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Doctrine of Vitalism

Dear Readers,

"Vitalism....in homoeopathy" the theme has received many articles as usual. Vitalism is the metaphysical doctrine that living organisms possess a non-physical inner force or energy that gives them the property of life. The laws of physics and chemistry cannot explain life functions and processes.



Doctrine of vital force is being explained in many traditional systems like acupuncture, ayurveda, siddha, and many traditional medicines. This concept has its roots going back at least to ancient Egypt.

Dr. Hahnemann has unutilized this concept deeply and applied the Law of similia. Dynamic concept of diseases with great understanding on miasms is a great contribution to the world. Modern world do not understand the dynamisation of the drugs needed to arouse the dynamic diseases. Fallacious interpretations reflect as "placebo therapy" even today.

Authors have explained well in this issue probing all aspects of vitalism. The utility column on "Video on internet" will be interesting for every one. The column on "Time line" also gives discovery of stethoscope and its usage. The focus column on "Homoeopathy in kerala" gives details about tremendous growth of homoeopathy in their state.

Article on "Miasms in primary stage" by prof L.M.Kahn and visual corner on "A case of chronic Dermatitis" are also interesting in learning the practical part of Homoeopathy. The theme on male infertility will follow female infertility and in the month of January we are planning the theme as : "infertility" which would reflect the forthcoming seminar.

We request the physicians to submit their clinical cases with evidence based documents to prove our system as foolproof system.

With regards

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