CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN HOMOEOPATHY

CCRH signs MoU in the field of Homoeopathic research: One of the 09 pacts signed between INDIA and ISRAEL during the Prime Ministers Israel’s New year visit to India

A NEWS REPORT

With flags of Israel and India hoisted all across the city extending a warm welcome to Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu, Hon’ble Prime Minister of Israel; the second day of the visit of the Hon’ble Prime Minister witnessed a unique event in the history of Homoeopathy wherein the two countries joined hands to cooperate in the field of research in Homeopathic medicine. To mark this auspicious beginning, an agreement between Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, an autonomous body of Ministry of AYUSH and Center for Integrative Medicine, Share Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel was exchanged by Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH and Mr. Daniel Carmon, Ambassador of Israel to India in the presence of Sh. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India and Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel. The MoU is one of the nine pacts inked by the two sides at Hyderabad House today, others being in the areas of oil and gas, healthcare, science & technology, cybersecurity etc. The memorable event was also attended by Dr Menachem Oberbaum, Director, Center for Integrative Medicine, Share Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel and Dr Raj K Manchanda, Director General, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, Govt. of India.

Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India has been ardently supporting the global spread of Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy through international cooperation by signing country to country MoUs with a motive to propagate, strengthen research & education as well as healthcare delivery to the masses. In this direction, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), an autonomous body of the Ministry of AYUSH has been collaborating with international organisations/Institutes to enhance the global spread of Homeopathy. This MoU between India and Israel is another such step by CCRH in the progression of Homoeopathy.
Earlier during the day, taking international cooperation between the countries forward, Dr Raj K Manchanda, Director General, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, an autonomous body of Ministry of AYUSH and Dr Menachem Oberbaum, Director, Center for Integrative Medicine, Share Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel signed the said MoU today morning in the presence of the Hon’ble Minister of AYUSH, Sh Shripad Yesso Naik; Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH and Sh. Pramod Kumar Pathak, Joint Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH. The pact between the two organisations is aimed to formally address the demand & strengthen propagation of Homoeopathy in the two countries by:

- Cooperation in the field of research & education to plan innovative studies;
- Joint organization of educational conferences, seminars etc and
- Exchange of experts for training of practitioners, scientists, teaching professionals and students.

The two organisations have already identified its first research project: a unique pilot study in the field of paediatric medicine for which the development of protocol is underway. Further projects in various fields of homeopathic research shall also be deliberated upon.

The MoU adds to the other 10 MoUs that CCRH has signed with various organisations in different countries like Federal University of Rio De Janerio, Brazil; Scientific Society for Homoeopathy (WissHom) and Institute for the History of Medicine, Robert Bosch foundation Germany; Universidad Maimonides, Argentina; College of Homeopaths of Ontario, Canada; Yerevan State Medical University, Government of Armenia; Royal London Hospital for Integrated Medicine, UK, Instituto Politecnico Nacional through the Escuela Nacional De Medicina y Homeopatia, Mexico and University of Mississippi & Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States, USA etc. broadly for mutual cooperation in the field of Homoeopathic research and education, joint research projects as well for establishment of academic chairs in other countries.