

Thank you for expressing interest in the Calcutta Clinical training Programme. It is an annual two week programme that takes place in January, in Calcutta India.

Homoeopaths and student Homoeopaths join from all around the world to experience a huge variety of live cases at the Bengal Allen Medical Institute. During the programme, we see over 160 patients, with a variety of pathologies, many of which are very advanced.

Take a look at our schedule below, so you can see what to expect during the programme.

We hope you partake in this wonderful opportunity.

Dr Subrata Banerjea and Dr Saprarshi Banerjea

The Institute

The century-old Bengal Allen Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, which was originally founded by Subrata's grand-father and was one of the landmarks of Homoeopathic teaching in the history of Homoeopathy in India, got defunct in 1943. After founding Allen College in the United Kingdom, Subrata wanted to extend the Clinical learning facility through observation of cases from his and Saptarshi's extensive practice in India.

Background Information

Homoeopathy is practised widely as a form of primary health care in India. Calcutta has a rich heritage in Homoeopathy and offered the first University and Government approved full time homoeopathic 5 years degree course.

All across India homoeopathy is accepted as being the major alternative to pharmaceutical medicine and as such has enormous popularity, which is mainly due to its presence in the sub-continent for over 150 years as well as its coherence with Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence.

The Banerjea family has been practising Classical Homoeopathy for five generations and the Institute has a long heritage. The tradition of sharing experience is continued through this course and by the teaching of the fourth and fifth generation homoeopaths, Dr. Subrata and his son, Dr. Saptarshi Banerjea. Their insights into prescribing with their magnificent grasp of the nuances of Materia Medica make these lectures wonderfully rewarding and gives the confidence in prescribing especially in cases with advanced pathology.

Subrata & Saptarshi often sees around 50 patients a day in Calcutta Medical Centres. Such volume requires the use of extensive ready knowledge of Clinical and Comparative Materia Medica coupled with profound intuition and application of ancestral wisdom. Participants of both Dr. Subrata & Saptarshi Banerjea will testify to the remarkable knowledge and enthusiasm which they impart to all who share their passion for this most rational of healing arts. Their dedication to the truth of homoeopathy is regarded as inspiring and unsurpassed.

Further information on the programme:

The programme aims to close the gap between theory and practice and guarantees the application of miasmatic knowledge and the confident use of Materia Medica and the Organon, in everyday practice. Dr. Banerjea will be especially sharing his 'Essence Triangle' and explaining the 'sum-up' and core criteria ('Key-string') of each medicine.

At the beginning of the programme time is spent acknowledging methodologies and stating the methodology generally used by the homoeopaths/doctors within the Institute. This is particularly relevant due to the quantity of patients seen in the clinics, as this allows rapid prescribing whilst maintaining a quality of prescription addressing the totality.

It has been said by participants of the programme that the experience offered by the Institute greatly enhances knowledge, improves confidence and widens horizons. It enables practitioners to know which pathology homoeopathy can safely and successfully address and those it cannot.

There are medical diagnosis sessions, often with patients present, which serve to consolidate existing knowledge, and gives an opportunity to discuss Comparative Materia Medica.

As the programme has been in existence for over 30+ years; the staff and general management understand the needs and expectations of the overseas participants. Teaching will be in relevance to that of Europe and other western countries. Discussion and reflection are integral within the sessions.

Due to the nature of the programme the numbers are limited to maximise learning opportunities.

It is a privately organised programme, which offers an unique opportunity to share the vast clinical experience of Dr. Banerjea and his colleagues. During the programme, participants gain exposure to miasmatic prescribing, clinical discussion, clinical examination and fast prescribing techniques with live case demonstrations.

We do not offer any degree or diploma on completion; neither there is any examination at the end of the programme; as this is a clinical programme. You will however receive an 'Attendance Certificate' which include a record of the clinical hours partaken in.

The programme is designed so that each visitor has an opportunity to observe 'Homoeopathy in Action' in such diverse cases as advanced arthritic problems, asthma, cancers, dementia, fibroids, gastric disorders, hepatitis, migraines, psoriasis, psychiatric disorders, scleroderma, sterility and so forth. Clinical interpretation and Miasmatic approach are thoroughly explained. All visitors can expect to enhance their own clinical intuition and miasmatic knowledge and learn to apply them successfully in everyday practice.

160+ live cases will be seen during the programme.

The "Modern Classical Prescribing" an article in our website (details at: http://www.homoeopathy-course.com/index.php/about-us/our-prescribing) has been specificallywritten on how to use homoeopathic medicines in drug dependant cases.

Who can sign up?

The course is intended for any participants with an interest in Homoeopathy who has some previous academic/practical experience. The course assumes that each participant has a basic knowledge of homoeopathic (homoeopathic) principles.

Practical information

Upcoming Calcutta Clinical training dates - 25th January 2023 - 9th February 2023

- Medium of discussion: English
- Duration of programme: 2 weeks
- Schedule: 5 days Monday-Friday usually 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is an additional rural clinic day on the weekend.
- Programme Fees (for Tuition only): £880.00 (British Pounds Eight Hundred and Eighty). Participants from other countries, please use www.xe.com for equivalent exchange rate. To be calculated @ present exchange rate with British Pounds of the day of remittance.
- Travel, accommodation and all other food expenses are to be covered separately by each individual participant. The Institute provides a varied home-cooked lunch, and tea/coffee during the working days. This is included in your Programme Fees.

Approximate total expenditure for the experience in Calcutta (including return flight from London):

- (a) Programme Fees £ 880
- (b) Post Programme Clinical Workshop (optional) £ 80
- (c) Accommodation (Basic) (Hotel Bills)
- @ £40 x 17 days (less, if you share) £ 680
- (d) Food Expenses (Average Restaurant Bills)
- @ £15 x 17 days £ 255
- (e) Local Transport (including transport
- to different Clinics approx. £100) Total. £ 100
- (f) Miscellaneous Expenses £ 100
- (g) Flight (London Calcutta London) £ 560

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TOTAL EXPENDITURE £2655 (approx.)

PROGRAMME DESIGN:

PART-I: HOMOEOPATHIC GROUP: THE PROGRAMME IS DESIGNED TO COVER A SELECTION FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- i) Materia Medica: Clinical; Comparative and Miasmatic Materia Medica with Dr. Banerjea's well acclaimed 'essence triangle' and 'picturised-presentation' of each remedy.
- ii) Organon of Medicine: A method for practical implementation of the Organon of Medicine.
- iii) Case Taking: Practical approach to rapid case taking and case analysis with Miasmatic dissection of each case.

- iv) Posology and L.M. Scale Prescribing, including Hahnemannian dispensing directives.
- v) Dietetics and its homoeopathic implementations.
- vi) Clinical Therapeutics: Discussion of 'lesser known small medicines' with reference to the Banerjea family's ancestral tips. Homoeopathic broncho-dilators; homoeopathic astringents; homoeopathic anti-hypertensives etc.
- vii) The approach of Homoeopathy in steroid / inhaler/ beta-blocker etc. dependent cases with extensive case reference from Dr. Banerjea's wide experience of gross pathologies in India. Audio-visual presentation of improved cases.
- viii) Homoeopathic Clinical Therapeutics with Miasmatics and Comparative Materia Medica of a selection from the following:
 - (a) Paediatrics including Neonatology and Homoeopathic Vaccination with practical experience as prescribed in slums of Calcutta.
 - (b) The value and use of Homoeopathy in acute cases and medical crisis situations.
 - (c) Respiratory disorders including Bronchospasm and how to withdraw Steroids.
 - (d) Diabetology including steps to withdraw allopathic oral anti-diabetic drugs.
 - (e) Neurology including terminal dementia problems.
 - (f) Urological disorders.
 - (g) Rheumatology including lesser-known remedies.
 - (h) Dermatology including Hahnemannian Conception and the clinical approach to the treatment of different skin disorders.
 - (i) The scope of homoeopathy in psychiatric disorders; particularly in drug dependent cases.
 - (i) Carcinomatous disorders and Aids.
- ix) Practical demonstration of cases in clinics to improve clinical knowledge.
- x) Clinical and practical prescribing approach (both acute & chronic including knowledge of using Miasm in everyday prescribing).

PART-II: BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES GROUP: SELECTION FROM THE FOLLOWING: CLINICAL MEDICINE INCLUDING PAEDIATRICS:

• Methods employed in the clinical examination of live cases, including inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultations (Practical demonstrations).

• Cases which present generally have gross organic or pathological changes, such as various forms of cancers, endocrinal; neurological or cardio-vascular disorders. Chronic obstinate cases, such as eczema, psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, diabetes and schizophrenia are also examined.

Note: The Institute maintains a wonderful working relationship between Homoeopathic and Allopathic practitioners and during an informative discussion session, participants are invited to observe how Homoeopaths and Allopaths work side by side in support of each other.

DAILY ROUTINE

Each day is scheduled to cover a particular type of pathology, e.g. Bronchospasm day, Cardiac day, Psychiatric day, Endocrine day, etc. Live cases of that pathology will be discussed in order to enhance each participant's clinical knowledge in that area through live demonstration of the steps involved in clinical examination.

Comparative Materia Medica, Clinical Therapeutics (especially of the topics with which patients were present in the morning session) and the Miasmatic Approach of Prescribing are discussed further encompassing Dr. Banerjea's family heritage of clinical and potency tips.

Throughout the course regular visits to Homoeopathic clinics, (where visitors observe fast Homoeopathic prescribing) are organised. English interpretation of the cases is provided while participants sit in on consultations.

Approximately 160+ live cases will be seen during the programme.

Approximately 60% - 70% is practical case demonstration and only 30% is theoretical lectures on Materia Medica, Philosophy where lots of Clinical tips are shared.

Dr. Subrata & Dr. Saptarshi Banerjea himself will approximately take 60% - 70% of the sessions. The timetable is very full in order to maximise learning. We offer exposure to a variety of lecturers and clinics whilst in Calcutta. There will be some short distance travel on some days to visit different clinics. Please come prepared for a busy schedule.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

i) ONE DAY ADVANCED CLINICAL WORKSHOP IN RURAL BENGAL: OPTIONAL EXTRA:

A workshop of extensive Clinical discussions designed to illustrate the action of Homoeopathy in Advanced Pathologies in adults & children. There may be some cases of Behavioural disorders of children which will include live case discussions and live case analysis.

Dates for 2023: 10th February (Friday) 2023. This workshop is scheduled to coincide with the end of the full 2 weeks programme so that the participants may stay on for further study, if desired. This Clinic will be held in Rural Bengal (approx. 80 miles from the city of Calcutta).

This programme will encompass:

- (a) Dr. Saptarshi Banerjea's analysis of cases from the point of view of their Miasm, the best approach to prescribing, the scope of homoeopathy e.g. curative or palliative, together with Clinical and Comparative Materia Medica.
- (b) Case Taking and the Practical Application of Miasmatic Dissection in Live Cases: A facilitated Clinical Workshop with live patients with Dr. Saptarshi Banerjea. The aim is to instill confidence in all aspect of Case Taking, Case Analysis, Evaluation of Symptoms, Miasmatic Analysis, Miasmatic break-up of each symptom of the taken case, Remedy selection incorporating Miasmatic and Symptomatic Totality and Clinical & Comparative Materia Medica.

The cost of the optional One Day of Advanced ClinicalWorkshop, as detailed above is £80 (including refreshments and lunch).

CLINICAL SITTING-IN SESSIONS: OPTIONAL EXTRA

- 1) Duration: 4 Sessions.
- 2) Programme Details:
- (a) Dr. Subrata & Saptarshi Banerjea individually sees about 15 to 20 patients in each session (morning/evening).

- (b) Both of the Banerjea's main approach is prescribing on Miasmatic dyscrasia of the person whilst also taking note of the totality of symptoms as well as giving strong emphasis on behaviours, attitude, postural gestures and body language of the patient. Subrata & Saptarshi have inherited this approach from 105+ years of their ancestral Homoeopathy;
- (c) During the clinical sessions, Dr. Banerjea shares the gems of "Ancestral Tips & Clinical Intuition".
- (d) The sitting-in includes extensive clinical demonstration, observation of remedy reactions through follow-ups; and elucidation of comparison of remedies through live case-taking and analysis together with potency tips.
- (e) There will be exposure to different socio-economic group of people and possibility of observing gross pathologies like cancer, ulcerative psoriasis, etc. Also rapid acute prescribing technique is followed in this busy clinic. To sit in with the day-to-day practice will give you the opportunity to observe 'remedy-reactions' through follow-ups, and you will gain confidence in the real scope of Homoeopathy.
- (f) The cost of these 4 sessions is £200 (Total 4 sessions). 1 session with Subrata & 3 sessions with Saptarshi. This will be arranged during the programme itself (on Saturday &/or in the evenings e.g., 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.). If you are further interested, please contact Dr. Saptarshi Banerjea directly.
- * Due to Dr. Banerjea's commitments in England, he only periodically visits India, therefore, it is not possible to arrange such Clinical sessions before or after the programme but only during the evenings and on Saturdays of the 2 weeks Programme.
- 3) Programme Schedule: Four sessions (each session consists of about 2.30 hours);
- 4) Programme Fees: £200 (for 4 sessions).
- 5) Mode of Payment: Mode of Payment: Payment should be made in full

before commencement of the Programme. Payment can be made in Indian Rupees.

6) Confirmation: If you are further interested, please confirm at your earliest.

iii) HOMOEOPATHIC BOOKS AND MEDICINES:

During your stay you will have the opportunity to buy homoeopathic books and medicines at local Indian prices, e.g., Boericke's Materia Medica will cost approx. £3 and 5 ml of Homoeopathic Potency will cost 0.25 cents. The Institute will assist you with your purchases by liaising directly with the supplier, if you so require. Genuine hand-succussed homoeopathic potencies, medicine kits, globules of different sizes including Hahnemannian poppy-seed size etc., glass vials, wooden boxes and cabinets etc. are all available at excellent prices so be sure to plan your budget accordingly!

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS FOR THE CALCUTTA HOMOEOPATHY PROJECT:

Allen College of Homoeopathy alongside Bengal Allen Medical Institute, run the Kamala Banerjee Memorial Fund, a charity supporting the poorer people of Calcutta, by providing free homoeopathic treatment in the slums of Calcutta, as well as free milk to orphans and children living the in the slums since 1986.

We are currently raising funds for the following initiatives:

- (i) Milk Distribution Project (for street and slum-dwelling children),
- (ii) Free Slum Clinic (Homoeopathy Clinic),
- (iii) Mobile Medical Van to cater for the needs of the slum dwellers of the city and suburbs.

Your contributions will be gratefully received.

INDIAN COOKING SECRETS: An experienced Indian cook will be available to share her secrets and expertise. A four hour session will cost £20. Please apply in advance.

REGISTRATION

i) Payment of Advance Registration Deposit can be made by direct Bank Transfer (BACS) or can use for Transfer https://wise.com/ or

Please ensure that the Bank Commission charges are deducted by your Bank to ensure the total amount received in our account should be as invoiced/course fees.

Dr. Saptarshi Banerjea

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Please ensure that your/participant's name appears in the Transfer ID; thank you.

If you are opting to transfer, please inform us by email info@allencollege.co.uk

cc to:

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the date of transfer; thank you.

Please make sure that your Bank mentions ALL the above details for transfer. Participants from England and E.U countries: Contact Allen College (info@allencollege.co.uk) in the U.K for payment (corpus development / delegate fee) details.

Balance Payment: The balance amount (non-refundable) should be transferred 3 weeks before the starting of the programme by direct Bank transfer (BACS) or can use for

Transfer https://wise.com/ or https://wise.com/ .

Please forward us the scanned copy of your transfer document.

Payment by Personal Cheque, Cards or Cash will not be accepted.

Local Registration: Those who do not send the advance deposit may remit the entire programme fees together with a late fee of £100 per person on their arrival at the Institute. This payment should be made in British Pounds or equivalent by BACS or above transfer methods.

Cancellation: No refund is granted in case of cancellation of registration or postponing the participation.

Moreover, no deduction or concession is possible in the case of partial attendance.

This programme is intended for Overseas participants but there are limited places for Indian participants, upon application.

The cost of the programme for students/participants with an Indian Passport who are permanent residents of India (P.I.O or O.C.I card holders will NOT be eligible to apply in this category) is

British Pounds £880.00) = Rs. 90,000.00 (approx.) [www.xe.com] Less 25% (for Indians) = Rs.67,500.00 (Rupees Sixty Seven thousand Five hundred only) for the entire programme which also includes Lunch and tea etc during the working days.

Partial attendance of the course or any deduction of the fees, is not possible.

ENROLMENT

Please send your completed application form, along with confirmation of your deposit transfer of £150 GBP to info@allencollege.co.uk

Once we have received these, we will send you further practical information (e.g. books to read before travelling, things to pack etc.), which will help to make your stay in Calcutta comfortable, enjoyable and memorable.

Mother India looks forward to welcoming you to her land and to the renaissance of Homoeopathy.

Long live Hahnemann. Long live Homoeopathy.

Dr Subrata Banerjea and Dr Saptarshi Banerjea