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EDITORIAL

We invoke the Blessings of HH Sri Sri Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamy Ji most enlightened spiritual and humanitarian Vedic Archarya, striving hard to promote world peace and harmony to all our Professional colleagues and extend our greetings for a very happy and prosperous New Year – 2017.

His Holiness Sri Sri Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamy Ji is pioneer of JIMS Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital under the aegis of Jeeyar Integrated Vedic Academy, and a source of inspiration to all of us.

This issue on your hand is on Respiratory Disorders- I, planned in two volumes, comprising of the basic and applied aspect.

Basics and applied together comprehend to evolve concepts and approach for the Management of respiratory disorders.

The Issue consists of the articles on Homoeopathic approach in management of COPD by Dr. Sri Devi, Assistant Professor, JIMS-Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, states that there is increase in the environmental pollutants, cigarette smoking and the other noxious exposures like Occupational dusts & chemicals, Biomass fuel, Mosquito coils, etc., the incidence of the COPD has increased dramatically in the past few decades. It has become the third most leading cause of death globally & in India, chronic respiratory diseases are the second leading cause of death among adults. The article deals with clinical features of COPD, dyspnea scale, comparison of emphysema and chronic bronchitis, severity classification, diagnosis, differential diagnosis, investigations, management, prognosis and finally observes that the homoeopathic treatment is more effective and long lasting.

Whereas an article on Pulmonary Functions Tests by Dr.B.Vivekananda Reddy, Senior Professor with wide Experience in the subject of Physiology JIMS-Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, in his extensive article gives the basics and application of the Pulmonary function tests to find lung problems, measuring how serious they are and to see how well a treatment for lung disease is working.

An article on overview on rhino-sinusitis and its Homoeopathic management by Dr.P.P.Page Dean Y.M.T Homoeopathic Medical College, Navi Mumbai and Dr. Heena Sayed a P.G Student is quiet informative.

Dr Kishore Mehta an internationally acclaimed homoeopathic physician, Director, Homoeopathic Education & Research Institution, Mumbai in his article on "Approach to respiratory disorders in children" explains that the Miasms play an important role in evolving such illnesses where Psora produces allergic states. Sycosis produces asthmatic and chronic lingering infections, cysts, polyp tumor, cancer and auto immune disorder like interstitial lung diseases. On other side Tubercular miasm produces erratic and unpredictable recurrences of various infections, epistaxis, bronchiectasis etc. Syphilitic miasm produces congenital and destructive state of lungs like cystic lung malformation, congenital adenomatous cyst and may express by collapse, coma and cyanosis. ozeana and atrophic rhinitis are expressions of Syphilitic miasm.

While emphasizing on case taking, Dr. Kishore Mehta, states the significance of exciting cause or maintaining cause responsible for producing such a state, nasal discharges and expectoration and other associated breathing difficulties, in terms of color, consistencies and time modalities in case of cough, mental state to be gathered from mother, characteristic modalities and general sensations and complaints in respiratory system, clinical examination etc.

After having taken the case and arriving at the similimum, Dr. Mehta has suggested certain guidelines for the effective management of respiratory disorders in pediatrics.

Thus, the comprehension of these articles shall be useful for our enthusiastic students, faculty and physicians in further improving their skills in prescribing.

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