonful to be taken in the morning.

Sixteenth September—Somewhat quieter; she can blow her nose, which she was unable to do during her madness; she still talks as much nonsense, but does not make so many grimaces while talking. She wept much last night. Good motion. Tolerable sleep. She is still very restless, but was more so before the *Belladonna*. The white of the eye full of red vessels. She seems to have a pain in the nape of the neck.

From the glass in which one tablespoonful was stirred, one teaspoonful is to be taken and stirred in a second glassful of water, and of this from two to four teaspoonfuls (increasing the dose daily by one teaspoonful) are to be taken in the morning.

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1. Communicated by letter, dated 24th April, 1843, to Dr. Von Boeninghausen, and published in the *Neues Archiv*, Vol.I. 1844.

2. [Dr. B. tells us that whenever the dilution is not indicated, it is understood that the 60th dilution was administered.]

Twentieth—Much better; speaks more rationally; works a little, recognises and names me; and wished to kiss a lady present. She now begins to show her amorous propensities; is easily put in a passion and takes things in bad part; sleeps well; weeps very often; becomes angry about a trifle; eats more than usual; when she comes to her senses she likes to play, but only just as a little child would.

**Belladonna** : A globule of a higher potency : seven tablespoonfuls shaken in two glasses, 6 teaspoonfuls from the second glass early in the morning.<sup>3</sup>

Twenty Eighth—On the 22nd, 23rd and 24th very much excited day and night ; great lasciviousness in her action and words ; she pulls up her clothes and seeks to touch the genitals of others ; she readily gets into a rage and beats every one.

**Hyoscyamus X<sup>o</sup>** : Seven tablespoonfuls, & c., one tablespoonful in one tumblerful of water; in the morning a teaspoonful.

Fifth October—For five days she would eat nothing; complains of bellyache; for the last few days less malicious and less lascivious; stools rather loose; itching all over the body, especially on her genitals; sleep good.

**Sacch. Lactis** : For seven days, in seven tablespoonfuls, & c.

Tenth—On the 7th, fit of excessive anger ; she sought to strike every one. The next day, the 8th, attack of fright and fear, almost like the commencement of her illness (fear of an imaginary wolf); fear lest she should be burnt. Since then she has become quiet, and talks rationally and nothing indecent for the last two days.

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3. [The meaning of these directions, which is not very obvious, seems to be that the globule shall be dissolved in seven tablespoonfuls of water, and of this a tablespoonful is to be stirred in a second tumbler of water, and from this second glass a teaspoonful is to be given for six successive mornings.]

**Sachh. Lactis, & c.**

Fourteenth—Quite good and sensible.

Eighteenth—The same, but severe headache ; inclination to sleep by day ; not so cheerful.

*New Sulphur* (new dynamization of the smallest material portion) one globule in three tumblers ; in the morning one teaspoonful.

Twenty Second—Very well, very little headache.

*Sulphur*, the next dynamization in two tumblers.

She went on with the *Sulphur* occasionally until November, at which time she was and still remains a healthy, rational, amiable girl.

## CASE II

O—t, an actor, 33 years old, married. 14th January, 1843. For several years he had been *frequently* subject to sore throat, as also now for a month past. The previous sore throat had lasted six weeks. On swallowing his saliva, a pricking sensation; feeling of contraction and excoriation.

When he has not the sore throat he suffers from a pressure in anus, with violent excoriative pains, the anus is then inflamed, swollen and constricted ; it is only with great effort that he can then pass his faeces, when the swollen haemorrhoidal vessels protude.

On the Fifteenth January, he took, in the morning before breakfast a teaspoonful of a solution of one globule of *Belladonna X<sup>o</sup>* then the lowest dynamization, dissolved in seven tablespoonfuls of water, of which a tablespoonful was well stirred up in a tumblerful of water.

Fifteenth—In the evening aggravation of the sore throat.

Sixteenth—Sore throat gone, but the affection of the anus returned as above described; and open fissure with ex-

coriative pain, inflammation, swelling, throbbing pain and constriction ;—also in the evening a painful motion.

He confessed having had a chancre eight years previously, which had been, as usual, destroyed by caustic, after which all the above affections had appeared.

Eighteenth—*Merc. viv.* one globule of the lowest new dynamization I, (which contains a vastly smaller amount of matter than the usual kind), prepared in the same manner, and to be taken in the same way as the *Belladonna* (the bottle being shaken each time), one spoonful in a tumblerful of water well stirred.

Twentieth—Almost no sore throat. Anus better, but he still feels the reexcoriating pain after a motion; he has, however, no more throbbing, no more swelling of the anus, and no inflammation ; anus less contracted.

One globule of *Merc. viv.* (2/0), the second dynamization of the same kind; prepared in the same way, and taken in the morning.

Twenty Fifth—Throat almost quite well ; but in the anus raw pain and *severe shootings* ; great pain in the anus, after a motion ; still some contraction of it and heat.

Thirtieth—In the afternoon, the last dose (one teaspoonful). On the 28th the anus was better, sore throat returned; pretty severe excoriation pain in the throat.

One globule in milk-sugar for seven days; prepared and taken in the same manner.

Seventh February—Severe ulcerative pain in the throat. Bellyache, but good stools; several in succession, with great thirst. In the anus all is right.

*Sulphur* 2/0 in seven tablespoonfuls, as above.

Thirteenth—Had ulcerative pain in the throat, especially on swallowing his saliva, of which he has now a large