

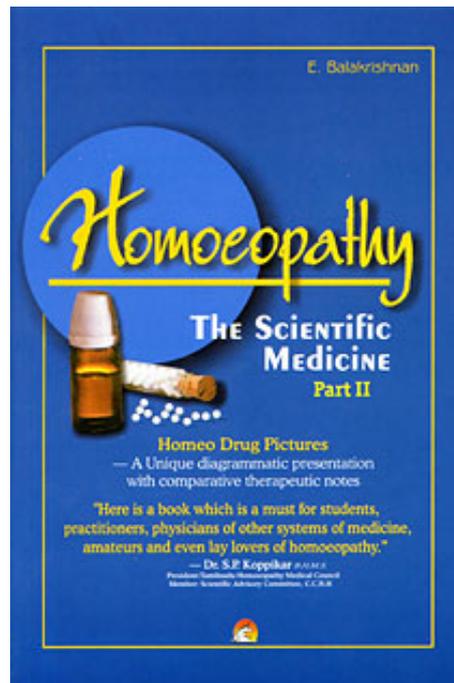
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PREFACE

This Compendium is dedicated to my beloved 'life's partner' who left for her heavenly abode on the 1st January 1998, leaving me 'solitarily alone' to face the vicissitudes of life.

She was the sole guiding spirit who inspired me to write this book.

I have made an attempt in the following pages to cover all important aspects of Homoeopathy.

The book is in two parts; the first part covers various aspects of Homoeopathy and the second part covers three chapters. The first chapter gives a diagrammatic presentation of 116 drugs. This presentation, though somewhat novel in its approach, is aimed at giving the 'essentials' of the drugs at a glance, indicating also the organs of the body which are affected.

The second chapter gives comparative therapeutic notes of the drugs presented.

This is followed by the chapter "What the Masters spoke".

Cases illustrating the points covered in the book are given along with the rubrics considered for arriving at the curative remedy.

I claim no originality for the thoughts and ideas expressed in this book, most of them having been drawn from the works and writings of Masters, which constitute an exhortation to go to the fountain-head and quench the thirst of knowledge.

I am greatly indebted to the Masters of Homoeopathy from whose works and writings I have drawn freely.

I am also greatly indebted to my close friend Dr. S.M. Gunavante, who, despite his pre-occupation, was kind enough to go through the entire manuscript and give valuable suggestions to improve the usefulness of this book.

I do not know how to thank Mr. Naresh T. Advani, my close friend, without whose persistent goading to place my thoughts/ideas in writing, and without whose competent help in computerised typing of the entire woYk, this book would not have seen the light of the day.

I am highly grateful to Dr. S. P. Koppikar, who, despite his great pre-occupations, was kind enough to go through the entire work and write a foreword to this book.

I hope that if by going through this work, a physician is able to relieve the sufferings at least of some of his patients, my efforts will not be "in vain".

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FOREWORD

Long ago in my student days I came to admire the few lines of wisdom from the Kannada Poet and Philosopher, Srichenna Someshwara to the effect!

Some people learn from others who know, some others learn from the 'Shastras', yet others learn by observing others in action, a few more learn by exercising their intellect, yet more learn from the company of the knowledgeable, and some by questioning and getting answers to their queries.

Dr. Balakrishnan's book "**Homoeopathy—the Scientific Medicine**" reminded me of the above lines, as it caters to a variety of interests, such as the students, practitioners, physicians of other systems of medicine, amateurs and even lay lovers of homoeopathy.

Here is a book which is a MUST for every one of them.

The book covers all aspects of Homoeopathic Medicine including chapters on the importance of *Chronic Miasms (Nosodes)*, and the treatment of Backward Children (with behavioral problems), as we know that even established practitioners (leave alone neophytes) neglect one or another of these aspects.

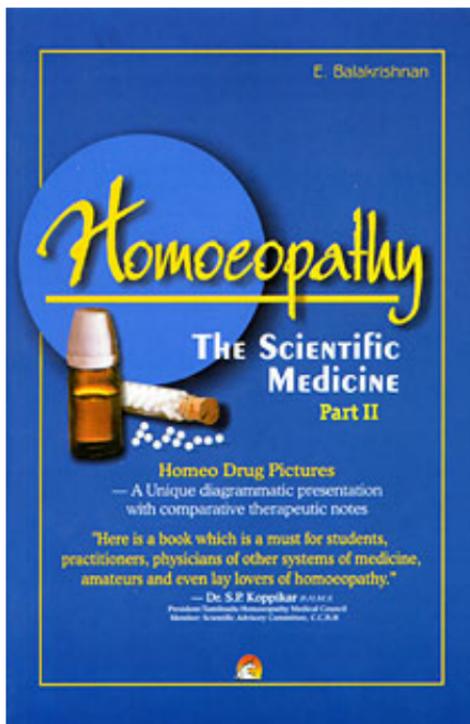
The book is rich in case illustrations.

As for Part-II of the book, being averse to large volumes of writing which, in these days of "fast life" are apt to tax the average reader, I wish it was issued as separate book but this "drawback" is compensated by the fact that it contains a unique diagrammatic presentation of homoeopathic Medicines (following the method of Boger's Synoptic-Key), the value of which is enhanced by the comparative notes on therapeutics. This feature is so thorough and detailed that it calls for close study for absorbing the peculiar characteristics of the medicines.

The case examples of repertorisation naturally cover only a few of the vast Homoeopathic Materia Medica, and the author has mentioned the 'rubrics' which guided him to the curative remedy in each case. These exercises when followed can help the readers in their own practice.

I wish the book will be in the hands of *all the followers* of Homoeopathy.

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