

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
VALLABH VIDYANAGAR**



**SYLLABUS FOR M.D (Hom)
SUBJECT: Homoeopathic Philosophy and Organon of Medicine.**

M D PART – I

1. General Philosophy

- A. PHILOSOPHY: INTRODUCTION, BRANCHES & DETAIL STUDY
- B. PHILOSOPHY IN CORELATION WITH SCIENCE: (special emphasis to Aristotle)
 - a. LOGIC
 - b. METAPHYSICS
 - c. THEORY OF CAUSATION
- C. Science & Inductive methods of Logic: Philosophy of man-Empiricism (Should be taught from the point of view of Francis Bacon and J.S.Mill)
- D. The Doctrine of Force – The doctrine of monads – Life force (should be dealt in the context of Leibniz and Bergson)
- E. Part and whole relation – Organic view- philosophy of nature and philosophy of mind (should be taught on the basis of Hegel)
- F. A brief profile of the following recent trends: Existentialism, Realism, Phenomenology, Pragmatism, Positivism and Analytic Philosophy
- G. Medical Philosophy of Hahnemann with schools of Philosophy

2. Organon of medicine:

- A. Introduction to Organon of Medicine:- Review of the therapeutics, allopathy and palliative treatment that have hitherto been practiced in old school of medicine.
- B. Basic principles of Homeopathy

3. History of medicine :

- A. The History of Medicine of ancient times prevalent in Greece and India
- B. History of Medicine of medieval time prevalent in Greece and India

- C. History of Medicine – including a short study of history, development and spread of Homeopathy in modern times in India, USA, Germany and UK.
- D. Origin and emergence of Homoeopathy with a short biographical sketch including the contributions of Indian pioneers.

4. Basic psychology of Human beings:

A: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

- a. Introduction to Psychology – Definition schools and branches of psychology.
- b. Biology of Brain – brain during sleep, activity.
- c. Learning, memory, thinking including language development, motivation, emotion and stress including psychosomatic disorders, attention, perception, Intelligence.
- d. Psychological assessment and testing – oriented on different methods of studying behaviour.
- e. Different approaches of psychology with reference to personality of Sigmund Freud, Carl Jung, Alfred Adler, Cattell, Karen Horney, Carl Rogers, Doller and Miller, Maslow

B: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

- a. Normal developments since birth to old age
- b. Biological, social and vocational hazards of each age group in development and its effects on later behavior.

C: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

- a. Social Psychology – definition, new perceptive, attitudes, aggression with health related hazards due to aggression.
- b. Social Psychology –application to medicine.

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PAPER - I

A critical study of Organon of Medicine 5th and 6th edition with special emphasis to

- Dynamic concept of Health, Disease (sick) and Cure.
- Holistic concept of disease, Classification of disease, Methods of framing portraits of disease and construction of different types of totality.
- Comparative study of different ways of acquiring knowledge of medicine in ancient times and in Homeopathic System. An understanding is necessary about how other systems of therapeutics are acquiring medicinal knowledge.
- Concept of Dr. Hahnemann, Dr. Kent, Dr. Boenninghausen, Dr. Richard Hughes, Dr. Dunham in the selection of medicine, potency, dosage and time of repetition of medicine through the principles of individualization.
- Critical study on the renewed concept of Dr. Hahnemann with reference to the potency and repetition of medicine in the sixth edition of Organon of Medicine.
- Concept of prognosis and follow up after administration of Homeopathic medicine.
- A comparative study of symptoms of three miasms.

PAPER- II

- Organon of medicine 5th & 6th (full text) and important changes in the different editions in the principles of Homoeopathy through a thorough study of the Appendix
- A critical study on the evolution of the concepts and principles of Homoeopathy through making a bird's eye view on Lesser writings of Hahnemann
- Concepts of Homoeopathic philosophy of Dr. Kent, Dr. H.A. Roberts, Dr. Dunham, Dr. Stuart Close and Dr. Richard Hughes
- Concepts of cause - effect relationship with reference to the miasmatic concept of

Dr. Hahnemann – The chronic Disease and their peculiar nature.

Dr. J.H. Allen – The chronic Miasms

Dr. P.N. Banerjee (Dr. N. Ghatak) – Chronic disease its cause & treatment.

Dr. Kent

Dr. Stuart Close

Dr. H. A. Roberts

Dr. M. L. Tyler

- Application of miasmatic concept in cleavage the symptoms of prominent anti miasmatic, polychrest remedies

