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I Introduction:-

National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, aspires to be the India's most energetic and responsive Organization, offering unparalleled educational opportunities in Homoeopathy for learner community seeking the highest quality Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and continuing personal or professional enrichment in higher education and selected professions that will lead to formation of scholarly community serving the nation by advancing, sharing and applying knowledge, and by facilitating the development of thoughtful, creative, adaptable, contributing and humane citizens.

The Main Campus (Administrative Campus) of the Institute is located in its sprawling campus in the heart of the Salt Lake City at Block-GE, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700106; surrounded by some of the prominent landmarks viz. CRPF Campus, Calcutta Heart Clinic, Sushrut Eye Hospital, GD-Market, 12 No. Water Tank of Salt Lake, Custom Quarters, etc. The campus spreads over a land of 16 acres; administrative building, G+7 storied new Academic cum Library Building, 100 bed attached Homoeopathic Hospital, separate hostel for Undergraduate boys' and girls' students and interneers, 04 nos. of quarters for the Resident Medical Officers and gymnasium are situated in the main campus.

The residential campus of the Institute is located at stone's throw (1 KM) distance from the main campus at JC-Block, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 106 spreading over a land of 10 acres. Separate boys' and girls' Hostel for Postgraduate Students, International Students Hostel with all modern facilities for accommodating foreign students, 23 nos. of Staff Quarters, and one Guest House are located in this campus near to the Salt Lake Stadium and Bidhannagar South Police Station.

The National Institute of Homoeopathy was established on 10th December, 1975, in Kolkata, as a Central Government Autonomous Institution of national importance, presently under the Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India. All Central Government rules with regard to service matters are applicable at the NIH mutatis mutandis. Recently it has been declared as the “*Center for Traditional Medicine in South East Asian Region Countries*”. The Institute has comprehensive facilities for teaching, research and patient care.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, inaugurated the satellite Institute namely, National Institute of Homoeopathy at Delhi on 11th December, 2022– a proud moment to Homoeopaths across the Globe. This satellite Institute will impart Postgraduate education in homoeopathy, international collaborations for research in homoeopathy and extend affordable patient care services. The National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Delhi is the first institution of its kind established in Northern India for the purpose of developing the homoeopathic system of medicine and providing medical services. In addition to promoting R&D and innovation, it will ensure strategic integration of homoeopathy within the health care system.

Aims:-

The aim of this Institute is to foster excellence in Homoeopathic Medical Education, Patient care and Research; to educate and train Undergraduate, Postgraduate students and research scholars of homoeopathy in accordance with highest professional standards.

The aims of the Institute are as follows

- i. To develop patterns of teaching in Undergraduate and Postgraduate education, so as to demonstrate a high standard of medical education in homoeopathy to achieve competitive excellence;
- ii. To bring together many aspirants in one place for availing of educational facilities of the highest order for the training of personnel in homoeopathy;
- iii. To attain self-sufficiency in Undergraduate and Postgraduate Medical Education in homoeopathy for meeting the country's need for competent homoeopathic physicians and homoeopathic medical teachers;
- iv. Serving the society through education, empowering the youth to develop high levels of intelligence, emotional and spiritual quotient through scientific and professional knowledge thereby creating unlimited opportunities;
- v. Outstanding patient care by providing service to the suffering individuals and extending better opportunity for learning the clinical aspects of homoeopathy;
- vi. Developing qualitative research in homoeopathy by which the students will have an insight in further progress of the system of homoeopathy;
- vii. The growth of this science with professional and social support appropriately positioned to take on the burden of diseases amongst the rural and the tribal poor, the urban slum and the underprivileged.

Objectives:-

- i. To promote and develop the system of Homoeopathy;
- ii. To produce graduates and Postgraduates in Homoeopathy;
- iii. To conduct research on various aspects of Homoeopathy;
- iv. To provide medical care through Homoeopathy to the suffering humanity;
- v. To excel in providing services and facilities for research, evaluation, training, consultation and guidance related to Homoeopathy;
- vi. To conduct experiments and develop patterns of teaching in Undergraduate and Postgraduate education on various aspects of Homoeopathy.

Goals:-

- i. To facilitate accessible and affordable quality education that leverages the students with scholarly and professional skills, moral principles and global perspective;
- ii. To augment both faculty and student research addressing basic and regional problems;



- iii. To integrate a national and international perspective into our fundamental fivefold missions of teaching, research, extension, training and consultancy;
- iv. To cultivate adaption of ethics, morality, healthy practice in professional life by instilling the habit of continual learning;
- v. To explore for knowledge and wisdom in order to build a wealth of academic resources indispensable for a sustainable development to accomplish the status of a leading research-intensive Institution; and to raising the level of awareness to the community in order to strengthen and elevate the potential, and to foster the spirits of competitiveness of India in homoeopathy at the global level.

Management:-

The Director is the Chief Executive Officer of the Institute. A Governing Body, constituted by the Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India, controls the functions of the Institute. The President of the Governing Body is the Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India. The regular activities of the Institute are monitored by the Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India.

Governing Body:-

[Constituted vide Ministry of Ayush reference no. R-12011/11/2028-NI dated 11.03.2022]

1.	Union Minister, Ministry of Ayush.	President
2.	Minister of State, Ministry of Ayush.	Vice-President – I
3.	Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India.	Vice-President – II
4.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India.	Member
5.	Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.	Member
6.	Secretary, Department of Finance, Govt. of W.B.	Member
7.	Joint Secretary, Department of ISM, Govt. of West Bengal.	Member
8.	Vice-Chancellor of West Bengal University of Health Sciences or his nominee.	Member
9-11.	Three members to be nominated by the President for a period of three years from amongst Homoeopaths attached to the Homoeopathic Medical College or Research Institute or Organization. <u>Presently:</u> i. Dr. Anoop Mohan Nigwekar- Head-Administration, Director –Projects, Dr. M.L. Dhawale Memorial Group of Organization, Maharashtra. ii. Dr. Dusu Laji, Deputy Director of Health Services (Ayush), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. iii. Dr. Girish Gupta –Chief Consultant, Gaurang Clinic and centre for Research, Lucknow.	Member
12-14.	Three members to be nominated by the President for a period of three years from amongst eminent Homeopaths who have contributed to the development of Homoeopathy. <u>Presently:</u> i. Dr. S. Praveen Kumar, Former Principal & HoD, J.S.P.S Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Ramantapur, Hyderabad. ii. Prof. (Dr.) Shreepad Hegde – former Professor & HoD, Govt. Hom. Medical College & Hospital. iii. Dr. Bhakt Vatsal - Consultant Physician.	Member

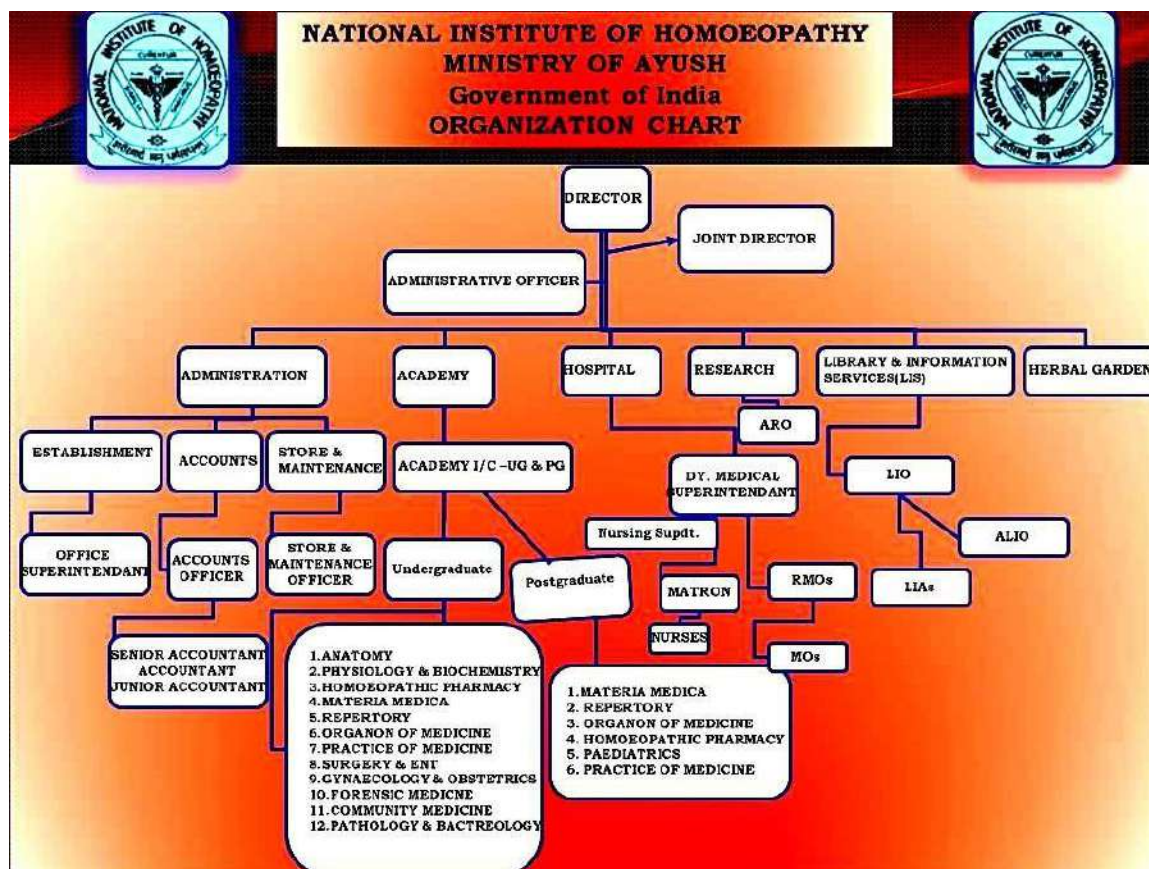
15.	Adviser (Homoeopathy), Govt. of India.	Member
16.	Director, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata.	Member-Secretary

Standing Finance Committee:-

1.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ayush	Chairman
2.	Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.	Member
3.	Secretary to Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Health & Family Welfare/Director of Homoeopathy, Govt. of West Bengal.	Member
4.	Secretary, Department of Finance, Govt. of West Bengal.	Member
5-6	Two experts in Homoeopathy from amongst the members of the G.B. to be nominated by the Chairman. <u>Presently:</u> i. Adviser (Homoeopathy), Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India ii. Dr. S. Praveen Kumar, Former Principal & HoD, J.S.P.S Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Ramantapur, Hyderabad	Member
7.	One member of the faculty in NIH not below the rank of Professor to be nominated by the Director of the Institute. <u>Presently:</u> Dr. Pralay Sharma, MO(SAG), Deputy Medical Superintendent (I/C)	Member
8.	Director, NIH	Member Secretary

Organisational Setup:-

The Director is the Chief Executive of the Institute and is responsible for overall management of the Organization. He is assisted by the Joint Director (Admin) and Administrative Officer in discharging all administrative, financial, academic activities and formulating the policy matters of the Institute. Heads of the Departments are responsible for day-to-day functioning of their respective Departments.

Organisational Chart:-**Financial Setup - Budget Allocation:-**

The Ministry of Ayush provides the funds required for the Institute every year. The budget allocated to the Institute for the financial year 2023-24 by the Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India was as follows:

Budget Allocation for 2023-24					
(Rs. in Crore)					
Particulars	GIA Salary	GIA General	GIA Capital	SAP	Total
Budget	25.45	27.99	29.97	0.24	83.65
Grant Received	25.45	27.99	29.97	0.24	83.65
Actual Expenditure	25.45	27.99	29.97	0.24	83.65

II Activities of the Institute:-

1. Special Administrative Activities undertaken during the period April, 2023 to March, 2024:-

Meetings of Governing Body (GB) of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata and Standing Finance Committee (SFC):-

One meeting of the Governing Body (GB) of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata and two meetings of the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) were convened during this period:-

- **22nd meeting of the Governing Body** – The meeting was held on 18th December, 2023 at the Transport Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Ayush and President of the Governing Body.
- **72nd meeting of the Standing Finance Committee** – The meeting was held on 26th July, 2023 under the Chairmanship of Shri Rahul Sharma, Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Ayush in “Kautilya” (Conference Hall), Ministry of Ayush.
- **73rd meeting of the Standing Finance Committee** – The meeting was held on 29th December, 2023 under the Chairmanship of Shri Satyajit Paul, Deputy Director General to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Ayush in NIH, Kolkata.

Programmes/Events:-

The programmes /events organized during the year are indicated below:-

1. **International Day of Yoga** - The Institute organized a programme to commemorate 50 days to International Day of Yoga on 3rd May, 2023 at Institute's campus. All the faculties, doctors, staff, students (both UG & PG), interneers and outsourced staff participated in this programme.

National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata has also celebrated the 9th International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2023. All the faculties, doctors, staff, students (both UG & PG), Interneers participated in the programme.

2. **International Nurses Day** - International Nurses Day was celebrated on 12th May, 2023 at the Institute Campus. All the faculties, doctors, employees and students attended the programme. Nurses of the Institute shared their experiences in patient care services, followed by a cultural programme organized by the nurses and hospital employees.

3. **Scientific Seminar** – A scientific seminar followed by a cultural programme was organized on 10th July, 2023. The students (both UG & PG) and Interneers got an opportunity to meet, interact, and share knowledge and clinical

experiences with the Governing Body members of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, who are eminent scholars, speakers and active researchers in the field of Homoeopathy.

4. **Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of 400 seated UG Boys' Hostel at National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata** – Foundation Stone of the Boys' Hostel was laid by Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Ayush and Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways on 17th July, 2023. Dr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Ayush and Ministry of Women & Child Development, and Dr. Sangeeta A. Duggal, Adviser (H), Ministry of Ayush also graced the occasion.

5. **Independence Day, 2023** – National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata celebrated the 77th Independence Day on 15th August, 2023 with great zeal and enthusiasm. The National Flag was hoisted, followed by 'Tiranga Yatra' and cultural programme organized by the students.

6. **Rastriya Poshan Mah** – National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata celebrated the 6th Rastriya Poshan Mah from 1st September, 2023 to 30th September, 2023 as a part of Jan Andolan under Poshan Abhiyan. Students of the Institute participated in various events like Poster presentation, Rangoli Competition, Quiz, Seminar etc.

7. **International Year of Millets, 2023** – To spread awareness about millets in daily food, a rangoli competition was held on 26th September, 2023. UG students participated in this competition with enthusiasm. The importance of millets in everyday food was also discussed in the programme.

8. **Celebration of Hindi Divas and Hindi Pakhwara, 2023**- Hindi Pakhwara was organized at National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata during 14th September to 29th September, 2023. Hindi day was celebrated on 14th September, 2023. Dr. Pratima Pal read the message of Hon'ble Minister of Ayush, Govt. of India. Prof. (Dr.) Subhas Singh, Director, NIH, Kolkata distributed the certificates to the officials successfully passed the Parangat Hindi Examination. Various Hindi Competitions were organized among the staff, faculty members and students of the Institute.

9. **Swachhata Pakhwada** - A massive cleanliness drive was organised on 01st October, 2023 at the GD Block Bus Terminus and surrounding areas, Salt Lake, Sector – III, Kolkata with the theme "Swachhata Pakhwada – Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2023" as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of his birth day on 2nd October, 2023.

10. **Observation of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2023** - Vigilance Awareness Week was observed during 30.10.2023 to 05.11.2023 with the theme "Say no to



corruption; Commit to the Nation". The event was chaired by Dr. Avijit Shee Burman, CVO, NIH, Kolkata. All staff and faculty members took the "Oath of Truth" during the program.

11. **Celebration of National Unit Day, 2023** - National Unit Day was celebrated on 31.10.2023 with the theme "Run for Unity" to mark the anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. All staffs and faculty members took the "Oath of Unity" during the program.

12. **Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas** - National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata celebrated "Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas" on the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda from 15th November, 2023 to 26th November, 2023.

13. **Celebration of Constitution Day, 2023:-**

The Constitution Day was celebrated on 26.11.2023 at NIH, Kolkata and Preamble of the Constitution was read out by the staff, faculty members and students of the Institute.

14. **Participation in National Arogya Fair, 2023** - National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata participated in the National Arogya Fair organized by the Ministry of Ayush in collaboration with the Centre for Innovation in Science and Social Action (CISSA) from 1st – 5th December, 2023 at Greenfield International Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Dr. Austin Jose T, Deputy Medical Superintendent and Dr. Syed Afsar Ali, Assistant Professor participated in the Arogya fair.

15. **48th Foundation Day of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata :-** National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata celebrated its 48th Foundation Day on 10th December, 2023. Various activities like Garlanding of the Hahnemann Statue and fruits and sweets were distributed among IPD patients of the Hospital.

16. **1st Foundation Day of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Delhi :-** National Institute of Homoeopathy, Delhi (satellite Institute of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata) celebrated its 1st Foundation Day on 15th December, 2023 in a befitting manner.

17. **POPD Inauguration** – The Peripheral OPD of National Institute of Homoeopathy, which was located at Sutia, North 24 Parganas, was shifted to a new location. The newly shifted POPD was inaugurated by Dr. Ramkrishna Ghosh, POPD In-charge of National Institute of Homoeopathy, in the presence of Local MLA and other reputed guests on 5th January, 2024.

18. **Participation in State Level Arogya Fair** – National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata participated in the 3 days State Level Arogya Fair



organized by the District Administration, Mon, Nagaland, sponsored by Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India from 6th – 8th January, 2024 at District HQ, Public Ground, Mon, Nagaland. A team comprising officials and PGTs of the Institute attended the event. A huge number of people visited the stall of the National Institute of Homoeopathy and received Homoeopathic treatment.

19. **Medical Camp at Gangasagar Mela** – A medical team comprising doctors and staff headed by Dr. Pralay Sharma, Deputy Medical Superintendent In-charge attended the medical camp organized by National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata during Gangasagar Mela at Sagardeep, 24 Parganas (S), West Bengal from 8th January, 2024 to 17th January, 2024 to render medical services to the ailing pilgrims.

20. **Observation of Republic Day** – 75th Republic Day of India was observed on 26th January, 2024 at National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Delhi and Kalyani Campus of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata. On this occasion the National Flag was unfurled by Prof. (Dr.) Subhas Singh, Director, National Institute of Homoeopathy at the headquarters. The National Flag was also unfurled by Dr. Subhash Chaudhary, Officer In-charge, NIH, Delhi at the Delhi satellite campus.

21. **Medical Camp at District Level Krishi Mela** – A team comprising Doctors, PGTs and Internees attended a medical camp at District Level Krishi Mela, Arapanch, Sonarpur, organized by Sasya Shyamala Krishi Vigyan Kendra on 7th February, 2024. Dr. Kumaravel V., Associate Professor & HoD, Dept. of Pathology & Microbiology gave an awareness speech on the plant based medicinal substance used in Homoeopathy and also on the importance of antioxidants in combating cancer to the citizens, scientists and researchers who attended the Krishi Mela. The medical team also provided medical assistance and distributed free Homoeopathic medicines to the patients who visited the medical camp.

22. **Regional Review Meeting at Patna, Bihar** – Prof. (Dr.) Prasanta Rath, HoD, Dept. of Community Medicine and Dr. Austin Jose Thomas, Deputy Medical Superintendent attended the regional review meeting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Ayush at Patna, Bihar on 15th February, 2024 convened to review the Ayush programmes and activities under the National Ayush Mission (NAM). Dr. Austin Jose T., Deputy Medical Superintendent, National Institute of Homoeopathy presented the activities of National Institute of Homoeopathy, especially in the area of Capacity Building, IEC, Tele-Homoeopathy in the review meeting.

23. **Pharmacovigilance Awareness Programme** – An awareness programme on Pharmacovigilance was organized at National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata campus on 23rd February, 2024.

24. **International Women's Day, 2024** – International Women's Day was celebrated at National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata campus on 8th March, 2024. The purpose of celebrating Women's Day was to emphasize "Gender equality, women's empowerment in social, economic, cultural and political domain."

25. **Yoga Fest 2024 at Rajasthan** – A "Yoga Fest" was held on and from 8th - 10th March, 2024 at Udaipur, Rajasthan, organized by CCRYN in collaboration with the Sanskriti Vikas Sansthan. Nominated officials of National Institute of Homoeopathy participated in the programme.

26. **Poshan Pakhwada, 2024** – Poshan Pakhwada was organized by the National Institute of Homoeopathy from 9th March, 2024 to 23rd March, 2024. The theme of the programme was "Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi".

27. **Pharmacovigilance Awareness Programme** – Pharmacovigilance Awareness Programmes for ASU & H drugs were organized at NIH, Delhi on 15th March, 2024, at Kharagpur POPD, Barasat POPD and Balurghat POPD on 20th March, 2024, 21st March, 2024 and 22nd March, 2024 respectively.

Highest patient footfall at National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata:-

National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata created history on 07th March, 2024 by treating and dispensing medicines to 3494 patients, breaking its earlier record of 3416 patients in a day (on 06th March, 2024). The registration for 3494 patients was completed by 2:25 PM and dispensing of medicines was completed by 8:15 PM. It's a result of perfect coordination of the entire NIH team. All doctors, PGTs, Interns, OPD, Registration, Dispensary, Conservancy and Security staff managed the crowd and extended necessary support for treatment of the patients.

Visit of foreign nationals at National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata campus:-

Dr Martin de Munck accompanied by a team of eight (08) homoeopaths from the Netherlands visited NIH to learn the teaching method and treatment procedure of patients. They attended classes and visited the OPD & IPD for a week from 5th February 2024. Saplings were planted by Dr Martin and his team of Homoeopaths. They appreciated the process of teaching and the patient care services of NIH, Kolkata.

Memorandum of Understanding:-

- i. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata and Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Trust on 12th October, 2023. As per the MoU, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata will provide patient care service at Homeopathic Clinic of Centenary Hospital, SMPK to the patients and beneficiaries of Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata.

Every Tuesday, one doctor and two PGTs of the Institute treat patients in the Centenary Hospital, SMPK.

- ii. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata and HLL Lifecare Limited on 2nd November, 2023 to establish a modern well-equipped pathology laboratory to provide quality diagnostic services to the patients. Hindlabs has been established at NIH and providing diagnostic services since December, 2023.
- iii. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata and ICAR- Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Kolkata (ICAR-ATARI) on 1st February, 2024 to strengthen the areas of Homoeopathy, Medicinal Plants, Agriculture and health services to farmers.

Audit:-

The compliance and financial Audit of NIH, Kolkata was conducted by C&AG from 01.08.2023 to 06.09.2023 (25 working days).

Recruitment, Promotion & Retirement of Regular Employees:-

• Recruitment:-

Following recruitments were made during April, 2023 – March, 2024 :-

Sl.No.	Name of the Employee	Designation	Date of Joining
1.	Ms. Dipa Bala Sarkar	Receptionist Cum Telephone Operator	07.06.2023
2.	Ms. Trisha Chatterjee	MTS (Aya/Ward Boy)	08.12.2023
3.	Shri Debasish Mondal	MTS (Cook)	12.12.2023
4.	Ms. Rumpa Pal	MTS (Cook)	13.12.2023
5.	Shri Subhankar Ojha	MTS (Attendant)	18.01.2024
6.	Shri Manglesh Kumar	MTS (Fieldman)	22.01.2024
7.	Shri Andolan Dolai	MTS (Morgue Attendant)	29.01.2024
8.	Shri Shirsendu Ghoshal	MTS (Attendant)	01.02.2024
9.	Shri Alaul Hoque	MTS (Aya/Ward Boy)	29.02.2024
10.	Shri Somnath Ghosh	MTS (Aya/Ward Boy)	29.02.2024
11.	Shri Akash Porel	MTS (Aya/Ward Boy)	05.03.2024
12.	Shri Arpan Bhattacharya	MTS (Peon)	08.03.2024

- **Promotion:-**

Shri Rakesh Tiwari, LDC was promoted to the post of Upper Division Clerk (UDC) vide office order No. 8-108/NIH/DPC/Promotion/Gr. C/2022/113 dated 21.04.2023.

- **DACP:-**

Dr. Gautam Pal, Assistant Professor was granted DACP to the post of Professor vide office order no. 8-048/NIH/DPC/DACP/2017/Part VIII/3036 dated 26th February, 2024.

- **Retirement:-**

Following officials retired during 2023-24:-

S.N.	Name	Designation	Date of Retirement
1.	Dr. A. K. Chowdhury	Professor (SAG)	30-04-2023
2.	Dr. Tridib Sarkar	Medical Officer (SAG)	31-10-2023
3.	Shri Gopal Sarkhel	Library Information Assistant	31-01-2024
4.	Shri Sunil Bose	Lower Division Clerk	31-01-2024

**PHOTOGRAPHS OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES/IMPORTANT EVENTS OF NATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF HOMOEOPATHY, KOLKATA**



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3494 patients.**



Food and Sanitary napkins distributed to the patients of NIH, Kolkata.



Memorable moments of the Women's Day celebration programme.



“Regional Review Meeting at Patna”



NIH, Kolkata participated in the National Arogya Fair organized by the Ministry of Ayush in collaboration with the CISSA during 1st – 5th December, 2023 at Greenfield International Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.



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State Level Arogya Fair organized by the District Administration, Mon, Nagaland during 6th – 8th January, 2024.



“Poshan Pakhwada” held during 09th to 23rd March, 2024 at NIH, Kolkata.



Medical Camp organized by the NIH during Ganga Sagar Mela at Sagardeep, 24 Parganas (S), West Bengal from 08th to 17th January, 2024.



A team of NIH Officials attended the medical camp organized by Sasya Shyamala Krishi Vigyan Kendra at District Level Krishi Mela, Arapanch, Sonarpur, Kolkata on 07.02.2024.



MoU signed between National Institute of Homoeopathy and ICAR-ATARI on 1st February, 2024 to strengthen the areas of Homoeopathy, Medicinal Plants, Agriculture and Health Services to the farmers.



Pharmacovigilance Awareness Programmes for ASU & H Drugs were organized at Kharagpur POPD, Barasat POPD and Balurghat POPD on 20.03.2024, 21.03.2024 and 22.03.2024 respectively.

Swachhata Initiatives:-

Observation of Swachhata Pakhwada and Special Cleanliness Drive:-

National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata had organized special cleaning drive through **Shramdaan** at GD Bus Terminus, Salt Lake, Kolkata on 01/10/2023 at 10:00 AM to mark the observation of Swachhata Pakhwada from 15/09/2023 to 30/09/2023. Prof. (Dr.) Subhas Singh, Director, NIH, Dr. Lalith Singh, Nodal Officer of NIH for Swachhata Campaign, Faculty members, Hospital Doctors, PGTs, Interns, Students, Paramedical staff, Cleaning and Security personnels of the Institute have given **Shramdaan** at the event. As part of the event, vigorous cleaning of GD Bus Terminus premises had been done and approx. 600kg of garbage was removed. The campaign was highly successful.



Swachhata activities carried out during 16/10/2023 to 31/10/2023:-

Awareness and sensitization program on Personal hygiene and to curb single use plastic and to discourage the use of plastic for the patients and their attendants, held in the medicines distribution hall of NIH, Kolkata on 17.10.2023. Approx. 200 patients had participated in the program. A very informative session on Hand hygiene, Nail hygiene, Scalp hygiene, Menstrual hygiene, Foot hygiene, Cough and Sneezing were conducted for the patient with demonstration.



Seminar on Hand hygiene, Nail hygiene, Scalp hygiene, Menstrual hygiene, Foot hygiene, Cough & Sneezing and curb on single use plastic held in the Seminar Hall of NIH, Kolkata on 17.10.2023. Around 80 PGTs, Interns and students have participated in the programme.



Slogan writing competition and essay writing competition on the topic 'Swachhata: Internal and external cleanliness and its impact in the progress of our country' held on 18.10.2023.



Students and Postgraduate Trainees participated in the event. The programme was conducted by Shri Pushkar Singh Jat, Nursing Superintendent, NIH, Kolkata and Dr. Lalith Singh, Nodal Officer, SCDPM 3.0, NIH, Kolkata. Miss Kriti Kumari, Mr. Nirbhay Singh, 34th batch BHMS students and Mr. Sonu Keer, 32nd batch BHMS student bagged the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively in the Slogan Writing Competition. Mr. Aakash Banerjee, Mr. Gaurav Kumar Pandey and Mr. T.U. Druvan, 34th batch BHMS students, bagged the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize respectively in the Essay Writing Competition.

Cleaning drive in the surrounding area of PG hostel by the Hostel In-charge Dr. Swapan Paul and PG students held on 18.10.2023:-



Garden maintenance in front of New Hospital Building held on 20.10.2023:-



Backyard cleaning of intern Hostel held on 21.10.2023.

Cleaning drive of the nearby area of abandoned auditorium of NIH was done on 22.10.2023.

Cleaning of vegetations near football ground held on 24.10.2023.

Cleaning of nearby area of old hospital building held on 26.10.2023.

Scrap disposal as on 11/10/2023:-

- Plastic container 160 pieces.
- File cover, Cartoon box 185 kg.
- Office space freed about 200 sq. ft.

Space management and scrap disposal on 30.10.2023:-

Store Section of NIH, Kolkata has carried out cleaning drive with disposal of scrap and space management in the JC block campus of the Institute and Store Section of NIH on 27.10.2023. Approx. 800sqft of space has been managed after the cleaning drive.

Review and weeding-out of old files:-

159 files were reviewed, out of which 59 files have been recommended to be weeded out.



2. Academic Activities :-

The Institute is recognised by the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH), to conduct 5 ½ years BHMS Degree course in Homoeopathy viz., Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery; and 3 years M.D.(Homoeopathy) courses since 2004-05. The Institute was formerly affiliated to the Calcutta University and from the 16th Batch of BHMS (Session 2004-05) onwards, the Institute is affiliated to the West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata. At present 126 UG seats and 47 PG seats are available in NIH, Kolkata.

Undergraduate Course:-

Bachelor of Homoeopathy Medicine and Surgery (BHMS) course of 5½ years duration (including one-year compulsory internship) was started in December, 1987. To be admitted for this course students must qualify the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET-23) conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education. The 35th BHMS batch was admitted in 2023.

For the academic session 2023-24, total 126 seats were available for admission to the BHMS Course, out of which 109 students have taken admission.

Sl. No.	Seats available in BHMS	Students Admitted
1.	14(fourteen) seats were allocated amongst the nominees of States/Union Territories (Table below)	11
2.	05(five) seats were reserved for students of Bay of Bengal Initiative for Cultural Relations, Ministry of External Affairs, Azad Bhavan, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi	0
3.	01(one) seat was reserved for Foreign National under self-financing scheme	0
4.	10(ten) seats were reserved for the candidates sponsored by Govt. of Sri Lanka	10
5.	The selection for the remaining 86 (eighty-six) seats have been filled up on the basis of an All India Written Competitive Test (Admission Test)	86
6.	10(Ten) seats were reserved for foreign nationals from WHO South-East Asian Regional Countries. To be filled up through diplomatic process by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India.	02
	Total	109 (58 males and 51 females got admitted.)

Allocation of 14 seats earmarked for nominees of States/Union Territories :-

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of seats
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	01 seat
2.	Manipur	02 seats
3.	Mizoram	02 seats
4.	Nagaland	02 seats
5.	Sikkim	01 seat
6.	Tripura	02 seats
7.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	02 seats
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	01 seat
9.	Daman & Diu	01 seat
	Total	14 seats

Postgraduate Course:-

M.D. (Homoeopathy) course of 3 years duration was started in the academic year 1998. In this academic year, six subjects viz. Organon of Medicine, Materia Medica, Repertory, Homoeopathic Pharmacy, Practice of Medicine and Paediatrics are available. Currently, the 25th batch has already been enrolled through All India Ayush Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET), Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India. The courses are as per the curriculum prescribed by the Central Council of Homoeopathy. The 25th Batch has taken admission in December, 2023. 22nd Batch of PGTs completed their course curriculum in this academic year. 23rd Batch PGTs are preparing their dissertation work. 24th Batch PGTs will be appearing in the M.D.(Homoeopathy) Part-I Annual Examination, 2024.

Subject-wise students admitted in the 25th Batch of M.D. (Hom.)	
Subject	Students Admitted
1. Homoeopathic Materia Medica	12
2. Organon of Medicine	11
3. Case Taking & Repertory	11
4. Practice of Medicine	04
5. Paediatrics	04
6. Homoeopathic Pharmacy	04
TOTAL	*46
*Two (2) seats were reserved for candidates of BIMSTEC countries, out of which two seats were filled-up; Two (2) seats were reserved for foreign nationals from WHO South-East Asian Regional Countries, out of which one seat was filled-up & Six (6) seats were earmarked for Central Government Nominees, out of which 6 seats were filled-up with CGN category. 18 males and 28 females got admitted in M.D.	

ACADEMIC DATA

TABLE – 1
DETAILS OF BHMS COURSE AS ON 31-03-2024 :-

TABLE 1A : Under the Calcutta University 1st to 15th Batch																		
				1987-88	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
			BATCH	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH	11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	15 TH
1			STUDENTS ADMITTED	22	49	36	41	46	45	45	44	49	50	50	50	50	50	49
	a)		Male	17	37	29	29	36	29	33	33	39	34	32	36	34	31	40
	b)		Female	5	12	7	12	10	16	12	11	10	16	18	14	16	19	9
		(i)	General	20	43	33	28	36	34	35	32	30	37	33	31	34	37	13
		(ii)	SC	2	6	1	10	6	3	5	5	4	3	3	4	8	7	9
		(iii)	ST	0	0	2	3	4	6	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	7
		(iv)	OBC	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	11	7	8	11	4	1	19
		(v)	Nominated	0	0	10	11	10	10	11	9	10	8	9	11	8	9	10
		(vi)	Foreign Students	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
2			DROP OUT	5	9	9	6	5	8	9	6	9	12	6	6	13	9	5
3			COURSE COMPLETED	17	40	27	35	41	37	36	38	40	38	44	44	37	36	44
4			COURSE CONTINUING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	05	0
5		(i)	Students From WB	21	41	18	18	17	26	21	21	27	36	13	20	17	20	9
		(ii)	Students From outside WB	1	8	18	23	29	19	24	23	22	14	37	30	33	30	40

TABLE 1B : Under the West Bengal University of Health Sciences 16th to 34th Batch																						
				2004-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-2020	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
			BATCH	16 TH	17 ^h	18 ^t _h	19 ^t _h	20 ^t _h	21 ^s _t	22 ⁿ _d	23 ^r _d	24 ^t _h	25 ^t _h	26 ^t _h	27 ^t _h	28 ^t _h	29 ^t _h	30 ^t _h	31 st	32 nd	33 rd	34 th
1			STUDENTS ADMITTED	50	47	50	50	46	78	86	88	91	92	89	81	84	85	88	98	105	114	112
	a)		Male	42	32	32	33	24	51	39	40	38	42	45	24	39	40	33	43	52	61	51
	b)		Female	8	15	18	17	22	25	47	48	53	48	44	57	45	45	55	55	53	53	61
		(i)	General	30	24	32	35	40	27	28	33	40	27	36	31	33	33	35	33	34	34	51
		(ii)	SC	11	09	09	06	01	10	09	09	11	11	11	8	10	10	11	12	12	13	14
		(iii)	ST	4	06	06	07	05	02	04	05	10	5	5	5	4	03	5	10	05	07	12
		(iv)	OBC	7	08	03	02	00	14	20	17	29	26	19	16	17	18	19	43	24	23	28
		(v)	EWS																09	09	07	
		(vi)	Nominated	11	13	12	11	12	10	11	10	9	11	10	18	12	12	12	12	10	10	12
		(vii)	Foreign Students	1	03	03	01	08	13	14	14	10	9	8	0	8	09	06	5	01	15	14
2			DROP OUT	03	07	03	05	2	11	10	5	7	8	10	4	5	11	07	05	13	15	11
3			COURSE COMPLETE D	47	40	47	45	44	67	76	83	84	84	79	79	79	74	0	0	0	0	00
4			COURSE CONTINUIN G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	93	98	104	111
5		(i)	Students From WB	4	06	07	05	04	23	22	35	47	43	41	23	33	23	20	26	19	25	26
		(ii)	Students From outside WB	46	41	43	45	42	55	64	53	44	49	47	59	51	62	68	72	81	89	86

TABLE 1B : Under the West Bengal University of Health Sciences 35th Batch (2023-24)				
1			STUDENTS ADMITTED	109
	a)		Male	58
	b)		Female	51
		(i)	General	41
		(ii)	SC	13
		(iii)	ST	11
		(iv)	OBC	25
		(v)	EWS	7
		(vi)	Nominated	11
		(vii)	Foreign Students	12
2			DROP OUT	1
3			COURSE COMPLETED	0
4			COURSE CONTINUING	108
5		(i)	Students From WB	39
		(ii)	Students from outside WB	70

TABLE 1C: Details of BHMS students (Nominee & Foreign Nationals) at NIH, Kolkata :-

TABLE 1C: Under the Calcutta University (1st to 15th Batch)															
	1987-88	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
BATCH	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
Nominated	0	0	10	11	10	10	11	9	10	8	9	11	8	9	10
Foreign Students	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1

TABLE 1C: Under the West Bengal University of Health Sciences (16th to 27th Batch)													
	2004-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	
BATCH	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25	26th	27th	
Nominated	11	13	12	11	12	10	11	10	9	11	10	11	
Foreign Students	1	03	03	01	08	13	14	14	10	9	8	05	

TABLE 1C: Under the West Bengal University of Health Sciences (28th to 35th Batch)								
	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
BATCH	28th	29th	30th	31st	32nd	33rd	34th	35th
Nominated	12	12	12	12	10	13	12	11
Foreign Students	8	9	06	05	11	15	14	12

Table – 2A Details of M.D. (HOM.) Students as on 31.03.24 at NIH, Kolkata:-

		GEN.		SC		ST		OBC		Ph		BIMSTEC		EWS		Total		
23	23rd / 2021-2022	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total
	Homoeopathic Materia Medica	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	4	11
	Homoeopathic Pharmacy	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	Organon of Medicine	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	6	11
	Paediatrics	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	4
	Practice of Medicine	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	Repertory	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	8	11
	Grand Total	5	10	6	1	1	3	3	8	0	2	1	1	3	1	19	26	45
• CGN (Private) 02 female candidates one each in Paediatrics and Homoeopathic pharmacy, 01 male in Case Taking & Repertory. • CGN (In Service) 01 female candidate in Practice of Medicine & 02 male candidates one each in Organon and Materia Medica. • BIMSTEC 2 seats 01 male candidate in Organon of Medicine & 01 female candidate in Case Taking & Repertory.																		
		GEN.		SC		ST		OBC		Ph		BIMSTEC		EWS		Total		
24	24th / 2022-2023	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total
	Homoeopathic Materia Medica	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	10
	Homoeopathic Pharmacy	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4
	Organon of Medicine	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	11
	Paediatrics	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	4
	Practice of Medicine	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	Repertory	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	4	10
	Grand Total	4	6	1	5	1	3	4	12	0	2	0	0	3	2	13	30	43
• CGN (In Service) 01 female candidate in Homoeopathic pharmacy, 02 male candidates one each in Repertory and Practice of Medicine.																		

		GEN.		SC		ST		OBC		Ph		BIMSTEC & WHO		EWS		Total		
25	25th / 2023 – 2024	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total
	Homoeopathic Materia Medica	2	4	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	8	12
	Homoeopathic Pharmacy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	04
	Organon of Medicine	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	7	11
	Paediatrics	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	04
	Practice of Medicine	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	04
	Repertory	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	5	6	11
	Grand Total	6	10	3	4	1	5	2	7	1	1	3	0	2	1	18	28	46
• CGN (In Service) 01 Male candidate in Hom. Pharmacy, 05 female candidates in Materia Medica, Organon of Medicine, Repertory, Practice of Medicine and Paediatrics. • BIMSTEC & WHO 3 male candidates in Organon of Medicine, Repertory & Materia Medica.																		

3. Departmental Activities:-

- 3.1 Anatomy**
- 3.2 Physiology & Biochemistry**
- 3.3 Organon of Medicine, Chronic Diseases, Homoeopathic Philosophy & Psychology**
- 3.4 Materia Medica & Homoeopathic Therapeutics**
- 3.5 Case Taking and Repertorisation**
- 3.6 Homoeopathic Pharmacy**
- 3.7 Practice of Medicine**
- 3.8 Paediatrics (PG)**
- 3.9 Surgery**
- 3.10 Obstetrics and Gynaecology**
- 3.11 Community Medicine**
- 3.12 Forensic Medicine & Toxicology**
- 3.13 Pathology and Microbiology**
- 3.14 Library & Information Services**

3.1 **Anatomy:-**

In the Department of Anatomy, there are sufficient number of charts, models, bone sets, skeletons, mounted specimens (viscera's, dissected regions and parts) available to conduct both lectures as well as demonstration classes for the students. Sufficient numbers of dead bodies (dissected and un-dissected) are preserved in the Department. A good number of Histological slides, projection slides, overhead project sheets, 3D charts, laminated pictures, CD's, CPR's are available in the Department.

Teaching aids like LCD, LCD Monitor, Laptop & Desktop, Overhead Projector, 35 mm slide Projector, Handy cam, Camera, sufficient number of Microscopes etc. are available in the Department. Adequate numbers of Text Books as well as Reference Books on Anatomy and on other subjects required for day-to-day teaching programs are also available in the Department.

In addition to taking classes for the Undergraduate students, the faculty member of the Department also periodically delivers lectures on Anatomy at Re-Orientation Training sessions, as well as at MCH and CME programmes as a Resource Person / Expert. The faculty member guides the Internees for preparation of their Project Work and Case Recording as well as attending Seminars and Symposia regularly.

Currently the Department is functioning from the 5th floor, Central Hall located in the new building. However, the dissection is conducted in the dissection area located in the old building.

Number of staff:

Teaching: One full time Associate Professor.

Non-Teaching: Two MTs (Morgue Attendant).

3.2 **Physiology & Biochemistry:-**

The Department is located on the 4th floor of the new Academic-cum- Library Building. It has one of the biggest premises available in any of the Physiology Department among Homoeopathic Institutes in India. It has one each of Physiology Practical Laboratory, Biochemistry Practical Laboratory, Departmental Library, Demonstration room, Museum, Room for the HOD and Room for the Faculties. The laboratories have been upgraded with all modern furniture and infrastructure.

Infrastructure:-

Physiology Department - Total 8 rooms (new Academic Building, 4th floor)

	TYPE OF ROOM	AREA
1.	HOD Room	351 sq.ft + 285 sqft
2.	Physiology Laboratory	1772 sq.ft.
3.	Bio-Chemistry Laboratory	1078 sq.ft
4.	Museum	171 sq.ft
5.	Demonstration Room	305 sq.ft + 495 sqft
6.	Library	102
7.	Faculty Room	321
8.	Lab Technician room	102

The Departmental library has adequate collection of books required for day-to-day teaching as well as reference works.

The Department has displayed 40 nos. of different display charts, and is having different CDs, animation software and many books in PDF format to cater to the academic interest of the students, teachers and visitors, and is expected to create good impression on their mind.

The Department has one Associate Professor, Dr. Shishir Kumar Singh, supported by one Laboratory Technician and one Lab Attendant.

Regular and intensive theory and practical classes for students are held. Regular interactive tutorials also help to enrich the students' knowledge. All the classes, both theory and practical, are guided by the N.C.H. regulations and in accordance with the curriculum prescribed by the University.

The syllabus of the Physiology and Biochemistry are made into Power Point presentation for the students to understand the subject well. The syllabus of the Physiology and Biochemistry are also explained through video for the best understanding of each physiological phenomenon through clear visual understandings.

The Department, having sufficient number of microscopes, Instruments, books, specimens and teaching aids, has to be considered as one of the best Physiology Departments among the Homoeopathic Colleges in India.

Apart from theoretical and practical training in the subject of Physiology, periodical assessment tests and tutorials are conducted to equip the students for their 1st BHMS examination under the West Bengal University of Health Sciences. The efforts are reflected in the result of the University examinations. The faculty is attending OPD on regular basis and admitting patients in the IPD, and also sharing a number of additional responsibilities. The faculty member is also guiding the Internees for preparation of their Project work and Case Recording.





Dr. Shishir Kumar Singh is having the additional responsibility of HoD I/c of Department of Paediatrics and inventory holder of Physiology & Paediatrics. He has also been assigned with the responsibility of Nodal officer for Media NIH, Quality Improvement Officer (NABH), Chairman “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Committee”, Member Secretary of Rajbhasha Samiti, Hostel-in-Charge, President of Students’ Council, Member of Research Advisory Committee, Member of “Swachh Bharat Committee”, ICC etc. Classes of MD students are also being taken by Dr. Shishir Kumar Singh as HoD of the Department of Paediatrics.

Weekly Routine:-

- Theory classes – 5 per Batch (1 hour each)
- Tutorial classes- 1 per Batch (2 hour each)
- Practical classes- 4 per Batch (2 hour each)

Results:-			
Batch	Examination	Candidates Appeared	Successful Candidates
23rd	1st BHMS Exam 2013	82	77 (two honours)
24th	1st BHMS Exam 2014	86	70
25th	1st BHMS Exam 2015	4	4
25th	Supplementary 2015	80	66
26th	1st BHMS Exam 2016	79	70
27th	1st BHMS Exam 2017	72	61 (one Honours)
28th	1st BHMS Exam 2018	82	73
29th	1st BHMS Exam 2019	73	56
30th	1st BHMS Exam 2020	85	80
31st	1st BHMS Exam 2021	94	83
32nd	1st BHMS Exam 2022	95	89 (one Honours)
33rd	1st BHMS Exam 2023	85	79 (one Honours)

3.3 Organon of Medicine, Chronic Diseases, Homoeopathic Philosophy & Psychology:-

This Department is responsible for the education of both Undergraduate [B.H.M.S.] and Postgraduate [M.D. (Hom.)] students in the fields of Homoeopathic Philosophy, Organon of Medicine, Chronic Diseases and Psychology. It operates under the affiliation of the West Bengal University of Health Sciences and follows the syllabi set by the NCH and the university.

The Department conducts the theoretical classes of Undergraduate students using audio-visual aids and live cases are demonstrated during clinical classes. The interns perform duties of patient care both in Indoor and Outdoor Patients' Department. Besides this, they complete their assignments under guidance of the faculties of the Department and also participate in case discussions during their internship.

The Postgraduate trainees got the opportunity of patient care, clinical experience and training both in Outdoor Patients' Department and Indoor Patients' Department. They had to prepare assignments and perform regular seminars in the Department. They also performed case presentation and discussion in journal club under the guidance of Departmental teachers. The Postgraduate trainees had to present seminars in the presence of all faculties and Postgraduate trainees of the Institute to develop their knowledge and presentation skills. They were involved in teaching of Undergraduate students under the guidance of faculties, so that they get teaching experience during the course.

In the 25th Batch of M.D.(Homoeopathy) in Homoeopathic Philosophy, 11 trainees took admission.

Two trainees from 22nd Batch of M.D. (Hom.) got selected as Medical Officer under the Bihar Technical Service Commission. One trainee got selected as Medical Officer under the Kerala Public Service Commission.

The Departmental faculties and Postgraduate students published and presented papers during this period (2023-24). The faculty members participated in various administrative works of the institute as well as served as examiners, paper setters and moderators of various universities and of various public examinations.

Dr. Syed Afsar Ali, Assistant professor is the Editor of Bulletin of National Institute of Homoeopathy. He is also serving as APIO for dealing with RTI applications and related matters.

Dr. Gobind Narayan Gupta, Assistant Professor, published a case report in Journal of Homoeopathy and reviewed a book on Essentials of Boger's Principles and Practice of Homoeopathy in The Homoeopathic Heritage, Vol.49, No.7, Oct., 2023. He also served as Assistant Academic in-charge.

Dr. Indrani Chakrabarti, Associate Professor acted as the Departmental in-charge of Department of Organon of Medicine. She served as examiner of B.H.M.S. and M.D.(Homoeopathy) examinations of West Bengal University of Health Sciences. She was also examiner of M.D.(Homoeopathy) examinations conducted by Kerala University of Health Sciences and completed assignments of various Public Service Commissions.

Prof. (Dr.) Subhas Singh, a faculty of the Department, has been appointed as the Director of the Institute and is currently holding lien on his faculty post of the Department.

The Department has a well-maintained museum and an archive of history of medicine, both of which are updated regularly. The Department also has a class room with audio visual aid for post graduate students of the Department.

3.4 Materia Medica & Homoeopathic Therapeutics:-

The Department conducts Theoretical, Clinical and Tutorial classes both in Undergraduate and Postgraduate level. The Department participates in weekly seminars, clinical and group discussions, and workshops organized in the Institution. The 22nd Batch of PGTs have successfully completed their M.D.(Hom.) examination. Twelve seats in the Materia Medica Department for the 25th batch of PGTs were filled up.

The students are taught to be self-reliant under the constant guidance of teachers. The Department organized different lecture programmes, discussions and seminars in which the PG students and the faculty members participated and had discussions.

Almost all the PGTs of this Department, who have completed their M.D. (Hom.) from NIH Kolkata, are well settled in various positions in Government Departments, either State Govt. or Central Govt.

The Departmental teachers contributed literary works, delivered lectures as resource persons for different CME programmes conducted by CCRH and different Govt. colleges. Three teachers got enrolled in PhD. All teachers of the Department participated and presented papers in different webinars from time to time.

Many faculties also served as external examiners for PG students of different colleges in India. Faculties of the Department were actively involved in various committees of different awareness programmes of the Ministry of Ayush.



3.5 Case Taking and Repertory:-

The Department of Case Taking and Repertory is located in the 1st Floor of the New Academic-cum-Library Building. Its modern amenities including a computer laboratory, PG classroom, Departmental library and museum etc. ensure a conducive environment for comprehensive theoretical and practical sessions. The Department caters to Undergraduate students from 1st to 4th B.H.M.S. level, offering robust instruction in Case Taking and Repertory, covering foundational to advanced concepts.

With an annual intake of eleven candidates for the Postgraduate M.D. (Hom.) course, the Department currently hosts 33 Postgraduate Trainees across various batches dedicated to advancing their knowledge in Repertory.

Emphasizing depth and applicability, the curriculum is designed to equip students with proficiency in case taking methodologies, case analysis, and adept utilization of diverse repertories to address varied case scenarios effectively.

The Department conducts regular assessment tests and tutorials, ensuring students' readiness and competence for the Final BHMS examination under the West Bengal University of Health Sciences and to serve the nation as a trained physician with requisite knowledge and skills.

A rich array of academic engagements, including Departmental seminars, clinical discussions, journal clubs, case presentations and group discussions, augment the learning experience fostering a holistic understanding and application of Repertory principles.

At the heart of the pedagogical approach are weekly interactive audio-visual seminars, designed to empower postgraduate trainees with self-directed learning opportunities, enhancing their comprehension and retention.

In summary, the Department of Case Taking and Repertory serves as an epitome of excellence in Homeopathic education, nurturing aspiring professionals with the requisite knowledge and skills for a successful career journey.

3.6 Homoeopathic Pharmacy:-

The Pharmacy Department imparts teaching to both BHMS as well as M.D (Hom) Homoeopathic Pharmacy students. Students are exposed to different methods of preparing homoeopathic medicines and method of their standardization as per the standard Pharmacopoeia. Apart from theoretical and practical training in the subject of Homoeopathic Pharmacy, periodical assessment tests and tutorials are conducted to equip the students for their 1st BHMS examination under the West Bengal University of Health Sciences.

The Pharmacy Department has been engaged in theory classes of UG students (34th batch) from 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024 and Practical classes of (34th batch) from 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024. Pharmacy theory classes of 35th batch BHMS students were held from 03.01.2024 to 31.03.2024 and practical classes of 35th batch were held from 01.01.2024 to 31.03.2024.

The laboratory is well equipped with modern pharmaceutical instruments & appliances like distillation plant, hot air oven, water bath, and microscope, infrared moisture balance apart from other common instruments. The laboratory also contains 37 herbarium sheets with wooden frame, 147 herb specimen (dry), 30 herb specimens preserved in FAA solution, 10 mineral specimens and 7 animal specimens and 10 botanical slides.

The Department has initiated and developed the botanical garden near to the garage of the new academic building.

The Department is also having 30 nos. of charts on Homoeopathic Pharmacy and also enough chemicals for conducting practical classes. Departmental library is having books in the subjects like HPI along with other reference books on medicinal plants and CDs on pharmacy.

The results of the 1st BHMS Examination, 2023 (University examination) of 33rd regular Batch as well as supplementary BHMS students are given below:-

Batch	Examination	No. of candidates appeared	No. of successful candidates
33 rd Batch, (Regular)	1st BHMS Examination (New regulation) April, May Exam 2023	94 appeared 05 student absent	60
33rd Batch (Supplementary)	1st BHMS Examination, Supplementary, August 2023.	31	22

[Examination of 33rd batch regular students was held in the month of April, May 2023 and supplementary examination was held in the month of August, 2023.]

The Department conducts PG course in M.D. (Hom.) Homoeopathic Pharmacy, admitting four students each academic year. There is a separate Post Graduate Laboratory where the PG trainees can do their dissertation/research work/practical /Departmental seminar and Departmental journal club. PG students took part in departmental seminar every Tuesday and PG Journal club presentation every Thursday from 4.00pm to 5.00pm in Pharmacy PG lab and in general seminar every Monday and Friday (as and when required) at the Seminar Hall apart from the OPD schedule.

This laboratory has UV-vis-Spectroscope with monitor (new), electric potentiometer, electric triturator, spectroscope, TLC apparatus, colorimeter apparatus, digital balance, digital pH meter along with glass wares and chemicals.

Currently there are three Post Graduate batches are ongoing (23rd, 24th and 25th batch). Three students of 23rd batch (Session 2020 to 2023) have passed the MD (Hom) Part I (new regulation) examination in October, 2023.



The PG students (21st 22nd ,23rd and 24th batch) have attended special classes on Pharmacognosy from 28.12.2023 at CCRAS, Kolkata on every Saturday usually from 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM during the month of January and February, 2024 (20 hours total per annum) under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Raja Manoharan, Associate Professor.

Seven (7) PG students visited the Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy on 18.12.2023 and attended Dr. Willmar Schwabe India Pvt. Ltd. manufacturing unit, during 19.12.2023 to 22.12.2023 from 9.30 AM to 5.30 PM, for having training on industrial Pharmacy.

Dr Gitasri Pal functions as a Member of the Board of Studies, UG and PG, in the subject of Homoeopathic Pharmacy.

Dr. Raja Manoharan has prepared and modified the manuscript of Covid 19 studies along with the other investigators as per the guidelines of the Mentor assigned by the Ministry of Ayush and submitted the same to the different reputed journals for publication. The titles of the project are given below:-

- An Evaluation on Effectiveness of Homoeopathic Intervention as an Add-On Therapy in The Management of Covid-19 Infection – An Open Labelled Prospective Single Arm Observational Clinical Trials by NIH fund (Budget of Rs.2,18,000/-).
- A research study proposal on a survey on the effectiveness of Arsenicum album as a Prophylactic medicine for COVID-19 among the residents of Dharavi, Mumbai, funded by NIH (Budget of Rs.77,500/-).
- A project in the title of “Understanding the mechanistic pathway of Homoeopathic medicine cinchona (3C,6C & 12 C) and its nano formulation through in vitro study for their potential application as anti viral drug to fight against COVID-19” has been sanctioned by the Task force (budget of Rs.28 lakhs) to Ministry of Ayush in collaboration with NIPER, Kolkata.
- A research study proposal on a survey on the effectiveness of Arsenicum album as a Prophylactic medicine for COVID-19 among the residence of Tirumangalam, Madurai, funded by NIH (Budget of Rs.40,000/-).

Sanctioned Project:-

- Prof. (Dr.) Gitasri Pal, along with Dr. Tridib Sarkar, had prepared and submitted the project for establishing a Nursery in Kalyani Herbal garden, which was sanctioned by the National Medicinal Plant Board. (NMPB). The project is in progress.
- Prof. (Dr.) Gitasri Pal, along with Dr. Austin Jose T., Dr. Kumaravel V., Dr. Lalith Singh, had submitted the project titled “Evaluation of Homoeopathic Preparation of Condurango and its Potency as a potential therapy for inflammatory bowel disease ” to the NIH authority for funding. The project was sanctioned and is in progress.

Submitted Project:-

Prof. (Dr.) Gitasri Pal prepared the following projects along with other officials of NIH and presented them before the RAC and Ethics Committee of NIH for financial assistance:-

- Approaches to Uncover the Basis mechanism of Multi-Component Remedy of Homeopathic Drugs in Pneumonia and chronic inflammation.
- Study on the molecular mechanisms of Podophyllum peltatum mother tincture and its dilutions on hepatocellular carcinoma: an in vivo study.

Publications in Journal:-

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Myristica senifera against Staphylococcus aureus, Homoeopathic Links (2023)
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7. Raja Manoharan, Nithiyaselvi, Austin Jose T, Juhi Gupta, Kumaravel V, Jerald Jeyakumar, Prasanth Rath, Valavan R, Selvan S, Subhas Singh. An Open Label Prospective, Single Arm/Pilot Study in COVID-19 Patients with Homoeopathic Intervention as add on therapy, Journal of Homoeopathy, Vol 3: January –June 2022,5-16.

Faculty Members:-

	Name	Qualification	Designation
1.	Dr. Gitasri Pal	BHMS(Hons), MD(Hom)	Professor (SAG) and HoD I/C.
2,	Dr. Raja Manoharan	BHMS, MD(Hom)	Associate Professor

3.7 Practice of Medicine:-

The Department of Practice of Medicine, in spite of its single regular faculty, deals with the Undergraduate [B.H.M.S.] and Postgraduate [M.D. (Homoeopathy)] curriculums under affiliation to the West Bengal University of Health Sciences. The syllabuses of curriculums are as per the NCH and the WBUHS. Training the students of UG and PG through patient care in OPD and IPD, supervising the interns for their compulsory rotatory internship and 'Assignment' projects as well as knowledge sharing through postgraduate seminars were regular Departmental activities. Exclusive Departmental seminars, journal club and clinical case presentations/ discussions (for the post-graduate course) were also continued. Training for the PG students under the direct supervision of the faculties about how to take classes (both theory and clinical) for the B.H.M.S. curriculum was also provided as per the CCH/NCH norms.

About 88% students of sent up batch (30th batch) of BHMS curriculum of NIH have succeeded in Practice of Medicine in Final BHMS Examination under the WBUHS.

New batch (25th) of PG course joined on 1st December, 2023. On 7th December, 2023 a small Fresher's Welcome was organized. While the 23rd Batch of PG curriculum successfully passed the Part-I examination, the PGTs of 22nd Batch appeared in Part-II examination.

During 2023-24, this Department had only one full time faculty and two guest physicians. Dr. Gautam Pal, Assistant Professor & H.O.D. has been promoted to

Professor. He being member of Board of Studies (for both Undergraduate and Postgraduate curriculum) of the affiliating university (WBUHS) took important role. He also acted as paper-setter, moderator, convener and examiner of the West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kerala University of Health Sciences, K.N.R. University of Health Sciences (Telengana) and one State PSC. He was an adjudicator of PG course. Dr. Pal was active as member of some administrative committees of the institute, like Academic Council, Member-Secretary, Committee for Medical Benefits for the employees and retirees of NIH, Observer for the recruitment test of NIH, preparing the answers of many Parliamentary questions, etc. Dr. Gautam Pal and all Departmental PGTs attended the Swacchata drive in GD island bus terminal on 1ST October, 2023. Dr. Gautam Pal delivered a lecture to the newly joined students (35th) in their induction program.



3.8 Paediatrics (PG):-

The Department is functioning as a separate Post-Graduate Department as per the regulations of NCH, New Delhi since 2009, when the MD (Hom) course in the subject of Paediatrics was introduced at NIH. The Department is located at the 1st Floor of new Academic Block. There are separate Lecture Hall, Departmental Library, Rooms for Head / In-charge and Teaching Faculty as well as PGTs. Internet and Audio-visual facilities are available in the Departmental rooms and Lecture Hall.

The intake capacity for MD (Hom) in the subject is Four (04) per session. Dr Shishir Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology is looking after the Department as In-charge (additional charge) of the Department and has been coordinating the hospital and academic activities of the Department.

The Department is well equipped as per regulations of NCH, New Delhi. The PGTs and Faculty of the Department are participating in the health check-up camps,

Arogya Mela, Seminars, workshops assigned to them as and when required. Journal Club presentations, Clinical case discussion, weekly Departmental seminar and monthly general seminars are conducted by the Department of Paediatrics on regular basis.



Clinical classes are being arranged by the HoD on regular basis by inviting the Specialist/ Paediatricians in the Department.

There is one dedicated Paediatric O.P.D. attached to the Hospital with an average consultation of about 190 patients per day. Six Beds are available in the I.P.D. where patients are admitted regularly keeping in view the medical condition of the patients.

3.9 Surgery:-

The Department of Surgery is located at the first floor of the Academy-cum-Library Building. The Departmental library has an adequate collection of books required for day-to-day teaching as well as reference work, in relation to Surgery and Homoeopathy. Sufficient number of charts have been displayed for readymade clinical knowledge of the students.

Regular and intensive theory and practical classes were conducted for the students. Knowledge of students were also enriched through regular interactive tutorials. All the classes, both theory and practical, are guided by the NCH regulation and in accordance with the curriculum prescribed by the University. The efforts were reflected in the result of university examinations.

Both theory and practical classes were held for the 2nd & 3rd BHMS students as per schedule laid down in NCH norms, in Class rooms, IPD, OPD respectively. The students, interns, PGTs were acquainted with the basic concepts and techniques of Surgical diseases in OPD and IPD. The scopes and limitations of Homoeopathy are also being taught by the concerned Departmental faculty.

The Department has more than 35 charts, models etc. for demonstration to the

students. Students, Interns and PGTs were trained in the basics of General Surgery, Systemic Surgery, Eye, ENT and Dental surgery, both in OPD and IPD, by the concerned specialist. At the same time, homoeopathic treatment was provided for the cases by qualified homoeopathic physicians.

Apart from General and Systemic Surgery, ENT, Eye, Dental classes were also organized by the Department of Surgery along with their respective OPD, where students were attending to learn from the respective specialist. Theory classes of those areas were also taken by the concerned specialists along with their homoeopathic counterparts and by the HOD, Surgery who is a postgraduate qualified Homoeopathic doctor.

Since April, 2015, the OT has become temporarily non-functional and action is being taken to re-open it in the new hospital building on the second floor.

Dr. Ramkrishna Ghosh has been working as Assistant Professor and HOD of the Department. Some qualified specialists in the relevant subjects were engaged as guest lecturers, who extended support for both health care and teaching in the Department.

Faculty Members:-

Full Time: 01 (One) Assistant Professor & HOD, Guest- 01 (One) 01-Dental Surgeon.

3.10 Obstetrics and Gynaecology:-

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology is involved in teaching of 2nd & 3rd B.H.M.S students under the affiliation of the West Bengal University of Health Sciences. UG & PG students have their training in this Department whenever they need help in dealing with obstetrical or gynaecological cases in OPD or IPD. The interns were guided for their compulsory rotatory internship and assignment. The Department has one full-time professor only as the faculty. The total number of theory classes taken per week is 06 hours and clinical classes taken is 20 hrs. There are 6 charts, 30 instruments, 3 dummy fetuses, 2 fetal skull, 6 contraceptives and 9 models available in the Department. Classes of 2nd and 3rd B.H.M.S. are conducted as per the norm of N.C.H. and WBUHS. Besides the everyday teaching activity, the Department also participates in the weekly seminar. Students are also presenting papers in the classes weekly. P.G. students, allotted under the Head of this Department, are guided for their dissertation work. P.G. students also present their seminar papers under the guidance of the HoD. One 2nd BHMS student has done her STSH project work under the guidance of Dr. Ompriya Mishra, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Dr. Ompriya Mishra, Professor and Head of Department, is the only faculty member in the Department. She served as a member of the Board of Studies for Obstetrics and Gynecology at WBUHS. She also performed the roles of convenor, examiner, evaluator, and scrutiniser in her subject for university examinations. Dr. Ompriya Mishra presented a paper in the All-India Homoeopathic PG Seminar on "Understanding the association of Menorrhagia with Hypothyroidism in Women and it's Homoeopathic management". She was invited to serve as a resource person at a seminar titled "Elixir of Womenhood," organized by the Government Homoeopathic Medical College, Godda, Jharkhand.

3.11 Community Medicine:-

The Department of Community Medicine is involved in teaching of 4th BHMS students as well as Research Methodology & Biostatistics for PG students. The Department has one museum (for practical demonstration), where different instruments for models and charts related to different subject matters of Community medicine (e.g. Family Planning, Nutrition, Immunization, medical Entomology, Environment and Public health etc.) are preserved for demonstration during the practical classes. All the classes, both theory and practical, are guided by the NCH regulation and in accordance with the curriculum prescribed by the West Bengal University of Health Sciences which is the affiliating university for NIH, Kolkata.

The final BHMS students visit different places of public health importance as part of their field visits in accordance with the prescribed university curriculum and NCH guidelines. The students (30th Batch BHMS) were taken to the following places of public health importance:-

Sl no	Date of Visit	Place of Public health Importance
1	19/07/2023 & 3/08/2023	Infectious Disease Hospital at Beliaghata, Kolkata
2	20/07/2023	Bengal Chemical, Maniktala Kolkata
3	25/07/2023	Indira Gandhi Water Treatment Plant, Barrackpore, Kolkata
4	26/07/2023	Urban Health Centre, Chetla
5	27/07/2023	Sewage treatment Plant, Bangur, Kolkata
6	02/08/2023	Rural Health Unit & Training Centre, Singur
7	07/08/2023	National Institute of Cholera & Enteric Disease, Kolkata
8	10/08/2023 & 11/08/2023	Mother Dairy (Banglar Dairy) Dankuni, Kolkata

Every Year, during 10th to 17th January, a Homoeopathic Camp is being organized at Ganga Sagar Mela by this Department in collaboration with the Hospital Section. The Interns, 29th & 30th Batch, were sent to the ID and BG Hospital and Bidhan Nagar Hospitals for two weeks training in management of infectious diseases and for exposure to various National Health Programmes that were being carried out through these primary health care centers. These hospital visits were arranged on a monthly rotation basis as part of the Community Medicine Posting.

Poshan Mah was also observed in the Hospital Section.



3.12 Forensic Medicine & Toxicology:-

The Dept. of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology (FMT) of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, is being headed by a full time Professor. Regular theoretical, practical and tutorial classes for 2nd BHMS students are taken by the lone faculty. The teacher of the Department is also involved in patient care activities, and training of interns as well as PGTs in the hospital OPD and IPD. Regular classes (both theoretical, practical/tutorial) were taken as per schedule. For updating the knowledge of the students, internal assessment, theoretical, practical and oral examinations were conducted by the faculty of the Department from time to time.

Five (05) students secured honours marks amongst eighty eight (88) students, who appeared for the regular university examination, and all of them successfully passed the same conducted by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata. The students of 2nd BHMS were taken to the R.G. Kar Medical College & Hospital Police Morgue for live demonstration of medico legal autopsies, which was once in a life-time experience for the students.

The Departmental faculty contributed to literary works, presented paper in webinar and also participated in different awareness programmes of the Ministry of Ayush. The Departmental Museum is equipped with 30 wax models, 04 sets of dried non-articulated human bone specimens of both sexes, 25 wet specimens (different types of snakes), 136 various types of weapons, 110 poisonous specimens, 14 charts, 25 different instruments and appliances along with 150 photographs, 02 CDs and a good number of radiological plates (exposed X-ray films) having medico-legal importance for demonstration purpose to the students.

Students along with the faculty attending Medico legal autopsy demonstration classes at R.G.Kar Medical College & Hospital Police Morgue, Kolkata





3.13 Pathology and Microbiology:-

The Department of Pathology and Microbiology of National Institute of Homoeopathy is a well-arranged Department for the IIND B.H.M.S. students under W.B.U.H.S.

- 1) The Department of Pathology and Microbiology was upgraded with a **Pathology and Microbiology Laboratory** in 4th floor of the new academic building of NIH which improved the standard of institution to that of National importance.
- 2) During 2023-24, total 178 Lecture classes and 84 Practical classes to 32nd Batch and total 149 Lecture classes and 64 Practical classes to 33rd Batch were imparted as per syllabus prescribed by the NCH.
- 3) The Departmental laboratory has good facilities for practicing independently by using individual microscope under table lamp, which is highly beneficial for each student even in cloudy & rainy weather.
- 4) In all, **95 students of 33rd batch** attended the regular classes and the class test after completion of a particular topic.



- 5) In the Departmental Library, **43 books** on Pathology and Homoeopathic subjects are available in addition to some personal books of Dr. Kumaravel V.
- 6) The Pathology Museum has **56 nos.** of malignant specimens for the students and different visitors from the different colleges in India and abroad.
- 7) The Department displayed **17 nos.** of different display charts for the academic interest of the students, teachers and visitors.
- 8) The bacteriological experiments like Preparation of culture media, hanging drop preparation and certain serological experiments like WIDAL Test etc. are part of the curricular activities of the students' for practical learning.
- 9) The Department has one Projector & one Laptop which help the students to learn more pathogenesis with morphological characteristic by visual image & animations.
- 10) The syllabus of the Pathology & Microbiology is made into Power Point presentation as well as video presentations for enabling the students to understand the subject well.
- 11) The syllabus of the Pathology & Microbiology was explained through the video for best understanding of each disease's aspect through clear visual understandings.
- 12) The practical demonstration of macroscopic & microscopic characteristics of all topics through the software known as Dewinter capture pro 4.1 to the student for their excellence.
- 13) About 98% of the students passed the IInd BHMS University Examination in 2023.
- 14) The Department submitted the COVID-19 Research proposal namely **"Understanding the mechanistic pathways of Homoeopathy medicine Cinchona (3C, 6C&12C) through in vitro study for their potential application as anti-viral drug to fight against COVID-19"**. The Research works have been completed and published in the journal of Homoeopathy.
- 15) The Department conducted the study namely **"Invitro antimicrobial activity of nine Homoeopathic preparations in different volumes against staphylococcus aureus and Escherichia Coli"**. The Research works have been completed and manuscript was published in the journal of integrated standardized Homoeopathy.
- 16) The Department also published another fundamental research paper namely, **"Exploration of Gold colloidal beyond Trillion Times of Dilution"** in Chem Rxiv ISSN 2573-2293 (online) on 23rd June, 2021, Version -1. The above preprint version was submitted in the Journal of Integrated Standardized Homoeopathy and has been accepted for publication.

17) The Department conducted the study namely, "**Antimicrobial Activity of Homoeopathic Dilutions of Myristica sebifera 12C & 30C against Staphylococcus aureus & Escherichia coli**". The Research work was published in the Homoeopathic links journal.

18) The Department conducted the study namely, "**LC-MS analysis and In-silico docking study of Homoeopathic Medicine Myristica sebifera 30C against Staphylococcus aureus proteins**". The manuscript is under 3rd review in the Homoeopathic links journal.

19) The Department conducted the study namely, "**Chemical Profiling, In Silico Pharmacokinetics Analysis and Molecular Docking Study of Phytocompounds of Homoeopathy medicine Echinacea angustifolia Q against Suppurative Bacterial Proteins**". The manuscript is under review in the Homoeopathic links journal.

20) The Department conducted the study namely, "**Antifungal Activity of Homoeopathic medicine of Calendula officinalis Q against Candida Albicans**". The manuscript is under review in the Homoeopathic links journal.

21) The research activities like, "**Photochemical studies of Homoeopathic Medicine and Anti Microbial assay**" of Homoeopathy medicine are going on along with the academic activities to increase the importance of research among the students.



The new upgraded Department along with individual Pathology and Microbiology laboratory with sufficient microscope, books, specimens, Laboratory and teaching aids is considered to be one of the Best Pathology and Microbiology Departments among the Homoeopathic colleges in India.

3.14 Library & Information Services:-

The Library & Information Services Division of the National Institute of Homoeopathy provides various types of information services to the users. At present, there are more than 24000 books and 2300 bound volume of journals in the library. The library also has an archive with a collection of more than 4000 rare books on Homoeopathy, including some rare books in German, Spanish etc. It has a Reading Room - cum -

Reference Section having rich collection of reference books on Homoeopathy. Six Departmental libraries were set up with the help of the Central Library & Information Service Department. All the UG Departments also have Departmental library.



Library Automation:-

The library has been automated with e-Granthalaya; a cloud-based Library automation software developed by NIC. Over 21,200 catalogue records and 713 membership records have been entered into the e-Granthalaya system. The library catalogue can be accessed from anywhere and at any time through the following link:
https://eg4.nic.in/ayush/OPAC/Default.aspx?LIB_CODE=NIHLIB

Library Statistics (as on 31st, March 2024):-

Seats in the Reading room (for UG & PG students)	: 80
Seats in the Reading room (for Teachers/Staff)	; 20
Average daily issue of Books	: 50-60
Daily average students using the library	: 30-40
PG-Departmental Libraries	: 06

Holdings:-

Central Library	: 21718
Book Bank	: 3089
Total no. of Books	: 24807
New addition during the year 2023-24	: 226

Journals:-

Subscribed	: 15
E Journal	: 01
Complementary	: 13
Bound Volumes	: 2300
	: 410

Total no. of Dissertations
 [up to 20th Batch of MD(Hom)]

Borrowing facility:-

UG Students: 04 books from Central Library for 15 days, 05 books from Book Bank.

PG Students: 06 books from Cent. Library for 15 days

Faculty members: Unlimited

Cataloguing Code Used : Classified Catalogue Code (CCC)

Classification Scheme Used : UDC (Abridged)

Library Service Sections:-

- Circulation/Main Stack Section - it consists of circulation section and main stack areas of books.
- Technical Processing Section –it undertakes all technical processing of documents like accessioning, cataloguing and classification.
- Reference/Reading Room Section –reference books are available with reading room facility.
- Journal Section – bound volumes and individual issue of journals are available.
- Book Bank Section – provides circulation services exclusively to the Undergraduate students with the books purchased from the Book Bank fund.
- Thesis & Rare Books Section – contains dissertations done by MD(Hom.) students of the Institute and some rare books.
- Archive – contains more than 3000 books received from the personal collection of Dr. M. M. Dutta and Dr. Mahendra Singh.

Secondary Sections/ Activities:-

- Printing & Publication Section – manages printing, publication and distribution of Annual Report, Journals and Bulletins, Pamphlets, Prospectus etc. of the Institute.
- Maintenance of Website of the Institute.

Library Staff

1. Ms. Mousumi Halder, M.A., B.Ed, MLISc - LIO I/C
2. Mr. Gopal Kr. Sarkhel, M. Com, ADISc. (DRTC) - LIA
[Retired on 31-01-2024]
3. Mr. Niranjana Kr. Mondal, M. Com, B.Ed, MLISc. - LIA

4. **Hospital & Medical Services:-**

National Institute of Homoeopathy is having a 100 bedded hospital along with the teaching institute that imparts Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses in Homoeopathy. This hospital is NABH accredited hospital from 24.02.2019 to 23.02.2025.

The Hospital consists of **Out Patient (OPD)** and **In-Patient (IPD)** Departments providing health care services at the cost for registration fee of Rs. 5.00 per patient including medicine. The Outpatient Department is functioning from 9.00 a.m. and continued till the last patient is served. Apart from general medicine, specialized clinics are also in service. A large number of patients from remote areas of West Bengal, as well as a few patients from Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Tripura, Manipur, Nagaland and Bangladesh receive treatment at the hospital through the homeopathic system of medicine. The hospital has investigation facilities like **Clinical Pathology** and **Biochemistry, Radiology, Ultra-Sonography, ECG**, etc. The patients suffering from different chronic and acute ailments are treated in OPD and also admitted in IPD for treatment.

As this is an Academic Institution, this hospital facilitates clinical training for the Under-Graduate (BHMS) and Post-Graduate students (MD Hom). The bed strength of the Hospital will soon be enhanced to 250 beds in a phase-wise manner in the New Hospital Building.

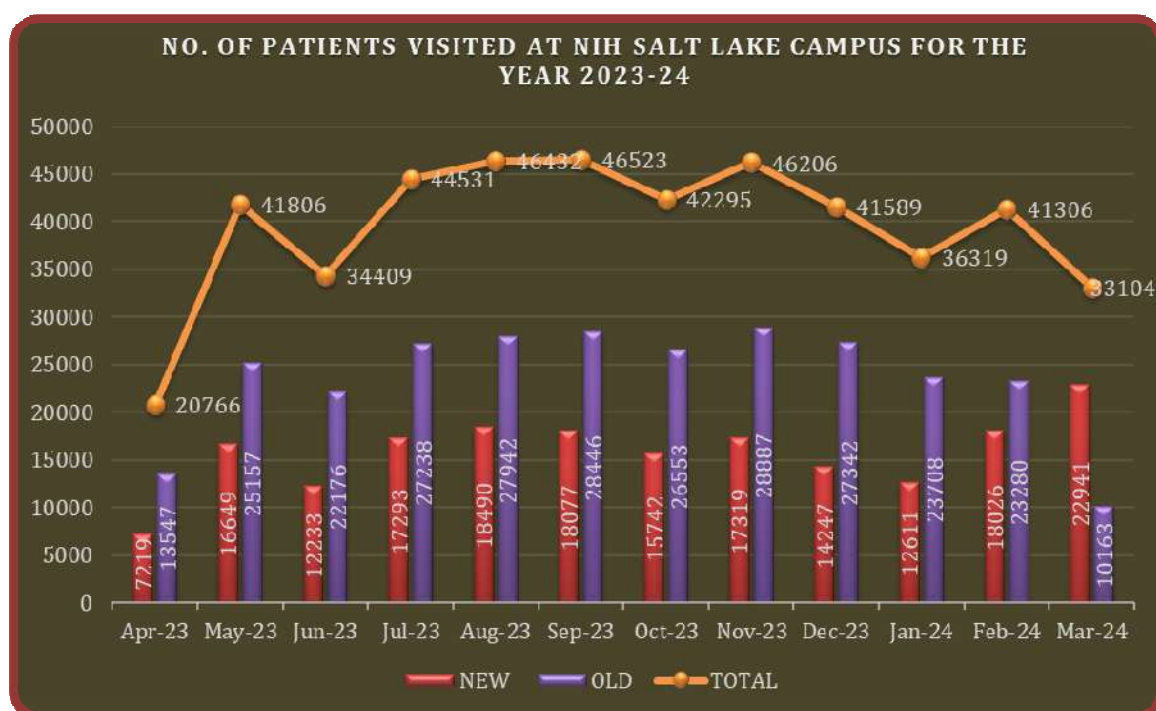
4.1 Out Patient Department (OPD):-

The National Institute of Homoeopathy Hospital (NIH) is rendering valuable health care services through Homoeopathy to the patients from far flung areas of West Bengal and from the neighboring States and country. Over the years, there is an increasing trend in patient's load and huge number of patients are attending the OPD. During the year 2023-24, a total of 4,75,286 (Four Lakhs Seventy-five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-six) patients got attended in the OPD at NIH, Salt Lake Complex, Kolkata. There is 15.8% increase of OPD patients comparing to the previous year 2022-23. On 7th March, 2024, with 3494 patients, NIH created a history with a highest record of patients in a single day.



NO. OF PATIENTS VISITED NIH SALT LAKE CAMPUS DURING THE YEAR 2023-24:-

MONTH	NEW PATIENTS					OLD PATIENTS					GRAND TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE CHILD	FEMALE CHILD	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	MALE CHILD	FEMALE CHILD	TOTAL	
Apr-23	3257	3408	301	253	7219	5537	7275	428	307	13547	20766
May-23	5936	9101	896	716	16649	8686	14892	852	727	25157	41806
Jun-23	4498	6707	571	457	12233	7857	13004	738	577	22176	34409
Jul-23	6393	9404	819	677	17293	9404	16038	1007	789	27238	44531
Aug-23	6689	10200	877	724	18490	9673	16473	992	804	27942	46432
Sep-23	6291	10106	921	759	18077	9756	16790	1056	844	28446	46523
Oct-23	5642	8551	858	691	15742	9356	15439	945	813	26553	42295
Nov-23	6076	9618	894	731	17319	9742	17214	1080	851	28887	46206
Dec-23	5286	7726	689	546	14247	9421	16182	955	784	27342	41589
Jan-24	4785	6820	471	535	12611	7312	14820	710	866	23708	36319
Feb-24	7328	8881	896	921	18026	9685	11516	984	1095	23280	41306
Mar-24	8048	12782	1062	1049	22941	3573	5816	380	394	10163	33104

**Registration:-**

The patients who come for treatment from faraway places arrive to the hospital on the previous day evening onwards. Most of the patients are from low socio-economic group. Hence to facilitate and manage the crowd, tokens are issued from midnight onwards to maintain their queue. Tokens are issued for the patients available in the queue at 12:00 P.M. of that day. Registration of patients starts from 8:30 A.M. till the last patient with token is registered. Registration fee of Rs. 5.00 per patient per visit is collected during registration and OPD ticket is issued. The patients are registered through AHMIS module.

Eleven OPDs are in service at NIH, Salt Lake Campus are as follows:-

1. Homoeopathic Repertory
2. Homoeopathic Materia Medica
3. Organon of Medicine and Homoeopathic Philosophy
4. Homoeopathic Pharmacy
5. Practice of Medicine including Dermatology
6. Pediatrics
7. Obstetrics & Gynecology
8. Surgery
9. ENT
10. Ophthalmology
11. Dentistry

The above OPDs start at 9.00 A.M. and continue till the last patient is served. Each OPD is manned by a female attendant for facilitating the consultation of the patient with the treating doctors. The registered OPD tickets are produced to the OPD attendant and the patients are asked to be seated in the waiting area for their turn. Most of the OPDs are provided with public address system. Each OPD has Specialists, Medical faculty, PGTs and Interns.

Special OPD for Cancer:-

A special OPD for cancer patients functions on every Tuesday and Thursday for providing better care for the cancer patients and also for evaluating the cancer patterns and the homoeopathic treatment aspect in various types of the cancer and in its different stages. 1093 cancer patients were treated in this special cancer unit.

4.2 Indoor Patient Department (IPD):-

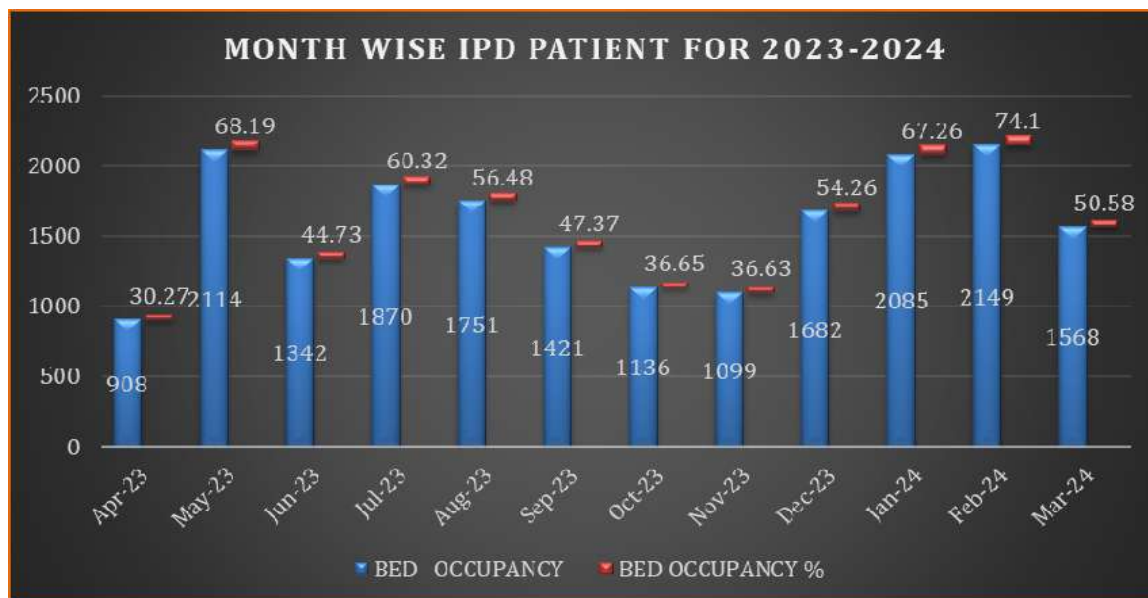
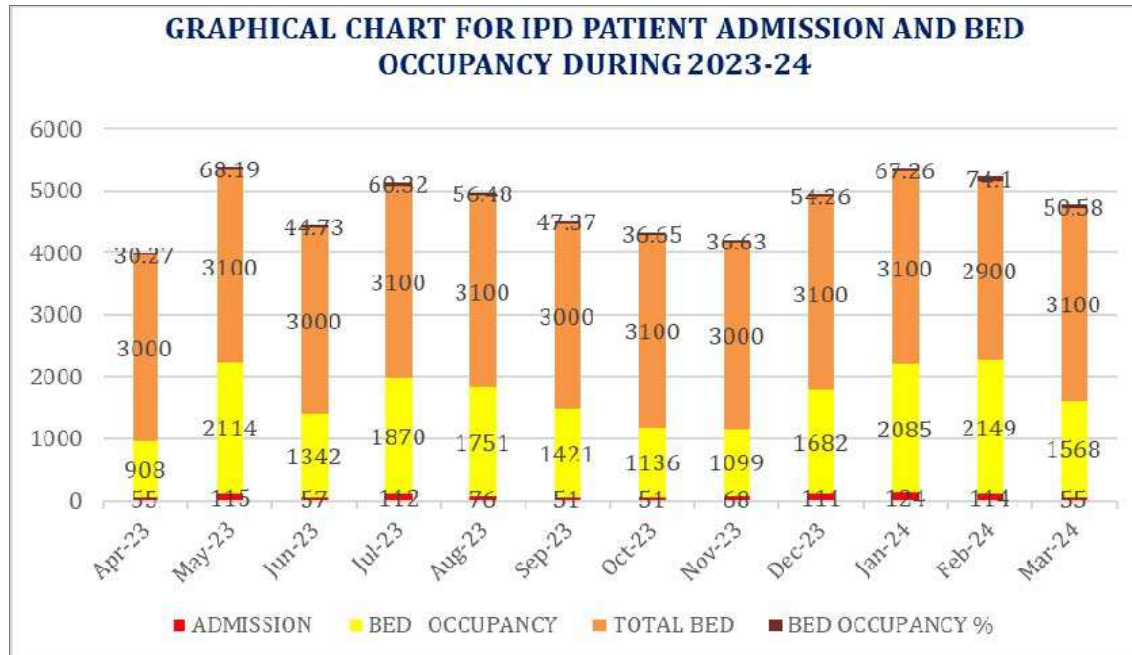
The Hospital Section has an IPD with 100 beds which caters to the patients admitted through its OPD. The patients who require admission are advised for admission on their OPD tickets by the concerned faculty of the respective Departments. Then on the availability of the bed on recommendation of the Medical Officer/Resident Medical Officer/Deputy Medical Superintendent, the patient is confirmed for admission in the IPD in the respective wards. Then the patient gets registered for IPD in the registration counter for free of cost. For general and cabin beds, entire treatment in IPD are free of cost including consultation, four-time food, and medicines. Patients who are admitted in the Air-conditioned cabin has to pay Rs 200/- per day as bed charges. IPD patients have to pay for the investigations and Physiotherapy which are much lesser than the market charges.



The bed distribution in the IPD is as follows:-

Total Bed 100(Medicine-50+Paed-10+Surg-20+ Obs & Gynae-20)			
Female Ward (61beds) 3rd Floor	General Medicine (31 beds)	Room No 1 (11 beds)	1 to 11
		A/C Cabin (04 beds)	12 to 15
		Room No 3 (16 beds)	16 to 31
	Pediatric ward (10 beds)	Room No 4 (10 beds)	32 to 41
	Obs & Gynae (20 Beds)	Room No 4 (06 beds)	42 to 47
		Room No 5 (14 beds)	48 to 61
Male Ward (39 beds) 2nd Floor	General Medicine (19 beds)	Room No 1 (11 beds)	1 to 11
		Room No 5 (08 beds)	32 to 39
	Female Surgical (10 beds)	Room No 2 A/C Cabin (04 beds)	12 to 15
		Room No 4 (06 beds)	26 to 31
	Male Surgical (10 beds)	Room No 3 (10 beds)	16 to 25

MONTH WISE IPD PATIENT FOR 2023-2024				
MONTH	ADMISSION	BED OCCUPANCY	TOTAL BED	BED OCCUPANCY %
Apr-23	55	908	3000	30.27
May-23	115	2114	3100	68.19
Jun-23	57	1342	3000	44.73
Jul-23	112	1870	3100	60.32
Aug-23	76	1751	3100	56.48
Sep-23	51	1421	3000	47.37
Oct-23	51	1136	3100	36.65
Nov-23	68	1099	3000	36.63
Dec-23	111	1682	3100	54.26
Jan-24	124	2085	3100	67.26
Feb-24	114	2149	2900	74.10
Mar-24	55	1568	3100	50.58
TOTAL	989	19125	36600	52.25



Hospital Record Keeping:-

There is a separate Medical Record keeping Division in the Hospital. The medical records of the IPD patients are preserved in the medical record room as per extant rules. However, the preliminary data of IPD patients from 2012 till date have been computerized.

Hospital Kitchen & Diet:-

At present raw materials are procured from suppliers and prescribed diet for the admitted patients are prepared in the modernized in-house Kitchen of the Hospital. Prescribed diet for four times a day is given free of cost to all the patients admitted in the Hospital.

4.3 Pharmacy and Dispensary:-

The medicines prescribed by the attending physicians from the OPD & IPD are dispensed from the in-house dispensary of the hospital. Emphasis is given for dispensing of standard quality of Homoeopathy medicines to the patients. Pharmacist, under the guidance of Senior Physician, is always keeping attention to the preparation and serving of medicines to the patients. Necessary care is taken to ensure that accurate medicine, as prescribed by the physician, is dispensed to each of the patient. In order to dispense medicine quickly, Pink, Yellow, White and Green color prescription slips are being utilized. Pink prescription slip is used for senior citizens, differently abled persons, pregnant women, cancer patients, emergency patients and ex-servicemen. To ensure the right prescription to the right person, two tokens are issued during registration process. The patients are asked to produce their token to cross check the token attached with the prescription slip and avail the medicine. The medicines are dispensed from morning 9:00 A.M. till the last patients is served. The medicines prescribed in the IPD are served on daily basis as per the need from the dispensary. The medicines are given at free of cost for both OPD & IPD patients. Adequate stock of medicine is maintained as per the approval of Institute's own Medicine Formulary Committee. The medicines are procured from well reputed GMP certified pharmaceutical companies. Around 600 homoeopathic drugs are available in dispensary. Homoeopathic drugs in different forms like Single ointments, eye drops, Ear drops, Mother tincture (Q), various potencies of centesimal (C), decimal (X), and fifty millesimal (LM) are available in dispensary. Look alike and Sound alike medicines are identified and colour coded as per NABH standards to avoid any wrong dispensing of medicines.

4.4 Ambulance Service:-

The Hospital also provides Ambulance Service round the clock for transportation of the patients as and when required during emergency referral service. The ambulance is also used for medical camps and to visit peripheral OPD at Kalyani.

4.5 Investigations:-

LABORATORY MEDICINE DIVISION (Clinical Pathology and Biochemistry)

STATEMENT OF MONTH WISE PATIENTS AND INVESTIGATIONS DONE IN CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND PATHOLOGY FROM APRIL 2023 - DECEMBER 2023

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

Month	No. of patients attended			No. of Investigations done
	OPD	IPD	TOTAL	
Apr-23	130	26	156	782
May-23	272	100	372	1930
Jun-23	296	50	346	1762
Jul-23	370	79	449	2319
Aug-23	258	74	332	1979
Sep-23	361	61	422	1950
Oct-23	246	61	307	1825
Nov-23	159	58	217	1439
Dec-23	99	58	157	1295

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

Month	No. of patients attended			No. of Investigations done
	OPD	IPD	TOTAL	
Apr-23	86	26	112	671
May-23	180	74	254	1413
Jun-23	155	42	197	1356
Jul-23	253	83	336	1836
Aug-23	225	72	297	1642
Sep-23	233	57	290	1684
Oct-23	177	42	219	1266
Nov-23	163	68	231	1279
Dec-23	118	64	182	1039

The Laboratory division has been handed over to the Hind Labs Ltd. under PPP model w.e.f. 22nd December, 2023. Investigations are done in subsidized rate for IPD & OPD patients, Staff and Students.

Total number of investigations done by the Hind Labs Ltd. during 22-12-2023 to 31-03-2024 are as follows:-

Month	Total No. of Patients	IPD Patients	OPD Patients	Walk-In Patients	Biochemistry sample	Clinical Pathology samples	Hematology samples	Microbiology Samples	Serology Samples	Immunology Samples	Total no. of Samples Processed & reported
Dec-23	116	30	86	0	71	0	164	15	11	3	264
Jan-24	594	137	455	2	762	60	309	16	80	60	1287
Feb-24	943	121	820	2	1061	54	442	406	14	114	2091
Mar-24	966	107	837	22	1051	86	406	371	12	91	2017

4.6 Radiology Division:-**STATEMENT OF MONTHWISE PATIENTS ATTENDED AND INVESTIGATION DONE IN RADIOLOGY DIVISION FROM APRIL, 2023 TO MARCH, 2024**

MONTH	INVESTIGATION	O.P.D	I.P.D	TOTAL PATIENT ATTENDED	TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS
Apr-23	X-RAY	61	8	69	153
	U.S.G	51	8	59	59
May-23	X-RAY	83	21	104	219
	U.S.G	83	22	105	105
Jun-23	X-RAY	79	10	89	195
	U.S.G	110	13	123	123
	H.S.G	0	0	0	0
Jul-23	X-RAY	7	0	7	7
	U.S.G	60	20	80	80
	H.S.G	0	0	0	0
Aug-23	X-RAY	0	0	0	0
	U.S.G	75	28	103	103
	H.S.G	0	0	0	0
Sep-23	X-RAY	0	0	0	0
	U.S.G	94	20	114	114
	H.S.G	0	0	0	0
Oct-23	X-RAY	0	0	0	0
	U.S.G	81	15	96	96
	H.S.G	0	0	0	0
Nov-23	X-RAY	0	0	0	0
	U.S.G	65	16	81	81
	H.S.G	0	0	0	0
Dec-23	X-RAY	3	0	3	3
	U.S.G	72	27	99	99
	H.S.G	0	0	0	0
Jan-24	X-RAY	60	25	85	85
	U.S.G	104	26	130	130
	H.S.G	0	0	0	0
Feb-24	X-RAY	68	16	84	162
	U.S.G	93	22	115	115
	H.S.G	0	0	0	0
Mar-24	X-RAY	141	21	162	331
	U.S.G	102	20	122	122
	H.S.G	0	0	0	0

4.7 Cardiology Division

STATEMENT OF MONTH WISE PATIENTS ATTENDED AND INVESTIGATION DONE IN CARDIOLOGY DIVISION DURING 2023-24.

Month	INVESTIGATION	No. of patients attended		
		OPD	IPD	TOTAL
Apr-23	E. C. G.	51	9	60
May-23	E. C. G.	0	0	0
Jun-23	E. C. G.	92	11	103
Jul-23	E. C. G.	104	14	118
Aug-23	E. C. G.	89	12	101
Sep-23	E. C. G.	83	15	98
Oct-23	E. C. G.	62	9	71
Nov-23	E. C. G.	77	13	90
Dec-23	E. C. G.	74	10	84
Jan-24	E. C. G.	66	18	84
Feb-24	E. C. G.	66	10	76
Mar-24	E. C. G.	76	11	87

4.8 Department of Physiotherapy & Yoga

Physiotherapy is provided at a minimal charge for both IPD & OPD patients.

NO. OF PATIENTS ATTENDED PHYSIOTHERAPY FROM APRIL, 2023 TO MARCH, 2024			
Month	No. of patients attended from OPD	No. of patients attended from IPD	Total Patients attended
Apr-23	369	85	454
May-23	410	125	535
Jun-23	645	206	851
Jul-23	636	223	859
Aug-23	675	236	911
Sep-23	671	182	853
Oct-23	467	154	621
Nov-23	565	178	743
Dec-23	489	138	627
Jan-24	505	334	839
Feb-24	648	282	930
Mar-24	490	151	641

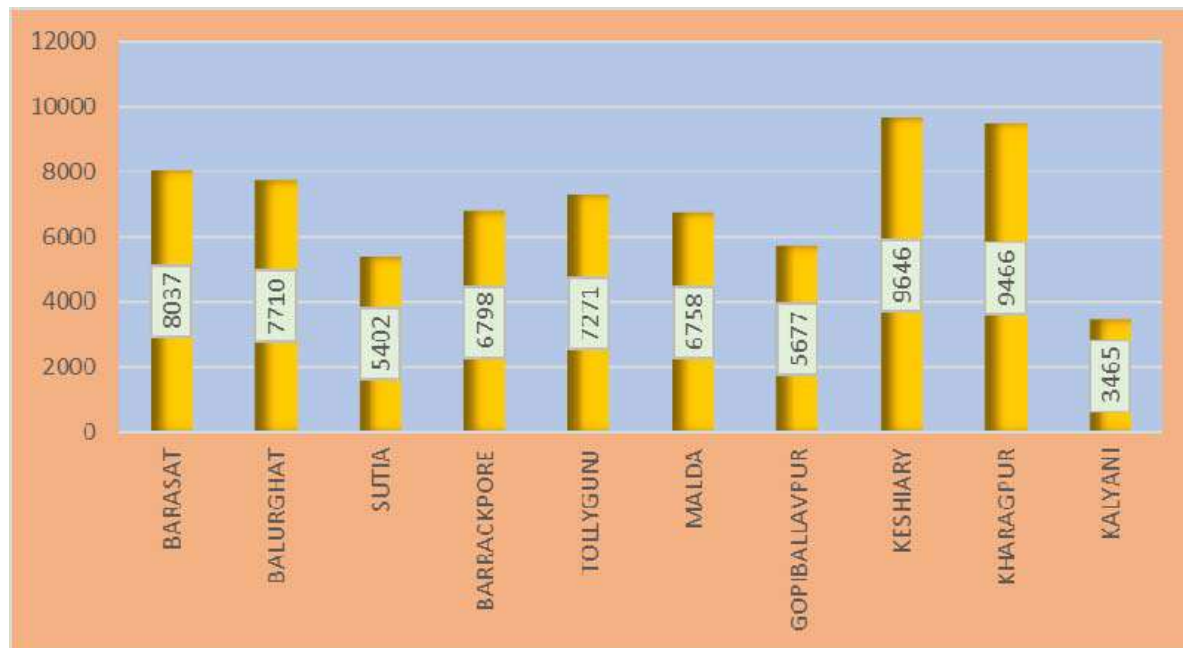
4.9 **Peripheral Out Patient Department (POPD):-**

Presently 10 Peripheral OPDs, as stated below, are being run successfully by NIH in various Districts of West Bengal:-

DETAILS OF PERIPHERAL OPDs RUN BY NIH WITH PATIENT COUNT FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

SL. NO.	NAME OF POPD	DISTRICT/STATE	TOTAL PATIENT ATTEND DURING 2023-24
1	BARASAT	NORTH 24 PARGANAS, WEST BENGAL	8037
2	BALURGHAT	SOUTH DINAZPUR, WEST BENGAL	7710
3	SUTIA	NORTH 24 PARGANAS, WEST BENGAL	5402
4	BARRACKPORE	NORTH 24 PARGANAS, WEST BENGAL	6798
5	TOLLYGUNJ	SOUTH 24 PARGANAS, WEST BENGAL	7271
6	MALDA	MALDA, WEST BENGAL	6758
7	GOPIBALLAVPUR	PASCHIM MIDNAPORE, WEST BENGAL	5677
8	KESHIARY	PASCHIM MIDNAPORE, WEST BENGAL	9646
9	KHARAGPUR	PASCHIM MIDNAPORE, WEST BENGAL	9466
10	KALYANI	NADIA, WEST BENGAL	3465

GRAPHICAL CHART FOR TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS ATTENDED POPD DURING 2023-24



4.10 Other Medical Services:-

▪ **Gangasagar Mela:-**

Every year, a medical team comprising the Senior Physicians, PGTs and Internees of NIH attends the Medical Camp during Gangasagar Mela at Sagardweep, 24 Parganas(S), West Bengal. This year a medical team headed by Dr. Pralay Sharma, MO(SAG) and Deputy Medical Superintendent attended the Gangasagar Mela from 8th January, 2024 to 17th January, 2024 to render medical services to the ailing Pilgrims. Institute's Medical Team provided health care services to 2471 sick pilgrims who attended the Medical Camp.

▪ **Medical Camp at District Level Krishi Mela:-**

A team comprising Doctors, PGTs and Internees attended a medical camp at District Level Krishi Mela, Arapanch, Sonarpur, organized by Sasya Shyamala Krishi Vigyan Kendra on 7th February, 2024. Dr. Kumaravel V., Associate Professor & HoD, Dept. of Pathology & Microbiology gave an awareness speech on the plant based medicinal substance used in Homoeopathy and also on the importance of antioxidants in combating cancer to the citizens, scientists and researchers, who attended the Krishi Mela. The medical team headed by Dr. Austin Jose T, Deputy Medical Superintendent along with PGTs and Interns provided medical assistance and distributed free Homoeopathic medicines to the patients who visited the medical camp.

EVENTS ORGANISED IN THE HOSPITAL

1. Raktadan Amrit Mahotsav Campaign.



2. Bio-Medical Waste Disposal Training.





3. **CPR Training.**



4 Fire Fighting Mock Drill.



5 Scope of Service Awareness Programme.



6 Spill Management Training Programme.



7 Admission Discharge Procedure Training Programme.





8 Training on Importance of Record keeping in Hospital.



9 Hand Hygiene Training Programme.



Some moments of the Gangasagar Mela 2024



4.11 Medicinal Herb Garden, Kalyani:-

The Herb Garden at Kalyani, about 60 km away from Kolkata, was envisaged for building up of repository of authentic specimens of living herbs for research and academic purposes and acclimatization of exotic herbs in the fertile plains of gangetic alluvium in West Bengal, in order to develop import substitutes, for catering to the needs of local pharmaceutical industries as well as export-oriented products. The garden, spread over about 25 acres of land, has grown and maintained 100 different

species of medicinal plants, including 10 exotic species. Steps were taken to develop the infrastructure.

About 1.5 Kilometer of road network in the garden had been developed with excavated earth from the existing water body in the garden and sprinkler irrigation system for 8 acres of land was developed. Medicinal crops Alfalfa, Aloes Vera, has registered a good yield.

The benefit of students, the following plant-species were grown and maintained during last few years.

AloeVera
Vinca Rosea (NayanTara)
Hydrocotyle Asiatica (Thankuni)
Carica Papaya (Papita)
Hygrophilia Spinosa (KuleKhara).
Centella asiatica
Bacopa monnieri
Eupatorium ayapana
Aspharagus racemosus
Adhatoda vasicka
Mentha.sp

For beautification of herbal garden one small flower garden adjacent to the main entrance has been created. One peripheral OPD is running once in a week (Tuesday) in this Herb Garden premises. More than 100 patients were attended for homoeopathy treatment.

This institute started a new project which is sanctioned by National Medicinal Plant Board to establish Nursery of medicinal Plants and development of Medicinal plant Garden in Medicinal Herb Garden, Kalyani. These projects are progressing gradually. One model garden was developed under this project.

Ayurveda day was celebrated on 10.11.2023 and 120 plant saplings, developed from the NMPB project, were distributed among the patients and farmers at Kalyani Herbal Garden.

Activities of NIH, Delhi:-

1. **National Institute of Homoeopathy successfully conducted walk-in Interviews** for various Contractual Posts for its NIH-Delhi campus during 11th-12th April, 2023 and 3rd-5th October, 2023, the shortlisted candidates were engaged accordingly.
2. **International Nurses Day Celebration** was successfully held on 12th May, 2023 at NIH Delhi campus. The celebration was done for fostering a sense of appreciation and felicitating our Nursing Officers for camaraderie and professional growth among nurses. The celebration marks continuous growth for wellness activities and ongoing community engagement to strengthen public health initiatives.



3. **9th International Day of Yoga** was successfully celebrated on 21st June, 2023, 8:00 A.M. at National Institute of Homeopathy, Narela, Delhi Campus. A team of Yoga experts from Bhartiya Yog Sansthan, Delhi performed the Yoga and highlighted different types of Yogasana and Pranayam and demonstrated their importance for fostering a healthier lifestyle.



4. **National Doctor's Day** celebration was successfully organised on 1st July, 2023 at NIH, Delhi Campus on the theme "Celebrating Resilience and Healing Hands".

5. **Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs (Govt. of India) Dr. S. Jaishankar and Hon'ble Member of Parliament, West Delhi, Sh. Hans Raj Hans**, visited NIH Delhi campus on 3rd July, 2023. It was a great honour to welcome the Hon'ble dignitaries. Director, NIH, Prof. Dr. Subhas Singh, and Advisor Homoeopathy, Govt. of India, Dr. Sangeeta A. Duggal along with Staff of NIH, Narela, Delhi have extended warm welcome to the dignitaries. The Minister of External Affairs paid tribute to the Statue of Master Dr. Samuel Hahnemann at NIH-Delhi Hospital Block. He visited the whole campus and interacted with the patients who came for treatment. He was also apprised about the first session 2023-24 of M.D (Hom.) to be started at NIH-Delhi.



6. **77th Independence Day Celebration on 15th August 2023 at NIH Delhi:-**

On the occasion of 77th Independence Day, NIH, Delhi, celebrated it as 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' and the remarkable journey of our Nation towards freedom and sovereignty. NIH, Delhi made a memorable launching of a Special OPD named as "Rapid OPD" for

Homoeopathic Treatment of Freedom Fighters, Indian Armed Forces, Senior Citizens and Persons with a disability.

7. Tree Plantation Movement at NIH Delhi on 4th November 2023:-

The National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH) celebrated a significant event focused on environmental sustainability for positive impact on environment, health and community wellbeing through a tree plantation programme. Various species of saplings, about 150 in numbers, were provided including indigenous trees. Participants planted saplings across designated areas within the NIH Campus.



8. Launching of Ayush-Hospital Management Information System (A-HIMS) and NIH, Delhi OPD Card System on 21st November, 2023 at NIH Delhi:-

Inauguration of Cloud Based Digital OPD Registration System of NIH, Delhi (Launch of A-HIMS, NIH OPD Card system, Digital Dispensary) at NIH, Delhi was done by Dr. Sangeeta A. Duggal, Advisor (Homoeopathy), Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India on 21st November, 2023 at NIH Delhi.



9. Celebrating the “Swachhata Hi Sewa Pakhwada” on 1st October, 2023 at NIH Delhi:-

National Institute of Homoeopathy, Delhi conducted Swacchta Hi Sewa Pakhwada or cleanliness drive on 1st October, 2023. The campaign was conducted as part of the Swacchta Hi Sewa Pakhwada initiative and was led by the Officer-In-Charge, NIH,

Delhi. The event was comprised of various activities such as cleanliness and sanitation awareness, waste collection and disposal, beautification of public spaces etc. The participants took pledge to maintain the cleanliness of their surroundings and spreading awareness about hygienic practices. The participants collected polythene bags, plastic, junk food wrappers etc. and disposed off.



10. **Foundation Day Celebration and PGT(s) Induction Training Programme on 15th December, 2023 at NIH, Delhi:-**

National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Delhi celebrated its 1st Foundation Day on 15.12.2023 along with felicitation of first batch of M.D. (Homoeopathy) students at NIH, Delhi campus in the presence of Hon'ble guests from the Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India Dr. Sangeeta A. Duggal, Advisor (Homoeopathy), Dr. Mahendra Kumar Pal, Asst Advisor, Dr. Himadri Bhaumik, R.O and Dr. Deepak Kumar, R.O; Dr. Seema Rai, Principal, NHMCH, Delhi; Dr. Vijay Kumar, Deputy Registrar, GGSIPU, Delhi with Prof (Dr.) Subhas Singh, Director NIH, Dr. Subhash Chaudhary, Associate Professor/Officer-In-Charge, NIH-Delhi, Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Assistant Professor, NIH-Delhi.



11. **75th Republic Day Celebration on 26th January, 2024 at NIH, Delhi:-**

National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Delhi celebrated the 75th Republic Day with great pomp and splendor on 26th January, 2024. The theme of this year's Republic Day was 'Viksit Bharat' and 'Bharat: Loktantra ki Matraka', which symbolize the country's aspirations and its role as the nurturer of democracy. The Republic Day function was celebrated wherein Faculties, PGTs and Staff of NIH, Delhi have participated.



12. National Aarogya Fair held on 1st February, 2024 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Delhi:-

The National Aarogya Fair, 2024 held on 1st February, 2024 at JLN Stadium, Delhi was a comprehensive health and wellness event aimed at promoting holistic wellbeing and raising awareness about various aspects of health care. It was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of Ayush Shri Sarbananda Sonowal. Various cultural events and exhibitions were organized by various prestigious organizations of the Ministry of Ayush. NIH, Delhi has participated in the event.



13. National Institute of Homeopathy, Delhi celebrated Pharmacovigilance Awareness Programme for ASU & H Drugs on 15th March, 2024:-

The National Institute of Homeopathy, Delhi organized a comprehensive Pharmacovigilance programme aimed at 'Enhancing Drug Safety and Monitoring Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs)' at its premises on 15th March, 2024. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sangeeta A. Duggal [Advisor (Homoeopathy), Ministry of Ayush], Dr. Subhas Singh (Director, NIH), Dr. Brender Sharma (Director Ayush, Directorate of Ayush, Delhi), Dr. Galib (Associate professor AIIA, Delhi), Dr. Neeraj

Gupta (Principal, Dr. BR Sur Hospital, Delhi) and Dr. Suniti Chugh (R.O., CCRH, Coordinator Pharmacovigilance and CCRH).



14. 3rd International Arogya Fair held on 22nd to 25th February, 2024 at Awadh Shirgram, Lucknow:-

Ministry of Ayush, the Government of India, and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) jointly organized the 3rd Edition of International Arogya 2024, a four-day Comprehensive event on Traditional Systems of Medicines and Wellness.

The event gathered over 80+ speakers and participants from 60+ countries, facilitated discussions and knowledge exchange to shape the future of Ayush in global healthcare. With 250+ foreign buyers and 100+ Indian exhibitors, it explored sector challenges, fostered global collaborations, and promoted traditional medicine governance. The event also featured the release of the report 'Indie Export' and the book titled 'Ayush Works', further enriching the discussions and insights shared during the international conference.

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, the Hon'ble Union Minister of Ayush, Ports, Shipping, and Waterways, graced the NIH stall with his presence, emphasizing the importance of traditional medicine in modern healthcare.

NIH, Delhi have recorded about 40 international delegates in attendance, the event was a meeting pot of ideas and cultures.

15. World Economy Forum 15th – 19th January, 2024:-

National Institute of Homoeopathy participated in the World Economy Forum 15th – 19th January, 2024 held at Davos-Klosters, Switzerland through Digital presentation.

16. Interactive meet on Research and Education in Ayush organized by AIIA:

NIH, Kolkata-Delhi, participated in an interactive meet on Research and Education in Ayush with focus on R&D, Education and Capacity Building at All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi on 10.05.2023 organized by the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Central Council for Research in Ayurveda Science (CCRAS), Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India.



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Department of Practice of Medicine and Paediatrics		
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Gautam Pal, BHMS, MD (Hom.)	Professor & HOD
2.	Dr. Subhash Chaudhary, BHMS, MD (Hom.), DNHE, CNCC, PG-DH & FWM	Associate Professor (Posted at NIH, Delhi)
Department of Paediatrics (PG)		
1.	Dr. Shishir Kumar Singh, BHMS, MD (Hom.)	Associate Professor & HOD
Department of Surgery		
1.	Dr. Ram Krishna Ghosh, BHMS, MD (Hom.), MD(Hom.)	Assistant Professor & HOD
Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology		
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Ompriya Mishra, BHMS, MD	Professor & HOD

	(Hom.)	
Department of Community Medicine		
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Prasanta Rath, BHMS, MD (Hom.), Ph.D	Professor & HOD
Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology		
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Avijit Shee Burman, BHMS, MD (Hom.)	Professor & HOD
Department of Pathology		
1.	Dr. Kumaravel V., BHMS, MD (Hom.)	Associate Professor & HOD
Hospital		
1.	Dr. Pralay Sharma, BHMS, MD (Hom.)	M.O.(SAG) & Dy. Medical Superintendent I/C
2.	Dr. Tridib Kumar Sarkar, BSc, BHMS, PGDHHM, MD (Hom.) [Retired on 31-10-2023]	Medical Officer (SAG)
3.	Dr. Austin Jose T., BHMS, MD (Hom.)	Deputy Medical Superintendent
4.	Dr. Lalith Singh, BHMS, MD (Hom.)	Deputy Medical Superintendent
5.	Dr. N. Priyadarshini, BHMS	Deputy Medical Superintendent
6.	Shri. Raja Bhattacharya	Physiotherapist
7.	Shri. Pushkar Singh Jat	Nursing Superintendent
8.	Ms. Baisakhi Deb	Senior Nursing Officer
9.	Ms. Nita Sen	Senior Nursing Officer
10.	Ms. Mitul Chatterjee	Senior Nursing Officer
11.	Ms. Ranu Mandal	Senior Nursing Officer
12.	Ms. Prabha Kumari	Senior Nursing Officer
13.	Ms. Sangita Kumari	Senior Nursing Officer
14.	Ms. Manimala Biswas	Senior Nursing Officer
15.	Ms. Payel Aich Sarkar	Senior Nursing Officer
16.	Ms. Priyanka Bera	Senior Nursing Officer
Library & Information Services		
1.	Mrs. Mousumi Halder, MA, BEd, BLISc, MLISc	Library & Information Officer I/C
2.	Mr. Gopal Kr. Sarkhel, M. Com, ADISc. (DRTC) [Retired on 31-01-2024]	Library & Information Assistant
3.	Mr. N. K. Mandal, MCom, BEd, BLISc, MLISc	Library & Information Assistant
Store & Maintenance		
1.	Dr. Lokanath Behera, BHMS, MD (Hom.)	Store & Maintenance Officer I/C
2.	Mr. Manojit Saha	Store Keeper

IV. SEPARATE AUDIT REPORT

Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, on the Accounts of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, for the year ended 31 March 2024

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, as at 31 March 2024, the Income and Expenditure Account and Receipts and Payments Account. for the year ended on that date, under Section-20(1) of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971. The audit has been entrusted for the period upto the financial year 2027-28. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Institute's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements, based on our audit.

2. This Separate Audit Report contains the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) on the accounting treatment only, with regard to classification. conformity with the best accounting practices, accounting standards and disclosure norms etc. Audit observations on financial transactions, in regard to compliance with the Laws, Rules & Regulations (i.e. Propriety and Regularity aspects) and efficiency-cum-performance aspects, etc, if any, are reported through Inspection Reports/ CAG's Audit Reports separately.

3. We have conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

4. Based on our audit, we report that:

- i. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit:
- ii. The Balance Sheet, Income and Expenditure Account and Receipts and Payments Account, dealt with in this report, have been drawn up in the format prescribed by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
- iii. In our opinion, proper books of accounts and other relevant records have been maintained by the Institute, as required, insofar as it appears from our examination of books.
- iv. We further report that:



Comments on Accounts

A. Balance Sheet

1.1 Liabilities

1.1.1 Earmarked/Endowment Funds (Schedule 3): ₹5.73 crore

Despite being pointed out in the previous years' Audit Reports, the above head was overstated by ₹5.06 crore, due to inclusion of balances under GPF, in the main accounts, under Schedule 3. The 'Current Assets, Loans and Advances' (Schedule 11) was also overstated by the same amount.

B. General Comments

2.1 The Institute had depicted ₹1.28 crore and ₹0.15 crore towards Advance to CPWD-Old and Advance to NPCCL-2nd Phase' respectively, under 'Current Assets, Loans, Advances etc. (Schedule 11), and ₹37.38 crore under 'Fixed Assets' (Schedule 8) as Capital Works in Progress, despite completion of both the works. Since the completion certificate is yet to be received from the executing agency, the completion cost is not ascertainable. The matter needs to be reviewed with the executing agency.

2.2 Despite being pointed out in the previous year's Audit Report, no provision was made for retirement benefits on actuarial basis for eligible employees as per Accounting Standard (AS) 15.

C. Grants in Aid

The Institute is fully funded by grants from the Government of India. During the financial year 2023-24, it received grants, of ₹30 crore (Capital- Non-recurring) and ₹54.30 crore (GIA Salary: ₹26 crore, GIA General: ₹27.99 crore. GIA-Swachhta Action Plan: ₹0.31 crore), from the Ministry of Ayush. Further, the Institute had an unspent balance of ₹4.30 crore (Capital-Non Recurring) from the previous year.

Out of the total grants of ₹88.60 crore, so available, it spent ₹82.20 crore (Capital: ₹29.09 crore and Revenue: ₹53.11 crore). Further from TSA, auto recovery of ₹0.61 crore transferred to the Ministry and ₹0.04 crore was refunded to the Ministry. This resulted in overall unspent balance of ₹5.75 crore (Capital: ₹5.18 crore and Revenue: ₹0.57 crore), which are being kept as advance.

D. Net Effect

The net impact of comments in preceding paragraphs was that both the Assets and Liabilities were overstated by ₹5.06 crore as at 31 March 2024.

V. Subject to our observations in the preceding paragraphs, we report that the Balance Sheet. Income and Expenditure Account and Receipts and Payments Account, dealt with in this report, are in agreement with the books of accounts.

vi. In our opinion, and to the best of our information, and according to the explanations given to us, the said financial statements, read together with the Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts, and subject to the significant matters stated above and other matters mentioned in the Annexure to this Audit Report, give a true and fair view and are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- a insofar as it relates to the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, as at 31 March 2024 and
- b. insofar as it relates to Income and Expenditure Account of the surplus, for the year ended on that date.

For and on behalf of the C&AG of India



(Uday Shankar Prasad)
Director General of Audit
Central:: Kolkata

Place:-Kolkata

Date:-19-09-2024

Annexure

A. Adequacy of the Internal Audit System

The Internal Audit system is inadequate on account of the following:

1. There was no Internal Audit Wing in the Institute.
2. No Internal Audit Manual was in use.

B. Adequacy of the Internal Control System

The Internal control system is inadequate on account of the following:

1. There is no system of internal management reporting.
2. No procedure was provided for verification/confirmation of fixed assets with third parties.
3. The chart of accounts and accounting manual do not clearly define the items to be recorded in various accounts.
4. Not all debit notes are pre-numbered, numerically controlled and properly recorded.

C System of Physical verification of Fixed Assets and Inventory

The Institute conducted physical verification of its Fixed Assets and Inventories during the financial year 2023-24.

D Statutory Liabilities

No irregularity was noticed in payment of Statutory Dues.