

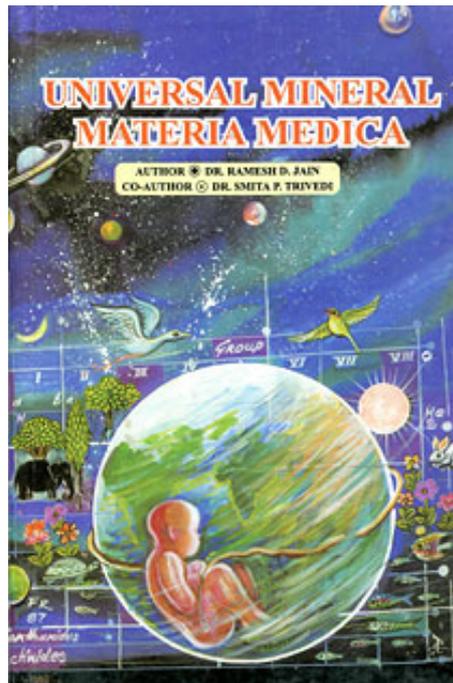
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PREFACE

"Universal Mineral Materia Medica with Pharmacodynamics" is a comprehensive database of existing knowledge of Inorganic chemistry, Homoeopathic Materia Medica written by our masters and the work carried out by us for last twenty years. We have tried to co-relate and derive the properties of medicines based on Periodic Table to Homoeopathic Materia Medica. We have also included the patho-physiology, toxicology, sources and daily requirement of each mineral. Symptoms are also based on doctrine of signature, chemical and physical properties. The format of Materia Medica has been designed to provide the details in a comparative view point regarding common indications of each Group, followed by details of each element in increasing atomic number in the same group and lastly individual inorganic medicine used in Homoeopathy. We have evolved the portrait of each group and printed it in the beginning of the chapter.

We have also recommended clinical suggestions of many drugs so far not based on proving, thus offering the opportunity to experiment and in future by proving discover its distinctive use and add to our armamentarium. It rests with the individual practitioner to judge for himself the accuracy and reliability of observation. In this connection, imperfectly proven remedies necessitate the use of diagnosis at times instead of the component symptoms that is the legitimate guide to the choice of the curative remedy. Dr. C.Hering and Dr. J.Burnett had said that the right remedy must also be the pathologic similimum. Regarding potency and dosage we have given in brief in first chapter of the book. It is of course, suggestive only, which are added from our clinical experience and that of many observing practitioners.

It is a supplement to other work on Materia Medica, and if introduced with the larger books of reference and record of proving, it will fulfill its purpose and prove a useful aid to the student, practitioner and professional brethren. This book is offered after much appreciation of the previous book "Text book of Biochemic Tissue Remedies for students and practitioners." The abbreviations of the remedies are purely arbitrary and self-explanatory. We have emphasized the text into bold word as higher important and italic little lesser grade. We have included the observations made in our last twenty years of teaching and clinical practice using various medicines, old and newly prepared by us in triturations and succussions. We have decided to include cases of each medicine at last moment therefore we could not include many pathological cases due to lack of time and space. Clinical cases at the end of each chapter will enrich the practical experience to the reader. Many cases given in this book also confirm the 'Hering's law of direction of cure'. We have prepared and used many advance cases newly prepared medicines in physiological doses

from Group IIIB to VIIB and are still under observations therefore cases are not included in this edition.

It is hoped that this book will be useful to medical students and practicing doctors not only in Homoeopathy but also in other systems, Pharmaceuticals companies, research workers and para-medical groups who are part of the multi disciplinary group participating in patient's care. Members of the general public who are becoming increasingly interested in medical matters may also find this book a valuable reference source. We regret that we have not written about noble gases like Helium, Neon, Argon, Xenon and Radon.

We welcome any criticism or suggestions from the reader and do not hesitate to clear any query or doubt.

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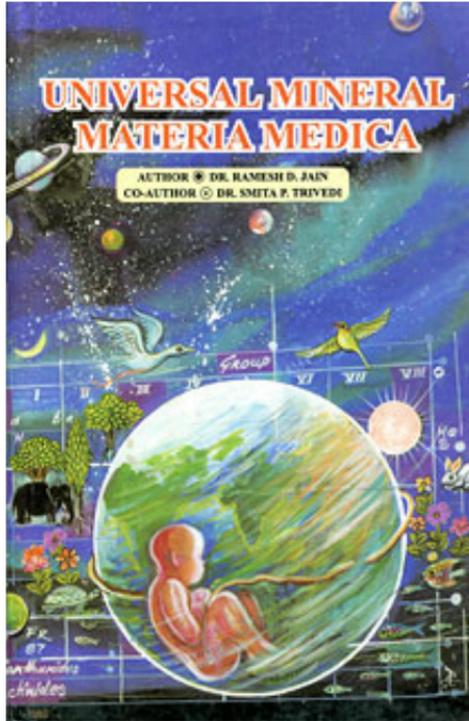
Regarding the co-author of this book Dr. Smita, she is with me for last 18 years. She looks after the pharmacy and clinic both. She is a chemistry graduate who inspired me to teach and to write Homoeopathic Materia Medica on the basis of Periodic Table. She encouraged and supported me in every ups and down in my life. Without her effort and support this book could not have published. I am indebted to her.

Lastly, this book is dedicated to our Gurus, Patients & Lovers of Homoeopathy.

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