

NEWS REPORT

Visit of Dr. Michaela Geiger, Vice President, SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY OF HOMOEOPATHY(WISSHOM), GERMANY to CCRH Hqrs. and DDPRCRI(H),Noida

CCRH Headquarters

Dr. Michaela Geiger, Vice President, WissHom, Germany visited CCRH Headquarters on 7th December'2017 in the forenoon to discuss the various areas of research for collaboration. Council recently had signed a MoU with WissHom in June'2017. To take the impetus further, a meeting was held in the premises of the Council in the afternoon. The meeting was attended by Dr. Raj K. Manchanda, DG, CCRH; Padmashree Dr. V.K. Gupta, Chairman, Scientific Advisory Committee, Dr. Praveen Oberai, Scientist -4, Dr. Ritika Hassija Narula, Scientist 1, coordinator of the project between WissHom and CCRH and Dr. Deepti Chalia. The meeting started with a presentation on an "Overview of CCRH" by Dr. Praveen Oberai depicting all aspects of CCRH starting from its organizational structure, the clinical research studies conducted till date with their outcome and its achievements in many of the studies. The details of the national and international collaborations of CCRH were also presented with the updates regarding all the research programs of the Council including Drug Standardization, Drug proving ,Clinical verification and other public health programs run by the Council were given. An overview of the program for linking research with education , the drug standardization and the Hi-tech labs of research developed by the Council were briefed about. The presentation was followed by the interaction about the research projects to be undertaken between WissHom and CCRH. Dr. Michaela proposed to replicate the studies such as the COPD study by Frass which was conducted on critically ill patients., Jacobs study on diarrhoea etc. During the meeting, many deliberations were made and Dr. Michaela apprised about the prevailing sceptics attack on Homoeopathy in Europe. However, after discussions ,it was decided to prepare and translate certain scientific documents of mutual interest. Dr. V.K. Gupta concluded the meeting with a view that if journals are disseminated in the European countries, the people are acquainted with rules and regulations with wider acceptability . Also he suggested that pharmaceutical companies like Boiron and Schwabe have a major role to play to propagate Homoeopathy across the world. He was in the opinion that all the German homoeopaths should connect with Indian homoeopaths digitally. Further, Dr. Michaela concluded with the vision that if the project of COPD is not feasible for collaboration then some basic research studies can be replicated. The replication of good quality studies with good sample size can be another area of mutual interest. Also she believed that translation of the dossier in German language could be beneficial for acquiring political support in Europe.



From L to R: Dr. Raj K. Manchanda, Dr. V.K. Gupta, Dr. Michaela Geiger, Dr. Praveen Oberai, Dr. Ritika Hassija Narula and Dr. Deepti.

DDPRCRI(H), Noida

Dr. Ritika Hassija Narula, coordinator of the project between WissHom and CCRH took Dr. Michaela Geiger, Vice President, WissHom, Germany to Dr. D.P. Rastogi Central Research Institute for Homoeopathy on 8th December'2017 in the forenoon. Dr. B.S. Arya, Officer-Incharge, DDPRCRI(H), Noida welcomed her and showed her the various OPDs functioning in the centre and the average patient inflow. The team of drug standardization showed the newly developed labs of Drug Standardization including the Chemistry lab, Zebera fish lab and Animal house. Various new equipments including the Spectrometer were shown and their use for the studies related to basic sciences were explained. Dr. Michaela interacted with team and proposed the experiments on fish models which may be undertaken as one of the research project.