

International Conference-
emerging challenges to
veterinary profession
IMPORTANCE OF HOLISTIC
APPROACH

ROLE OF VETERINARY
HOMEOPATHY

- **No effective steps have been taken to identify the challenges of the veterinary profession with respect to the changed scenario of various animal management, disease management and prevention**
- **and public health issues**

Some Emerging challenges

- *New emerging diseases.
- *Reappearance of diseases that was thought or assumed/declared as controlled
- *Control of external parasites in domestic animals/birds and wild animals
- *Consequent eco contamination due to these pests
- *Infertility or sub fertility problems especially in dairy cattle, sheep and goats.
- *Haemoprotozoan disease control
- *Emerging zoonotic diseases

Many diseases prevalent years back are still night mares to farmers

Simple example is Rhaniket

Disease in poultry (RD).

Brucellosis in cattle,

Anaplasmosis in animals

This could have been easily managed if holistic approach was considered and tried

WHY THE SITUATION IS NOT IMPROVING

1. The veterinarians many times forget to look after the animal related issues, and that his responsibility is not limited to treatment

2. Lack of interest of veterinarians to acquire additional knowledge

3. veterinarians erroneous feeling that veterinary medicine is allopathic ,

But veterinary medicine is medicine for animals.

Antibiotic resistance and safe food production issues are getting more and more important now a days.

The veterinarian has to find other means of handling the issues than what he has followed so far

The role of holistic approach is the only solution—

especially the role of veterinary homeopathy

More than 80 countries are following this route

***There are platforms to educate interested veterinarians in many sophisticated aspect of the profession like surgery/reproductive disorders/clinical medicine etc**

***Very limited efforts to identify the problems of the farmer, the environment related to animals, the safe food production, animal welfare and zoonosis.**

•Other areas veterinarians are not given sufficient attention

•The role of wild animals in public health/animal

• Health is not at all attended by vets

• Drought management of animals is another unattended area.

The stray animals and consequent problems are generally taken up Medias but the veterinary profession is not taking sufficient seriousness.

•The Indian Veterinary Association has not made any effort to support the issue to control the HUMAN ELEPHANT CONFLICT in spite it is a world wide problem related to animals.

•Though this last cited issues are not related directly to Holistic approach, if sufficient attention is given three are possibilities of action

Veterinarians has no right to do this type of denial.

. which will make the profession in the long run not of much use for the common man, the country and public health, leading to the ruin of the profession.

- **Many veterinarians are not interested to study further,**
- **or to acquire additional knowledge to meet the then problems and**
- **that they do not want other colleagues to study.**
- **A typical example is the ignorance of the role of alternative systems of medicine, especially veterinary homeopathy, had we taken pain to study these aspects, the scenario would have been much different with least expenditure for all concerned**

**The only thing required
is the WILL to help our
self, the nation, the
framers, the animals,
and the general public.**

* Peter Fisher says we need effective alternatives, in particular for antimicrobe antibiotics. In the future we were going to have no effective antibiotics due to over use, and there has been no new class of antibiotics since the 1970's. (**Tackling Multimorbidity and Resistance to Antibiotics** Last reviewed on July 15, 2019)

Unfortunately the organizations like INDIAN VETERINARY ASSOCIATION being a technical body to upgrade the knowledge of the professionals are keeping a deaf ear to this problem or issues, in spite of the fact that more than 80 countries are now using Veterinary homeopathy as an adjuvant/ complementary/alternative system of medicine in animal husbandry sector

Had organizations like Indian Veterinary Association gives some encouragement overlooking skeptics

the situation will change a lot to improve the loosing status of veterinarians among public .

Besides propagation of organic farming/ limitation or control on antibiotic application will definitely frown at the present veterinarians and he has to face his own helplessness.

It is time that the Indian Veterinary Associations to express their outlook on issues like swine fever, Avian flu, Monkey fever, tick infestations and consequent haemoprotozoan and other infections as these are animal originated issues and has a huge public health hazards.

Having seminars as usual on few selected developments in the profession, though necessary and ideal, shall not be limited to such deliberations. The veterinary profession should understand what is the problems in the field, what is required by the common man, the animals and the issues of public health to have a proper recognition of our services, among public and Governments and to the mental satisfaction for our self.

Considering this I appeal on behalf of CSHVM the august body of Indian Veterinary association to act on these lines so that the future veterinarians shall be a boon to the society

CHARITABLE SOCIETY FOR HOLISTIC VETERINARY MEDICINE-(CSHVM)
initiated by experienced veterinarians to promote holistic approach in
veterinary medicine .

- * The limitations of modern medicine, demands alternative systems
- * “We are a scientific profession, concerned with objective benefits for our patients.” (Vet record Sept. 4 2015)..
- Developing nation like India is so ignorant on the developments on this aspect of science all over the world.
- The Initiation by the CSHVM, an online course for veterinarians **“The Post graduate Course in Veterinary Homeopathy (PGCVH)-is available now for veterinary graduates.**
- Alternative system of medicine is accepted by **Veterinary Council of India.**

The hardships of farmers in the recent outbreak of **Foot and Mouth Disease and the histories of avoidable inhumane and **merciless killing** of large number of poultry and swine (to control Avian Flu/Swine flu) is not very old.**

Most practical use of homoeopathy is actually in the prevention of predictable disease.

This is where homoeopathy comes into its own and leaves conventional approaches far behind.

In veterinary medicine this is very important. During epidemics, the principle of ‘Genus Epidemicus’ can be employed for controlling and treating the disease ..

Homeopathy vaccines (the nosodes) can be used as treatment or prevention of the targeted disease.—HOMEOPROPHYLAXIS

Dietary deficiencies can be made up by supplements. In Heavy metal poisoning like arsenic, there is no other medical system other than homeopathy that can handle such conditions.

Homeopathy can be used safely for growth promotion, control of internal and external parasites in all species.

It is perhaps the only system if properly managed that can be used in free ranging wild animals.

Veterinary homeopathy is found to be effective by various veterinarians for the treatment of Mastitis, Foot and Mouth Disease, Coccidiosis, Downer cow syndrome, etc to name few, and may play a significant role in the treatment of toxicological exposure and radiation effects and stress related problems .

**We conveniently overlook the very system of medicine, which may be an answer to most of the problems in animal husbandry sector, -
-The Veterinary Homeopathy. The role and possibilities of homeopathy was never thought of or never pointed out.**

Many veterinarians in various parts of India are applying homeopathy in veterinary practices in many aspects like treatment, reproduction, control of epidemics, and food security.etc “According to the World’s Health Organisation, **the second largest medical system in the world is Homeopathy. But still we lag behind. Why?**

Homeopathy is going to be the future veterinary medicine of the farmer.

When outbreaks like FMD comes even many milk societies are blindly distributing homeopathic medicines as modern medicine are helpless and concerned departments are keeping distance. How long such quackery should be encouraged?

To fully utilize this situation we have to create trained veterinary homeopaths urgently. This can only be achieved by educating veterinarians in a phased manner.

Training homeopathy graduates in veterinary seems to be very logic and easy at the outburst but will not get the desired result.

The Homoeopathic services will have to be given to many species of animals, many times at the farmer's premises and barns, and requires basic knowledge of various species of animals

Hence it is high time that the present veterinarians should be trained in veterinary homeopathy, in a phased manner so that he can efficiently apply them as an adjutant/complimentary/alternative method as the situation demands

It is relevant to point out that the Central Govt. has already constituted a Committee consisting leading Veterinarians to conduct research on the prospects of Veterinary Homoeopathy.

It is a very strong endorsement seen on the part of the Central Govt.

But to have effective research the researcher should know the principles of the subject.

But we fear that will take long time or never if we progress like this

Especially when the professional association like IVA is in dark on holistic approach.

I repeat that IVA should also realise IVA is not IVA modern medicine—It is for the profession

This object should have more urgent encouragement and support from the Governmental level like AYUSH, CCRH, CCH and VETERINARY COUNCIL ETC. besides from homeopathic professionals and IVA

I do not know whether AYUSH dept has the services of field experienced veterinarians who are aware of holistic approach and veterinary homeopathy in particular, as members or advisors.

If not, it is recommended that they acquire somebody at least on temporary measure.

The result is more important than the personalities,

In spite of management for years the prolonged inter calving period, diseases like mastitis, infertility, Anaplasmosis, Avian/swine flu, Babesiosis, F&M, (to name a few) are still create night mares to the farmers and veterinarians.

We are having histories (even recent) of merciless killing of animals and birds, may be just because of ignorance on other systems of management. Should we remain like this.

Under the circumstances we appeal the Ministry/Department of AYUSH to rise to the occasion and take urgent action to popularize veterinary homeopathy in our country.

For this the immediate measure will be to popularize the PGCVH course at Kerala Veterinary and Animal University so that any veterinarian of any age can study the principles of veterinary homeopathy and apply this system

In 2000-2001 parliament secretariat send a note to VETERINARY COUNCIL OF INDIA (VCI) through the central Government asking to consider possibilities of using homeopathic drugs in treating animals .and the VCI discussed the suggestion and its wisdom and requested the CCH to look up the matter.

But nothing important has happened, mainly because of ignorance on the subject.

The VCI also suggested that the veterinarians should be trained in this system.

FEW ADVANTAGES OF VETERINARY HOIMEOPATHY

MOST POPULAR IN

- *ALTERNATIVE SYSTEMS OF MEDIVINES**
- *PRVENTION AND PROPHYLAXIS**
- *FOOD SAFTY**
- *ECO FRIENDLY**
- * COULD LIMIT ANTIBIOTIC RESISTENCE**
- *GREEN MEDICINE OF THE FUTURE**
- * easilyavailable**
- * Very economic**
- * very safe**
- * can be used as an adjuvant/complementary to other systems of medicine**
- * well accepted by general public and animals**
- *Ease of administration to any species whyehr pregnant or not**
- * NO DRUG RESIDUES AND WITHDRAWAL PERIOD**
- *NO TOXICITY AND SIDE EFFECTS**
- *TRIGGER THE IMMUNE SYSTEM FOR CURE**
- *EFFECTIVE IN TREATMENT AND**
- *PREVENTION OF EPIDEMICS VIRAL/BACTERIAL FUNGAL DISEASES**
- *MENTAL DEARRANGEMENTS**
- *STRESS ISSUES IN CAPTIVE ZOO AND NATIVE ANIMALS**

Inside of mission of “Doubling income of farmers by 2022” by Hon Prime Minister of India, it is necessary to explore potential of Alternative system of Medicine.

When integrated into national health care systems, homeopathy has been shown to be effective as well as cost-effective.

It is known that “Ayurveda” shall be a subject in veterinary curriculum. Though it is a commendable approach, I fear this will not give the desired object,(other than a short cut to the issue) either to the farmers, animals and public health issues due to certain limitations of that system.

Just like **plug the hole with darkness**

Every system of medicine has got its merits and limitations

Ayurveda/Herbal medicines in veterinary medicine is found to be helpful at many times but has much limitations compared to homeopathy in treating and managing animals of various species, like Prevention and control of endemic/contagious disease/food toxicity of animal originated foods, prevention of antibiotic resistance, eco-contamination, besides the problem of administering of medicines for different species of animals both wild and captive, cost of treatment, safety of treatment. Easy availability of remedies in any rural area is another advantages only of homeopathy compared to any other systems.

It is also clear that people are not rejecting conventional medicine, or other systems, but are opting for a combination of conventional and alternative health care, in what some now term "integrative medicine/ Holistic approach, as and when required, and is a must in animal husbandry sector.

Alternative systems are being recognized in our country especially through department of AYUSH , especially in human medicine,

When it comes to Animal husbandry sector the picture is less impressive. .It is to be realized that AYUSH do not mean Ayurveda alone as this system comes only second to Veterinary homeopathy considering the merits and demerits in veterinary field.

The administrators and planners are not well informed on the scope of this system in animals, as there is no platform for that, though some change is there .

Now is the time for the department of AYUSH rise to the occasion and realize the facts and take urgent action to popularize veterinary homeopathy among veterinarians

AYUSH meant for mainly for 5 systems and the AYUSH should take action not only for development of treatments, but for the development of eco-friendly, cost effective, safe food production and easy to propagate system of medicine like homeopathy and veterinary homeopathy,

Recent press news dt. 22/02/2019 in Indian Express, has made the lay man to understand that AYUSH means AYURVEDA

ON Future plan of action

First of all this august body should decide to have holistic system of medicine in veterinary medicine.

Take all possible action to educate as much veterinarians whether in service/retired, on veterinary homeopathy.

Give wide publicity among veterinarians to the already having course and request to avail the benefit.

As per VCI rules and Supreme Court judgment on this issue anybody practicing a system of medicine without knowing it is amount to quackery.

Encourage all veterinary colleges or at least veterinary university to initiate such certificate course in their institution so that we can have the services of large number of veterinarians in a short time as it is very important due to the issues of antibiotic resistance problem/eco contamination/drug residues and food safety

Mean while encourage all veterinary colleges to depute few veterinarians for this course.

This is not somebody's head ache it is' ours and for warned is for armed.

The CSHVM request this body

1. To take resolutions to educate all interested veterinarians in veterinary homeopathy (one of the ideal alternative system in veterinary medicine)

2. Request the entire departments concerned to depute at least 15 veterinarians per batch to the PGCVH course available or start such courses.

***Let the veterinarians be true to the last sentence of their oath *“I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence”*.**

***Prepare a road map to achieve these proposals**

It may not be out of place to state that the Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India through its “National Programmer on Organic Production”(2004) has advocated use of Homoeopathy for dairy animals. Hence veterinarians must be trained, or it will remain as a suggestion in paper. Unfortunately nothing serious was made effective till now. Why? It is already late to think on these lines or is it a negligence. And the ministry concerned is AYUSH, where there is no body to advice on veterinary homeopathy

As per the European Antibiotic Awareness 18th November 2018 states HOMEOPATHY HELPS FIGHT ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE.

A CALL FOR ACTION as

**Train doctors and veterinarians in homeopathy,
so they can prescribe homeopathy for infections.**

- Involve doctors and veterinarians with additional training**
- in homeopathy**
- in the treatment of infections with drug-resistant bacteria**
- Assist doctors and veterinarians in combining**
- homeopathy**
- with a delayed prescription of antibiotics**
- Apply homeopathy in farming training farmers**
- in using homeopathy.**

**Integrate homeopathy in the national health care systems.
Promote and fund research on homeopathy and infections.**

The CSHVM is having ideas of road map for the establishment of veterinary homeopathy in a phased manner in our country.

If AYUSH is interested we are interested to cooperate.

We hope this will be the beginning for the propagation of the green medicine of future.

I on behalf of the CSHVM solicit your positive approach and encouragement, which is highly appreciated