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## **I. INTRODUCTION: -**

National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, aspires to be the India's most energetic and responsive Organization, offering unparalleled educational opportunities in Homoeopathy for learner community seeking the highest quality Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and continuing personal or professional enrichment in higher education and selected professions that will lead to formation of scholarly community serving the nation by advancing, sharing and applying knowledge, and by facilitating the development of thoughtful, creative, adaptable, contributing and humane citizens.

The National Institute of Homoeopathy was established on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1975, in Kolkata, as a Central Government Autonomous Institution of national importance, presently functioning under aegis of the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India. All Central Government rules with regard to service matters are applicable to NIH, mutatis mutandis. Recently it has been declared as the "*Center for Traditional Medicine in South East Asian Region Countries*". The Institute has comprehensive facilities for teaching, research and patient care. The Institute is conducting 5 ½-years BHMS degree course in Homoeopathy and 3-years M.D. (Homoeopathy) courses prescribed by the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH). The Institute is affiliated with the West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata.

The main campus of the Institute is situated in a sprawling area in the heart of Salt Lake City, at Block-GE, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700106. It is surrounded by prominent landmarks such as the CRPF Campus, Calcutta Heart Clinic, Sushrut Eye Hospital, GD Market and Water Tank No. 12. The campus spreads over a land of 16 acres; administrative building, G+7 storied new Academic-cum-Library Building, 100bedded attached Homoeopathic Hospital, separate hostel for Undergraduate boys' and girls' students and interneers, 04 nos. of quarters for the Resident Medical Officers are situated in the main campus.

The residential campus of the Institute is located at stone's throw (1Km) distance from the main campus at JC-Block, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 106 spreading over a land of 10 acres. Separate boys' and girls' Hostel for Postgraduate Students, International Students Hostel with all modern facilities for accommodating foreign students, 23 nos. of Staff Quarters, and one guest house are located in this campus near to the Salt Lake Stadium and behind Bidhannagar South Police Station.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, inaugurated the satellite Institute namely, National Institute of Homoeopathy at Narela, Delhi on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, a proud moment to Homoeopaths across the globe. This satellite Institute imparts Postgraduate education in Homoeopathy, international collaborations for research in Homoeopathy and extend affordable patient care services. The National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Delhi is the first institution of its kind established in northern India for the purpose of developing the homoeopathic system of medicine and providing medical services. In addition to promoting R&D and innovation, it will ensure strategic integration of Homoeopathy within the health care system. NIH, Delhi offers 3-year M.D. (Homoeopathy) courses prescribed by the National Commission for

Homoeopathy (NCH), which are full-time, regular and residential programs. The Institute is affiliated with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), Delhi.

**Aim: -**

The aim of this Institute is to foster excellence in Homoeopathic Medical Education, Patient care and Research; to educate and train Undergraduate, Postgraduate students and research scholars of Homoeopathy in accordance with highest professional standards. The aims of the Institute are as follows:

- i. To develop patterns of teaching in Undergraduate and Postgraduate education, so as to demonstrate a high standard of medical education in Homoeopathy to achieve competitive excellence;
- ii. To bring together many aspirants in one place for availing of educational facilities of the highest order for the training of personnel in Homoeopathy;
- iii. To attain self-sufficiency in Undergraduate and Postgraduate Medical Education in Homoeopathy for meeting the country's need for competent homoeopathic physicians and homoeopathic medical teachers;
- iv. Serving the society through education, empowering the youth to develop high levels of intelligence, emotional and spiritual quotient through scientific and professional knowledge thereby creating unlimited opportunities;
- v. Outstanding patient care by providing service to the suffering individuals and extending better opportunity for learning the clinical aspects of Homoeopathy;
- vi. Developing qualitative research in Homoeopathy by which the students will have an insight in further progress of the system of Homoeopathy;
- vii. The growth of this science with professional and social support appropriately positioned to take on the burden of diseases amongst the rural and the tribal poor, the urban slum and the underprivileged.

**Objectives:-**

- i. To promote and develop the system of Homoeopathy;
- ii. To produce graduates and Postgraduates in Homoeopathy;
- iii. To conduct research on various aspects of Homoeopathy;
- iv. To provide medical care through Homoeopathy to the suffering humanity;
- v. To excel in providing services and facilities for research, evaluation, training, consultation and guidance related to Homoeopathy;
- vi. To conduct experiments and develop patterns of teaching in Undergraduate and Postgraduate education on various aspects of Homoeopathy.

**Goals:-**

- i. To facilitate accessible and affordable quality education that leverages the students with scholarly and professional skills, moral principles and global perspective;
- ii. To augment both faculty and student research addressing basic and regional problems;
- iii. To integrate a national and international perspective into our fundamental fivefold missions of teaching, research, extension, training and consultancy;
- iv. To cultivate adaption of ethics, morality, healthy practice in professional life by instilling the habit of continual learning;
- v. To explore for knowledge and wisdom in order to build a wealth of academic resources indispensable for a sustainable development to

accomplish the status of a leading research-intensive Institution; and to raising the level of awareness to the community in order to strengthen and elevate the potential, and to foster the spirits of competitiveness of India in Homoeopathy at the global level.

### **Management:-**

The Director is the Chief Executive Officer of the Institute. A Governing Body, constituted by the Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India, looks after the management of the affairs of the Institute. The President of the Governing Body is the Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India. The regular activities of the Institute are monitored by the Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India.

### **Governing Body:-**

[Constituted vide Ministry of Ayush reference No. R-12011/11/2028-NIdated11.03.2022]

1.	Union Minister, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India	President
2.	Minister of State, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India	Vice President – I
3.	Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India.	Vice President – II
4.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India.	Member
5.	Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.	Member
6.	Secretary, Department of Finance, Govt. of W.B.	Member
7.	Joint Secretary, Department of ISM, Govt. of West Bengal.	Member
8.	Vice-Chancellor of West Bengal University of Health Sciences or his nominee.	Member
9-11.	Three members to be nominated by the President for a period of three years from amongst Homoeopaths attached to the Homoeopathic Medical College or Research Institute or Organization. <u>Presently:</u> I. Dr. Anoop Mohan Nigwekar- Head- Administration, Director –Projects, Dr. M.L. Dhawale Memorial Group of Organization, Maharashtra. II. Dr. Dusu Laji, Deputy Director of Health Services (Ayush), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. III. Dr. Girish Gupta–Chief Consultant, Gaurang Clinic and centre for Research, Lucknow.	Member

<b>12-14.</b>	Three members to be nominated by the President for a period of three years from amongst eminent Homeopaths who have contributed to the development of Homoeopathy. <u>Presently:</u> I. Dr. S. Praveen Kumar, Former Principal & HoD, J.S.P.S Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Ramantapur, Hyderabad. II. Prof. (Dr.) Shreepad Hegde – former Professor & HoD, Govt. Hom. Medical College & Hospital. III. Dr. Bhakt Vatsal - Consultant Physician.	Member
<b>15.</b>	Adviser (Homoeopathy), Govt. of India.	Member
<b>16.</b>	Director, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata.	Member Secretary

### **Institute Finance Committee:-**

1.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ayush	Chairman
2.	Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.	Member
3.	Secretary to Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Health & Family Welfare/Director of Homoeopathy, Govt. of West Bengal.	Member
4.	Secretary, Department of Finance, Govt. of West Bengal.	Member
5-6	Two experts in Homoeopathy from amongst the members of the G.B. to be nominated by the Chairman. i.	Member
7.	One member of the faculty in NIH not below the rank of Professor to be nominated by the Director of the Institute.	Member
8.	Director, NIH	Member Secretary

### **Organizational setup:-**

The Director is the Chief Executive of the Institute and is responsible for overall management of the Organization. He is assisted by the Joint Director (Admin) and Administrative Officer in discharging all administrative, financial, academic activities, hospital services and formulating the policy matters of the Institute. Heads of the Departments are responsible for day-to-day functioning of their respective Departments.



## II ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTE: -

### Special Administrative Activities undertaken during 2024-25:-

Special Administrative Activities undertaken during the period from April 2024 – March 2025 are as follows:

- **Meeting of Institute Finance Committee (IFC): -**  
One meeting of the Institute Finance Committee (IFC) was convened during this period.
- **74<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Institute Finance Committee: -** The meeting was held on 14.06.2024 under the Chairmanship of Shri B. K. Singh, Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Ayush through hybrid mode.
- **Assumption of additional charge of the post of the Director, NIH, Kolkata:** Dr. Pralay Sharma, M.O. (SAG) & Deputy Medical Superintendent I/C, NIH, Kolkata has assumed the additional charge of the post of the Director, NIH, Kolkata w.e.f. 08.03.2025 forenoon.



### ➤ Programs/Events: -

1. **World Homoeopathy Day 2024:-**Faculties, Interns and PGTs of NIH, Kolkata have attended the World Homoeopathy Day 2024 on 10.04.2024 and 11.04.2024 at Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, New Delhi.
2. **World Homoeopathy Day 2024 at NIH, Kolkata:** -NIH, Kolkata celebrated the 269<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann as World Homoeopathy Day on 10.04.2024. To commemorate the occasion, a garlanding ceremony was held at the Hahnemann statue, and fruits were distributed to IPD patients.
3. **Countdown programme of IDY 2024:** -50 days countdown programme to commemorate International Day of Yoga 2024 was celebrated at NIH, Kolkata on 02.05.2024. All faculties, staff and students participated in the programme.

4. **World Environment Day:** -World Environment Day was observed at NIH, Kolkata on 05.06.2024. All staff members and students of the Institute took 'environment protection pledge' and participated in tree plantation activities to promote a greener environment. A workshop was also organized to encourage green practices and raise awareness among the faculty, staff, and students of the institute.
5. **Independence Day 2024:** - National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata celebrated the Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 with great zeal and enthusiasm. The National Flag was hoisted followed by speech of the Director, NIH highlighting the role and contributions of freedom fighters. Fruits were distributed to the IPD patients followed by a small program of felicitating the top performing students, faculties, doctors and staff in recognition of their dedication and contributions to NIH.
6. **Swacch Bharat Abhiyaan:-** NIH, Kolkata has observed 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign from 14.09.2024 to 01.10.2024 with the theme "Swabhav Swachhata – Sanskaar Swachhata". A cleaning drive was organized on 21.09.2024 at GD Bus Terminus, Block- GE, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata. All faculties, staff and students actively participated in the programme.
7. **Celebration of Hindi Divas and Hindi Pakhwara, 2024:-** Hindi Divas and the 4<sup>th</sup> All India Official Language Conference was commemorated at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2024. Four officials from the National Institute of Homoeopathy were attended the event. Hindi Pakhwara was organized in the Institute during 17<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The message of Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India was read during the event. Various competitions in Hindi language were organized among the staff, faculty members and students of the Institute. Prizes were distributed to the winners of various Hindi Competition. Director, NIH, Kolkata distributed the certificates to the officials successfully passed the Parangat Hindi Examination.
8. **Rastriya Poshan Maah:-** The 6<sup>th</sup> Rashtriya Poshan Maah was observed from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at NIH, Kolkata as part of the Jan Andolan under the Poshan Abhiyaan. To create awareness among patients, a poster presentation event was organized. Growth monitoring was conducted for patients visiting the Paediatrics Department. A tree plantation drive was also carried out under the theme "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam." Additionally, a "Test, Treat, Talk" session on anaemia was conducted with students of a nearby school.
9. **Safai Mitra Swachhata Shivir 2024:-** National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata had conducted "Safai Mitra Swachhata Shivir" in collaboration with Hindustan Copper Limited, Kolkata in Mahadevi Birla Kalyan Mandappam, Ballygunj, Kolkata on 30.09.2024. More than 100 patients were treated including safai karamchari and free medicines were distributed. Screenings of blood pressure, random blood sugar examination were also done.
10. **National Unity Day 2024:-**National Unity Day 2024 was celebrated at NIH on 31.10.2024. 'Unity Pledge' was taken by all employees of the Institute.

11. **Vigilance Awareness week 2024:**-Vigilance Awareness Week was celebrated at NIH, Kolkata. Various competitions, such as poster making and essay writing, were organized. The closing ceremony of Vigilance Awareness Week was held in the Seminar Hall of NIH on 04.11.2024. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the competitions. Officials from Coal India Ltd. (CIL), a Maharatna company, were present to mark the event, and the prize money was sponsored by CIL.
12. **Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas:**-The National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata celebrated the inaugural programme of the year-long celebration of “Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas” on 18.11.2024, to mark the birth anniversary of Freedom Fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda.
13. **Celebration of Constitution Day:**- Constitution Day was celebrated on 26.11.2024 at NIH, Kolkata to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. The Preamble of Constitution was read by the Director, NIH alongwith the employees of the institute to reaffirm their commitment to uphold its ideology.
14. **50<sup>th</sup> foundation Day Celebration of NIH, Kolkata:**- 50<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of NIH, Kolkata was celebrated on 10.12.2024 with zeal and enthusiasm. Annual Sports and cultural program were organized for faculties, employees and students of the Institute.
15. **Medical Camp at Gangasagar Mela:**-A medical team comprising of doctors and staff attended the medical camp organized by National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata during Gangasagar Mela at Sagardeep, 24 Parganas (S), West Bengal from 7<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 to render medical service to the ailing pilgrims.
16. **Observation of Republic Day:**–Republic Day was observed on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata and National Institute of Homoeopathy, Delhi. In this occasion the National Flag was unfurled by the Director at the Headquarters and by the Officer In-charge at the satellite campus Delhi.
17. **Pharmacovigilance Awareness Programme:**-The Intermediary Pharmacovigilance Centre (IPvC), National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Kolkata, organized Pharmacovigilance Awareness Programmes for ASU & H (Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani & Homoeopathy) drugs. These programs took place in February 2025 at NIH, Kolkata; NIH, Delhi; and the Kharagpur and Balurghat Peripheral OPDs (POPDs). Faculties, Medical Officers, Research Officers, Research Associates, Senior Research Fellows, Junior Research Fellows, Postgraduate Trainees, and other healthcare providers from various institutions and organizations across India participated in the programs. Dr. Galib, Coordinator, National Pharmacovigilance Co-ordination Centre (NPvCC), All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi, was invited as the Chief Guest for the Pharmacovigilance Awareness Programme at NIH, Kolkata.
18. **100<sup>th</sup>day intensified Campaign on TB Elimination:**-As per the directives from the Ministry of Ayush, NIH organized a 100-day intensified Campaign

on TB Elimination. National Institute of Homoeopathy has been actively participating in the 100 days campaign on Tuberculosis Elimination Program. On 15.01.2025 a Tuberculosis Awareness Program was organised for OPD patients. More than 800 patients have attended the program. A *Ni-kshay Shapath* (Pledge) was taken by the officials, PGTs, interns, and students of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata on 31.01.2025 in the Seminar Hall. In continuation of the 100-day intensified campaign on Tuberculosis Elimination, a ***Ni-kshayShivir*** (Tuberculosis Screening Camp) was organized at the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, in collaboration with the District TB Cell, NUHM, Bagbazar, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Government of West Bengal on 17.02.2025. More than 300 patients were screened for Tuberculosis, and sputum samples from 5 patients were collected for True NAT investigation. All the samples were found to be negative for Tuberculosis. All officials and Post Graduate Trainees of NIH participated in the program.

19. **Sensitization program on empanelment of Ayush hospitals in general insurance companies:-** A Sensitization Programme for empanelment of Ayush hospitals for Insurance coverage for Ayush stakeholders and Government officials from the States of Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh including representatives of Insurance companies and officials of IRDAI, GI Council, IIBI, was conducted at National Institute of Homeopathy (NIH), Kolkata, West Bengal on 28.02.2025 at 09:00 A.M. in hybrid mode. The program was designed with four key objectives: facilitating empanelment, promoting affordable healthcare, fostering networking, and capacity building through insightful discussions. Emphasis was placed on aligning Ayush hospitals with modern insurance frameworks to meet growing demand for treatments in West Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand, and Chhattisgarh. The conference aims to enhance accessibility and inclusivity of the Ayush system through insurance coverage, marking a significant step in collective efforts. Participants were encouraged to engage actively, share perspectives, and implement insights gained from discussions at their respective institutions.

The event was graced by the presence of the following dignitaries:

- i. Prof. Bejon Kumar Misra, Chairman, Core Group of Experts for Insurance under Ministry of Ayush,
- ii. Dr. Kousthubha Upadhyaya, Advisor, Ministry of Ayush, GoI,
- iii. Dr. A Raghu, DDG (Ayush), DGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
- iv. Dr. Sangeeta A. Duggal, Adviser (H), Ministry of Ayush, GoI,
- v. Mr. Inderjeet Singh, Secretary General, General Insurance Council,
- vi. Ms. Kasturi Sengupta, General Manager, National Insurance Company,
- vii. Ms. Kiran Sahdev, Ombudsman, Kolkata,
- viii. Dr. Debashish Panda, Joint Advisor, Ministry of Ayush, GoI,
- ix. Mr. Rajeshwar Gangula, D.G.M. (Health), IRDAI,
- x. Dr. Subhash Kaushik, Director General, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy,
- xi. Mr. Khalid Qaisar, Joint Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare,
- xii. Mr. Vaidya Kusum Thapa, Research Officer, Ministry of Ayush,

- xiii. Dr. Amrita Jha, IIBI  
 xiv. Mr. C. Hari Prasad, Lead Trainer WHO-ICD-11.

**20. International Women’s Day 2025 celebration at NIH Kolkata:-**

International Women’s Day 2025 was celebrated at NIH Kolkata with a week-long programme. Sanitary napkins were distributed to female patients and staff of the institute. Students and staff participated in various events such as poster presentations, short drama performances etc. Winners were felicitated during the closing ceremony of the week-long celebration.

➤ **Memorandum of Understanding:**

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, New Delhi on 27.12.2024 to facilitate collaborative research studies in the field of Homoeopathy.

➤ **Audit:**

The Financial (SAR) Audit for the financial year 2023-24 was conducted during 12 to 30 July 2024. Compliance Audit for the same period was conducted from 23.10.2024 to 11.11.2024.

➤ **Recruitment, Promotion & Retirement of Regular Employees:**

• **Recruitment:**

Following recruitments were made during April 2024 – March 2025:

<b>NIH, Kolkata (Headquarters)</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Employee</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Date of Joining</b>
<b>Group - ‘A’</b>			
1	Dr. Sanjib Sahoo	Assistant Professor, Forensic Medicine & Toxicology	12.03.2025
2	Dr. Aakash Deep Das	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Repertory	18.03.2025
3	Dr. Akshaya Prakash	Assistant Professor, Organon of Medicine	26.03.2025
4	Dr. Laxmi Mahto	Assistant Professor, Pathology & Microbiology	29.03.2025
<b>Group - ‘B’</b>			
1	Shri Irfan Khan	Nursing Officer	06.08.2024
2	Shri Vikas Jangir	Nursing Officer	09.08.2024
3	Ms. Renu	Nursing Officer	09.08.2024
4	Shri Azharuddin Hashmi	Nursing Officer	21.08.2024
5	Shri Rashid Khan	Nursing Officer	28.08.2024
6	Ms. Sampa Mondal	Nursing Officer	02.09.2024
<b>Group - ‘C’</b>			
1	Shri Bimanesh Halder	MTS (Aya/Ward Boy)	12.06.2024
2	Ms. Koyel Mukherjee	MTS (Safaiwala)	08.08.2024
3	Shri Shubhra Kanti Biswas	MTS (Morgue Attendant)	28.08.2024

<b>NIH, Kolkata (Headquarters)</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Employee</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Date of Joining</b>
4	Shri Rabindranath Hembram	MTS (Safaiwala)	09.09.2024
5	Shri Shibsankar Maji	MTS (Safaiwala)	09.10.2024
6	Shri Suman Chowdhury	MTS (Aya/Ward Boy)	20.11.2024
7	Shri Ankit Kumar Gupta	MTS (laboratory Attendant)	03.01.2025
8	Shri Ranu	MTS (laboratory Attendant)	08.01.2025
9	Shri Vikas Kumar	MTS (laboratory Attendant)	13.01.2025
10	Shri Prem Kumar Ekka	General Duty Assistant	16.01.2025
11	Ms. Shohini Sinha	Lower Division Clerk	05.03.2025
12	Shri Ankur Yadav	Lower Division Clerk	25.03.2025
<b>NIH, Delhi (Satellite Campus)</b>			
<b>Group – ‘A’</b>			
1	Dr. Pritha Haldar	Assistant Professor, Organon of Medicine, Delhi	24.03.2025

- **Grant of Dynamic Assured Carrier Progression (DACP):**

DACP was granted to following doctors of this institute during April 2024 – March 2025:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Existing Designation &amp; Pay Level</b>	<b>Designation &amp; Pay Level after grant of DACP</b>
1.	Dr. Jitendra Kumar	Assistant Professor, Level 11	Associate Professor, Level 12
2.	Dr. Syed Afsar Ali	Assistant Professor, Level 11	Associate Professor, Level 12
3.	Dr. Gobind Narayan Gupta	Assistant Professor, Level 11	Associate Professor, Level 12
4.	Dr. Swapan Paul	Assistant Professor, Level 11	Associate Professor, Level 12
5.	Dr. Pratima Pal	Assistant Professor, Level 11	Associate Professor, Level 12

- **Grant of Modified Assured Carrier Progression(MACP): -**

MACP was granted to following employees of this institute during April 2024 – March 2025:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>	<b>Existing Pay Level</b>	<b>Pay Level after grant of MACP</b>
1.	Shri Raja Bhattacharya, Physiotherapist	Level 10 of 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC	Level 11 of 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC
2.	Smt. Mitul Chatterjee, Senior Nursing Officer	Level 8 of 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC	Level 9 of 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC
3.	Smt. Ranu Mondal, Senior Nursing Officer	Level 8 of 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC	Level 9 of 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>	<b>Existing Pay Level</b>	<b>Pay Level after grant of MACP</b>
4.	Smt. Dipa Sutradhar, Lower Division Clerk	Level 2 of 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC	Level 3 of 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC

- **Retirement:**

Following officials retired during this period:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Date of Retirement</b>
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Gitasri Pal	Professor (SAG)	31-07-2024
2.	Shri Tarun Kumar Das	Upper Division Clerk	31-07-2024
3.	Shri Niranjan Mondal	Library Information Assistant	31-08-2024

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**



Closing ceremony of Vigilance Awareness Week in the Seminar Hall of NIH on 04.11.2024



Garlanding of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann statue on the occasion of 50<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of NIH, Kolkata on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2024



Tuberculosis Awareness Program for OPD patients at NIH, Kolkata Hospital on 15.01.2025



Ni-kshay Shapath (Pledge) was taken by the officials, PGTs, interns and students of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata



Patients were screened for Tuberculosis at *Ni-kshay Shivar* (Tuberculosis Screening camp)



*Ni-kshay Shivir* (Tuberculosis Screening camp) organized at NIH, Kolkata



Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between NIH, Kolkata and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, New Delhi



Dignitaries at Sensitization program on empanelment of Ayush hospitals in general insurance companies on 28.02.2025

## Academic Activities, NIH, Kolkata:-

The Institute conducts 5 ½ years BHMS Degree course in Homoeopathy viz., Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery; and 3 years M.D.(Homoeopathy) courses in accordance with the regulations of National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH). The Institute is affiliated to the West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata. At present 126 UG seats and 47 PG seats are available at NIH, Kolkata.

### Undergraduate Course:-

Bachelor of Homoeopathy Medicine and Surgery (BHMS) course of 5½ years duration (including one-year compulsory internship) was started in December 1987. Students must qualify the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET-24) conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education. Presently 36<sup>th</sup> batch is in role. For the academic session 2024-25, total 126 seats were available for admission to the BHMS Course, out of which 112 students have taken admission.

Sl. No.	Seat available	Allocated	Students Admitted
1.	Nominees of States/Union Territories (Table below)	14	13 (Jammu & Kashmir not admitted)
2.	For students of Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) through Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India.	05	02 (Bangladesh-02)
3.	Foreign National under self-financing scheme	01	00
4.	Candidates sponsored by Govt. of Sri Lanka	10	08
5.	Remaining seats has been filled up on the basis of National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET)	86	86
6.	Foreign nationals from WHO South-East Asian Regional Countries. To be filled up through diplomatic process by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India.	10	03 (Sri Lanka – 01) (Nepal – 02)
<b>Total</b>		<b>126</b>	<b>112</b>
(57 males and 55 females got admitted in BHMS course.)			

**Allocation of 14 seats earmarked for nominees of States/Union Territories:**

	<b>Name of State/Union Territory</b>	<b>No. of seats</b>
<b>1.</b>	Jammu & Kashmir	01
<b>2.</b>	Manipur	02
<b>3.</b>	Mizoram	02
<b>4.</b>	Nagaland	02
<b>5.</b>	Sikkim	01
<b>6.</b>	Tripura	02
<b>7.</b>	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	02
<b>8.</b>	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	01
<b>9.</b>	Daman & Diu	01
<b>Total</b>		<b>14 seats</b>

**Postgraduate Course:-**

M.D. (Homoeopathy) course of 3 years duration was started in the academic year 1998. In this academic year, six subjects viz. Organon of Medicine, Materia Medica, Repertory, Homoeopathic Pharmacy, Practice of Medicine and Paediatrics are available. Currently 26<sup>th</sup> batch has already been enrolled through All India Ayush Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET), Ministry Ayush, Government of India. The courses are as per the curriculum prescribed by the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH).

**Subject wise distribution of seats in MD (Hom.) course:-**

Out of total 47 seats, 2 seats were reserved for sponsored candidates of BIMSTEC countries, joining through Indian Council for Cultural Relation (ICCR), 2 seats were reserved for foreign nationals from WHO South-East Asian Regional Countries and 6 seats are earmarked for Central Govt. Nominees.

At present, 26<sup>th</sup> Batch (Session: 2024-25) have taken admission during September-November, 2024 through All India Ayush Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET), Ministry Ayush, Govt. of India. 23<sup>rd</sup> Batch of PGTs completed their course curriculum in the academic year 2024-25. 24<sup>th</sup> Batch of PGTs are preparing their dissertation work. 25<sup>th</sup> Batch PGTs will be appearing in the M.D.(Homoeopathy) Part-I Annual Examination 2025.

During the academic session 2024-25, total 47 seats were available for admission to the MD (Hom.) Course, out of which forty-five (45) students were admitted.

<b>Subjects</b>	<b>No. of Seats</b>
1. Homoeopathic Materia Medica	12
2. Organon of Medicine	11
3. Case Taking & Repertory	10
4. Practice of Medicine	04
5. Paediatrics	04
6. Homoeopathic Pharmacy	04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>*45</b>
*Two (2) seats reserved for candidates of BIMSTEC countries remained vacant; Two (2) seats reserved for foreign nationals from WHO South-East Asian Regional Countries were filled-up and out of the six (6) seats earmarked for Central Government Nominees, three (3) seats were filled-up with CGN category, remaining three (03) CGN seats were filled up through All India Ayush Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET), Ministry Ayush, Government of India. Fifteen (15) males and thirty (30) females were admitted to the M.D. (Hom.) course.	

## ACADEMIC DATA

### TABLE - 1

#### DETAILS OF BHMS COURSE AS ON 31-03-2025:-

##### TABLE 1A: Under the Calcutta University 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Batch

			1987-88	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
		BATCH	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	6 <sup>TH</sup>	7 <sup>TH</sup>	8 <sup>TH</sup>	9 <sup>TH</sup>	10 <sup>TH</sup>	11 <sup>TH</sup>	12 <sup>TH</sup>	13 <sup>TH</sup>	14 <sup>TH</sup>	15 <sup>TH</sup>
1		STUDENTS ADMITTED	22	49	36	41	46	45	45	44	49	50	50	50	50	50	49
	a)	Male	17	37	29	29	36	29	33	33	39	34	32	36	34	31	40
	b)	Female	5	12	7	12	10	16	12	11	10	16	18	14	16	19	9
	(i)	General	20	43	33	28	36	34	35	32	30	37	33	31	34	37	13
	(ii)	SC	2	6	1	10	6	3	5	5	4	3	3	4	8	7	9
	(iii)	ST	0	0	2	3	4	6	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	7
	(iv)	OBC	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	11	7	8	11	4	1	19
	(v)	Nominated	0	0	10	11	10	10	11	9	10	8	9	11	8	9	10
	(vi)	Foreign Students	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
2		DROP OUT	5	9	9	6	5	8	9	6	9	12	6	6	13	9	5
3		COURSE COMPLETED	17	40	27	35	41	37	36	38	40	38	44	44	37	36	44
4		COURSE CONTINUING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	05	0
5	(i)	Students From WB	21	41	18	18	17	26	21	21	27	36	13	20	17	20	9
	(ii)	Students From outside WB	1	8	18	23	29	19	24	23	22	14	37	30	33	30	40

##### TABLE 1B: Under the West Bengal University of Health Sciences 16<sup>th</sup> to 34<sup>th</sup>Batch

			2004-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
		BATCH	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	32 <sup>nd</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup>	34 <sup>th</sup>
1		STUDENTS ADMITTED	50	47	50	50	46	78	86	88	91	92	89	81	84	85	88	98	105	114	111
	a)	Male	42	32	32	33	24	51	39	40	38	42	45	24	39	40	33	43	52	61	51
	b)	Female	8	15	18	17	22	25	47	48	53	48	44	57	45	45	55	55	53	53	61
	(i)	General	30	24	32	35	40	27	28	33	40	27	36	31	33	33	35	33	34	34	51
	(ii)	SC	11	09	09	06	01	10	09	09	11	11	8	10	10	11	12	12	12	13	14
	(iii)	ST	4	06	06	07	05	02	04	05	10	5	5	5	4	03	5	10	05	07	12
	(iv)	OBC	7	08	03	02	00	14	20	17	29	26	19	16	17	18	19	43	24	23	28
	(v)	EWS																	09	09	07
	(vi)	Nominated	11	13	12	11	12	10	11	10	9	11	10	18	12	12	12	12	10	10	12
	(vii)	Foreign Students	1	03	03	01	08	13	14	14	10	9	8	0	8	09	06	5	01	15	14
2		DROP OUT	03	07	03	05	2	11	10	5	7	8	10	4	5	11	07	05	13	15	11
3		COURSE COMPLETED	47	40	47	45	44	67	76	83	84	84	79	79	79	74	0	0	0	0	00
4		COURSE CONTINUING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	93	98	104	111
5	(i)	Students From WB	4	06	07	05	04	23	22	35	47	43	41	23	33	23	20	26	24	25	26
	(ii)	Students From outside WB	46	41	43	45	42	55	64	53	44	49	47	59	51	62	68	72	81	89	85

##### TABLE 1B: Under the West Bengal University of Health Sciences 35<sup>th</sup>& 36<sup>th</sup>

			2023-24 (35 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	2024-25 (36 <sup>th</sup> Batch)
1		STUDENTS ADMITTED	109	112
	a)	Male	58	57
	b)	Female	51	55
	(i)	General	41	35
	(ii)	SC	13	13
	(iii)	ST	11	06
	(iv)	OBC	25	23

	(v)	EWS	07	09
	(vi)	Nominated	11	13
	(vii)	Foreign Students	12	13
2		Drop Out	09	0
3		Course Completed		
4		Course Continuing	100	112
5	(i)	Students from WB	39	37
	(ii)	Students from outside WB	70	75

**TABLE 1C: Details of BHMS students (Nominee & Foreign Nationals) at NIH, Kolkata:-**

<b>TABLE 1C: Under the Calcutta University (1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Batch)</b>															
	198 7-88	199 0-91	199 1-92	199 2-93	199 3-94	199 4-95	199 5-96	199 6-97	199 7-98	199 8-99	199 9-00	200 0-01	200 1-02	200 2-03	2003 -04
BATCH	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
Nominated	0	0	10	11	10	10	11	9	10	8	9	11	8	9	10
Foreign Students	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1

<b>TABLE 1C: Under the West Bengal University of Health Sciences (16<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Batch)</b>													
	2004-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	
BATCH	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	
Nominated	11	13	12	11	12	10	11	10	9	11	10	11	
Foreign Students	1	03	03	01	08	13	14	14	10	9	8	05	

<b>TABLE 1C: Under the West Bengal University of Health Sciences (28<sup>th</sup> to 36<sup>th</sup> Batch)</b>										
	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	
BATCH	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	32 <sup>nd</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup>	34 <sup>th</sup>	35 <sup>th</sup>	36 <sup>th</sup>	
Nominated	12	12	12	12	10	13	12	11	13	
Foreign Students	8	9	06	05	11	15	14	12	13	

**Table – 2A Details of M.D. (HOM.) Students as on 31.03.24 at NIH, Kolkata:-**

		GEN.		SC		ST		OBC		Ph		BIMST EC		EWS		Total		Total	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<b>23</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup>/2021-2022</b>																		
	Homoeopathic Materia Medica	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	4	<b>11</b>	
	Homoeopathic Pharmacy	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	<b>4</b>	
	Organon of Medicine	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	6	<b>11</b>	
	Paediatrics	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	<b>4</b>	
	Practice of Medicine	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	<b>4</b>	
	Repertory	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	8	<b>11</b>	
	Grand Total	5	10	6	1	1	3	3	8	0	2	1	1	3	1	19	26	<b>45</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CGN (Private) 02 female candidates one each in Paediatrics and Homoeopathic pharmacy, 01 male in Case Taking &amp; Repertory.</li> <li>• CGN (In Service) 01 female candidate in Practice of Medicine &amp; 02 male candidates one each in Organon and Materia Medica.</li> <li>• BIMSTEC 2 seats 01 male candidate in Organon of Medicine &amp; 01 female candidate in Case Taking &amp; Repertory.</li> </ul>																			
		GEN.		SC		ST		OBC		Ph		BIMST EC		EWS		Total			
<b>24</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> /2022-2023</b>	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	<b>Total</b>	
	Homoeopathic Materia Medica	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	<b>10</b>	

Homoeopathic Pharmacy	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	<b>4</b>
Organon of Medicine	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	<b>11</b>	
Paediatrics	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	<b>4</b>	
Practice of Medicine	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	<b>4</b>	
Repertory	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	4	<b>10</b>	
Grand Total	4	6	1	5	1	3	4	12	0	2	0	0	3	2	13	30	<b>43</b>	

• CGN (In Service) 01 female candidate in Homoeopathic pharmacy, 02 male candidates one each in Repertory and Practice of Medicine; remaining three (03) seats of CGN were filled up through All India Ayush Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET), Ministry Ayush, Government of India.

25	25 <sup>th</sup> / 2023 – 2024	GEN.		SC		ST		OBC		Ph		BIMSTEC & WHO		EWS		Total		Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
	Homoeopathic Materia Medica	2	4	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	8	<b>12</b>
	Homoeopathic Pharmacy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	<b>04</b>	
	Organon of Medicine	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	4	7	<b>11</b>	
	Paediatrics	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	<b>04</b>	
	Practice of Medicine	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	<b>04</b>	
	Repertory	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	5	6	<b>11</b>	
	Grand Total	6	10	3	4	1	5	2	7	1	1	3	0	2	1	18	28	<b>46</b>

• CGN (In Service) 01 Male candidate in Hom. Pharmacy, 05 female candidates in Materia Medica, Organon of Medicine, Repertory, Practice of Medicine and Paediatrics.

• BIMSTEC & WHO 3 male candidates in Organon of Medicine, Repertory & Materia Medica.

26	26 <sup>th</sup> / 2024 – 2025	GEN.		SC		ST		OBC		Ph		BIMSTEC & WHO		EWS		Total		Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
	Homoeopathic Materia Medica	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	7	<b>12</b>
	Homoeopathic Pharmacy	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	<b>04</b>	
	Organon of Medicine	3	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	5	<b>11</b>	
	Paediatrics	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	<b>04</b>	
	Practice of Medicine	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	<b>04</b>	
	Repertory	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	<b>10</b>
	Grand Total	9	12	0	4	0	3	3	7	0	1	2	0	1	3	15	30	<b>45</b>

• CGN (In Service) 01 Female candidate in Repertory, 01 male candidate in Materia Medica & 01 male candidate in Practice of Medicine; remaining three (03) CGN seats were filled through All India Ayush Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET), Ministry Ayush, Government of India.

• BIMSTEC & WHO: 01 male candidate in Organon of Medicine & 01 male candidate in Materia Medica.

### 3. Departmental Activities:-

#### 3.1 Anatomy

- 3.2 Physiology & Biochemistry**
- 3.3 Organon of Medicine, Chronic Diseases,**
- 3.4 Homoeopathic Materia Medica**
- 3.5 Case Taking and Repertory**
- 3.6 Homoeopathic Pharmacy**
- 3.7 Practice of Medicine**
- 3.8 Paediatrics (PG)**
- 3.9 Surgery**
- 3.10 Obstetrics and Gynaecology**
- 3.11 Community Medicine**
- 3.12 Forensic Medicine & Toxicology**
- 3.13 Pathology and Microbiology**
- 3.14 Library & Information Services**

### **3.1 Anatomy:-**

In the Department of Anatomy, there are sufficient number of charts, models, bone sets, skeletons, mounted specimens (viscera's, dissected regions and parts) available to conduct both lectures as well as demonstration classes for the students. Sufficient numbers of dead bodies (dissected and un-dissected) are preserved in the Department. A good number of histological slides, projection slides, overhead project sheets, 3D charts, laminated pictures, CD's, CPR's are available in the Department.

Teaching aids like LCD, LCD Monitor, Laptop & Desktop, Overhead Projector, 35 mm slide Projector, Handy Cam, Camera, sufficient number of Microscopes etc. are available in the Department. Adequate numbers of Text Books as well as Reference Books on Anatomy and on other subjects required for day-to-day teaching programs are also available in the Department.

In addition to taking classes for the Undergraduate students, the faculty member of the Department also periodically delivers lectures on Anatomy at Re-Orientation Training sessions, as well as at MCH and CME programs as a Resource Person / Expert. The faculty member guides the Internees for preparation of their Project Work and Case Recording as well as attending Seminars and Symposia regularly.

Currently the Department is functioning from the 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Central Hall located in the new building. The dissection is conducted in the dissection area located in the old building.

#### **Staff in the Department:**

**Teaching:** One full time Associate Professor.

**Non-Teaching:** Two MTS (Morgue Attendant).

### **3.2 Physiology & Biochemistry:-**

The Department is located in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the new Academic cum Library Building. It has one each of Physiology Practical Laboratory, Biochemistry Practical Laboratory, Departmental Library, Demonstration room, Museum, Room for HoD and Room for the faculties. The laboratories have been upgraded with all modern furniture and infrastructure.

#### **Infrastructure:-**

Physiology Department (New Academic Building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)

	<b>Type of Room</b>	<b>Measurement (sq.ft)</b>
1.	HoD Room	351sq.ft + 285sq.ft
2.	Physiology Laboratory	1772sq.ft
3.	Bio-Chemistry Laboratory	1078sq.ft
4.	Museum	171sq.ft
5.	Demonstration Room	305sq.ft + 495sq.ft
6.	Library	102
7.	Faculty Room	321
8.	Lab Technician Room	102
9.	Lab Attendant Room	80

- ✓ The Departmental library has adequate collection of books required for day-to-day teaching as well as reference works.
- ✓ The Department has displayed 40 nos.of different display charts, and is having different CDs, animation software and many books in PDF format to cater to the academic interest of the students, teachers and visitors.
- ✓ Regular and intensive theory and practical classes for students are held. Regular interactive tutorials also help to enrich the students' knowledge. All the classes, both theory and practical, are guided by the N.C.H. regulations and held in accordance with the curriculum prescribed by the University.
- ✓ The syllabus of the Physiology and Biochemistry are made into PowerPoint presentations for enabling the students to understand the subject well.
- ✓ The syllabus of the Physiology and Biochemistry are explained through video for best understanding of each physiological phenomenon through clear visual presentation.
- ✓ The Department, having sufficient number of microscopes, Instruments, books, specimens and teaching aids.
- ✓ Apart from theoretical and practical training in the subject of Physiology, periodical assessment tests and tutorials are conducted to equip the students for their 1<sup>st</sup> BHMS examination under The West Bengal University of Health Sciences.The efforts are reflected in the result of University examinations. The faculty is attending OPD on regular basis and admitting patients in the IPD, and also sharing a number of additional responsibilities. The faculty member has also been guiding the internees for preparation of their Project work and Case Recording.

**Departmental Laboratory, Class Room and Demonstration Room:-**





Dr. Shishir Kumar Singh, Associate Professor is having additional responsibility of HoD I/Cof Department of Paediatrics (PG)of Physiology & Paediatrics. Dr. Shishir Singh, HoD I/C presented a paper in the WHD 2025 program held at Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

**Weekly Routine:-**

Theory classes-	5per Batch (1 hour each)
Tutorial classes-	1per Batch (2 hour each)
Practical classes-	4 per Batch(2 hour each)

**Staff in the Department:-**

1. Dr. Shishir Kumar Singh, Associate Professor & HoD I/C
2. Shri Soudipta Ghosh, Technical Assistant
3. Ankit Kumar Gupta, MTS (Laboratory Attendant)

**3.3 Organon of Medicine, Chronic Diseases, Homoeopathic Philosophy & Psychology:-**

The Department of Organon of Medicine, Chronic Diseases, Homoeopathic Philosophy & Psychology plays a vital role in the academic and clinical training of both Undergraduate (BHMS) and Postgraduate [M.D. (Hom.)] students. The Department functions under affiliation of the West Bengal University of Health Sciences and follows the prescribed syllabi of the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) and the University.

**Academic Activities:-**

▪ **Undergraduate Program:-**

- ✓ Regular theoretical classes are conducted using audio-visual aids to enhance understanding of students.
- ✓ Clinical training includes, live case demonstrations in both Indoor and Outdoor Patient Departments (IPD/OPD).
- ✓ Interns participate actively in patient care and complete clinical assignments under the supervision of departmental faculty.
- ✓ Internship training includes participation in regular case discussions aimed at deepening clinical reasoning and application of homoeopathic philosophy.

▪ **Postgraduate Program:-**

- ✓ Postgraduate trainees are involved in comprehensive clinical care in both OPD and IPD settings.
- ✓ Academic responsibilities include:
  - Preparation of subject-related assignments
    - Weekly seminars and case presentations
    - Participation in journal club discussions
- ✓ General Seminars are conducted in the presence of faculty and peers to develop scholarly presentation skills.

- ✓ Postgraduates also contribute to undergraduate teaching under faculty supervision, gaining valuable teaching experience.

#### **Students Admitted:-**

A total of eleven (11) trainees were admitted to the 26<sup>th</sup> Batch of M.D. (Homoeopathy) in Homoeopathic Philosophy during 2024-25.

#### **Achievements during 2024–25:-**

#### **List of Post Graduate Trainees (PGT) selected through various Public Service Commissions:-**

1. Appointed as Medical Officer, Government of Kerala, selected through Kerala Public Service Commission (KPSC)
  - a) Dr. Saranya S. Kumar
  - b) Dr. Neethumol V. M.
  - c) Dr. Jasna Moideen V. M
2. Appointed as Medical Officer, Government of Uttar Pradesh, selected through Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (UPPSC)
  - a) Dr. Pratibha Yadav
3. Appointed as Medical Officer, Government of Himachal Pradesh, selected through Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (HPPSC).
  - a) Dr. Tanmoy Saha
4. Appointed as Medical Officer, Government of Odisha, selected through Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC)
  - a) Dr. Jyotidarshane
  - b) Dr. Charusmita Priyadarshani
  - c) Dr. Mantosh Rath

#### **Achievements and Contributions of Faculty Members:-**

- Faculty members and Postgraduate students actively participated in research and academic publishing during the reporting period (2024–2025).
- Faculty members also served as examiners, moderators, and paper setters in examinations conducted by various universities and Public Service Commissions, in addition to their regular academic and administrative responsibilities within the Institute.

#### **Notable Faculty Contributions:-**

- Dr. Akshya Prakash has joined the Department as an Assistant Professor.
- Dr. Syed Afsar Ali, Associate Professor:  
Publication: - 01
- Dr. Gobind Narayan Gupta, Associate Professor:  
Publication: - 01
- Prof. (Dr.) Indrani Chakrabarti,  
Publication: - 01
- Prof. (Dr.) Subhas Singh:
  - Serving as Head of the Department
  - Served as Director of this Institute for a period of five (05) years from 08/03/2020 to 07/03/2025.

#### **Infrastructure and Resources:-**

- The Department maintains a museum and an archive of the history of medicine, both of which are updated regularly.
- A dedicated classroom with modern audio-visual aids is available for postgraduate teaching and academic discussions

### **3.4 Homoeopathic Materia Medica:-**

The Department conducts Theoretical, Clinical and Tutorial classes both in Undergraduate and Postgraduate level. The Department participates in weekly seminars, clinical and group discussions, workshops organized in the Institution. The 23<sup>rd</sup> Batch of PGTs have successfully completed their M.D. (Hom.) examination. Twelve (12) seats in the Materia Medica Department for the 26<sup>th</sup> Batch PGTs were filled up.

The students are taught to be self-reliant under the constant guidance of teachers. The Department organized different lecture program, discussions, CME program and seminars in which the PG students and the faculty members participated and had discussions.

Almost all the PGTs of this Department, who have completed their M.D. (Hom.) from the NIH Kolkata, are well settled in various positions in the Government Departments, either State Govt. or Central Govt.

The Departmental teachers contributed literary works, delivered lectures as resource persons for different CME programs conducted by CCRH and various Govt. colleges. Three teachers are currently pursuing their Ph.D. programs under different Universities, and one teacher has already completed their Ph.D.

Many faculties also served as external examiners for PG students of different colleges in India. Faculties of the Department were actively involved in various committees of different awareness programs of Ministry of Ayush and for preparation of NCH curriculum.

### **3.5 Case Taking and Repertory:-**

The Department of Case Taking and Repertory, located in the first floor of the New Academic-cum-Library Building, continues to play a pivotal role in the academic and clinical development of both undergraduate and postgraduate students pursuing homeopathic education. The Department is equipped with modern infrastructural facilities, including a well-furnished computer laboratory, a dedicated postgraduate classroom, an enriched Departmental library, and an engaging museum that visually represents the evolution and methodology of homoeopathic repertorization. These amenities collectively foster a dynamic and conducive environment for both theoretical and hands-on training.

#### **Academic Framework and Student Engagement:-**

At the undergraduate level, the Department provides structured teaching to students from the first to the fourth year of BHMS, guiding them through the comprehensive study of understanding Case Taking and Repertory—from basic concepts to applied clinical reasoning. The teaching methodology is inclusive and interactive, designed to gradually build the students' capacity in observing, recording, and analyzing symptoms, as well as in selecting appropriate rubrics from various repertories.

At the postgraduate level, the Department is having an annual intake capacity of eleven (11) students to the M.D. (Hom) course in Repertory. The

postgraduate curriculum is meticulously structured to advance the clinical reasoning, diagnostic acumen, and repertorial skills of the students. Emphasis is placed not only on classical repertories but also on the use of modern software-based repertories, thereby blending tradition with technology. General Seminars are conducted in the presence of faculty and peers to develop scholarly presentation skills. Postgraduates also contribute to undergraduate teaching under faculty supervision, gaining valuable teaching experience.

### **Curriculum Design and Pedagogical Approach:-**

In alignment with the latest academic reforms, the Department follows both the Competency-Based Dynamic Curriculum (CBDC) and the Content-Based Traditional Curriculum (CBTC), as prescribed by the regulatory authority National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH). This dual-framework ensures that students are not only trained in academic content but also groomed in clinical competencies required for independent practice and future academic pursuits.

The curriculum is designed to,

- Develop proficiency in comprehensive case taking techniques and to use repertories as clinical decision support system;
- Inculcate the ability to analyze cases systematically, using various repertorial approaches;
- Enable to adept usage of a wide range of repertories, classical and contemporary, in diverse clinical scenarios;
- Encourage a scientific and empathetic attitude towards patient care.

### **Assessment and Academic Support:-**

The Department takes a continuous and progressive approach for evaluation of students through:

- Regular class tests
- Term-end examinations
- Periodic assessments
- Tutorials and revision classes

This multifaceted evaluation system ensures that students are well-prepared for the Final BHMS Examination conducted by the West Bengal University of Health Sciences (WBUHS). Constructive feedback is provided to guide improvement and monitor academic progress closely.

### **Enriching the Learning Experience:-**

To enhance academic engagement beyond the classroom, the Department organizes a range of scholarly and co-curricular activities that provide students with opportunities to apply their knowledge in practical contexts. These include,

- Departmental seminars on varied repertorial themes
- Clinical case discussions and live case presentations
- Journal clubs for critical appraisal of research and literature
- Group discussions to stimulate peer learning and conceptual clarity
- Interdisciplinary interactions that bridge Repertory with allied subjects

A standout feature of the postgraduate training is the weekly interactive audio-visual seminars, which employ digital presentations, clinical videos, and case simulations. These sessions are specifically designed to encourage self-directed learning, promote in-depth understanding, and improve knowledge retention through visual and practical aids.

The overarching goal of the Department of Case Taking and Repertory is to nurture and develop well-rounded, knowledgeable, and clinically competent homeopathic professionals. Through its innovative teaching methodologies, modern infrastructure, and committed faculty, the Department continues to uphold high academic standards and contribute significantly to the field of homeopathic education and research.

In conclusion, the Department of Case Taking and Repertory stands as a model of excellence, integrating classical wisdom with modern advancements. It remains committed to produce skilled professionals who are not only adept in repertorial analysis but also compassionate and ethical in clinical practice. With its strong academic foundation and progressive outlook, the Department continues to inspire and empower the future generation of homeopathic practitioners.

**Departmental Faculties: -**

1. Dr. Lokanath Behera, Professor  
He is serving as the Head of the Department.
2. Dr. Jitender Kumar, Associate Professor  
Deputed at NIH, Narela
3. Dr. Aakash Deep Das, Assistant Professor, Joined on 18/03/2025
4. Dr. Birendra Pratap Srivastava, Professor (On Contractual basis)

**Academic Achievement: -**

Two students awarded with quality dissertation award by the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH).

**3.6 Homoeopathic Pharmacy:-**

- The Pharmacy Department imparts teaching to both BHMS as well as M.D. (Hom) Homoeopathic Pharmacy students. Students are exposed to different methods of preparing homoeopathic medicines and method of their standardization as per the standard Pharmacopoeia. Apart from theoretical and practical training in the subject of Homoeopathic Pharmacy, periodical assessment tests and tutorials are conducted to equip the students for their 1<sup>st</sup>BHMS examination under The West Bengal University of Health Sciences.
- The Pharmacy Department has been engaged in theory classes of UG students (35<sup>th</sup>batch) from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025 and Practical classes of (35<sup>th</sup>batch) from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025 then Pharmacy theory classes of 36<sup>th</sup>batch BHMS students from 27.11.2024 to 31.03.2025 and then practical classes of 36<sup>th</sup>batch started from 27.11.2024 to 31.03.2025.

- The laboratory is well equipped with modern pharmaceutical instruments & appliances like distillation plant, hot air oven, water bath, and microscope, infrared moisture balance apart from other common instruments. The laboratory also contains 37 herbarium sheets with wooden frame, 147 herb specimen (dry), 30 herb specimens preserved in FAA solution, 10 mineral specimens and 7 animal specimens and 10 botanical slides.
- The Department has initiated and developed the botanical garden near to the parking place of the new academic building.
- The Department is also having 30 nos. of charts on Homoeopathic Pharmacy and also enough chemicals for conducting practical classes. Departmental library is having books in the subjects like HPI along with other reference books on medicinal plants and CDs on pharmacy.
- The result of the 1<sup>st</sup> BHMS Examination, 2024 (University examination) of 34<sup>th</sup> regular Batch as well as supplementary BHMS students is given below:

<b>Batch</b>	<b>Examination</b>	<b>No. of candidates appeared</b>	<b>No. of candidates successful</b>
34 <sup>th</sup> Batch, (Regular)	1 <sup>st</sup> BHMS Examination (New regulation) Aug, Sept Exam 2024	77 appeared	69
34 <sup>th</sup> Batch (Supplementary)	1 <sup>st</sup> BHMS Examination, Supplementary, Jan-Feb 2025.	28 appeared	22

- [Examination of 34<sup>th</sup> batch regular students were held in the month of Aug, Sept 2024 and supplementary examination was held in the month of Jan-Feb 2025.]
- The Department conducts PG course in M.D. (Hom.) Homoeopathic Pharmacy, admitting four students each academic year. There is a separate Post Graduate Laboratory where the PG trainees can do their dissertation/research work/practical /Departmental seminar and Departmental journal club. PG students took part in Departmental seminar every Tuesday and PG Journal club presentation every Thursday from 4.00 PM to 5.00 PM in Pharmacy PG lab and in general seminar every Monday and Friday (as and when required) at the Seminar Hall apart from the OPD schedule.
- This laboratory has UV-vis-Spectroscope with monitor (new), electric potentiometer, electric triturator, spectroscope, TLC apparatus, colorimeter apparatus, digital balance, digital pH meter along with glass wares and chemicals.
- Currently there are four Post Graduate batches in roll (23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> batch). Four students of (session 2021 to 2024) 24<sup>th</sup> batch, have passed the MD (Hom) Part I, (new regulation)-October 2024 examination in October 2024.
- The PG students (23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> batch) have attended special classes on Experimental Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical analysis & Industrial pharmacy from 17.12.2024 to 20.02.2025 at NIPER, Kolkata on

every Tuesday & Thursday from 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM (20 hours each subject) total per annum under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Raja Manoharan, Associate Professor.

- The PG students (03 students) visited the Hapco Manufacturing unit, Titagarh from 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 from 9.30 AM to 5.30 PM, to have training on Industrial Pharmacy. The 35<sup>th</sup> batch BHMS students (64 Students) and 08 postgraduate students visited the HOMCO manufacturing unit, Alappuzha on 22.01.2025 and CMPRH Research Garden, Emerald, Tamil Nadu on 24.01.2025.
- Dr Raja Manoharan served as a Member, the Board of Studies, UG, and PG in the subject of Homoeopathic Pharmacy.
- Dr Raja Manoharan served as a Resource person in the World Homoeopathy Day 2024 and CME program conducted by the NIH, Kolkata.
- Dr. Raja Manoharan has prepared and modified the manuscript of Covid 19 studies along with other investigators as per the guidelines of the Mentor assigned by the Ministry of Ayush and submitted the same to different reputed journals for publication.

#### **Sanctioned Project:-**

Dr. Raja Manoharan, Dr. Austin Jose T., Dr. Kumaravel, V. and Dr. Lalith Singh, in collaboration with NIPER, Kolkata, conducted the project "Evaluation of Homoeopathic Preparation of *Condurango* and its Potency as a potential therapy for inflammatory bowel disease". The project has been completed and publication work is in progress.

#### **Submitted Projects:-**

Dr. Raja Manoharan has prepared the following project along with other officials of NIH and presented them before the RAC and Ethics Committee of NIH for financial assistance.

- Approaches to Uncover the Basis mechanism of Multi-Component Remedy of Homeopathic Drugs in Pneumonia and chronic inflammation.
- Study on the molecular mechanisms of *Podophyllum peltatum* mother tincture and its dilutions on hepatocellular carcinoma: an *in vivo* study.

#### **Publications in Journals:- 05**

Photograph of study tour to HOMCO, Allapuzha on 22.01.2025



Photograph of study tour to Medicinal Herbal Garden on 24.01.2025



#### **Faculty Members:-**

- Professor (Dr.) Raja Manoharan – H.O.D.

### 3.7 Practice of Medicine:-

The Department of Practice of Medicine, in spite of its single regular faculty, deals with the Undergraduate [BHMS] and Postgraduate [M.D. (Homoeopathy)] curriculums under affiliation to The West Bengal University of Health Sciences. The syllabuses of curriculums are as per the NCH and the WBUHS. Training the students of UG and PG through patient care in OPD and IPD, supervising the interns for their compulsory rotatory internship and 'Assignment' projects as well as knowledge sharing through postgraduate seminars were regular Departmental activities. Exclusive Departmental seminars, journal club and clinical case presentations/ discussions (for the post-graduate course) were also continued. Training for the PG students under the direct supervision of the faculties about how to take classes (both theory and clinical) for the BHMS curriculum was also provided as per the NCH norms.

The new batch (26<sup>th</sup>) of PG course joined on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. A small Fresher's Welcome was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025. The PGTs of 22<sup>nd</sup> Batch passed the Part-II examination. Six PGTs from this Department presented their posters on 10<sup>th</sup>& 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 in the conference and symposium held at New Delhi on the occasion of World Homoeopathy Day. Three of the PGTs have been selected for various prestigious positions namely, Dr. Ankita Nikam Shivaji as GDMO (through UPSC), Dr. Jyoti Bhushan Dash as M.O. in Odisha and Dr. Chinju Priya as M.O. in Kerala.

This Department successfully organized Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Awareness Day on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. In the OPD, patients and their attendants were engaged in this awareness initiative through various lectures delivered by the faculty members and PGTs. A seminar was also organised for the UG and PG students. In collaboration with Hindlabs, a screening for Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) was arranged for approximately 20 ethnic students on June 20-21, 2024. A report on this event was published in newspaper and was uploaded in the website of Ministry of Tribal Affairs.



To commemorate the onset of Golden Jubilee of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, the Department organized a seminar in the Seminar Hall of the Institute on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2025. The seminar was inaugurated with the recitation of verses from various religions, invoking peace and wisdom. It was preceded by a two-minute silence observed in mourning of the demise of Dr. Manmohan Singh, the former Prime Minister of India. The inauguration also included the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and floral tributes to Sri Ramakrishna Paramhansa, Dr. C.F.S. Hahnemann, and Dr. Constantine Hering, whose birth anniversary was observed on the same day.

Inauguration of the seminar was done in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Subhas Singh (Director I/C, NIH), Prof. (Dr.) Bidyut Kumar Mallick (Guest Physician of NIH), Prof. (Dr.) Rajat Kumar Chattopadhyay (Principal, CHMC & H), Prof. (Dr.) Mohan Giri (HoD, Practice of Medicine, DNDe Hom. Medical College & Hospital) and Prof. (Dr.) Saptarshi Chowdhury (HoD, Practice of Medicine, MBHMC & H). Postgraduate and Undergraduate students including Interns, Faculties and Doctors attended the program. Dr. Sangeeta A. Duggal, Advisor (Homoeopathy) to Govt. of India and Prof. (Dr) Neeraj Gupta, Principal, B.R. Sur Homoeopathic Medical College, Hospital and Research Institute addressed the participants through video message. The Department, felicitated its PGTs for their remarkable achievements in UPSC, OPSC and KPSC as well as for their extraordinary dedication in patient care service. Dr. Nikam Ankita Shivaji, Dr. Chinju Priya, Dr. Jyoti Bhushan Dash and Dr. Rubina Bashir were the recipients. Special Guests namely, Shri Riju Basu (Special Correspondence, ABP) and Shri Pulin Kumar Sarkar (a well-wisher of NIH) felicitated Dr. Rubina for her courageous health care service to a fellow passenger in train. After this felicitation program, a new book titled “The Logic of Interrogation: A physician’s detective sensibilities”, authored by Prof. (Dr.) Gautam Pal and Dr. Indrani Chakrabarti, was released.



Prof. (Dr.) Gautam Pal, HoD, apart from his regular teaching, patient care and Departmental administrative works, also served as paper-setter, moderator, convener & examiner of the West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kerala University of Health Sciences, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong and Kerala State PSC. Dr. Pal was nominated as a member of the 'Expert Committee' by the Kerala Public Service Commission. He served as an adjudicator for the postgraduate (PG) course of various Universities.

### **3.8 Paediatrics (PG):-**

The Department is functioning as a separate Postgraduate Department as per the regulations of NCH, New Delhi since 2009, when the MD (Hom.) course in the subject of Paediatrics was introduced at NIH. The Department is located at the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of new Academic Block. There are separate Lecture Hall, Departmental Library, Rooms for Head / In-charge and Teaching Faculty as well as PGTs. Internet and Audio-visual facilities are available in the Departmental rooms and Lecture Hall.

The intake capacity for MD (Hom.) in the subject is four (04) per session. Dr Shishir Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology is

looking after the Department as In-charge (additional charge) and has been coordinating the hospital and academic activities of the Department.

The Department is well equipped as per regulations of NCH, New Delhi. The PGTs and Faculty of the Department are participating in the health check-up camps, Arogya Mela, Seminars, workshops assigned to them as and when required. Journal Club presentations, Clinical case discussion, weekly Departmental seminar and monthly general seminars are conducted by the Department of Paediatrics on regular basis.



Clinical classes are being arranged by the HoD on regular basis by inviting the Specialist/ Paediatricians in the Department.

There is one dedicated Paediatric O.P.D. attached to the Hospital with an average consultation of about 190 patients per day. Six Beds are available in the I.P.D. where patients are admitted regularly keeping in view the medical condition of each patient.

### **3.9 Surgery:-**

The Department of Surgery is located at the first floor of the Academy-cum-Library Building. The Departmental library has an adequate collection of books required for day-to-day teaching as well as reference work, in relation to Surgery and Homoeopathy. Sufficient number of charts have been displayed for readymade clinical knowledge of the students.

Regular and intensive theory and practical classes were conducted for the students. Knowledge of students were also enriched through regular interactive tutorials. All the classes, both theory and practical, are guided by the NCH regulation and in accordance with the curriculum prescribed by the University. The efforts were reflected in the result of university examinations.

Both theory and practical classes were held for the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> BHMS students as per schedule laid down in NCH norms, in Class rooms, IPD, OPD respectively. The students, interns, PGTs were acquainted with the basic concepts and techniques of Surgical diseases in OPD and IPD. The scopes and limitations of Homoeopathy are also being taught by the concerned Departmental Faculty.

The Department has more than 35 charts, models etc. for demonstration to the students. Students, Interns and PGTs were trained in the basics of General Surgery, Systemic Surgery, Eye, ENT and Dental surgery, both in OPD and IPD, by the concerned specialist. At the same time, Homoeopathic treatment

was provided to the patients by qualified Homoeopathic physicians.

Apart from General and Systemic Surgery, ENT, Eye, Dental classes were also organized by the Department of Surgery along with their respective OPD, where students were attending to learn from the respective specialist. Theory classes of those areas were also taken by the concerned specialists along with their Homoeopathic counterparts and by the HoD, Surgery who is a postgraduate qualified Homoeopathic doctor.

Since April, 2015, the OT has become temporarily non-functional and action is being taken to re-open it in the new hospital building on the second floor.

Dr. Ramkrishna Ghosh has been working as Assistant Professor and HoD of the Department of Surgery. Some qualified specialists in the relevant subjects were engaged as guest lecturers, who extended support for both health care and teaching in the Department.

#### **Faculty Members:-**

Full Time: One (01) Assistant Professor & HoD, Guest Optometrist –One (01), Dental Surgeon–One (01).

### **3.10 Obstetrics and Gynaecology:-**

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology is involved in teaching of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> BHMS students under the affiliation of the West Bengal University of Health Sciences. UG & PG students have their training in this Department whenever they need help in dealing with obstetrical or gynaecological cases in OPD or IPD. The interns were guided for their compulsory rotatory internship and assignment. The Department has one full-time professor only as the faculty. The total number of theory classes taken per week is 06 hours and clinical classes taken is 20 hrs. There are 6 charts, 30 instruments, 3 dummy fetuses, 2 fetal skull, 6 contraceptives and 9 models available in the Department. Classes of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> BHMS are conducted as per the norm of N.C.H. and WBUHS. Besides the everyday teaching activity, the Department also participates in the weekly seminar. Students are also presenting papers in the classes weekly. P.G. students, allotted under the Head of this Department, are guided for their dissertation work. PG students also present their seminar papers under the guidance of the HoD. One 2<sup>nd</sup> BHMS student has done her STSH project work under the guidance of Dr. Ompriya Mishra, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Dr. Ompriya Mishra, Professor and Head of Department, is the only faculty member in the Department. She served as a member of the Board of Studies for Obstetrics and Gynecology at WBUHS. She also performed the roles of convenor, examiner, evaluator, and scrutinizer in her subject for University examinations.

### **3.11 Community Medicine:-**

The Department of Community Medicine is involved in teaching of 4<sup>th</sup> BHMS students as well as Research Methodology and Biostatistics for PG students. The Department has a museum for practical demonstrations, where

various instruments, models, and charts related to different topics of Preventive and Social Medicine—such as family planning, nutrition, immunization, medical entomology, and public health—are preserved. All theory and practical classes are conducted in accordance with NCH regulations and the curriculum prescribed by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences.

The Interns of 27<sup>th</sup>& 28<sup>th</sup>batch were sent to the ID & BG Hospital, Beliaghata and Bidhan Nagar Sub-divisional Hospital, Salt Lake for two weeks of training in management of infectious diseases, MCH care and for exposure to various National Health Programs which were being carried out through these primary health centers. These visits were arranged on a monthly rotation basis as part of the academic activities and training.

Every year, during 10-16 January, a Homoeopathic Camp is being organized at **Gangasagar Mela**, Sagar Islands, Kakdwip, South Twenty-Four Parganas Dist., West Bengal by this Department in collaboration with the Hospital Section.

Poshan Mah was celebrated in the Institute during, 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>September, 2024, as a part of Jan Andolan. Various activities like, poster presentation, patient awareness campaign (*Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi*) and plantation (*Ek Ped Maa Ke Nam*) were organised during the program.

The Department organized field visits of various places of public health importance for the students of 31<sup>st</sup>batch of BHMS as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Field visits organised	Date(s)
1	ID & BG Hospital, Beliaghata, Kolkata (Infectious disease Hospital)	01/08/2024 02/08/2024
2.	Urban Health Centre Chetla, Kolkata (The Field practice unit of All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health)	18/08/2024 24/08/2024
3.	Rural Health Unit & Training Centre, Singur (The Field practice unit of All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health)	18/08/2024 24/08/2024
4.	National Institute of Cholera & Enteric Diseases, Beliaghata, Kolkata	19/08/2024
5.	Mother Diary, Kolkata (Banglar Diary Kolkata)	11/09/2024 12/09/2024
6.	Kalimpong District hospital, Kalimpong	21/11/2024
7.	Tea Factory Santiprova Agro-Product ltd., Kalimpong, West Bengal	23/11/2024
8.	IGWTP (Indira Gandhi Water Treatment Plant), Barrackpore	27/11/2024
9.	Lumbini Park Mental Hospital, Kolkata	28/11/2024 29/11/2024 02/12/2024

## Photographs of field visits organised by the Department of Community Medicine



### 3.12 Forensic Medicine & Toxicology:-

The Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology (FMT) of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, is being headed by a full time Professor along with a newly appointed Assistant Professor. Regular theoretical, practical and tutorial classes for 2nd BHMS students are taken by the faculties. The teachers of the Department are also involved in patient care services in the hospital OPD and IPD. The HoD, in addition to other administrative activities, is also imparting training to the interns as well as the PGTs of the Institute.

Regular classes (both theoretical, practical/tutorial) were taken as per schedule. For updating the knowledge of the students, internal assessment, theoretical, practical and oral examinations were conducted by the HoD of the Department.

Four (04) students secured honours marks amongst eighty-six (86) students, who appeared for the regular University examination, and all of them successfully passed the same conducted by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata. The students of 2nd BHMS were taken to the R.G. Kar Medical College & Hospital Police Morgue for live demonstration of medico legal autopsies, which was once in a life-time experience for the students.

The HoD of the Department contributed to literary works as well as served as a Resource Person at the World Homoeopathy Day celebrations, 2024, held at New Delhi.

The Departmental Museum is equipped with 30 wax models, 04 sets of dried non-articulated human bone specimens of both sexes, 25 wet specimens (different types of snakes), 136 various types of weapons, 110 poisonous specimens, 14 charts, 25 different instruments and appliances along with 150 photographs, 02 CDs and a good number of radiological plates (exposed X-ray films) having medico-legal importance for demonstration purpose to the students.

Students along with the HoD attending Medico legal autopsy demonstration classes at R.G. Kar Medical College & Hospital Police Morgue, Kolkata.



### **3.13 Pathology and Microbiology:-**

The Department of Pathology and Microbiology at the National Institute of Homoeopathy is a well-organized Department for 2<sup>nd</sup>BHMS. Students.

- 1) The Department of Pathology and Microbiology was upgraded with a dedicated Pathology and Microbiology Laboratory on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the new academic building of NIH, enhancing the Institution's standard to that of national importance.
- 2) During 2024-25, total 178 lecture classes & 352 Practical classes to 33<sup>rd</sup> Batch & total 77 lecture classes and 100 Practical classes to 34<sup>th</sup> Batch were imparted as per syllabus prescribed by the NCH.
- 3) The Departmental laboratory has good facilities for practicing independently by using individual microscope under table lamp, which is highly beneficial for each student even in cloudy & rainy weather.
- 4) In all, 98 students of 34<sup>th</sup> batch have attended the regular classes and appeared in the class tests conducted after completion of a particular topic.
- 5) In the Departmental Library, 43 books on Pathology and Homoeopathic subjects are available.
- 6) The Pathology Museum houses 56 malignant specimens for the learning of students and visitors from various colleges across India and abroad.
- 7) The Department has displayed 17 charts for academic interest of the students, teachers and visitors.

- 8) Bacteriological experiments such as the preparation of culture media, hanging drop preparation, and serological tests like the WIDAL test are performed as part of the students' practical curricular activities.
- 9) The Department has one Projector and one Laptop to help the students in learning more pathogenesis with morphological characteristic by visual image & animations.
- 10) The syllabus of the Pathology & Microbiology is made through PowerPoint presentations and video presentations for enabling the students to understand the subject well.
- 11) The syllabus of the Pathology & Microbiology is explained through video for best understanding of each disease's aspect with clear visual understandings.
- 12) The practical demonstration of macroscopic & microscopic characteristics of all topics is conducted through the software known as Dewinter capture pro 4.1 to upgrade the knowledge of the students.
- 13) About 98% of the students have passed the 2<sup>nd</sup> BHMS University Examination in 2024.
- 14) The Department submitted the COVID-19 Research proposal namely **“Understanding the mechanistic pathways of Homoeopathy medicine Cinchona (3C, 6C&12C) through in vitro study for their potential application as anti-viral drug to fight against COVID-19”**. The Research work has been completed and published in *Journal of Homoeopathy*.
- 15) The Department conducted a study titled, **“In-vitro antimicrobial activity of nine Homoeopathic preparations in different volumes against staphylococcus aureus and Escherichia Coli”**. The Research work has been completed and published in the *Journal of Integrated Standardized Homoeopathy*.
- 16) The Department published another fundamental research paper titled, **“Exploration of Gold colloidal beyond Trillion Times of Dilution”** in *Chem Rxiv* ISSN 2573-2293 (online) on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021, Version -1.
- 17) The Department conducted a study titled, **“Antimicrobial Activity of Homoeopathic Dilutions of Myristica sebifera 12C &30C against Staphylococcus aureus & Escherichia coli”**. The manuscript was published in the *Homoeopathic Links* journal.
- 18) The Department conducted a study titled **“LC-MS analysis and In-silico docking study of Homoeopathic Medicine Myristica sebifera 30C against Staphylococcus aureus proteins**. The manuscript was published in the *Homoeopathic Links* journal.
- 19) The Department conducted a study titled, **“Chemical Profiling, In Silico Pharmacokinetics Analysis and Molecular Docking Study of Phytocompounds of Homoeopathy medicine Echinacea angustifolia Qagainst Suppurative Bacterial Proteins”**. The manuscript was published in the *Homoeopathic Links* journal.
- 20) The Department conducted a study titled, **“Antifungal Activity of Homoeopathic medicine of Calendula officinalis Q against Candida Albicans”**. The manuscript has been accepted by the *Homoeopathic Links* Journal for publication.
- 21) The Department conducted a study titled, **“Antimicrobial Activity of homeopathic Dilutions of Gun powder 6C and 30C against Staphylococcus aureus”**. The manuscript was published in the *Homoeopathic Links* Journal.

- 22) The Department conducted a study titled, **“Evaluating the Quality of Existing Research Studies on Homoeopathic Interventions for Type-II Diabetes Mellitus: a Systematic Review”**. The manuscript was published in the *Journal of Integrated Standardized Homoeopathy*.
- 23) The research activities like, **Photochemical studies of Homoeopathic Medicine, Anti-inflammatory, Anti-oxidant, and Anti-Microbial assay of Homoeopathy medicine** are ongoing along with the academic activities to promote the importance of research among the students.

The new upgraded Department along with individual Pathology and Microbiology laboratory having sufficient microscope, books, specimens, laboratory and teaching aids is considered to be one of the best Pathology and Microbiology Department among the Homoeopathic colleges in India.

### 3.14 Library & Information Services:-

The Library & Information Services division of the National Institute of Homoeopathy provides various types of information services to the users. At present, there are more than 24,500 books and 2,300 bound volume of journals in the library. The library also houses an archive with a collection of over 4,000 books on Homoeopathy, including some rare titles in German, Spanish, and other languages. The library has a Reading Room-cum-Reference Section with rich collection of reference books on Homoeopathy, a Journal & Dissertation Section, and a Book Bank Library. All the academic Departments also have separate Departmental libraries, established with the support of the Library and Information Services Department.



**Cataloguing Code used** : Classified Catalogue Code (CCC)  
**Classification Scheme used** : UDC (Abridged)

#### Library Automation:-

The library has been automated using *e-Granthalaya*, a cloud-based library automation software developed by NIC. The library catalogue is accessible anytime and from anywhere through the following link:

**[https://eg4.nic.in/ayush/OPAC/Default.aspx?LIB\\_CODE=NIHLIB](https://eg4.nic.in/ayush/OPAC/Default.aspx?LIB_CODE=NIHLIB)**

#### Library Statistics (as on 31st, March 2025):-

- Seats in the Reading room: 80
- Average daily issue of Books: 50-60
- Daily average students using the library: 30-40

**Holdings:-**

- Central Library: 21720; Book Bank :3089; Total no. of Books: 24809
- Bound Volumes of Journals: 2300, Total no. of Dissertations: 511
- Books in Archive Section: 3358
- Journals Subscribed: 15, e-Journal: 01, Complementary Journals received: 13
- Newspapers subscribed: 5, Magazines subscribed: 2, Weekly Employment News: 1
- The library also has some rare books in German, Spanish etc.

**Borrowing facility:-**

- UG Students: 04 books from Central Library for 15 days, 05 books from Book Bank Library.
- PG Students: 06 books from Central Library for 15 days.
- Faculty members: No limit.

**Library Service Sections:-**

- **Circulation Section** - consists of central circulation section and main stack areas of books.
- **Technical Processing Section**- undertakes all technical processing of documents like, accessioning, cataloguing and classification.
- **Reference-Cum-Reading Room Section** – reference books are available with reading room facility.
- **Journal Section** – bound volumes and individual issue of journals are available.
- **Book Bank Section** – provides circulation services exclusively to the undergraduate students with the books procured out of the Book Bank fund.
- **Dissertation Section** – contains printed copy of dissertations done by MD (Hom.) students of the Institute and some rare books.
- **Archive Section** – contains a collection of 3358 books received from the personal collection of Dr. M. M. Dutta and Dr. Mahendra Singh.
- **Printing & Publication Section** – manages printing, publication and distribution of Annual Report, Journals and Bulletins, Pamphlets, Prospectus etc. of the Institute.
- **Website Section** -The Library & Information Services Division is entrusted for management of the Website of the Institute

**Library Staff:-**

1. Ms. Mousumi Halder, M.A., B.Ed, M.LISc. - LIO I/C
2. Mr. Niranjan Kr. Mondal, M. Com, B.Ed, M.LISc. – LIA  
[Superannuated on 31.08.2024]

**4. Hospital & Medical Services:-**

The National Institute of Homoeopathy is having a 100-bedded hospital with the teaching Institute that imparts Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses in Homoeopathy. This hospital is accredited by NABH from 24.02.2019 to 23.02.2025.

The Hospital consists of **Outpatient (OPD)** and **Inpatient (IPD)** departments, providing healthcare services at a nominal registration fee of ₹5.00

per patient including medicine. The outpatient department starts functioning from 9.00 A.M. and continued till the last patient is served. Apart from general medicine, specialized clinics are also in service. A huge number of patients from remote areas of West Bengal, as well as a few patients from Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Tripura, Manipur, Nagaland, and Bangladesh receive treatment at the hospital through the Homoeopathic system of medicine. The hospital has investigation facilities like **Clinical Pathology** and **Biochemistry, Radiology, Ultra-Sonography, ECG**, etc. The patients suffering from different chronic and acute ailments are treated in the OPD and also admitted to the IPD for treatment.

As this is an academic institution, this hospital facilitates clinical training for the Undergraduate (BHMS) and Postgraduate students (MD Hom.). The Institute is planning to increase bed strength of the Hospital from 100 to 250 beds in a phase-wise manner.

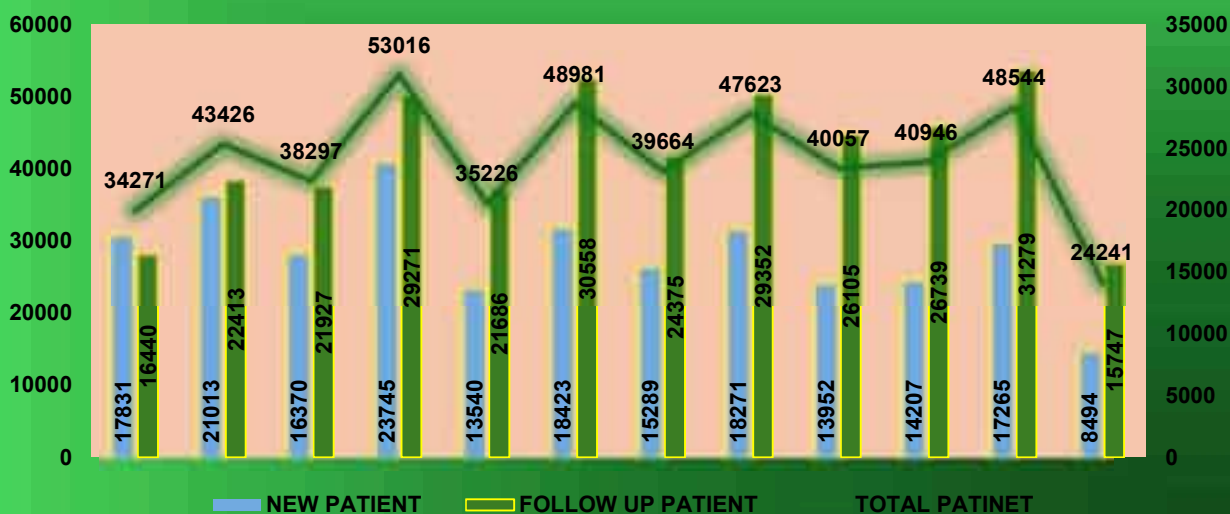
#### **4.1 Out Patient Department (OPD):-**

The National Institute of Homoeopathy Hospital (NIH) is rendering valuable health care services through Homoeopathy to the patients from far flung areas of West Bengal and from the neighboring states and countries. Over the years, there has been an increasing trend in patient's load, and a huge number of patients are attending the OPD. During the year 2024-25, a total of 4,94,292 (Four Lakhs Ninety-four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-two) patients attended the OPD at NIH, Salt Lake, Kolkata Complex. **There is a 4% increase in OPD patients compared to the previous year, 2023-24. On 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025, the NIH treated 3,306 patients in a single day - the highest number recorded during the 2024-25 period.**

#### **NO. OF PATIENTS VISITED NIH SALT LAKE CAMPUS DURING THE YEAR 2024-25**

MONTH	NEW PATIENTS				FOLLOW UP PATIENTS				TOTAL PATIENTS
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE CHILD	FEMALE CHILD	MALE	FEMALE	MALE CHILD	FEMALE CHILD	
Apr-24	6855	9515	777	684	5716	9627	584	513	34271
May-24	6863	12101	1027	1022	7466	13244	880	823	43426
Jun-24	5792	8969	812	797	7521	12850	819	737	38297
Jul-24	7978	13385	1162	1220	9428	17671	1107	1065	53016
Aug-24	5023	7123	692	702	7521	12602	765	798	35226
Sep-24	6264	10148	1004	1007	9748	18530	1107	1173	48981
Oct-24	5479	8116	869	825	8083	14368	973	951	39664
Nov-24	6173	10047	1047	1004	9366	17720	1117	1149	47623
Dec-24	5057	7541	697	657	8465	15736	1008	896	40057
Jan-25	5001	7774	696	736	8741	16263	911	824	40946
Feb-25	5628	9633	975	1029	9672	19426	1097	1084	48544
Mar-25	3764	4031	375	324	6226	8599	486	436	24241
TOTAL	69877	108383	10133	10007	97953	176636	10854	10449	494292

## NO. OF PATIENTS VISITED AT NIH SALT LAKE CAMPUS FOR THE YEAR 2024-25



### Registration:-

The patients who come for treatment from faraway places arrive at the hospital on the previous evening onwards. Most of the patients belong to poor socio-economic group. In order to facilitate and manage the crowd, tokens are issued from midnight onwards to maintain their queue. Tokens are issued to the patients present in the queue at 12 p.m. on that day. Registration of patients starts from 8:30 A.M. till the last patient with a token is registered. Registration fee of ₹ 5.00 per patient per visit is collected during registration, and an OPD ticket is issued. The patients are registered through the AHMIS module.

### Following OPDs are in service at NIH, Salt Lake Campus:-

1. Homoeopathic Repertory
2. Homoeopathic Materia Medica
3. Organon of Medicine and Homoeopathic Philosophy
4. Homoeopathic Pharmacy
5. Practice of Medicine, including Dermatology
6. Pediatrics
7. Obstetrics & Gynecology
8. Surgery
9. ENT
10. Ophthalmology
11. Dentistry
12. Physiotherapy

The above OPDs start service at 9.00 A.M. and continue till the last patient is served. Each OPD is supported by a female attendant to facilitate the consultation of the patient with the doctors. The registered OPD tickets are submitted by the patient to the OPD attendant, and the patients are asked to be seated in the waiting area for their turn. Most of the OPDs are provided with a public address system. Each OPD is assigned with Specialists, Medical Teaching faculties, PGTs, and Interns for the treatment of patients.

### Special OPD for Cancer:-

A special OPD for cancer patients functions on every Tuesday and Thursday to provide specialized treatment to the cancer patients and also to evaluate the cancer patterns and the homoeopathic treatment aspect in various types of cancer at different stages. During 2024-25, 1784 cancer patients were treated by this special cancer unit.

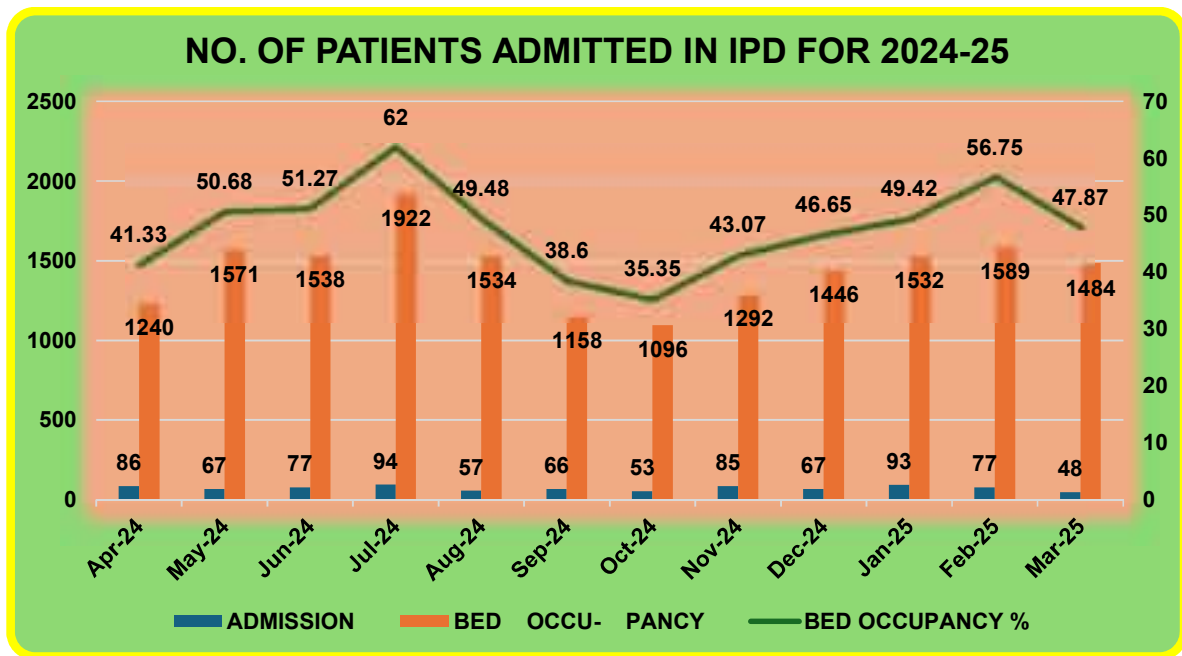
### 4.2 Indoor Patient Department (IPD):-

The hospital section has an IPD with 100 beds, which caters to the patients admitted through the OPD. Patients are admitted in the IPD as per advice recorded on the OPD tickets of the patients by the concerned faculty of the respective department. Then, subject to the availability of beds, and upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer, Resident Medical Officer, or Deputy Medical Superintendent, the patient is confirmed for admission to the IPD in the respective ward. The patient is then registered at the registration counter for admission to the IPD free of cost. For general and cabin beds, entire treatment in IPD is provided free of cost, which includes consultation, food served four times a day, and medicines. Patient admitted to the Air-conditioned cabin has to pay ₹200/- per day as bed charges. IPD patients have to pay for the Investigations and Physiotherapy as required. However, the charges are much lower than the market rates. The bed distribution in the IPD is as follows: **Total Beds- 100**

<b>Medicine-50 beds, Paed-10 beds, Surg-20 beds and Obs &amp; Gynae-20 beds</b>			
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Dept.</b>	<b>Room No.</b>	<b>Bed No.</b>
<b>Female Ward (61beds) 3<sup>rd</sup>Floor</b>	General Medicine (31 beds)	Room No 1 (11 beds)	1 to 11
		A/C Cabin (04 beds)	12 to 15
		Room No 3 (16 beds)	16 to 31
	Pediatric ward (10 beds)	Room No 4 (10 beds)	32 to 41
	Obs & Gynae (20 Beds)	Room No 4 (06 beds)	42 to 47
		Room No 5 (14 beds)	48 to 61
<b>Male Ward (39 beds) 2<sup>nd</sup>Floor</b>	General Medicine (19 beds)	Room No 1 (11 beds)	1 to 11
		Room No 5 (08 beds)	32 to 39
	Female Surgical (10 beds)	Room No 2 A/C Cabin (04 beds)	12 to 15
		Room No 4 (06 beds)	26 to 31
	Male Surgical (10 beds)	Room No 3 (10 beds)	16 to 25

<b>IPD PATIENT RECORDS FOR THE YEAR 2024-25</b>								
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>ADMISSION</b>	<b>NORMAL DISCHARGE</b>	<b>LAMA</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>	<b>DEATH</b>	<b>BED OCCUPANCY</b>	<b>TOTAL BED</b>	<b>BED OCCUPANCY %</b>
Apr-24	86	43	4	6	0	1240	3000	41.33
May-24	67	79	3	2	0	1571	3100	50.68
Jun-24	77	59	1	8	0	1538	3000	51.27
Jul-24	94	78	1	11	0	1922	3100	62.00

IPD PATIENT RECORDS FOR THE YEAR 2024-25								
MONTH	ADMISSION	NORMAL DISCHARGE	LAMA	REFERRED	DEATH	BED OCCUPANCY	TOTAL BED	BED OCCUPANCY %
Aug-24	57	79	1	0	2	1534	3100	49.48
Sep-24	66	48	2	6	0	1158	3000	38.60
Oct-24	53	64	1	4	0	1096	3100	35.35
Nov-24	85	57	2	5	1	1292	3000	43.07
Dec-24	67	64	1	2	1	1446	3100	46.65
Jan-25	93	70	6	5	0	1532	3100	49.42
Feb-25	77	81	0	4	0	1589	2800	56.75
Mar-25	48	59	2	2	0	1484	3100	47.87
TOTAL	870	781	24	55	4	17402	36500	47.68



#### Hospital Record Keeping:-

There is a separate Medical Record keeping Division in the hospital. The medical records of the IPD patients are preserved in the medical record room as per extant rules. Preliminary data of IPD patients from 2012 to till date have been computerized.

#### Hospital Kitchen & Diet:-

At present, raw materials are procured from suppliers, and the prescribed diet for the admitted patients is prepared in the modernized in-house Kitchen of the Hospital. Prescribed diet is given free of cost, four times a day (breakfast, lunch, evening tea and dinner) to all the patients admitted in the IPD of the Hospital.

#### 4.3 Pharmacy and Dispensary:-

The medicines prescribed by the attending physicians from the OPD & IPD are dispensed from the in-house dispensary of the hospital. Emphasis is given on dispensing standard quality of Homoeopathy medicines to the patients. A

pharmacist, under the guidance of a senior physician, is always keeping attention to the preparation and serving of medicines to the patients. Necessary care is taken to ensure that accurate medicine, as prescribed by the physician, is dispensed to each patient. In order to dispense medicine quickly, pink, yellow, white, and green color prescription slips are being utilized. Pink prescription slip is used for senior citizens, differently abled persons, pregnant women, cancer patients, emergency patients, and ex-servicemen. To ensure the right prescription to the right person, two tokens are issued during the registration process. The patients are asked to produce their token to cross-check the token attached to the prescription slip and avail the medicine. The medicines are dispensed from 9:00A.M. till the last patient served. The medicines prescribed in the IPD are served daily as per need from the dispensary. The medicines are given free of cost to both OPD & IPD patients. An adequate stock of medicine is maintained as per the approval of the Institute's own Medicine Formulary Committee. The medicines are procured from well reputed GMP certified pharmaceutical companies. Around 600 homoeopathic drugs are available in the dispensary. Homoeopathic drugs in different forms like, single ointments, eye drops, eardrops, mother tincture (Q), various potencies of centesimal (C), decimal (X), and fifty millesimal (LM) scale are available in the dispensary. As per NABH standards 'look alike' & 'sound alike' medicines are identified and colour coded to ensure dispensing of correct medicines.

#### 4.4 Ambulance Service:-

The hospital also provides Ambulance Service round the clock for the transportation of patients as and when required during the emergency referral service. The ambulance is also used for medical camps and to visit the peripheral OPD at Kalyani.

#### 4.5 Investigations:-

##### Laboratory Medicine Division (Clinical Pathology and Biochemistry):-

The Laboratory Division has been functioning in collaboration with Hind Labs Ltd., HLL Lifecare Ltd., a Government of India Enterprise, with effect from 22<sup>nd</sup>December, 2023. Investigations are done at a subsidized rate for IPD & OPD patients, Staff, and Students.

<b>STATEMENT OF MONTH-WISE INVESTIGATION DONE DURING 2024-25</b>										
<b>Month</b>	<b>Total Patients</b>	<b>IPD Patients</b>	<b>OPD Patients</b>	<b>Biochemistry sample</b>	<b>Clinical Pathology samples</b>	<b>Haematology samples</b>	<b>Immunology samples</b>	<b>Microbiology samples</b>	<b>Outsourced</b>	<b>Serology samples</b>
April '24	1016	97	919	1035	69	507	355	9	125	141
May '24	1263	100	1163	1493	141	656	490	8	315	250
June '24	1103	78	1025	1059	80	601	372	1	199	176
July '24	1465	133	1332	1389	113	748	577	3	293	228
Aug '24	950	91	859	853	57	470	450	0	195	134
Sept '24	1127	78	1049	1018	95	522	461	1	213	161
Oct '24	875	67	808	836	59	405	395	2	199	138
Nov '24	1107	104	1003	1063	84	532	554	2	217	121
Dec '24	1070	109	961	1049	71	511	448	12	201	126
Jan '25	1301	111	1190	1175	184	651	542	8	265	160
Feb '25	1243	108	1135	1432	97	568	614	18	414	182

Mar '25	839	86	753	1172	61	439	441	7	190	145
<b>Total</b>	<b>13359</b>	<b>1162</b>	<b>12197</b>	<b>13574</b>	<b>1111</b>	<b>6610</b>	<b>5699</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2826</b>	<b>1962</b>

#### 4.6 Radiology Division:-

##### STATEMENT OF MONTH-WISE PATIENTS ATTENDED AND INVESTIGATION DONE IN RADIOLOGY DIVISION DURING 2024-25

MONTH	NAME OF INVESTIGATION	O.P.D.	I.P.D.	TOTAL PATIENT ATTENDED	TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS
Apr-24	X-RAY	153	19	172	369
	U.S.G.	0	0	0	0
May-24	X-RAY	157	21	178	370
	U.S.G.	0	0	0	0
Jun-24	X-RAY	180	16	196	386
	U.S.G.	69	8	77	77
Jul-24	X-RAY	262	25	287	557
	U.S.G.	145	23	168	168
Aug-24	X-RAY	88	7	95	164
	U.S.G.	122	21	143	143
Sep-24	X-RAY	106	9	115	230
	U.S.G.	151	14	165	165
Oct-24	X-RAY	201	9	210	423
	U.S.G.	146	22	168	168
Nov-24	X-RAY	231	31	262	531
	U.S.G.	142	14	156	156
Dec-24	X-RAY	178	27	205	399
	U.S.G.	133	25	158	158
Jan-25	X-RAY	231	31	262	531
	U.S.G.	142	14	156	156
Feb-25	X-RAY	159	28	187	379
	U.S.G.	138	29	167	167
Mar-25	X-RAY	122	24	146	312
	U.S.G.	140	14	154	154

#### 4.7 Cardiology Division:-

##### STATEMENT OF MONTH-WISE PATIENTS ATTENDED AND INVESTIGATION DONE IN CARDIOLOGY DIVISION DURING 2024-25

MONTH	NAME OF INVESTIGATION	O.P.D.	I.P.D.	TOTAL PATIENT ATTENDED
Apr-24	E. C. G.	71	6	77
May-24	E. C. G.	105	12	117
Jun-24	E. C. G.	94	3	97
Jul-24	E. C. G.	94	3	97
Aug-24	E. C. G.	94	3	97
Sep-24	E. C. G.	137	9	146

<b>STATEMENT OF MONTH-WISE PATIENTS ATTENDED AND INVESTIGATION DONE IN CARDIOLOGY DIVISION DURING 2024-25</b>				
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>NAME OF INVESTIGATION</b>	<b>O.P.D.</b>	<b>I.P.D.</b>	<b>TOTAL PATIENT ATTENDED</b>
Oct-24	E. C. G.	95	6	101
Nov-24	E. C. G.	96	8	104
Dec-24	E. C. G.	112	11	123
Jan-25	E. C. G.	152	18	170
Feb-25	E. C. G.	138	17	155
Mar-25	E. C. G.	73	7	80

#### **4.8 Department of Physiotherapy & Yoga:-**

Physiotherapy service is provided at a minimal charge to both IPD & OPD patients.

<b>STATEMENT OF MONTH-WISE PATIENTS PROVIDED PHYSIOTHERAPY DURING 2024-25</b>			
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>NO. OF PATIENTS ATTENDED FROM OPD</b>	<b>NO. OF PATIENTS ATTENDED FROM IPD</b>	<b>TOTAL PATIENT ATTENDED</b>
Apr-24	646	181	827
May-24	641	185	826
Jun-24	676	212	888
Jul-24	878	319	1197
Aug-24	662	214	876
Sep-24	749	179	928
Oct-24	481	126	607
Nov-24	493	243	736
Dec-24	472	250	722
Jan-25	692	272	964
Feb-25	574	266	840
Mar-25	386	167	553
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7350</b>	<b>2614</b>	<b>9964</b>

#### **4.9 Peripheral Outpatient Department (POPD):-**

Presently, ten (10) Peripheral OPDs (POPD), as stated below, are being run successfully by NIH in various Districts of West Bengal.

<b>STATEMENT OF PATIENTS ATTENDED THE POPD DURING 2024-25</b>			
	<b>NAME OF POPD</b>	<b>DISTRICT/STATE</b>	<b>TOTAL PATIENT ATTENDED</b>
1	BARASAT	NORTH 24 PARGANAS	10256
2	BALURGHAT	UTTAR DINAJPUR	7389
3	SUTIA	NORTH 24 PARGANAS	6327
4	BARRACKPORE	NORTH 24 PARGANAS	8882
5	TOLLYGUNJ	SOUTH 24 PARGANAS	8679
6	MALDA	BHATTITARY, MALDA	7807
7	GOPIBALLAVPUR	PASCHIM MIDNAPORE	7502
8	KESHIARY	PASCHIM MIDNAPORE	8777
9	KHARAGPUR	PASCHIM MIDNAPORE	9571
10	KALYANI	NADIA	6194

#### **4.10 Outreach Activities:-**

✓ NABH Surveillance was conducted on 15<sup>th</sup>April, 2024, to assess compliance with Quality and Safety standards. The assessment focused on continuous improvement and adherence to NABH guidelines across all departments.



✓ Spill Management Training was organized on 17<sup>th</sup>May, 2024, to equip the staff with the necessary skills for the safe handling and containment of hazardous spills. The training session emphasized proper procedures, the use of personal protective equipment (PPE), and ensuring environmental safety.



✓ 'No Tobacco pledge' taken by Faculties, PGTs, and Staff on **31<sup>st</sup> may,2024**, on the occasion of '**World No Tobacco Day 2024**'.



✓ '**World Environment Day 2024**' was celebrated on **5<sup>th</sup> June, 2024**. Various programs, including sapling plantation, an oath-taking ceremony to pledge for environmental conservation, and a workshop, were organized to observe the occasion in a befitting manner.



✓ '**Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Day**' was observed on **19<sup>th</sup> June, 2024**. An awareness campaign was organized to make the outpatients aware about the disease and its treatment by the Director, doctors and PGTs and urged the patients and their families to spread awareness about disease and its treatment among the community. Postgraduate students from the Department of Medicine, delivered detailed presentations on the disease. The Officer-in-Charge of the program addressed the queries of the patients. The doctors and dispensary staff of the hospital also attended the campaign.

✓ Subsequently, a panel discussion was organized in the seminar hall of the Institute. A Postgraduate student of the Department of Medicine, discussed in detail about Sickle Cell Disease. Postgraduate and undergraduate students, teachers, and doctors of the institute attended the program.

✓ A preliminary screening for the diagnosis of Sickle Cell Disease was conducted among tribal students from 19- 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2024. The program was supervised by the Postgraduate students and other team members.



✓ **'Angdaan Jagrukta Abhiyan'** was organised at the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata during **1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024**. A program was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 to raise awareness among patients about organ donation. A Postgraduate Trainee, presented an informative lecture highlighting the importance of organ donation and explained the process involved.



✓ On the concluding day of the *Angadaan Jan Jagrukta Abhiyan*, the teachers, medical staff, postgraduate trainees (PGTs), interns, and patients took a pledge at the hospital at 9:30 A.M. to promote organ donation. On this occasion, Deputy Medical Superintendent, delivered a speech highlighting the importance and significance of organ donation.



✓ B.Sc. Nursing students from Aliah University, under the Department of the Ministry of Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education, Government of West Bengal, visited the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, for an educational tour as part of their curriculum to gain knowledge about the Ayush systems. Students were accompanied by their faculty members and postgraduate students acquainted them about the Ayush system of treatment. The hospital visit was coordinated by the hospital staff.



✓ Dr. Indranoshee Das, Joint Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Assam, visited the NIH Hospital on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. She shared valuable insights on healthcare initiatives and collaboration required for strengthening of regional healthcare development.



#### **Ayurveda Parv held at Hyderabad during 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024:-**

A team of doctors, paramedics, and postgraduate trainees (PGTs) participated in the *Ayurveda Parv* held at ASCI, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024.

Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General, ASCI, Hyderabad, inaugurated the stall of NIH along with Smt. Milli Dubey, Director, PHDCCI, Hyderabad. More than 200 guests visited the NIH stall during the event. More than 70 patients received treatment and were provided with medicines free of cost at the medical camp. In addition, journals and bulletins published by NIH were distributed among the visitors.



✓ On the eve of Independence Day 2024, a fruit distribution drive was organized to celebrate the occasion and promote health and wellness among the

staff and patients. The initiative fostered a sense of unity, compassion, and well-being within the community.



✓ **“Swachhta Hi Sewa”**

The faculty and staff of the National Institute of Homoeopathy conducted a cleanliness drive in the surrounding areas of the Institute on **19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.**



GD Bus Terminus, Salt Lake, Kolkata, was identified as a Cleaning Target Unit by the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, under *Swachhata Hi Seva 2024*. Doctors, faculty members, paramedical staff, postgraduate trainees (PGTs), cleaning staff, and security personnel from the Institute conducted an intensive cleaning drive at the Bus Terminus on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2024. The effort significantly improved the cleanliness and appearance of the terminus, earning appreciation and satisfaction from the public.



✓ **Swachh Bharat Diwas** was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024. The program was attended by hospital doctors, faculty members, paramedical staff, nursing staff, postgraduate trainees (PGTs), cleaning staff, and security personnel of NIH, Kolkata. As a gesture of appreciation, the outsourced cleaning staff were rewarded for their dedicated efforts in maintaining the cleanliness of the campus. Additionally, 50 trees were planted under the theme '*Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam*', promoting environmental responsibility and sustainability.



✓ The National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, conducted the '*Safai Mitra Swachhata Shivir*' in collaboration with Hindustan Copper Limited, Kolkata, at Mahadevi Birla Kalyan Mandapam, Ballygunge, Kolkata, on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. More than 100 patients, including safai karamcharis, were treated, and free medicines were distributed. Health screenings such as blood pressure (BP) monitoring and random blood sugar testing were also conducted. The medical team was led Deputy Medical Superintendents, NIH, Kolkata. Postgraduate trainees (PGTs), Interns, Nursing staff, and Pharmacy attendants rendered dedicated service throughout the shivir.



✓ Hand Hygiene Training was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2024, with a focus on proper hand washing techniques and infection prevention. The staff actively participated in the session, which significantly enhanced awareness and compliance with hygiene and safety standards.



✓ The National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, observed **Dhanvantari Jayanti on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**. On this occasion, Deputy Medical Superintendent, NIH, Kolkata, addressed the patients within the hospital premises and explained the significance of Dhanvantari Jayanti. In Hindu mythology, Dhanvantari is regarded as the physician of the Devas and is revered as the God of Ayurveda.



✓ **Children's Day** was celebrated on **14<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**, at the Paediatric OPD of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata. On this occasion, OPD

tickets were made free for all patients in the paediatric age group. The postgraduate trainees (PGTs) of the Paediatrics Department distributed cakes, sweets, chocolates, and toys to the children, making the day joyful and memorable for them.



**Bhagwan Birsa Munda's birth anniversary and Jan Jaatiya Gaurav Diwas** were celebrated at NIH Hospital, Kolkata on **15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**.



✓ Officials from the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) visited the National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Kolkata, and held discussions on collaborative initiatives for the development of Homoeopathy and the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).





✓ **Ayurveda Parv held at Puri, Odisha during 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2024:-**

Deputy Medical Superintendent and one Faculty member of NIH, Kolkata attended the State Arogya Fair (Ayurveda Parv) held at Gopabandhu Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Puri, Odisha, organized under the IEC Scheme during 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

The program was inaugurated on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024, by the Hon'ble President of India, Her Excellency Smt. Droupadi Murmu. The event was further graced by Shri Prataprao Jadhav, Hon'ble Minister of Ayush, Government of India; His Excellency Shri Raghubar Das, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha; Shri Mohan Charan Majhi, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha; Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of India; and Dr. Sambit Patra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Puri.

Shri Prataprao Jadhav, Hon'ble Minister of State (independent Charge), Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, inaugurated the Ayush stalls and visited the stall of the National Institute of Homoeopathy. About, 150 people visited the NIH Stall in the Parv, and 75 patients were given free consultation.



**Gangasagr Mela:-**

Like every year, a medical team comprising Senior Physicians, PGTs, and Interns from the National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH) attended the Medical Camp organized by the Institute's Hospital section during the Ganga Sagar Mela at Sagardweep, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, from 10<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025. The team rendered medical services to the ailing pilgrims. The Institute's medical team provided healthcare services to 2,021 sick pilgrims who visited the camp.

✓ A Patient Management Training was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025, to equip healthcare staff with the skills to safely manage patients with aggressive behaviour. The session focused on de-escalation techniques, safety protocols, and effective communication strategies.

✓ **100-day Intensified Campaign on Tuberculosis (TB) Eradication**



NIH, Kolkata actively participated in the 100-Day Intensified Campaign on Tuberculosis (TB) Eradication, launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025. As part of the campaign, the following activities were undertaken:

- Awareness generation among all staff and students on TB.
- Awareness generation among patients in the OPD and IPD on TB.
- Ni-Kshay Shivir (Screening Camp) organised in consultation with the State Nodal Health Department during 3<sup>rd</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.
- Display of IEC (Information, Education, and Communication) materials related to TB.
- Organisation of the Ni-Kshay Mitra Shapath (Pledge) during the period 27<sup>th</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025.

As part of the campaign, a Tuberculosis Awareness Programme was organised for OPD patients at NIH, Kolkata on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025. More than 500 patients attended the programme.

The programme was graced by the presence of Doctors, Nursing Staff and other staff members of NIH, Kolkata.

During the event following matters were highlighted:

- Government of India's initiative to eliminate Tuberculosis from the country.
- Signs and symptoms of TB and importance of early diagnosis and timely treatment.
- Significance of diet and nutrition in the management and recovery from Tuberculosis.

The programme concluded with the collective hope that such initiatives would significantly contribute to raising awareness about Tuberculosis among the public and support the national goal of TB elimination.



IEC material in Hindi and Bangla languages was prepared and displayed. 12000 Pamphlets in the vernacular language was distributed among the patients attending the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata.



### Report on Ni-kshay Shapath:-

The *Ni-Kshay Shapath* (Pledge) was taken by the officials, PGTs, interns, and students of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025, at 3:00 PM in the Seminar Hall.



### **Ni-kshay Shivir held in NIH, Kolkata on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025:-**

In continuation to the 100 days intensified campaign on Tuberculosis Elimination, a Ni-kshay Shivir (Tuberculosis Screening camp) was organised in National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata in collaboration with District TB cell, NUHM, Bagbazar, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Government of West Bengal on dated 17.02.2025, under the supervision of Deputy Medical Superintendent, NIH, Kolkata. More than 300 patients were screened for Tuberculosis, and the sputum of 05 patients was collected for True NAT investigation. All the samples were found to be negative for Tuberculosis. Deputy Medical Superintendent, Doctors, Nursing staff, and Postgraduate Trainees of NIH participated in the program.



Shri. Pritam Kayal, STLS, Shri. Pranab Murmu, STS, Shri. Subid Ali Mondal, STS, Smt. Chumki Chakraborty, TBHV, Smt. Aliya Firdoushi, Sputum collectors from the District TB cell, Bagbazar, participated in organization of program.

A Tuberculosis Awareness Program was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 for OPD patients by Dy. Medical Superintendent, NIH. More than 800 patients attended the program. The Program was also attended by Dy. Medical Superintendent, Doctors, Pharmacist and Postgraduate Trainees. Awareness was created about the signs and symptoms of Tuberculosis and the importance of early diagnosis and treatment. Pamphlets having information on TB were also distributed among the patients. The initiatives taken by the Government of India were also highlighted during the program.



✓ A mock fire drill was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, to enhance preparedness and response during emergencies. The staff participated actively, demonstrating proper evacuation and safety procedures.



✓ The Ministry of Ayush organized the 5<sup>th</sup> Sensitization Program for the empanelment of Ayush hospitals under insurance coverage. The program, held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at NIH Kolkata, was aimed at Ayush stakeholders and government officials from the states of Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand, and Chhattisgarh. It served as a platform for in-depth discussions, knowledge sharing, and networking between representatives of the insurance sector and key stakeholders from the Ayush medical community.



✓ Dr. Pralay Sharma, Medical Officer (SAG) & Deputy Medical Superintendent I/C, assumed the additional responsibility as Director In-Charge of NIH on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.



✓ Dr. Pralay Sharma, Director (In-Charge), paid a maiden visit to Shri Prataprao Jadhav, Hon'ble Minister of State for Ayush (Independent Charge), Government of India, and discussed matters related to the growth and development of Homoeopathy, with special emphasis on the progress and future initiatives of the National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH).



✓ National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyanjan) Eastern Regional Centre, B.T. Road, Bonhooghly, Kolkata, conducted a one-day Orientation Program on Assessment and Management of persons with communication Disorder on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. Faculties, Doctors, PGTs and Interns of NIH, Kolkata attended the training program.



#### 4.11 Medicinal Herb Garden, Kalyani:-

The Herb Garden at Kalyani, located approximately 60 km from Kolkata, was conceived as a repository of authentic specimens of living herbs to support research, academic activities, and the acclimatization of exotic species in the fertile Gangetic alluvial plains of West Bengal. The initiative also aimed to develop import substitutes to meet the demands of local pharmaceutical industries and contribute to export-oriented production. Spread over an area of about 25 acres, the garden currently cultivates and maintains around 100 species of medicinal plants, including several exotic varieties. Various measures have been undertaken to further develop the necessary infrastructure of the Herb Garden.

About 1.5 Kilometer of road network in the garden had been developed with excavated earth from the existing water body in the garden. Medicinal crops like Alfalfa, Aloes Vera, etc., has shown a good yield.

An initiative was undertaken to number the existing trees in the Herbal Garden, with a total count of 1,472 trees. Approximately fifteen (15) bighas of land, previously overgrown with unwanted grass and dense vegetation, were cleaned in a phased manner. Mother plant beds were then prepared, followed by plantation activities.

The following plant species have been cultivated and maintained over the past few years for the educational benefit of the students:

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ❖ AloeVera                            | ❖ Adhatodavasicka        |
| ❖ Vinca Rosea (NayanTara)             | ❖ Mentha.sp              |
| ❖ Hydrocotyle Asiatica<br>(Thankuni)  | ❖ Piper longum           |
| ❖ Carica Papaya (Papita)              | ❖ Ayapana                |
| ❖ Hygrophilia Spinosa<br>(KuleKhara). | ❖ Cissus quandrangularis |
| ❖ Centella asiatica                   | ❖ Clerodendrum indicum   |
| ❖ Bacopa monnieri                     | ❖ Tinosporacardifolia    |
| ❖ Eupatorium ayapana                  | ❖ Cucurma longa          |
| ❖ Asparagus racemosus                 | ❖ Rauvalfia serpentina   |
|                                       | ❖ Ocimum sanctum         |
|                                       | ❖ Abroma augusta         |

The small pond located on the left side of the main gate of the garden was cleaned, deepened, and reshaped into a square form to facilitate rainwater harvesting. As part of the beautification efforts of the Herbal Garden, a small

flower garden has been developed adjacent to the main entrance. Additionally, a peripheral OPD is operated once a week (on Tuesdays) from the Herbal Garden premises, providing homoeopathic treatment. More than 100 patients attended the OPD for treatment.

During the year 2024-25, 6194 nos. of patients have received healthcare services from the POPD of Kalyani.



Small pond before cleaning



Small pond after cleaning



Restoration of the land after cleaning of the grasses and bushes



Plantation on the restored land.



Plantation of medicinal plants



Plantation of the medicinal plants



Mother Bed of the Medicinal Plants

## **5. Activities of the National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Delhi (a satellite campus of NIH, Kolkata):-**

### **5.1 About the Institute:-**

National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Delhi embodies the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of strengthening India's healthcare infrastructure and building a robust pool of skilled human resources. As a super-specialty Institute of Homoeopathy, NIH, Delhi is dedicated to advancing education, holistic healthcare, and research in traditional systems of medicine, with a primary emphasis on Homoeopathy.

The Institute is committed to its mission of delivering affordable, accessible, and high-quality healthcare to citizens across the nation, thereby contributing to the broader goal of comprehensive health care through Homoeopathy.

### **Salient Features of NIH, Delhi:-**

- National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Delhi functions as a satellite institute of NIH, Kolkata under the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India.
- **Location:** Sector A-8, Chaudhary Ramdev Chowk, Narela, Delhi-110040, (about 42 km from the India Gate, New Delhi.)
- **Campus:** Spread across 10 acres with a total built-up area of approximately 49,162 sq. m.
- **Inception:**
  - ❖ Foundation Stone was laid on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.
  - ❖ Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.

### **5.2 Academic Programs:-**

#### **❖ Postgraduate Courses Offered:**

- M.D. (Homoeopathy) in 7 specialties, with 7 seats per specialty.
- Total sanctioned intake capacity: 49 students per academic year.
- Ph.D. in Homoeopathy (upcoming) in multiple disciplines.

#### **❖ Affiliation:**

Affiliated with the Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi since 2023.

#### **❖ Current Enrollment:**

- Two batches of M.D. (Hom.) students enrolled for the academic sessions 2023-24 and 2024-25 respectively.

#### **❖ Students admitted in the M.D. (Homoeopathy) Course at NIH Delhi:**

The M.D. (Homoeopathy) course of three (3) years' duration was introduced at NIH Delhi in the academic year 2023-24 in seven subjects namely, Materia

Medica, Case Taking & Repertory, Organon of Medicine, Practice of Medicine, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, and Homoeopathic Pharmacy, with 7 seats allotted to each department. The total intake capacity is 49 students per academic year.

During 2024-25, the 2nd batch of PGT was admitted through the All-India Ayush Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET), conducted by the Ministry Ayush, Government of India. The courses are being conducted following the regulations of the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) and as per the curriculum prescribed by the Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), Delhi.

<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Total no. of students admitted in the 2024-25 session(2<sup>nd</sup>Batch)</b> (Out of available 7 seats in each subject and total 49 seats)
1. Materia Medica	2
2. Case Taking & Repertory	3
3. Organon of Medicine	2
4. Practice of Medicine	4
5. Paediatrics	2
6. Psychiatry	2
7. Homoeopathic Pharmacy	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

<b>Details of Allotted Category wise no. of students admitted (Session 2023-2024, 1<sup>st</sup>Batch)</b>																					
Sl. No.	SUBJECT	Total Seat	GEN.		SC		ST		OBC		Ph		EWS		BIMSTE C & WHO		CGN		Total		
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total
1.	Materia Medica	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
2.	Case Taking & Repertory	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
3.	Organon of Medicine	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
4.	Practice of Medicine	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
5.	Paediatrics	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
6.	Psychiatry	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
7.	Homoeopathic Pharmacy	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>

<b>Details of ALLOTTED Category wise no. of students admitted (Session 2024-25, 2<sup>nd</sup>Batch)</b>																					
Sl. No.	SUBJECT	Total Seat	GEN.		SC		ST		OBC		Ph		EWS		BIMSTE C & WHO		CGN		Total		
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total
1.	Materia Medica	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
2.	Case Taking & Repertory	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

3.	Organon of Medicine	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
4.	Practice of Medicine	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
5.	Paediatrics	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
6.	Psychiatry	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
7.	Homoeopathic Pharmacy	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>

### 5.3 Healthcare Facilities at NIH, Delhi:-

NIH, Delhi provides comprehensive and specialized Homoeopathic healthcare services through a well-equipped and modern hospital setup.

#### Hospital Overview:

- Out-Patient-Department (OPD) runs 14 General Medicine OPDs including Paediatrics and Gynaecology. A dedicated Special OPD for Geriatrics (Senior Citizen) is being run at the Ground Floor (G-18 & G-19).
- A 100-bedded In-Patient Department (IPD) providing specialized Homoeopathic treatment and care, demonstrating significant success in managing acute, chronic, incurable, and surgical conditions.

#### Key Facilities:

- **Outpatient Department (OPD):** Caters to approximately 500 patients daily, offering expert consultation and follow-up care.
- **In-Patient Department (IPD) is equipped with:**
  - ❖ Medical Gas Pipeline System (MGPS) (Functional)
  - ❖ Operation Theatres (In process)
  - ❖ Labour Room and Nursery(In process)
  - ❖ **Diagnostic Facilities:**
    - Ultrasonography (USG) (In process)
    - X-Ray (Functional)
    - Echocardiograph (In process)
    - Electrocardiogram (ECG) (In process)
    - Clinical Pathology and Biochemistry Laboratories (In Process)

- **Ambulance Services:**

24x7 emergency response and patient transport services.

- **Digital Health Integration:**

- Digital Health Facility (DHF) registered under Health Facility Registration ID: IN0710003749
- Digital OPD fully operational through Ayush Hospital Management Information System (A-HMIS)

#### Campus Infrastructure:

NIH, Delhi features a modern, sustainable, and student-centric campus, thoughtfully designed to foster excellence in education, research, and healthcare delivery.

#### State-of-the-Art Facilities:

- Fully air-conditioned hospital and academic blocks
- Reverse Osmosis (RO) water plants for safe drinking water

- Central and digital library with modern learning resources

#### **5.4 Student and Staff Amenities:-**

- Hostels with both single and married accommodations
- Residential quarters for faculty and staff
- A well-equipped auditorium with a seating capacity of 500
- Seminar halls, smart classrooms, herbal garden, canteen and Parking facilities

#### **5.5 Sustainability Initiatives:-**

- Designed as a **Green Building**, featuring:
  - Rainwater harvesting systems
  - A sewage treatment plant for water reuse
  - Solar energy generation
- Accredited with a prestigious **GRIHA 3-Star rating**

#### **5.6A Testament to Progress in Homoeopathy:-**

NIH, Delhi stands as a testament to India's steadfast commitment to the advancement of Homoeopathic medicine and the integration of traditional healthcare systems into the national health framework. With state-of-the-art infrastructure and a strong focus on academic excellence, the Institute plays a pivotal role in shaping a healthier and more holistic future for the nation.

#### **5.7 Teaching Faculties at NIH, Narela**

1. Dr. Subhash Chaudhary, Associate Professor, on deputation from NIH, Kolkata has been assigned with the additional assignment of Officer In-charge of the NIH, Narela. He is overseeing both the academic and hospital-related activities.
2. Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Associate Professor, is currently serving as the In-charge of the Repertory Department and has been coordinating both academic and hospital-related activities.
3. Dr. Pritha Halder, Assistant Professor, is currently overseeing the department and coordinating both academic and hospital-related activities of Organon of Medicine Department.

#### **5.8 Departmental Activities:-**

1. **Materia Medica**
2. **Case Taking & Repertory**
3. **Organon of Medicine**
4. **Practice of Medicine**
5. **Paediatrics**
6. **Psychiatry**
7. **Homoeopathic Pharmacy**

### **1. Materia Medica:**

Since 2023, the Materia Medica Department has been engaged in conducting the M.D. (Hom.) programme as per the regulations laid down by the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH), New Delhi. Situated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Academic Block, the Department houses a Smart Lecture Hall with video-conferencing support, a Museum-cum-Demonstration facility, its own Library, rooms for faculty members, a Staff Room, a Discussion Room, and the office of the Head/In-charge.

The department accommodates 07 postgraduate trainees each academic cycle. The Department participates regularly in outreach initiatives such as health check-ups, Arogya Melas, workshops, and seminars. Its academic calendar includes Journal Club activities, clinical deliberations, daily in-house seminars, and weekly general seminars.

Two Materia Medica O.P.D.s serve nearly 80 patients every day, while eight (08) I.P.D. beds are earmarked for admitted cases. Teaching involves rigorous theoretical inputs as well as practical exposure, supplemented with interactive tutorials. All teaching-learning processes follow the NCH guidelines and University curriculum.

### **2. Case Taking & Repertory: -**

As an independent postgraduate unit from 2023 onward, the Case Taking & Repertory Department delivers the M.D. (Hom.) course approved by NCH at NIH, Delhi. Located on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the Academic Block, the Department is equipped with a modern Lecture Hall, a combined Museum-Demonstration space, a dedicated Library, rooms for the teaching faculty, a Discussion Room, a Staff Room, and the administrative room of the Head/In-charge.

The department is having annual intake capacity of seven (07) students in the M.D. (Hom) Course. Under the stewardship of Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Associate Professor, the Department oversees all academic and hospital responsibilities. The team remains actively involved in community-based program and academic engagements.

Two Repertory O.P.D.s function under the Department, recording an average of 100 patient consultations each day. The I.P.D. linked to the Department contains (08) eight beds for regular admissions. The academic routine includes a wide range of scholarly and clinical interactions, and the training is enriched through structured tutorials. The teaching schedule follows NCH norms and University directives.

### **3. Organon of Medicine (PG):**

The postgraduate wing of Organon of Medicine has been operational since 2023, conducting the M.D. (Hom.) course instituted at NIH, Delhi in alignment with NCH, New Delhi norms. The Department is positioned on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the Academic Block, equipped with a smart teaching environment, demonstration spaces, a Library, workstations for faculty, and spaces for departmental discussions and staff work.

The program offers 07 seats. At present, Dr. Pritha Halder, Assistant Professor, is responsible for departmental coordination. The Museum-cum-Demonstration Room is notable for its extensive collection of educational charts covering the editions of the Organon, Kent's 12 Observations, mental diseases, the evolution of medicine, and other relevant topics.

Faculty and trainees regularly join institutional outreach and academic program. Academic exercises—ranging from Journal Clubs to daily seminars—are routinely organised. Two Organon O.P.D.s together receive roughly 80 patients a day, and eight (08) I.P.D. beds are allocated for patient admissions. The training regimen integrates intensive theoretical instruction with practical, interactive engagement, conforming to NCH and University regulations.

#### **4. Practice of Medicine (PG):**

The Practice of Medicine Department emerged as a separate postgraduate centre in 2023, following the introduction of the M.D. (Hom.) course at NIH, Delhi. Its premises on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Academic Block feature a digitally enabled Lecture Hall, a Demonstration-Museum Room, a Library, individual offices for all faculty ranks, a Discussion Hall, and a Staff Room.

The Department has an approved intake of 07 postgraduate students. Dr. Subhash Chaudhary, Associate Professor, currently manages the Department's academic and hospital-related activities, in addition to serving as the Officer-in-Charge at N.I.H., Delhi.

NCH standards are meticulously followed in academic and clinical functions. Activities such as health camps, Arogya Melas, and seminars form part of routine involvement for both trainees and faculty. Two O.P.D.s associated with this Department attend to average 100 patients per day, and the I.P.D. linked to it contains eight (08) beds for admitted cases.

Educational delivery is structured to ensure depth and regularity, with emphasis on hands-on clinical exposure and theoretical clarity. All content delivery is in strict accordance with NCH guidelines and the University curriculum.

#### **5. Homoeopathic Pharmacy (PG):**

Functioning independently since 2023, the Homoeopathic Pharmacy Department imparts the M.D. (Hom.) program initiated at NIH, Delhi, as per NCH regulations. The Department operates from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Academic Block, comprising a modern Lecture Hall, a museum-cum-Demonstration Room, a Library, designated rooms for faculty, and a Discussion Room.

The approved intake stands at 07 postgraduate seats. The Department maintains active engagement in institutional and community-based activities. Academic events such as Journal Club reviews, case-based discussions, departmental seminars, and weekly general seminars take place regularly.

The Department supervises two Homoeopathic Pharmacy O.P.D.s, which together handle around 80 patients per day, and eight (08) I.P.D. beds for

admitted cases. The laboratory is furnished with 70 herbarium sheets, 30 dry herb specimens, 7 mineral specimens, and 3 animal specimens. The herbal garden includes 30 labelled medicinal plants, each linked to a QR-coded information system.

The academic program integrates laboratory-based practical with intensive theoretical teaching and interactive tutorials. All procedures and teaching frameworks remain aligned with the NCH and University curriculum.

## **6. Paediatrics (PG):**

With the start of the M.D. (Hom.) course in Paediatrics in 2023, the Department became an independent postgraduate unit following NCH rules at NIH, Delhi. Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Academic Block, the Department contains a Smart Lecture Hall, a museum-cum-demonstration room, a Library, offices for faculty and the Head/In-charge, and a Staff Room.

The Department offers 07 seats in its M.D. (Hom.) programme. Its faculty and trainees remain involved in institutional outreach and academic enrichment exercises.

The Paediatrics wing manages two dedicated O.P.D.s, recording nearly 100 patient visits daily. There are eight (08) I.P.D. beds designated for paediatric admissions. Regular academic engagements include Journal Club presentations, case discussions, departmental seminars, and weekly general seminars.

Teaching is carried out through structured theory classes, supplemented by practical demonstrations and interactive tutorials that aid conceptual understanding. All academic processes adhere to the prescribed NCH and University frameworks.

## **7. Psychiatry (PG):**

The Psychiatry Department commenced postgraduate functioning in 2023 with the establishment of the M.D. (Hom.) course at NIH, Delhi under the regulatory framework of NCH, New Delhi. The Department occupies the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Academic Block and includes a fully equipped Smart Lecture Hall, a museum-cum-demonstration Room, a Library, and offices for faculty and the Head/In-charge, along with a Staff Room.

The sanctioned intake for the M.D. (Hom.) program in Psychiatry is seven (07). The Department features teaching aids covering DSM-5, ICD-11, MMSE, and related psychiatric tools. Faculty members and PGTs routinely join health camps, Arogya Melas, seminars, and workshops.

Two Psychiatry O.P.D.s together record approximately 80 patient consultations daily, with eight (08) I.P.D. beds reserved for psychiatric admissions. The academic portfolio comprises Journal Clubs, clinical deliberations, daily seminars, and weekly general seminars.

The training is characterized by focused theory classes, well-structured practical work, and interactive tutorials, all of which conform to the NCH guidelines and the University curriculum.

## **8. Central Library:**

The Central Library at the National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Delhi, serves as a vital academic resource for the Institute. It supports students, faculty, and researchers by offering a comprehensive collection of study and reference materials. The library plays a pivotal role in facilitating learning, examination preparation, and research activities in the field of Homoeopathy.

The library has a good collection of books on Homoeopathy, general medicine, allied sciences, and other related subjects. It also includes journals, research papers, annual reports, newspapers, and e-books. These resources are carefully selected to meet the academic and professional needs of the students and faculty members.

The library offers a quiet and well-organized environment that supports reading, studying, and academic project work. It is managed by trained staff who assist users in locating relevant information and resources. In recent years, the library has expanded its services by incorporating digital resources, enabling students to conveniently access study materials online.

### **Statistics of Central Library & Information Services (2024–2025):**

- ❖ **Total Physical Collection:** 1,242
  - Reference Books: 120
  - Book Bank items: 240
  - General Books: 837
  - Recently Added Books: 34
  - Gratis Books in Hindi: 06
  - Gratis Books in English: 17
  
- ❖ **Seats in the Reading:**
  - Tables: 12, Chairs: 48, Sofa: 1
  
- ❖ **Usage of the Central Library:**
  - Monthly average issue-return of books: 108
  - Monthly average users visiting the library: 140
  
- ❖ **Periodicals Management:**
  - Journal of Homoeopathy (NIH)
  - Bulletin of National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH)
  - Indian Journal of Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH)
  - Journal of Research in Ayurveda Sciences (CCRAS)
  - Homoeopathic Heritage
  
- ❖ **Seminar & Research Papers:**
  - A total of 35 archived research papers and seminar submissions by Postgraduate Trainees (PGTs).
  
- ❖ **Lending facility:**
  - PGT Students can issue 02 Books from central library for 7 days
  - Faculty: Unlimited as required.
  
- ❖ **Annual Report Preservation:**
  - National Institute of Homoeopathy Annual report (2022-23)

- Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda, Jamnagar (2023-24)

❖ **Digital Resources:**

- A collection of 72 e-books aligned with evolving academic needs.

❖ **Newspaper Subscriptions:**

- Times of India (English)
- Dainik Jagran (Hindi)

**Facilities and Special Services provided in the Central Library, NIHDelhi 2024-2025:**

- In the Central Library special reading area created for the Faculty & Staff.
- Reference Book, Book Bank & Periodicals separate section created.
- Central Library is automated using *e-Granthalaya* 4.0 Library Management Software, which streamlines all library operations including cataloguing, circulation, acquisition, and member management.
- Collection development through purchase, gift or donation.
- Scanning and Reprography services were offered to Faculty, Staff and Students.
- Reference Services
- Current Awareness Services (CAS)
- Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI)
- Referral Services

**Central Library Professional Staff at present:**

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| 1. Library-cum-Documentation Officer               | - 01(Contractual) |
| 2. Library Assistant & Digital Library Coordinator | - 01 (Outsource)  |
| 3. Library Assistant                               | - 01(Outsource)   |

**Central Library Sections:**

- Circulation/Main Stack Section: Consists of the circulation area and the main stack area of books.
- Reference / Reading Section: Reference books are available along with a reading area.
- Book Bank Section: Maintains books purchased out of the book bank fund to support students, especially those from economically weaker sections.
- Periodical Section: Individual issues of journals are available for academic and research use.
- Technical Processing Section: Technical processing of library documents, including accessioning, cataloguing and classification.
- Digital Section: The library houses a curated collection of 72 e-books covering various subjects relevant to the academic and research interest of institute. In this archive of photographs and videos graphs documenting various events conducted at the NIH Delhi are preserved.

With a focus on both traditional and modern learning approaches, the Central Library continues to expand and enhance its services. It remains dedicated to support quality education and research at NIH, Delhi.



### 5.9 Hospital & Medical Services:-

National Institute of Homoeopathy, Delhi is having a hospital, consisting of Out Patient Department (OPD) and In-patient Departments (IPD) which provides Health Care services. The OPD registration starts at 9.00 A.M. and continues till 2 P.M. Patient consultation service is continued till the last patient is served. Apart from General Medicine OPDs, specialised clinics are also functioning such as, Senior Citizen OPD, Yoga Clinic, Physiotherapy Unit, and Diet clinic. A large number of patients from far-flung areas, primarily from Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and Punjab are visiting NIH, Delhi, to seek homoeopathic treatment for both acute and chronic ailments and are deriving significant benefits. During the financial year 2024–25, the total number of OPD patients attended at NIH, Delhi was **1,09,753** (One lakh nine thousand seven hundred fifty-three only).

The hospital has investigation facilities of X-ray and other facilities such as, Clinical Pathology, Biochemistry, Ultra-Sonography, TMT, PFT, Echo Cardiograph and ECG facilities are under process. The distribution of hospital beds, including private wards, is in accordance with prescribed norms:

Department	Male Ward	Female Ward	Total
General Medicine	35	15	50
Surgery	10	10	20
Paediatrics	05	05	10
Gynaecology & Obstetrics	-	20	20
Total	50	50	100

As it is an Academic Institution, patients suffering from different chronic ailments are admitted in the Hospital in Day care and IPD for treatment as well as for clinical training of the Postgraduate students. The Health Care Services through hospital are currently provided under the following heads:

1. **OPD (General Medicine) = 14**
2. **OPD (Senior Citizen) = 02**
3. **IPD = 100 bedded (Male, Female, Paediatrics)**
4. **X-Ray Unit (Digital X-ray with DR)**
5. **Physiotherapy Unit = well equipped**
6. **Yoga Unit= Yoga therapy facility for 30 patients at a time.**
7. **Diet Clinic= Dietician available for OPD and IPD patient's diet management.**

#### Statistics of Patient Visit at NIH, Delhi:

New Patient						TOTAL		Follow Up Patient			TOTAL	
Month / Year	Male	Female	Male Child	Female Child	Manual Record	New Patient	Male	Female	Male Child	Female Child	Follow Up Patient	Grand Total
Apr-24	1252	1609	219	178	0	3258	1780	2616	281	221	4898	8156
May-24	1251	1707	216	223	0	3397	1941	2946	293	260	5440	8837
Jun-24	1063	1511	235	186	0	2995	1747	2574	264	233	4818	7813
Jul-24	1212	1799	216	208	0	3435	1899	2939	313	264	5415	8850
Aug-24	1423	1751	251	207	0	3632	2043	3052	261	283	5639	9271
Sep-24	1460	1818	295	253	0	3826	1946	3024	326	294	5590	9416
Oct-24	1217	1277	205	179	0	2878	1967	2673	276	239	5155	8033
Nov-24	1183	1450	203	201	0	3037	1890	2769	274	241	5174	8211
Dec-24	1160	1508	170	177	60	3075	2256	3510	273	284	6323	9398
Jan-25	1183	1592	233	202	0	3210	2236	3607	291	286	6420	9630
Feb-25	1451	1699	764	388	0	4302	2434	3789	306	308	6837	11139
Mar-25	1390	1851	276	246	0	3763	2511	4013	371	341	7236	10999
<b>TOTAL:</b>											<b>109753</b>	

DEPARTMENT WISE PATIENT COUNT AT NIH DELHI OPD DURING THE YEAR 2024-25				
DEPARTMENT	Room No.	NEW	OLD	TOTAL
MATERIA MEDICA	109	4076	5367	9443
ORGANON OF MEDICINE	118	4814	7018	11832
REPERTORY	125	6608	11202	17810
PRACTICE OF MEDICINE	124	5505	12795	18300
PEDIATRICS	113	6428	7103	13531
PSYCHIATRY	122	4678	6976	11654
PHARMACY	119	5016	7600	12616
SENIOR CITIZEN	G-18	3826	10741	14567
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>40951</b>	<b>68802</b>	<b>109753</b>

SPECIAL OPD FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AT NIH DELHI DURING THE YEAR 2024-25									
Months	Sr. Citizen Patients						New Total	Old Total	Grand Total
	New		Old		Total				
	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Apr-24	147	174	301	333	448	507	321	634	955
May-24	161	156	294	358	455	514	317	652	969
Jun-24	123	146	250	305	373	451	269	555	824
Jul-24	137	155	389	478	526	633	292	867	1159
Aug-24	126	143	376	462	502	605	269	838	1107
Sep-24	157	198	416	482	573	680	355	898	1253
Oct-24	158	156	461	473	619	629	314	934	1248
Nov-24	133	145	436	438	569	583	278	874	1152
Dec-24	118	146	485	495	603	641	264	980	1244
Jan-25	222	225	549	583	771	808	447	1132	1579
Feb-25	157	170	607	547	764	717	327	1154	1481
Mar-25	173	200	592	631	765	831	373	1223	1596
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1812</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>5156</b>	<b>5585</b>	<b>6968</b>	<b>7599</b>	<b>3826</b>	<b>10741</b>	<b>14567</b>

Sl.	Major disease wise break-up in the Senior Citizen	Number of
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<b>No.</b>	<b>OPD</b>	<b>Patients</b>
1	Osteoarthritis (OA)	1136
2	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	451
3	Diabetes Mellitus Type-II	416
4	Hypertension	397
5	Dyspepsia	390
6	Eczema	288
7	Rheumatoid Arthritis	279
8	Haemorrhoids	269
9	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)	214
10	Tinea	165
11	Hemiparesis	159

<b>INDOOR PATIENT DEPARTMENT (IPD) AND DAYCARE ADMISSION AT NIH DELHI CAMPUS DURING THE YEAR 2024-25</b>					
	<b>IPD</b>		<b>DAY CARE</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	
Apr-24	0	0	12	17	29
May-24	0	0	17	17	34
Jun-24	0	0	10	6	16
Jul-24	0	0	44	68	112
Aug-24	0	8	46	77	131
Sep-24	16	17	37	59	129
Oct-24	16	40	35	37	128
Nov-24	9	2	11	8	30
Dec-24	29	32	26	38	125
Jan-25	29	59	19	39	146
Feb-25	23	44	3	6	76
Mar-25	18	21	6	19	64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>1020</b>

## **Ambulance Services:-**

The NIH Delhi hospital provides dedicated Ambulance Services for the transportation of patients, especially during medical emergencies. Ambulance support is also extended for inter-hospital referrals and for transportation of patients from the OPD & IPD to other healthcare centres as required. Ambulance accommodation is available on campus, and services are provided with the approval of competent authority. All ambulance operations are conducted under the supervision of qualified drivers and medical staff to ensure safe and timely patient transfer.

## **Hospital Record Keeping:-**

A systematic and comprehensive record-keeping system is maintained for all OPD and IPD patients at the National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Delhi. Patient data has been regularly updated and entered into a digital database. A separate Medical Record Keeping Division has been established in the new hospital building to manage and preserve these records efficiently.

## **Dispensary:-**

Medicines prescribed by physicians from OPD and IPD are dispensed through the In-House Dispensary as per the standards followed at NIH Delhi. The dispensary operates under strict supervision to ensure the distribution of standard quality of homoeopathic medicines. Special emphasis is given for accurate dispensing, under the guidance of senior physicians. Medicines are prepared and maintained as per the approval of the NIH Medicine Formulary Committee, ensuring high standards of care and patient safety.

## **Radiology:-**

<b>STATEMENT OF MONTH-WISE PATIENT ATTENDED THE X-RAY UNIT, NIH, Delhi</b>			
<b>Months</b>	<b>No. of patients attended from OPD</b>	<b>No. of patients attended from IPD</b>	<b>Total No. of Patients</b>
Apr-24	13	0	13
May-24	55	0	55
Jun-24	51	0	51
Jul-24	63	0	63
Aug-24	20	0	20
Sep-24	0	0	0
Oct-24	0	0	0
Nov-24	0	0	0
Dec-24	53	1	54
Jan-25	92	11	103
Feb-25	91	3	94
Mar-25	61	3	64
<b>Total</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>517</b>

**Physiotherapy Unit:-**

<b>STATEMENT OF MONTH WISE PATIENT ATTENDANCES IN PHYSIOTHERAPY UNIT</b>			
<b>Months</b>	<b>No. of patients attended from OPD</b>	<b>No. of patients attended from IPD</b>	<b>Total No. of Patients</b>
25-Feb	609	5	614
25-Mar	509	10	519
<b>Total</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1133</b>



**Yoga Unit:-**

<b>STATEMENT OF MONTH WISE PATIENT ATTENDED IN YOGA UNIT</b>		
<b>Months</b>	<b>No. of Patients attended from OPD</b>	<b>Total Patients attended</b>
<b>Jan-25</b>	8	8
<b>Feb-25</b>	52	52
<b>Mar-25</b>	86	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>

<b>STATEMENT OF MAJOR DISEASE WISE PATIENT ATTENDED YOGA UNIT</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Disease</b>	<b>No. of Patients from OPD</b>
1	Inter-vertebral Disc Prolapse & Backache	24
2	Knee Arthropathy	21
3	Cervical spondylosis	14
4	PCOD	12
5	Anxiety	11
6	Obesity	10
7	Hypertension	8
8	Body ache	8
9	Arthritis	6
10	Migraine	5

**Nutrition and Dietetics Unit:-**

<b>STATEMENT OF MONTH WISE PATIENT ATTENDED IN DIET CLINIC</b>			
<b>Months</b>	<b>No. of patients attended from OPD</b>	<b>No. of patients attended from IPD</b>	<b>Total No. of Patients</b>

Apr-24	0	1	1
May-24	0	2	2
Jun-24	0	1	1
Jul-24	0	2	2
Aug-24	0	0	0
Sep-24	0	47	47
Oct-24	0	69	69
Nov-24	0	7	7
Dec-24	0	62	62
Jan-25	0	183	183
Feb-25	47	122	169
Mar-25	76	84	160
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>703</b>

### 5.10 Other Services & Achievements:-

1. “Adolescent Girls’ Health & Well Being: A Holistic Approach”, Awareness Class organised at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya Narela, Delhi on 03.04.2024.



2. World Homoeopathy Day celebration, 2024, at Yashobhoomi, Dwarka New Delhi from 10.04.2024 to 11.04.2024 in collaboration.
3. Expert Lecture on ‘Research Methodology’ delivered by Dr. C. Nayak, Former D.G, C.C.R.H at NIH, Delhi on 03.06.2024.



4. World Environment Day celebrated at NIH, Delhi on 05.06.2024.
5. Orientation of P.G course M.D.(Hom.) 1<sup>st</sup> batch by **Dr. Anil Khurana, Chairperson, NCH on 12.06.24.**



6. Celebration of 10<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga at NIH, Delhi on 21.06.2024.



7. Scientific papers published by PGTs of NIH, Delhi.



8. NIH Delhi, faculty members and PGTs participated and presented paper in the different Scientific Conference.
9. NIH, Delhi Faculty & PGTs participated in the CME program conducted by the Homoeo Healers on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
10. Doctors' Day celebrated at NIH, Delhi on 01.07.2024.
11. Training program conducted for PGTs for operating A-HMIS portal at NIH Delhi on 23.07.2024.



12. Training programme on TMT ECG conducted on 01.08.2024.



13. 'Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign' was organised at NIH, Delhi, on 15 August, 2024 to celebrate the occasion of 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day.



14. Teacher's Day celebration organised at NIH, Delhi on 05. 09.2024.
15. NIH, Delhi participated in the 'World Food India 2024' event organised by the Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi during 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024



16. NIH, Delhi Participated in the 'AWS Empower India 2024' meet Viksit Bharat GGSIPU held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on 25.09.2024:



17. NIH, Delhi participated in the 12<sup>th</sup> Padmashri Dr. K.G. Saxena Memorial Seminar titled, "irritable bowel syndrome" held at Lok Kala Manch, New Delhi on 29.09.2024.



18. NIH, Delhi participated in the scientific seminar on “Dealing Dementia with Dignity” held at PHD House, New Delhi, on 29.09.2024.
19. Hindi Pakhwada conducted at NIH, Delhi from 17<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
20. A Virtual Clinical Workshop on ECG was organised by NIH, Delhi on 14.10.2024.
21. NIH, Delhi Observed ‘Vigilance Awareness Week 2024’ on 28.10.2024.



22. Ayurveda Day Celebration 2024 held on 29.10.2024 at NIH, Delhi.
23. Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas was celebrated at NIH, Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024:

The Janjatiya Gaurav Divas 2024 programme included tributes and homage to Shri Birsa Munda and other tribal heroes. The dignitaries delivered speeches highlighting the role of tribal leaders in the freedom struggle. PGT students presented cultural performances on the occasion.

24. A Workshop on Mental health & Stress management, POSH Act by SPHSC SR organised at the seminar hall on 23 November 2024.
25. Faculty members and PGTs from NIH, Delhi participated in the CME programme on the topic ‘Management of Paediatric Case – Understanding Rubrics’, held at Central Park, New Delhi, on 24th November, 2024.



26. NIH, Delhi participated in the Silver Jubilee Celebration of GGSIPU held during 12-13 December, 2024.



27. National Institute of Homoeopathy, Delhi celebrated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Foundation Day on 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

The Foundation Day marks a significant milestone in the journey of our institution, celebrating its inception and paying tribute to the visionaries who laid its foundation. The programme commenced with a welcome address by the Director, NIH. This was followed by an address by Dr. Anil Khurana, Chairperson, National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH). An International Scientific Session was conducted in virtual mode, featuring a presentation by Dr. George Vithoulkas from Greece. A documentary and presentation highlighting the journey and achievements of NIH, Delhi was also showcased. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the Officer In-Charge, NIH, Delhi.



28. Republic Day celebrated at NIH, Delhi on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.



The flag hoisting was conducted by the Officer In-Charge, NIH, Delhi. Speeches were delivered by the dignitaries, highlighting the significance of the day and commemorating the occasion with great reverence.

29. Official visit by the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Ayush along with ministry's other officials on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

An **official visit** was conducted by **Vaidya Shri Rajesh Kotecha**, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Ayush, along with other senior ministry officials, to assess the **infrastructure, academic standards, clinical facilities, faculty strength**, and overall **compliance with regulatory norms** applicable to Ayush institutions. The purpose of the visit was to ensure the **quality and standardization of education and healthcare delivery** in alignment with the vision of the Ministry of Ayush. The visit focused on areas such as OPD/IPD facilities, patient footfall, library, teaching aids, and the maintenance of Medicine Store and Pharmacy standards.



30. 'Mera Bharat Mahaan' celebration programme was held on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

The theme of the celebration was 'Honoring India's Unity, Diversity, and Glory'. The program showcased the rich heritage, achievements, and values that make India truly great. Patriotic songs and dances were presented by the PGTs and

staff, while faculty members delivered speeches on national heroes and India's contributions on the global stage.



31. Adolescent Girls Health Program & Health Camp held at PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA on 19<sup>th</sup>& 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

A special awareness programme and health camp was conducted at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Narela, Delhi, focusing on the physical, emotional, and social well-being of adolescent girls. The programme was organized by PGT students, and a free health check-up camp including height, weight, and general examinations was carried out under the guidance of Officer In-Charge, NIH, Delhi.



32. The Akhil Bhartiya Chikitsak Association presented the 'Bharat Shree Award 2025' on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025.

The prestigious 'Bharat Shree Award 2025', presented by the Akhil Bhartiya Chikitsak Association at the India International Centre, Lodhi Road, Delhi, is a 'National Honour' which conferred upon distinguished doctors and healthcare professionals for their exceptional contributions to the field of medicine and public health.



33. Adolescent children programme and Health camp organized at Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya, Bakner on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

A comprehensive Adolescent Health Awareness Programme, along with a free health camp, was successfully conducted at Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya, Bakner. The initiative focused on the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of adolescent students, aiming to educate and empower them during their formative years by promoting healthy habits and awareness of common health concerns. The programme featured educational sessions on topics such as puberty, hygiene, nutrition, and emotional well-being. Awareness talks were also held on peer pressure, internet safety, substance abuse, and self-confidence. The free health check-up camp included BMI assessment, vision and dental screenings, haemoglobin testing, and general physical examinations.

34. Pharmacovigilance Awareness Programme for ASU & H Drug held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.



The 'Pharmacovigilance Awareness Programme 2025' was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 to sensitize healthcare professionals and students about the importance of drug safety monitoring in the Homoeopathic System of Medicine. The key objectives of the programme were to promote a culture of reporting Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs), raise awareness about the Pharmacovigilance Programme for ASU&H drugs, and ensure the quality, safety, and efficacy of traditional medicines. The programme also aimed to educate practitioners and students on identifying and reporting ADRs effectively.

35. Countdown Event for International Yoga Day 2025 was held on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

The 100-Day Countdown to the 11<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga was successfully observed, promoting the theme 'Yoga for One Earth, One Health.' The event was organised to set the stage for widespread participation in the celebration of 'International Yoga Day' on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025.



36. A session on Biostatistics was conducted at NIH, Delhi by the Professor of Community Medicine, NIH Kolkata.

As part of the Knowledge Exchange Programme, one of the Faculty of NIH Kolkata, delivered a lecture on Biostatistics for the Postgraduate students of NIH Delhi. The session aimed at enhancing their understanding of statistical principles in health research.

37. Clinical Demonstration conducted at the Department of Practice of Medicine, NIH, Delhi.

A System-Wise Practical Orientation session was conducted featuring an enriching clinical demonstration focused on system-wise clinical examination. The session aimed to bridge the gap between theory and practice, providing students with valuable exposure to real-time patient assessment.

### **5.11 Herbal Garden:-**

The Herbal Garden at the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Delhi, serves as a vital resource for academic, clinical, and environmental purposes. Developed with the objective of promoting awareness about the medicinal value of indigenous plants, the garden supports the Institute's commitment to holistic health and integrative medicine. It features 30 different varieties of medicinal plants. Each plant is clearly labeled and equipped with a digital QR code for easy access to detailed information.

Spread over a well-maintained section of the campus, the Herbal Garden houses a diverse collection of medicinal and aromatic plants, many of which are commonly used in Homoeopathic, Ayurvedic, and other traditional healing systems. Frequently cultivated species include Aloe vera, Tulsi (*Ocimum sanctum*), Neem (*Azadirachta indica*), Ashwagandha (*Withaniasomnifera*), Brahmi (*Bacopa monnieri*), among others known for their therapeutic properties.



## 6. Intermediary Pharmacovigilance Centre (IPvC):-

### 1. National Awareness Programme on Pharmacovigilance for ASU & H Drugs:-

“National Awareness Programme on Pharmacovigilance for ASU & H Drugs” was conducted on 12th February 2025, at the Seminar Hall of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata. The faculty members, hospital faculty doctors, PG Scholars and House-staffs of State Homoeopathic Medical colleges of West Bengal attended the awareness program. The Coordinators and JRFs of PPvCs (Homoeopathy) also joined the awareness program. Director, NIH delivered the Welcome Speech.



2. Prof. Vibha Tandon, Director, CSIR-IICB, Kolkata graced the occasion as Guest of Honour. Dr. Partha Sarathi Dey, Assistant Director, Directorate of Drug Control, Govt. of West Bengal, and Dr. Durga Sankar Bhar, Managing Director, HAPCO Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata graced the occasion as special guests.
3. Dr Swapan Paul, coordinator, IPvC, NIH Kolkata spoke on “Overview on Pharmacovigilance for ASU&H Drugs”.

4. Prof. (Dr.) Subhasish Ganguly, Principal I/C, D.N.De Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata spoke on “Concept of ADR/ADE from Homoeopathic Perspective”.
5. Dr. Austin Jose T. Deputy, Medical Superintendent, NIH, Kolkata spoke on “Need & Challenges of Pharmacovigilance in Homoeopathy”.
6. Dr. Arti Soren, Assistant Director (H) and coordinator, PPvC made a presentation on “Misleading and objectionable advertisement in Homoeopathy and Pharmacovigilance Concern”.
7. Dr. Vara Prasad Saka, Research Associate (Pharmacology), Dr. Anjali Chatterjee Regional Research Institute for Homoeopathy, Kolkata spoke on “Pharmacovigilance from Preclinical research perspective”.
8. Dr. Pratima Pal, Associate Professor, NIH, Kolkata spoke on “Research Perspective about Pharmacovigilance in Homoeopathy”.

A total of 160 participants attended the awareness program.

## 2. **Inaugurations of Departmental Pharmacovigilance Museum:-**

A Departmental Pharmacovigilance Museum was inaugurated on the auspicious occasion of “National Pharmacovigilance Awareness Programme for ASU & H Drugs” on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025.



## 3. **Poster Presentation Competition on Pharmacovigilance:-**

A poster presentation competition was organized on the theme “*Pharmacovigilance: Road to Drug Safety*” on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 at NIH, Kolkata. Eleven (11) participants consisting of JRFs, PGTs and Interns participated in the poster presentation competition. Prizes, memento and certificates were provided to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position holder. Participation certificates and memento were awarded to all the participants.



#### 4. **Inauguration of IEC materials on Pharmacovigilance:-**

Inauguration of IEC materials on Pharmacovigilance was done on the occasion of National Pharmacovigilance Awareness Program for ASU&H Drugs on 23.02.2025 at NIH, Kolkata and the IEC materials were distributed among the participants in order to sensitize healthcare professionals about drug safety with the global objective of “Minimize the risk and Maximize the benefits”.



5. “Pharmacovigilance Awareness Program for ASU & H Drugs” was organised on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025, at the Seminar Hall of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Delhi. The faculty members, Doctors, PG Scholars of State Homoeopathic Medical Colleges of NCT of Delhi, NIH Delhi, officials from CCRH, New Delhi and officials from Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India, attended the awareness program.



The Coordinator of NPvCC, AIIA, was also invited to attend the awareness program. The welcome speech was delivered by the Officer-in-Charge, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Delhi. Dr. Galib, Coordinator, NPvCC, AIIA, New Delhi, presented an overview of Pharmacovigilance for ASU&H drugs. Dr. V. K. Chauhan, Former Principal, B.R. Sur Homoeopathic Medical College, spoke on “Pharmacovigilance in Homoeopathy: Its Need and Challenges”. Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Associate Professor, NIH, Delhi, delivered a presentation on “Concept of Adverse Drug Reaction and the Homoeopathic Perspective.” A presentation on “Research Updates and Research Scopes in Pharmacovigilance for ASU&H Drugs” was made by Dr. Mahendra Pal, Deputy Advisor (Homoeopathy), Ministry of Ayush. Officer-in-Charge, NIH, Delhi, spoke on “Medical Ethics in Relation to Pharmacovigilance.” A total of 61 participants attended the awareness program.

6. “Pharmacovigilance Awareness Programme for ASU & H Drugs” was organised on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025, at the Peripheral OPD, Kharagpur, West Bengal, operated by NIH, Kolkata. Dr. Sukanya Mitra, Assistant Professor, Metropolitan Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata; Dr. Suranjana Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Kharagpur Homoeopathic Medical College &

Hospital; and an Assistant Professor of the NIH, Kolkata attended as resource persons for the awareness program.



About 160 participants attended the awareness program.

7. **“Pharmacovigilance Awareness Programme for ASU & H Drugs”** was organised on 24th March 2025, at the Peripheral OPD, Balurghat, West Bengal, operated by NIH, Kolkata. One Faculty member of NIH, Kolkata and Dr. Bappaditya Sarkar, Private Practitioner attended as resource persons for the awareness program.

About 150 participants attended the program.



#### 8. **Reporting of misleading advertisements and ADR/ADEs:**

A total of 98 misleading advertisements was detected and reported to the National Pharmacovigilance Coordination Centre (NPvCC), All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi and concerned State Licensing Authority for necessary regulatory actions.

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**DETAILS OF REGULAR, CONTRACTUAL AND OUTSOURCED MANPOWER  
DURING 2024-25 (as on 31.03.2025)**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Category of Manpower</b>	<b>NIH Kolkata</b>	<b>NIH Delhi</b>
1.	Regular	Gr. - 'A' : 32 Gr. - 'B' : 25 Gr. - 'C' : 42	Gr. - 'A' : 01 Gr. - 'B' : NIL Gr. - 'C' : NIL
2.	Contractual	13	17
3.	Outsourced	203	132

#### **IV. SEPARATE AUDIT REPORT: -**

**Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, on the Accounts of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, for the year ended 31 March, 2025.**

**Opinion of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the Accounts of the; National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata for the year ended 31 March 2025**

##### **Opinion:**

We have audited the financial statements of the **National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata**, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2025 and the Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payment Account for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies under Section 20(l) of the comptroller & Auditor General's (Duties, Powers & conditions of Service) Act, 1971 | read with Rule 13.4 of the National Institute of Homoeopathy Rules and Regulations. The audit has been entrusted for the period upto 2027-28. These financial statements include the accounts of units/branches of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata.

This Audit Report contains the comments of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG) on the accounting treatment only with regard to classification, conformity with the best accounting practices, accounting standards, disclosure norms, etc. Audit observations on financial transactions regarding compliance with the Law, Rules and Regulations (Propriety & Regularity) and efficiency cum performance aspects, etc., if any, are reported through inspection reports/ CAG's audit reports separately.

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata, read together with the accounting policies and Notes thereon and other matters mentioned in the Separate Audit Report, which follows, **give a true and fair view** of the financial position of the autonomous body as at March 31, 2025, and (of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with uniform format of accounts.

##### **Basis for Opinion:**

We conducted our audit in accordance with CAG's auditing regulations/standards/manuals/ guidelines/ guidance-notes/orders/circulars etc.. Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the autonomous body in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to

provide a basis for our opinion.

**Responsibilities of Management for the financial statements:**

The Governing Body of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with uniform format of accounts, and for intimal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements:**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion in accordance with CAG's auditing regulations/standards/manuals/guidelines/guidance-notes/order/circulars etc.

**For and on behalf of the CAG of India**



(Uday Shankar Prasad)  
Director General of Audit  
Central, Kolkata

Place: Kolkata  
Date: 17.11.2025

## **Separate Audit Report on the Accounts of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata for the year ended 31 March 2025**

### **A Balance Sheet**

#### **1.1 Liabilities**

##### **1.1.1 Earmarked/Endowment Funds(Schedule3): 5.61crore**

Despite being pointed out in the previous years' Audit Reports, the above head was overstated by ₹5.16 crore, due to inclusion of balances under GPF, in the main accounts, under Schedule 3. The "Current Assets, Loans and Advances" (Schedule 11) was also overstated by the same amount.

### **B General**

**2.1** The Institute incurred an expenditure of 42.42 lakh during the current financial year but pertaining to the financial year 2023-24 in respect to the rent payment towards peripheral out patient departments. However, the same had wrongly booked as 'Other Administrative Expenditure, (Schedule 21), instead of disclosing the same separately as prior period expenditure, as per the prescribed format of accounts.

**2.2** The Institute paid an amount of ₹0.15 lakh as electricity security deposit to WBSEDCL for five employees who were allotted quarters by the Institute during the financial year 2024-25, however, the same had not been booked as receivable under the 'Current Assets, Loans and Advances' (Schedule 11).

**2.3** Despite being pointed out in the previous years' Audit Reports, and assurance given by the Institute to make necessary adjustments in FY 2024-25, the Institute had depicted ₹1.28 crore and ₹0.15 crore towards 'Advance to CPWD-Old' and 'Advance to NPCCL-2nd Phase' respectively, under 'Current Assets, Loans, Advances etc' (Schedule 11), and ₹37.38 crore under 'Fixed Assets' (Schedule 8) as Capital Works in Progress, despite completion of both the works. Since the completion certificate is yet to be received from the executing agency, the completion cost is not ascertainable. The matter needs to be reviewed with the executing agency.

**2.4** Despite being pointed out in the previous year's Audit Report, no provision was made for retirement benefits on actuarial basis for eligible employees as per

Accounting Standard

(AS) 15. Further, the accounting policy 6 of the Schedule of Significant Accounting Policies

does not fulfil the disclosure requirements as prescribed in Uniform format and AS 15.

### **C Management Letter**

Deficiencies which have not been included in this Separate Audit Report have been brought to the notice of the management through a Management Letter issued separately for remedial/corrective action.

### **D Assessment of Internal Controls**

#### **4.1 Adequacy of Internal Control System**

The Internal Control System of the Institute is inadequate on account of the following:

- a) There is no system of Internal Management Reporting.
- b) No procedure was provided for verification/confirmation of fixed assets with third parties.

#### **4.2 Adequacy of Internal Audit System**

The Internal Audit System of the Institute is inadequate on account of the following:

- a) There was no Internal Audit Wing in the Institute.
- b) No Internal Audit Manual was in use.
- c) No Internal Audit was conducted during the financial year 2024-25.

#### **4.3 System of Physical Verification of Fixed Assets**

The Institute did not conduct the physical verification of the Fixed Assets during the financial year 2024-25.

#### **4.4 System of Physical Verification of Inventory**

The Institute did not conduct the physical verification of the Inventories during the financial year 2024-25.

#### **4.5 Regularity in payment of Statutory Dues**

The Institute had not yet paid NPS Contribution amounting to ₹0.40 lakh in respect of four employees.

#### **4.6 Other matters relating to functioning of the entity**

No material observation on the functioning of the entity was found which suggests a significant risk to financial reporting.

### **E. Grants in Aid**

The Institute is fully funded by grants from the Government of India. During the financial year 2024-25, it received grants, of ₹18.04 crore (Capital- Non-recurring) and ₹71.05 crore (GIA Salary: ₹30.50 crore, GIA General and SAP: ₹40.55 crore), from the Ministry of Ayush. Further, the Institute had an unspent balance of ₹5.75 crore (Capital-Non recurring: ₹5.18 crore and Revenue: ₹0.57 crore) from the previous year. Moreover, ₹22.08 crore (Capital-Non Recurring: ₹21.36 crore and Revenue: ₹0.72 crore) was kept outstanding as advances from previous year. The Institute had also refunded ₹5 crore to the Ministry through TSA.

Out of the total grants of ₹111.92 crore, so available, it spent ₹100.71 crore (Capital: ₹40.02 crore and Revenue: ₹60.69 crore). This resulted in overall unspent balance of ₹11.21 crore (Capital: ₹4.56 crore and Revenue: ₹6.65 crore).

Place: Kolkata  
Date: 12-11-2025

  
Director General of Audit  
Central, Kolkata

**V. ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2024-25**

**ANNUAL ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR 2024-25**

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