NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HOMOEOPATHY

VISION DOCUMENT 2021-2036

The Vision Document keeping in view the various strategies and goals set out for the Institute comprises of the educational, training programs, patient care including Research, etc. shall be framed in the following manner for the proposed 15 Years Strategy from 2021-2036.

The main objectives and functions of the Institute is solely imparting educational activities of Graduate, Post-Graduate and Post-Doctoral Level Courses including Diploma Course and Short-Term Training Courses. The Institute is also to impart Short Term Courses on basics and fundamentals of Homoeopathy for foreign medical and para-medical personnel interested to know and study about Homoeopathy and also to help introduce and develop Homoeopathy in the health care needs of their countries.

For this, the Institute provides sufficient seats in its Graduate, Post-Graduate and Post-Doctoral Courses to nationals of a number of foreign countries in the South-East Region including BIMSTEC. The Short-Term Trainings Programs for foreign nationals are open to any country.

Apart from imparting Homoeopathic education through a variety of courses at Graduate Level (116 Seats), Post-Graduate Level (45 Seats), the Institute provides patient care activities for which there is a 100 bedded Hospital with all OPD and other investigative facilities with a Central Laboratory.

The main research activity is extended to the PG course curriculum, though teachers of the Institute are also involved in Short-Term Research activities. The Institute has also facilities for undertaking any research project from outside agencies interested in clinical trials.

In the coming years, the Institute proposes to enhance and enrich its infrastructure facilities like enhancing Hospital space to 250 beds, new Central Laboratory-cum-Cottage Wards.

Museums, etc. Further developing the Drug Standardization and Research Laboratory, Upgrading the existing Pharmacy manufacturing medicines to meet out the maximum needs of IPD and OPD and also to operationalize the NIH Narela Extension Campus.

The Institute will also focus on strategies to provide consultation, expertise and advice to the general public for maintaining sound and disease-free life in order to keep away from life style disorders and to get rid of various ageing related disorders.

Keeping in view these goals and strategies, the Institute proposes the following 15 Year Strategy and the 5 Year Action Plan and Implementation Document.

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Vision

The major vision envisaged for the Institute is to provide the best quality and incomparable Homoeopathic education leading to Graduate, Post-Graduate an Post-Doctoral Degree levels, Diploma Course in Homoeopathy-Nursing & Pharmacy, various Short-Term Courses in Homoeopathy, Long-Term and Short-Term Courses for Foreign Medical and Non-Medical Professionals, Teaching and Training in various fields of Homoeopathy, providing the best Treatment facilities including Specialized Treatments to the general public, undertaking Scientific Research in various aspects of Homoeopathy, helping and contributing for Globalization of Homoeopathy and upgrading the Institute to the level of National Importance and Centre of Excellence and to attain a Deemed University Status.

Mission

- · Further improving the quality of higher education in Homoeopathy.
- · Introduction of more PG and Fellowship Programs, Training in various aspects.
- Implementing Practice Based Research in Treatment in order to give a scientific outlook to the Patient Care Activities in Homoeopathy, to validate Homoeopathic Treatment.
- · Undertaking various Research Activities for the welfare of mankind.
- Foreign Exposure Training Programs for Teachers to propagate the Homoeopathy Treatment.
- Foreign Exposure Training Programs for Foreigners (Medical as well as Non-Medical) interested in the basic knowledge as well as higher knowledge in Homoeopathy.
- Providing expertise in Homoeopathy to foreign countries interested in Homoeopathy.

Objectives

- · To promote the growth and development of Homoeopathy.
- · To produce Graduates and Post-Graduates in all branches of Homoeopathy.
- · To conduct Research on various aspects of Homoeopathy.
- To provide Medical Care through Homoeopathic Systems of Medicine to the suffering humanity.
- To provide and assist in providing service and facilities of highest order for Research, evolution, Training, Consultation and guidance to Homoeopathic System of Medicine.
- To conduct experiments and develop patterns of teaching for under-graduate and Postgraduate education in all branches of Homoeopathy.

Functions

- Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate and Ph.D. level Programs, teaching, training leading to the Degrees of BHMS, MD (Hom) and Ph.D. (Homoeopathy).
- Training Medical Officers and Teachers of Homoeopathy as sought from other State Governments.
- Diploma in Homoeopathic Pharmacist and dispenser's course.

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- Postgraduate Diploma in four specialties
 - Geriatric medicine and Palliative Care
 - Sports Medicine
 - Obstetrics and Gynecology
 - · Public Health and Community medicine
- Conducting ROTP, CME, TOT and alike Programs for the benefit of Teachers, Medical Officers, Physicians of the country for getting advanced and updated knowledge.
- Collaborative Research with National level institutions and also with foreign countries who are really interested to adopt Homoeopathy as a System of Medicine in their countries.
- Foreign Exposure Training Programs for teachers.
- Undertaking PPP Projects for Specialized Treatments, Training and Research.
- Providing Homoeopathic treatment to general public through its OPD and IPD (350 beds).
- Provide education regarding health prevention and promotion as well as training in Health and Hygiene for general public
- Provide Homoeopathic treatment to tribal dominated areas of the country.
- Active participation in Arogya Melas, Exhibitions etc.
- Conducting National and International level Seminars and Conferences.
- · To develop e-Learning module for students
- To restart the Tele-homoeopathy Project in the North-East States.

15 YEARS STRATEGY

- 1. To attain deemed University status.
- 2. To attain Institute of National Importance status
- 3. Academic
- To Introduce unique innovative skill-based courses in emerging field of Homoeopathy
- · To adopt latest teaching methodology for Homoeopathy education.
- To act as role model for other institutions and colleges in field of Homoeopathy
- To enhance the intake capacity of existing courses.
- · To start Ph.D. (Homoeopathy) courses
- To start super specialty courses like DM and M.Ch. in Homoeopathy
- To introduce post graduate courses in new subjects
- To enrich student evaluation system
- To offer short term certificate courses related to various specialties for Homoeopathy professionals.
- To start Short-Term Training Courses for Foreign Medical and Para-Medical Professionals.
- Organizing annual National/International Seminar.
- · Establishment of Museum of History of Medicine
- · To introduce e-learning modules in Homoeopathy
- · To restart Tele-Homoeopathy Project
- Development of Smart-classrooms
- · Capacity development Workshops
- · To export Homoeopathic intellectuals as per global demands.

4. Research

To carry out clinical trials in 20 clinical conditions

5. Fundamental research:

- Translation and publication of various Homoeopathic text books available in local languages
- Publication of new peer reviewed high impact journal
- · Contemporary interpretation of cryptic Homoeopathic principles
- · Publication of Monographs and IEC material
- Creation and publication of Research database of NIH Kolkata

6. Clinical Research

- Exploration of bio-dynamics of Homoeopathic procedures
- Development of standard treatment protocols for various diseases in concerned specialties
- Conducting clinical trials on various Homoeopathic formulation and diseases
- · To provide solution through Homoeopathy for emerging health conditions.

7. Drug research

- New drug development and validation of drugs.
- · Development of Botanical and mineral reference materials

8. Experimental research

Construction of an Animal House for Research activities

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Pharmacological and toxicological evaluation of various homoeopathic drugs

9. Health Care Services

- · To contribute significantly in Ayushman Bharat program
- To increase the IPD and OPD Patients services.
- · To organize Mobile Camps in West Bengal
- · Integration of Homoeopathy in National Health Programs
- To get NABL accreditation for central laboratory of NIH Hospital
- Operationalize NIH, Kolkata extension at Narela New Delhi
- To enhance medical facilities by starting New OPD block with add-on OPDs
 To enhance medical facilities by expansion of Hospital (New block) with 250 beds
- Conversion of De-Addiction unit into De-Addiction Centre
- Establishment of Diabetes unit, diabetic foot and diabetes care Centre
- · Establishment of obesity unit into obesity Centre
- To enhance the social outreach activities through various awareness programs.

10. Infrastructure

- Infrastructure development of all the existing academic departments.
- · Acquiring of new land for proposed expansion activities.
- Continuing Upgrading and digitalization of Library.
- Starting and upgradation of Homoeopathic Medicine Manufacturing Unit with machineries and equipment.
- Upgradation of Drug Standardization Laboratory.
- Upgrading Departments, Laboratories and Museums.
- NIH Extension Narela

11. Governance

- To increase satisfaction index of employees of institute in all aspects through good governance
- · Implantation of e-Governance in all aspects
- · Creation of new posts in various categories
- To keep the faculties and staff updated through periodic training

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