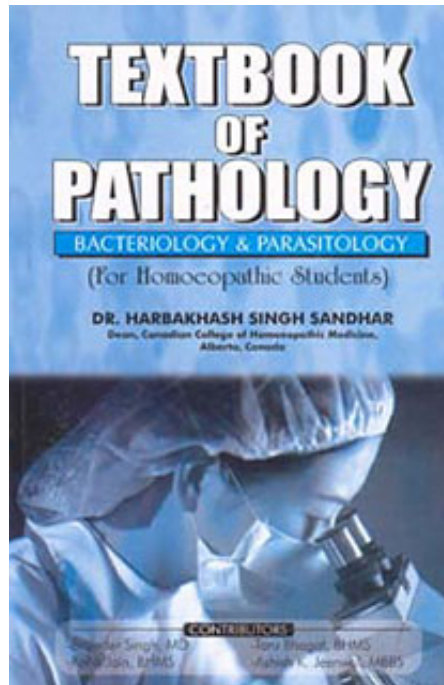


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PREFACE

Teaching in Homoeopathy and Homoeopathic institutions has suffered and is still suffering for lack of books on what are considered as basic or more appropriately called allied medical sciences. There is a school of homoeopaths that thinks that a knowledge of these subjects is unnecessary. I need hardly give arguments refuting such a view because it has been in realisation of such a necessity that these subjects appear in the prescribed-syllabi of all Homoeopathic Medical Colleges. However, no proper books have been written. When textbooks meant for students of Allopathic Colleges are prescribed for these subjects it gives the student of Homoeopathy a different viewpoint and thus causes considerable confusion in his mind. As such books on these subjects written by Homoeopaths and giving the Homoeopathic viewpoint are most necessary to maintain our own orientation. This book on one such subject, i.e. Pathology, Bacteriology and Parasitology must be indeed most welcome and will fill the void in this sphere.

There are no textbooks for homoeopathy students on Anatomy, Physiology, Bacteriology, Pathology, Practice of Medicine, etc. The books that are already there are not meant for them. These books do not provide proper understanding of the subject because the technical words are not explained. This makes the reading of these books very hard and fruitless. They need very simple books to understand the subject and to continue taking interest in these subjects. Most of the young Homoeopaths in India think that these basic subjects are useless for a homoeopath. It is so because they find great difficulty in understanding these subjects from the books in the market.

From teaching experience for the last 30 years I have understood the difficulties of students and I have tried to remove them and make it easy for them for the sake of examination and useful in practice of homoeopathy. I have tried to use simplest language, define each technical term, differentiated it from similar terms and placed them in proper place. The difference between Homeopathic and Allopathic view of disease is also explained so that no confusion may occur in the minds of young students.

I hope this book will appeal to the Educational committees and advisers of homoeopathy to the Union Health Ministry and

shall be recommended as textbook on Pathology, Bacteriology and Parasitology.

With the growth in the field of Pathology, Bacteriology and Parasitology it was felt that a new and more complete book is what a student will need to studying these subjects. Newer discoveries and inventions have made new insights upon the subjects and their knowledge is a necessity. So, keeping this in view, this book has been conceptualized with a lot of hard work to include all the things that are required for students upto their satisfaction level.

This book contains :

1. Homoeopathic and Allopathic views of pathology.
2. Pathology — Both General and Systemic, covering all important topics from examination point of view like Immunity, Rheumatic Heart Disease etc.
3. Bacteriology — With all important Bacteriae and Viruses.
4. Parasitologic — All important Parasites with their Lab Diagnosis covered.
5. A section on Lab Examination of Urine, Blood, Sputum etc.

Extensive use of charts has made it possible to represent the matter in a smaller space and is more effective in understanding the subject and for a quick revision.

The simplicity of the language is an asset and will enable those for whom the book is meant to fully benefit from its perusal.

The book is meant for every student of Homoeopathy and is of equal use to a busy practitioner who needs to make reference at times.

The price of the book has been kept low to make it affordable for students.

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