

**M.D. (Hom.) PART – I SYLLABUS**  
**HOMOEOPATHIC MATERIA MEDICA (INCLUDING APPLIED ASPECTS)**  
**[SPECIALITY SUBJECT]**

**INTRODUCTION:**

**Purpose of M.D. (Homoeopathy) - Homoeopathic Materia Medica:**

The purpose of this course is to train the basic Homoeopathic graduate in the field of Homoeopathic Materia Medica, to ensure a better healer and to produce excellent thinkers, research scholars and teachers in Homoeopathy as well as to achieve highest standards in the system of Homoeopathy.

**A postgraduate in M.D. (Homoeopathy) - Homoeopathic Materia Medica shall:**

- 1) Have the high degree of proficiency both in theoretical and practical aspects of Homoeopathic Materia Medica backed by scientific knowledge and philosophy.
- 2) Have the confidence to assess and manage the patients who are sick and in cases of paucity of symptoms ability to overcome it by the knowledge of Homoeopathic Materia Medica.
- 3) Have the caring attitude and sympathy towards sick and maintain high moral and ethical standards.
- 4) Have the knowledge regarding latest happenings and issues pertaining to the prevention of disease and promotion of health and the epidemiology underlying the common health problems with special relevance to India.

**Aims:**

- 1) To recognize the need of physical, social mental and spiritual health care of the sick in the spirit of Organon of Medicine.
- 2) Shall obtain competency in providing complete health care (physical, mental, social and spiritual) to the needy, so as to achieve a permanent restoration of health in gentle manner as quoted in Organon of Medicine.
- 3) To investigate what is to be cured in disease and what is curative in the various medicines in order to understand the scope and limitations of Homoeopathy.
- 4) Shall obtain the communicative and interpersonal skills to communicate and interact with health care teams.
- 5) Shall have a profound knowledge in Homoeopathic Materia Medica including rare and uncommon remedies in order to achieve restoration of health at any levels of sickness.
- 6) Shall adopt a scientific temper and unbiased approach to augment self-knowledge to improve the quality of treatment throughout his/ her professional life.
- 7) Shall be able to coordinate the recent advances in science with his/ her knowledge of Homoeopathy, so as to reflect better art of healing.
- 8) To develop an open mind to update him/ her by self-study, attending courses, conferences and seminars relevant to the specialty.

**General Objectives:**

- 1) To develop high standards in approach and management of sick, in order to fulfill his/ her only mission.
- 2) To develop excellent teaching skills, different techniques and educational methods in teaching homoeopathic students and its practitioners.
- 3) To practice medicine ethically and in step with principles of health care and the philosophy of Homoeopathy.
- 4) To demonstrate empathy and holistic approach towards sick and exhibit interpersonal behaviour in accordance with expectations of the society.

- 5) To play important role in implementing national health programmes.
- 6) To educate the people and promote preventive measures for common health problems by Homoeopathy, in order to achieve better health standards.
- 7) Undertake common health problems, use information technology, and carry out research both basic and clinical with the objective of publishing his/ her work and presenting of various scientific for a by which our fellow Homoeopathy can be Benefited.
- 8) To prove medicines which are partially proved in order to ascertain its true nature and qualities for the better implementation of similia.

The syllabus has been designed with the objective of delivering to the candidate the entire experience of basic and applied aspects of Homoeopathic Materia Medica. It will include the basic philosophical background and conceptual framework necessary to understand the different approaches and there clinical applications.

The syllabus of MD-Part I deals with the understanding of the basic science and philosophy of Materia Medica. This Part will help the student to understand the functional, structural, psychological and causative aspects of Materia Medica. It will also give him insight in to Clinical Materia medica useful in there resident posting

In Part II, we should evolve matching methods and techniques that will experientially deliver to the candidate the entire experience of understanding Materia Medica by forming the portrait at the level of artificial disease and matching at the level of natural disease. Different approaches to Materia medica also will form a part of this year. It also will guide the student to understand the different authors and their philosophical and conceptual background and clinical application. Differential and comparative Materia Medica than becomes the next step for bedside differentiation. Group study is the integrated component of understanding Materia Medica as it helps in exploring the general indications as well as understanding the components with the characteristics.

The syllabus will thus prepare the ground and train the student in grasping philosophical-conceptual and factual facets of Materia Medica and thus prepare him to take larger role in the exploration of Materia Medica at academic, clinical and research level.

Materia Medica study at the postgraduate level will require a definite methodology. The steps needs clear definition. It should be clear that the purpose of the study is to equip the physician with a Philosophy and a Method and not cram him with facts that are possible to refer to the books while at the bedside.

## **PART-I**

### **Paper -I**

In addition to UG Syllabus, the following topics shall be taught in detail:

1. Science and philosophy of Hom Materia Medica
2. The nature and scope of Homoeopathic Materia Medica; Definition
3. Comparison of Homoeopathic Materia Medica with other pharmaceutical systems.
4. Concept of artificial and natural diseases. Concept of Drug Proving. Understanding the evolution, philosophy and construction of the source book
5. Concept of health and developmental study of man. Normal physiological functioning and its development and its application in the study of Hom Materia Medica. Study of Physiological Materia Medica
6. Study of normal structural organisation of man and its application in the study of sphere of action of remedies
7. Concept of causation from the Hahnemannian perspective, viz. fundamental,

- exciting, maintaining causes and its application in the study of Hom Materia Medica
8. Bio-Psycho-Social concept of Aetio-pathogenesis and evolution of the disease phenomena to integrate with the study of Hom Materia Medica
  9. Development and maturation of mind from childhood to old age-normal characteristics and the relevance and application to Homoeopathic materia Medica
  10. Study of mental symptom, mental state, disposition, constitutions, temperaments and evolutionary study of Hom Materia Medica
  11. Clinico-pathological correlations of the diseases and integrating pathogenesis in study of Hom Materia Medica
  12. Study of Clinical Materia Medica and its practical application at the bedside
  13. Study of Hom. Medicines as per list.

## LIST OF REMEDIES FOR A MATERIA MEDICA PART - I EXAM

Remedy List follows the Part I syllabus and covers the remedies which are indicated in

- a. Clinical Materia Medica
- b. Physiological MM
- c. Sources of MM
- d. Study with Clinico-pathologico-miasmatic correlations.

It covers roughly 50% of the remedies in the syllabus. It does not take in the rare remedies which are best studied in Part II.

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| 1. Aco. n.         | 35. Baryta mur.     |
| 2. Aesculus        | 36. Bell.           |
| 3. Aethusa         | 37. Bellis p.       |
| 4. Agaricus        | 38. Berberis v.     |
| 5. Allium cepa     | 39. Borax           |
| 6. Aloe            | 40. Bothrops        |
| 7. Aloes           | 41. Bovista         |
| 8. Alumina         | 42. Bromium         |
| 9. Ammonium carb.  | 43. Bry. alb.       |
| 10. Anacardium     | 44. Cactus g.       |
| 11. Anthracinum    | 45. Calc. ars.      |
| 12. Antimony ars.  | 46. Calc. carb.     |
| 13. Antimony crud. | 47. Calc. f.        |
| 14. Antimony tart. | 48. Calc. iod.      |
| 15. Apis mel.      | 49. Calc. Phos.     |
| 16. Aranea d.      | 50. Calc. s.        |
| 17. Arg. met.      | 51. Calc. sil.      |
| 18. Arg. nit.      | 52. Camphor         |
| 19. Arn. mont      | 53. Carbo . an.     |
| 20. Ars. alb.      | 54. Cannabis Sativa |
| 21. Ars. iod.      | 55. Cannabis indica |
| 22. Ars. sul.      | 56. Canth.          |
| 23. Arsenic Alb    | 57. Capsicum        |
| 24. Arum. t.       | 58. Carb. veg.      |
| 25. Asafoetida     | 59. Carbolic acid   |
| 26. Aurum          | 60. Caulophyllum    |
| 27. Aurum mur.     | 61. Causticum       |
| 28. Aurum mur . n. | 62. Cenchris        |
| 29. B. Coli        | 63. Cham.           |
| 30. Bacillinum     | 64. Chelid. m.      |
| 31. Badiaga        | 65. Chin. Ars.      |
| 32. Baptisia       | 66. China           |
| 33. Baryta carb.   | 67. Chlorum         |
| 34. Baryta iod.    | 68. Cicuta V.       |

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| 69. Cimicifuga       | 114. Kali iod.       |
| 70. Cina             | 115. Kali iod.       |
| 71. Cinnaberis       | 116. Kali mur.       |
| 72. Cistus           | 117. Kali Sulph.     |
| 73. Coca             | 118. Kalmia          |
| 74. Cocculus         | 119. Lac. c.         |
| 75. Coccus cacti     | 120. Lachesis        |
| 76. Collinsonia      | 121. Lactrodectus m. |
| 77. Coloc.           | 122. Lathyrus sat.   |
| 78. Conium           | 123. Laurocerasus    |
| 79. Corallium rubrum | 124. Ledum           |
| 80. Crategus         | 125. Leptandra       |
| 81. Croc. sat.       | 126. Lilium tig.     |
| 82. Crotalus h.      | 127. Lobelia         |
| 83. Croton Tig       | 128. Lycopodium      |
| 84. Cup. met.        | 129. Lycopus         |
| 85. Digitalis        | 130. Lyssin          |
| 86. Dioscoria        | 131. Mag. carb.      |
| 87. Diptherinum      | 132. Mag. mur.       |
| 88. Drosera          | 133. Mag. phos.      |
| 89. Dulcamara        | 134. Mag. Sulph      |
| 90. Echinesia        | 135. Manganum        |
| 91. Elaps            | 136. Medorrihinum    |
| 92. Euphrasia        | 137. Merc. cyan.     |
| 93. Ferrum met.      | 138. Merc. Dul.      |
| 94. Ferrum phos.     | 139. Merc. iod. fl.  |
| 95. Fluoric acid     | 140. Merc. ior. r.   |
| 96. Gelsemium s.     | 141. Mercurius cor.  |
| 97. Glonoine         | 142. Mercurius sol.  |
| 98. Graph.           | 143. Mezereum        |
| 99. Hammamelis       | 144. Mur. ac.        |
| 100. Helleborus      | 145. Murex           |
| 101. Hep. sul.       | 146. Mygale          |
| 102. Hydrastis       | 147. Naja            |
| 103. Hyosc.          | 148. Natrum ars.     |
| 104. Hyper.          | 149. Natrum carb.    |
| 105. Ignatia         | 150. Natrum mur.     |
| 106. Iodine          | 151. Natrum phos.    |
| 107. Ipecac          | 152. Natrum sulph.   |
| 108. Ipecac.         | 153. Nitric acid     |
| 109. Kali ars.       | 154. Nux moschata    |
| 110. Kali bichrom.   | 155. Nux vom.        |
| 111. Kali brom.      | 156. Opium           |
| 112. Kali carb.      | 157. Pertussin       |
| 113. Kali Chlor.     | 158. Petroleum       |

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| 159. Phos.                  | 204. Thuja                |
| 160. Phos. ac.              | 205. Thyroidinum          |
| 161. Phytolacca             | 206. Trillium             |
| 162. Picric acid            | 207. Tuberculinum bovinum |
| 163. Platina                | 208. Uranium nitrate      |
| 164. Plumbum                | 209. Valeriana off.       |
| 165. Podophyllum            | 210. Verat. alb.          |
| 166. Psorinum               | 211. Verat. vir.          |
| 167. Puls.                  | 212. Viburnum o.          |
| 168. Pyrogen                | 213. Vipera               |
| 169. Ranunculus B           | 214. Zincum               |
| 170. Ranunculus S           |                           |
| 171. Ratanhia               |                           |
| 172. Rheum                  |                           |
| 173. Rhododendron           |                           |
| 174. Rhus tox.              |                           |
| 175. Rumex                  |                           |
| 176. Ruta g.                |                           |
| 177. Sabadilla              |                           |
| 178. Sabina                 |                           |
| 179. Sambucus               |                           |
| 180. Sanguinaria            |                           |
| 181. Sanicula               |                           |
| 182. Sarsaparilla           |                           |
| 183. Secal cor.             |                           |
| 184. Selenium               |                           |
| 185. Senega                 |                           |
| 186. Sepia                  |                           |
| 187. Silica                 |                           |
| 188. Spigelia               |                           |
| 189. Spongia                |                           |
| 190. Stannum met.           |                           |
| 191. Staph.                 |                           |
| 192. Staphylococin          |                           |
| 193. Sticta pulmonalis      |                           |
| 194. Stram.                 |                           |
| 195. Sulphur                |                           |
| 196. Sumbul                 |                           |
| 197. Symph.                 |                           |
| 198. Syphilinum             |                           |
| 199. Tabaccum               |                           |
| 200. Tarent h.              |                           |
| 201. Tarent. c.             |                           |
| 202. Theridion              |                           |
| 203. Thlapsi bursa pastoris |                           |

**List of Recommended Reference Books for Homoeopathic Materia Medica (Including Applied Aspects):**

1. S.Hahnemann - Materia Medica Pura Vol I & II, Jain Publishers, New Delhi.
2. S.Hahnemann - Chronic Diseases Vol I & II, B. Jain Publishers, New Delhi;
3. T. E. Allen- Encyclopedia of Homoeopathic Materia, Medica Vol 1 to,12. B.Jain
4. T.F.Allen - Handbook of Homoeopathy Materia Medica, B. Jain Publisher, New Delhi.
5. C. Hering- Guiding Symptoms of Homoeopathic Materia Medica, B, Jain Publisher, New Delhi.
6. J. T. Kent - Lectures of Homoeopathic Materia medica, B. Jain Publisher, New Delhi.
7. H. Coulter- Drug Pictures of Homoeopathic Materia medica, B. Jain Publisher, New Delhi.
8. Burt-Physiological Materia Medica, B.Jain Publisher, New Delhi.
9. M. L. Tyler - Durg Pictures of Homoeopathic Materia Medica, B. Jain Publisher, New Delhi.
10. Dunham - Pharmecodynamics I to IV, B. Jain Publisher, New Delhi.
11. Harvey Farrington - P. G Studies in Homoeopathy, B. Jain Publishers New Delhi.
12. E.A.Farrington-- Clinical Materia medica, B. Jain Publisher, New Delhi.
13. E.A.Farrington-- Comparative Materia medica, B. Jain Publisher, New Delhi.
14. George Vitholkas - Classical Talks in Homoeopathy 3 volumers, B. Jain Publishers, new-Delhi.
15. M. L. Dhawale - Symposium volumes, published by Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Trust, Mumbai
16. X. M Choudhary - Materia Medica. B. Jain Publisher, New Delhi.
17. K. N. Mathur - Systemic Materia Medica. B. Jain Publisher New Delhi.
18. C. M. Boger- Synopthic Key, B. Jain Publisher, New Delhi. '
19. H. C. Allen Keynotes of Homoeopathic Materia Medica, B. Jain Publisher, New Delhi.
20. E. B. Nash - Leaders in Homoeopathic Therapeutics, B. Jain Publishers, New Delhi.
21. Otto Lesser - Materia Medica, B. Jain Publisher, New Delhi;,,
22. Pulford-Text Book of Homoeopathic Materia Medica, B. Jain Publisher, New Delhi.
23. W. Boericke- Clinical Materia Medica, B. Jain Publisher, New Delhi.
24. Clarke - Dictionary of Homoeopathic Materia Medica, B. Jain Publisher, New Delhi.
25. Dr. Ramjee Singh – Ladder to Excellence in Homoeopathic Education.
26. Dr. Ramjee Singh – Text book of and introduction to the study of Homoeopathic Materia Medica.
27. Dr. Bhasme Arun – How to study Materia Medica.
28. Dr. Bhasme Arun – Medicine Voyage Through Time.
29. Jan Scholten – Homoeopathy & Minerals
30. Jan Scholten – Homoeopathy & Elements
31. Dr. Rajan Shankaran – Insight into Plant Kingdom Vol. I, II, III
32. Catherine S. Coulter – Portraits Vol. I, Portraits Vol. II, Portraits Vol. III
33. Symposium Volumes – ICR
34. Dr. George Vithalkous – Materia Medica Viva
35. Dr. George Vithalkous – Essence of Materia Medica
36. Vermulein – Prisma
37. T.F.Allen - Nosodes

38. Stephenson: - Materia Medica & New Provings
39. Hughes - Cyclopaedia of Drug Pathogenesis
40. Anschutz - New Remedies
41. Boericke - Materia Medica and Repertory
42. Ghosh - Drugs of Hindoostan
43. Clarke - Dictionary of Homoeopathic Materia Medica
44. Kent: Lectures on Homoeopathic Materia Medica and New Remedies
45. Wheeler & Kenyon - Principles & Practice of Homoeopathy
46. Pierce: Plain Talks on Homoeopathic Materia Medica with Comparisons
47. Farrington Harvey - Post-Graduate Course in Homoeopathy and Homoeopathic Prescribing
48. Tyler, Margaret - Drug Pictures
49. Royal - Materia Medica
50. Boericke & Dewey - Twelve Tissue Remedies
51. E, A. Farrington - clinical Materia Medica
52. Dr. Dhadphale G.B. – Group Study /Analysis of Homoeopathic Materia Medica.
53. Dr. Dhadphale G B – General Features of Homoeopathic Materia Medica.
54. N.M. Choudhuri - A study on Materia medica and repertory
55. Allen - Key-Notes
56. Guernsey - Key-Notes
57. Lippe - Materia Medica
58. Nash - Leaders in Homoeopathic Therapeutics
59. Boger - Synoptic Key & Repertory to the Homoeopathic Materia Medica
60. Pulford - Key to Homoeopathic Materia Medica
61. Mathur - Systematic Materia Medica of Homeopathic Remedies
62. Comparative Materia Medicas (Gross, Farrington and Roberts)
63. Allen - Therapeutics of Fevers
64. Tyler - Pointers to Remedies
65. Nash - Typhoid
66. Nash - Respiratory Organs
67. Hering & Wells - Typhoid
68. Guernsey - Haemorrhoids
69. Bell - Diarrhoea
70. Roberts - Rheumatic Remedies
71. Pulford - Pneumonia
72. Pulford - Influenza
73. Pulford - Digestive Organs
74. Pulford - Children's Types
75. Cartier - Respiratory Organs
76. Royal - Diseases of Chest
77. Royal -Nervous Diseases
78. Royal Practice of Medicine
79. Yingling - Accoucher's Manual
80. Underwood - Headache