

WHAW 2008, Bangladesh - Report

1st Day : Inaugural Session, 10 April 2008

Bangladesh organized successfully the World Homeopathy Awareness Week 2008 (WHAW 2008) from 10-16 April 2008 on the occasion of 253rd Birth Anniversary of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann under the Global Programme of World Homeopathy Awareness Organization (WHAO).

WHAW 2008 in Bangladesh was organized by Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies in Homeopathy (BCASH) at the BCASH Homeopathic Medical Centre, A . Rahman Mansion (1st Floor), 57, East Tejuri Bazar, Farm Gate , Dhaka – 1215. The week-long programme was observed with various events as under:

At the beginning of Inaugural Session, **Dr. M. Ahmed , Country Representative , WHAO and Director (Research, Development & International Relations), BCASH** delivered the address of welcome. He also presented the **Overview of WHAW 2008 , Aims , Objectives and Goals of WHAO** . During his deliveries he also focussed the **Life and activities of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann** with regard to Homeopathy.

After the welcome address, **Special Guests** of this session, **Dr. Md. Alamgir Moti**, President, Bangladesh Homeopathic Medical Association , **Dr. Abu Md. Nurul Huda Tarafder**, Principal, Bangladesh Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Dhaka, **Dr. Md. Shamsuzzoha Arif**, Principal, Federal Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Dhaka and **Dr. Faruque Elahi** made their deliveries emphasizing the importance of awareness creation in Homeopathy .

Mr. Ataus Samad, Editor of The Amar Desh, Editor & Publisher, The Weekly Akhon and former BBC Correspondent graced the occasion as **Chief Guest**. He emphasized the role of Homeopathy in Sustainable Healing. He urged the homeopathy professionals to make the homeopathy awareness programme a continuous process for the interest of mankind of the world and formally declared the **Homeopathy First Aid Seminar and Workshop on Advanced Homeopathy Practice** open . **Dr. M. A. Quader** , Chairman, BCASH and Chief Programme Coordinator of this week - long programme in Bangladesh delivered his speech as Chairman of the Inaugural Session. **Dr. Md. Faruk Ahmed Mazumder**, MD, BCASH and Member-Secretary of this event presented the vote of thanks. Finally The Chief Guest , **Mr. Ataus Samad** cut the Hahnemann's 253rd Birth Anniversary - Cake together with **Dr. M. A. Quader, Dr. M. Ahmed** and **Dr. Md. Faruk Ahmed Mazumder**.

2nd Day : Seminar on Homeopathy First Aid, 11 April 2008

Seminar on **First Aid in Homeopathy** was held in the morning of 11 April 2008 in the 1st half of the day in the conference Room of BCASH Homeopathic Medical Centre and continued up to late noon. At first **Dr. M. Ahmed** presented the Key Note Paper on **Homeopathy Remedies for First Aid** with major focus on Homeopathy in Sport. Secondly **Dr. Faruque Elahi** presented a paper on **Different Methods of Reperterisation**.

Free Homeopathic Clinic for the Pooors:

In the afternoon of the 2nd day , “**Free Homeopathic Clinic for the Pooors**” was satarted in the BCASH Homeopathic Medical Cenre and continued upto late evening . Doctors of BCASH including other doctors of the country rendered their svices in conducting free treatment for the pooors.

Workshop on Advanced Homeopathy Practice:

After the evening of 2nd day , the “**workshop on Advanced practice**” was started and continued up to 09:30 PM. At first **Dr M. Ahmed** presented the Key Note Paper on **Introduction to Asthma and Homeopathic Remedies for Asthma Patients.**

Secondly a paer was presented by **Dr. Md. Tarequzzaman Sohel** on **Case Taking in Homeopathy Practice.**

3rd - 6th Day: Workshop on Advanced Homeopathy Practice contd from 12 April -15 April 2008

The following papers were presented by the presenter from 12 - 15 April 2008 including various other awareness activities. The title of papers and names of presenters are given below:

papers presented from 12-15 April 2008	Presented by
Use of Diagnostic Aid in Homeopathic Treatment	Dr. M. Ahmed
How to Become a Successfull Homeopathic Physician	Dr. Md. Fazlul Karim
Treating Chronic Patients	Dr. M.A. Quader on
Remedy Reaction in Homeopathy	Dr. Md. Fazlul Karim on
Use of RADER Software for Homeopathic Treatment	Dr. M. A. Quader
Obstacle of Cures in Homeopathy	Dr. A. K. Ghosh
Homeopathic Treatment of Diarrhoeal Patients	Dr. K.K.Datta,
Homeopathic Treatment of Female Patients Suffering from Female Diseases	Dr. M. Ishrat

7th day : Closing Session, 16 April 2008

At the beginning of the closing session, the workshop participants were provided with certificates by BCASH workshop organizers . Dr. M. Ahmed and Dr. M. A. Quader delivered the closing remaks with regard to the week long WHAW 2008. Vote of thanks were presented by Dr. Md. Faruk Ahmed Mazumder. Finally a brief discussions were made under the guidance of Dr. M. Ahmed, Country Representative , WHAO regarding the Homeopathy awareness activities to be performed by Bangladesh during the next one year.

Note: Photographs of some events are attached