

BHAGAWAN BUDDHA HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL

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INTRODUCTION & HISTORY

Bhagawan Buddha Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Bangalore was established in the year 1996. The college is managed by Buddha Education Society and Trust, Bangalore.

Buddha Education Society was incorporated in the Year 1982; the society is led by Sri. K. Chandrashekar who is the Founder. Education being one of the most important aspect of one life in upcoming in the society and the deprived classed being unable to achieve their goals because of the lack of proper education BES established primary and high school especially to the weaker sections of the society. In order to give full support for the students and their parents it also had established residential programmes in both primary and higher education. Apart from this it also aimed in encouraging various sects of students and youths in participating for various extracurricular activities. It has also provided training in computer education, typing and shorthand right from the day of its inception.

The Greatest Asset of any individual is good health and the biggest liability - illness whatever be the age, gender, profession or economical status every individual needs to focus on health and their well being. Being in the service industries of the economically deprived groups of people Buddha Education Society® found it was important to focus on the health of the individuals. Apart from uplifting those in education during a survey it learnt that most of them lacked health-care-facilities at affordable costs. The huge hospital bills, heavy costs of medicine and diagnostic procedures were at unaffordable levels. This exploded the idea of Buddha Education Society® to establish a health care sector to serve the needs to the deprived class.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF HEALTH CARE SECTOR -
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In search of a system to cater to the needs of the society the Buddha Education Society® was focusing on a system which could deliver the needs of the primary health care facilities. It looked in to a holistic wellness prescription which could be dispensed to change and guide the community from illness to wellness. During such an exploration of task and to take such a health care facility to the door steps of every individual who cannot afford the high cost and sophisticated medical system, Buddha Education Society® got introduced to Homoeopathic Medical Science.

HOMOEOPATHY- WHAT IS IT' and WHY IT'S SELECTION/ADOPTION

Homoeopathy as a system of medicine was formulated by a celebrated Allopathic Physician Dr. Samuel Hahnemann of Germany. Homoeopathy incorporates the law of nature 'Similia, Similitrus Curantor' which is the basis on which it treats and cures.

It treats the individual as one single entity and doesn't focus on different parts of an individual thus rendering a sick into various pieces.

The ever increasing health consciousness of people and the pressure of inappropriate life style demand on holistic approach in health focusing both mental and physical maladies together and hence Homoeopathy focuses this issue in a individual as one entity, no other system offers this advantage of approach.

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WHY HOMOEOPATHY:-

1. Homoeopathy is a curative therapy, affordable at low cost with no side effects.
2. Drugs are free from the potential dangers of the chemicals.
3. Each individual has his own constitution on which he lives any disturbance in such constitution gives rise to a problem either at his mental or physical level. Such constitution problem can be tackled only through Homoeopathy.
4. Chronic diseases not yielding to other system of medicines are easily curable by Homoeopathic remedies.
5. Individuals do not develop resistance to drugs.
6. Administration of drugs is easy and drugs are palatable.
7. Drugs help in Pre and Post Surgical cases in preparing an individual for surgery and recovery later.
8. Well suited in Geriatric, Paediatrics, Gynaecological, and certain obstetrical conditions as a safer alternative to any other system
9. The list adds on with its advantages.

Homoeopathy is accepted as the first line of treatment in Indian scenario, since people crave for basic health care and homoeopathy answers the need for providing economical health care.

With this knowledge and light thrown on the system and having experienced the truth Buddha Education society wanted to place its hands on health care delivery to its people of focus and hence thought of no other alternative but to implement Homoeopathy as it is also incorporated with modern medical technologies.

In order to fulfill this, and not merely in restricting to achieve health care through dispensaries and clinics, having a strong footing in educational activities, Buddha Education Society placed its footing in Health education

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sector in the year 1996 and established Bhagawan Buddha Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, at Bangalore to cater the Urban & Rural masses in both Medical education and medical services.

BHAGAWAN BUDDHA HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE

In the year 1996 the Govt. of Karnataka granted permission to Buddha Education Society to begin its Medical College. The college started in a rented building. With the intention of serving rural masses, it started the college in the outskirts of Bangalore. Bangalore university was the first university to have accorded the affiliation, Dr. N R Shetty the vice chancellor was the first person to grant affiliation, while later Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, was the affiliating body to Homoeopathic Medical College, granted affiliation to the college in 1997, under the the first Vice chancellor Dr. Mrs. Kantha Jadhav. After the inspection of Central Council of Homoeopathy, Govt. of India Recognised the college in the year 1998.

At this Bhagawan Buddha Homoeopathic Medical College took its shape and opened its door for admission to the undergraduate degree course leading to the award of BHMS (Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery at the end of 5 ½ years after an Compulsory Rotatory Internship.)

BHMS COURSE :

The course is of 5 ½ years duration, 4 ½ years of theory and 1 year Compulsory Rotatory Internship.

Admission to the course is after PUC/10+2/12th std or equivalent with science subjects like Physics, Chemistry, Biology 40 % aggregate.

The institute has well developed & established departments like :

The Department of Human Anatomy.

The Department of Physiology & Bio-chemistry.

The Department of Homoeopathic Pharmacy.

The Department of Organon of Medicine & Homoeopathic Philosophy.

The Department of Homoeopathic Materia Medica.

The Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology.

The Department of Pathology & Microbiology.

The Department of Surgery & Homoeopathic Therapeutics.

The Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

The Department of Practice of Medicine.

The Department of Case Taking & Repertorisation.

The Department of Community Medicine.

The departments have a good co-ordinated teaching with latest infrastructure put into practice for acquiring knowledge & skills in the subjects.

The management of the college has plans to introduce Post Graduate courses in practice of Medicine, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, & Homoeopathic subjects.

The Faculty members are all Post Graduates with professionalism in teaching.

They are committed to their job to reach out to all the students.

PRESENT HOSPITAL OF THE COLLEGE :

The College has a separate Hospital with both OPD & IPD facilities. The Hospital has different units like General Medicine, Obstetrics, Paediatrics, Dermatology, Ophthalmology, Psychiatrics, experience & qualified doctors are on the panel, apart from the college staff.

The college is also attached to Hi-Tech Hospitals & has 10 Peripheral out Patients Department located at different parts of Bangalore Urban & Rural for clinical training.

Students who have completed the 4 ½ years of theory and training have to undergo compulsory Rotatory internship of Housemanship in departments of Medicine, Psychiatry, Dermatology, Radiology, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, basic laboratory procedures and casualty.

The hospital conducts free services and Numerous free camps for the deserving people and so far it has reached thousands of people in and around Mallathalli and out skirts of Bengaluru.

The course is similar to the MBBS course except that doctors, prescribe Homoeopathic Medicines after the detail study of the case with due attention paid to the person and his disease. The doctors qualified in Homoeopathic System of Medicine have a rich philosophical background which helps them to thus individualize the case and pay due attention to every person under its care. This is where the Homoeopathic Graduates differ from other Medical Graduates.

Apart from undergraduate course, Homoeopathy has post Graduation in disciplines especially in General Medicine, Paediatrics, Psychiatry etc..., which the college dose not house them at present .

BUDDHA HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE - FACILITIES

The college has a present intake of 100 students as sanctioned by Central Council of Homoeopathy. There are about 350 -400 students on role as on today.

The students come from various part of the country nevertheless students from abroad and NRI's have also graduated from the college.

The staffs are also highly qualified and dedicated. Their rich experience in medical practice and their knowledge has added to the glory of the college in bringing out excellent doctors required for the society.

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Students have been excellent in their academics. The students have also joined P.G. course in various other colleges after being selected thro various entrance examinations for PG courses (as there is no PG facility existing at present in the college).

The strengths of the education institute do not merely lie in the infrastructure but with its staff & students. Various activities are undertaken by each department in continuing the education programmes. Seminars, Conferences and debates are regular features in academic scenes of the college students and staff take an active role.

Sports and cultural events are regularly held to encourage students in co-curricular activities. The students are also encouraged to participate in such activities outside its campus, which are conducted by University and other Colleges.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE

The Department of Community Medicine being an important centre of activities in the college, implements, various programmes for students and Hospital. It plays a vital role in the college by bringing in to activities various programmes to Educate public related to Health & Hygiene.

Apart from this the dept. of Surgery has brought out a documentary film on awareness of Eye donation. The same to be screened in various parts of city and wherever the free medical camps to be held. The documentary adds to the activities apart from merely focussing on Homoeopathic System which is an ongoing propagation programme.

With these facilities existing from day of its inception the college has been an institute which has housed, educated and help gain experience in

homoeopathic system of medicine rendering equal medical services to the deserving masses.

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Numerous teachers who have taught in this institute and have left the institute for better opportunities are serving with dedication and rich experience gained.

Nearly 300 graduates who are now young aspiring doctors being graduated from the institute have been occupied in their busy practice and many of whom have taken various PG studies.

Hundreds to thousands of sick have benefited from the hospital and numerous Camps that were held in Bangalore, and it's out skirts

THE FUTURE WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PAST

The Govt. was approached for a land for the activities of the college and hospital, where an 06 acre land was sanctioned at Gidadakonenahalli, the present Sir. M. Vishweshwaraiah Extension layout near Kengeri.

With this the Management has wide plans to establish the Medical College in its own land with established infrastructure as per the apex bodies norms.

HOSPITAL PROJECT :

One of the most complex organization in the service industry is a hospital. Whether it is regarding the services provided or pricing, technology or materials used with the intricate Medical and Non medical service areas working in co-ordination with one another. It is a unique service area with maximum interface between the customer and the health care delivery personnel.

Interestingly, surveys reveal vast scope for an alternative curative therapies across the country, provided the system adopted is organised in a manner such the present generation accepts by cost convenience, quality and reliability. With a background of this Buddha Education Society & Trust

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wishes to develop an multi - speciality hospital for the purpose of its college & service, in association with Allopathy as an integrated hospital.

TYPES OF UNITS

1. Primary Care
2. Secondary Care
3. Tertiary Care

TYPES OF SERVICES :

- Emergency / Casualty
- Out Patient
- In Patient
- Surgical & Maternity Facilities
- ICU
- Coronary Unit (in collaboration with Major Cardiac Hospitals)
- Yoga, Health Spa and Club.

DAY CARE CENTER:

Providing diagnostic and ambulatory care facilities where in patients need no admission beyond one day. This care includes both medical and surgical procedures performed on day care basis.

BENEFITS TO PATIENTS :

- Convenient for patient as they can return home quickly.
- Perception of being admitted and getting more sick is reduced.
- Less costly.

SERVICE CONCEPT (INTEGRATED)

- Choice between Emergency Medicine for Acute illness and alternative Homoeopathic treatment for chronic illness.

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- Can curtail time of patients in referring them to other hospitals since service being available both for Emergency and continues treatment under on roof.
- Patient has convenient access and 50 duty doctors of both systems for cross referrals.
- Provides a space for constant interaction between Teaching Staff, Students and Modern Medicine doctors for better approach in learning and service medium.

SCOPE :

- Awareness of public & their keeners in such hospital care.
- Standardised therapy
- 24/7 availability for doctors of both systems.
- Forest growing usage from patients helps institute both an educational institute & financial support.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES IN HOSPITAL :

- Allopathic Treatment
- Homoeopathic Treatment
- Yoga, Health Spa &
- Blood Bank
- Sufficient data available for research set up
- Quality & latest Medical Technology adopted
- Periodic & regular health camps as a part of Community service
- 24 hr. telemedicine availability
- 24 hr. call centre backup for easy access for both doctor and patient irrespective of geographical distance.
- Introduce Health package treatment for chronic diseases - diabetes, hypertension etc...

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UNIQUENESS IN HOSPITAL

- Bringing standardization to the practice of Homoeopathy using modern terminology & Technology.
- R & D projects - clinical trials.
- Bringing Quality services by periodic assessment
- Meeting Health care documentation standards as required by insurance companies, clinical & R & D.

SCOPE FOR CANDIDATES AFTER COMPLETION OF BHMS

- ❖ Greatest advantage is self employment -serving public as doctors
- ❖ Can pursue higher studies in post graduation in specialities like – **Practice of Medicine, Psychiatry, Peadiatrics, MBA in hospital Administration**

Appointments in both Central Govt. & State Govt. as Medical Officers
Interested candidates can take up teaching in Homoeopathic Medical Colleges

Can Pursue MSc in Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Biochemistry, Clinical Nutrition etc.,