

EDITORIAL

Medical Education: Earning, Learning and Training-Present Scenario

Abstract: This article is based on my entire experiences and readings of History of Medicine. How we are able to get the different streams of Health Science in the present world and how we accepted it world wide is a series of development in science and as per cultural surroundings. In our country still we are struggling for getting a best treatment for our population. Citizens of Bharat are very different socially and economically.

Introduction: History of medicine started with evolution of human since ancient forest life to present urban civilization. It passed through the several societies from east to west and north to south. It adopted the Tantra, Mantra, Jhad fook, Jadu Tona and spiritual healing, onward during Vaidic period a systematic knowledge about health, prevention from disease and cure from disease was achieved in form of fifth Veda-Ayurved. Since emerging Ayurved a good concept of medical science was a good gift to the entire world. It was transferred to Arab and western world and made a background to the present development which we see as western medicine-the most popular and mot powerful system of medicine and Medical Education. But it does not means that it is perfect. There is a chance to be updated every time. The systems which saved the mankind long long ago, are now named as traditional medicine. The present western medicine-Allopathy is considered only the scientific medicine which is not true. To me integrating traditional and contemporary healthcare systems can help and address healthcare disparities by providing a more personalised and holistic approach to healthcare that takes into account a patient's socio-cultural beliefs and practices. Author proposes development of a unified medical system as the final stage of full integration. This unified medical system should be an inclusive medical system, which could help countries to expand the available medical resources.

Present Scenario- earning, learning and training: We see that in our country Allopathy is recognized by government as main health education and practice system. However AYUSH covers the second line health education and practice. The teaching and training is on same pattern through a competitive entry. The subjects of Allopathy mainly medicine and surgery are taught and trained to the trainees of AYUSH but applicability is under limitation and thus neither country nor the trained personals are beneficiary. The country is deprived to get services of these large number of trained AYUSH Doctors and AYUSH Doctors are frustrated being nonfunctional or ill functional. A huge amount of budget of country is invested but unable to achieve the full advantage due to some biases, some influencers of western medical lobby.

The AYUSH forces are being used by allopathic nursing homes, hospitals and doctors on a very low wedges. The state Governments are not taking care of this large medical resources of equally trained fraternity. If this large number of trained AYUSH doctors are utilized im main stream of Medicine and Health system we can achieve the goal of “ Health for all” very soon.

This large number of trained AYUSH doctors are victim of policy makers and are being

humiliated by local administration and judiciary due to lac of protection by Law. This is fact that these AYUSH doctors are main force of health in a very large area of our villages, remote area and even in Corporate hospitals of the country. Even then they are treated like quacks.

Why our state and Central Government is inert to the situation?

The reason behind it:

1. Pressure of lobby of western Pharmas.
2. Pressure of lobby of western countries.
3. Pressure of lobby of western Association.
4. Pressure of lobby of western mind set peoples.
5. Lack of Nationalism.
6. Vote Bank of Allopathic doctors.

Solution:

1. To send the persons who are in favor of integration in all the academic and administrative Governing bodies.
2. To join hands of all the AYUSH Associations to change the scenario in favor of integration.
3. To improve the quality education and institutions in AYUSH stream at par with Allopathy.
4. To create our strong lobby in State and Centre.
5. To take help from the nationalist Indian Allopathic doctors who are already supporting AYUSH.
6. To create a single window for struggle till achieve the GOAL.

In present scenario no one single Pathy is perfect for all. Some time we bound to take help from other system for relief of several diseases. Therefore we should open the gates to welcome other system of medicine in place of enmity for the sake of world health. For this all the world powers should come at one platform with open mind and heart and should take uniform decision in favor of integration. Our government can lead this mission as like in the case of YOGA.

I am sure this is the correct time to lead the world health systems.

Jai Hind

Jai Ayurved

Jai Sangyahan

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