

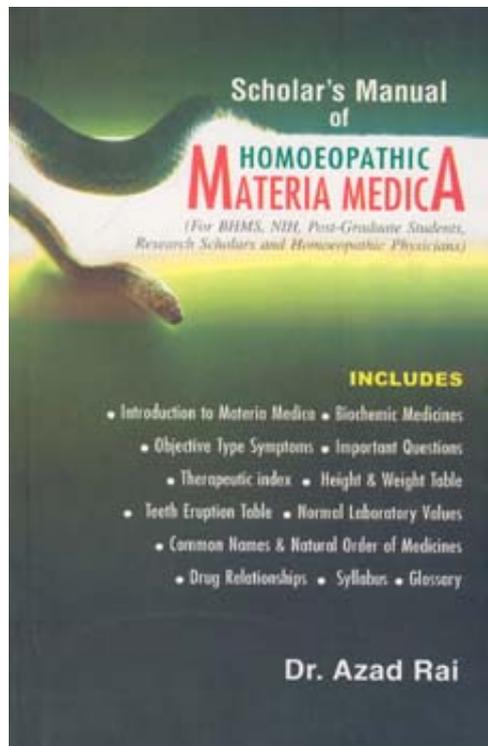
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PREFACE

The idea of writing this book is to present the materia medica in a simple, concise, comprehensive and practical form. As this book is primarily meant for students, I have written it keeping in view the syllabus set by the Central Council of Homoeopathy for under-graduate and post-graduate courses.

This book includes everything a student needs from his first entry into materia medica class till exit i.e. final examination. Hence, the student need not run after different books for preparing his notes. Infact with the help of this book one can save invaluable time and energy, which he can utilise for learning the subject. Every possible attempt has been made to present the individualistic features of every drug to make the study interesting and within easy grasp, after carefully taking into consideration all aspects from the angle and outlook of students.

The book is divided into four sections — introduction, materia medica, biochemic system of medicine and appendix.

Section - 'A' deals with the introduction of the materia medica which is absolutely necessary for beginners. No materia medica class can be started without definition, construction, nature, scope, sources, limitations and different ways of studying homoeopathic materia medica along with important terms used in each drug for a better understanding of the subject.

Section-'B' deals with the materia medica. It covers a majority of the drugs included in the under-graduate and



post-graduate courses. Each drug has been described in an anatomical scheme. Special attention has been given on the introductory part of each drug, keynotes, mental and physical generals, characteristic symptoms and modalities, because these help in understanding the drug picture and hence selection of the remedy to be prescribed.

Section - 'C' includes theory of biochemic medicine with its history and the twelve tissue remedies according to Schuessler's biochemic system of medicine in precise form.

Section - 'D' is important in many ways. It includes objective type questions for viva, important questions for theory and practical examination, therapeutic index of medicine, surgery, obstetrics & gynaecology, glossary of technical terms used in materia medica, drug relationships and important reference tables which will prove very useful during study, examination and clinical practice.

I hope this book will serve as a real helping guide for students and practitioners. I have made every attempt to make it best and student friendly from all aspects. As this is my first work on materia medica, readers may come across some shortcomings but I hope that you will take it positively and forgive the budding author.

To err is human,

To forgive is divine

I shall be glad to receive any constructive suggestions and healthy criticisms for the improvement of this book.

I am greatly indebted to my respected teachers, colleagues, numerous authors and great personalities of homoeopathy, whose knowledge and experience guides me to prepare the skeleton of this book.

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Finally I am very grateful to God, who has blessed me with this opportunity to serve the homoeopathic fraternity and suffering humanity.

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& my Birthday.

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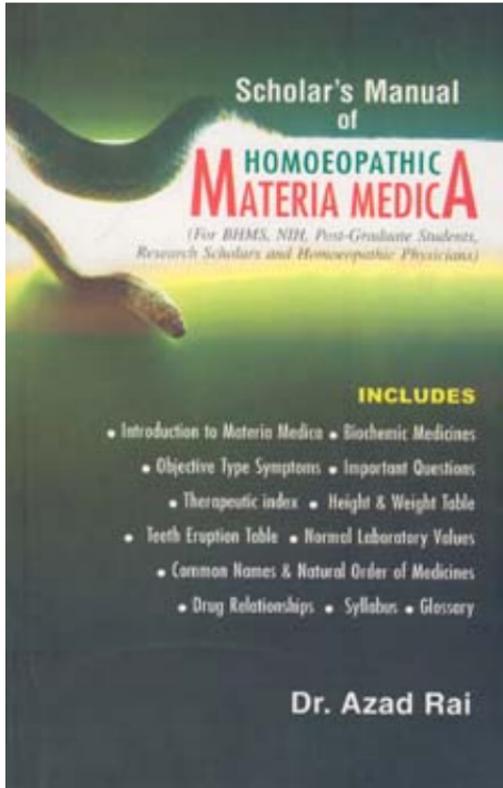
- O This book is written especially for the students of materia medica to make the study simple, concise and comprehensive.
- O **It is prepared strictly according to the syllabus** set by the Central Council of Homoeopathy for undergraduate and post-graduate courses.
- O **Entry to exit** - this book includes everything a student needs from his first entry into the materia medica class till exit i.e. final examination.
- O **Complete notes on materia medica** - starting from the introduction to the materia medica it covers 101 ' drug pictures, theory of biochemic system of medicine, twelve tissue remedies, objective type questions, important questions for theory and practical examination, therapeutic index, glossary, important reference tables and drug relationships which will prove very useful during study, examination and clinical practice.
- O **Introduction of homoeopathic materia medica - it** is customary to start with a drug in the first lecture of first year in most of homoeopathic medical colleges, although an introductory chapter on homoeopathic materia medica is mentioned in C.C.H. syllabus.
- O Special attention has been given on the introductory part of drug, mental and physical generals and charac-

teristic symptoms which are generally not covered in a single materia medica.

- O **Biochemic system of medicine** - separate section on theory of biochemic medicine with its history and twelve tissue remedies according to Schuessler's biochemic system of medicine is prepared which is frequently asked during examination.
- O **No need to study complete materia medica during theory and practical examinations** - study of special section on objective type and important questions will be sufficient for quick revision.
- O Every attempt has been made to make it **student friendly** from all aspects.

FEATURES

- O Introduction to the homoeopathic materia medica.
- O 101 drug pictures, covering all necessary details.
- O Twelve tissue remedies with theory of biochemic system of medicine.
- O Objective type questions for theory and practical examinations.
- O Therapeutic index of medicine, surgery, obstetrics & gynecology for 3rd & 4th year students and homoeopathic practitioners.
- O Glossary of terms used in materia medica.
- O Important reference tables.
- O Drug relationships.



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