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'As a scientist you don't have to believe in even yourself.'

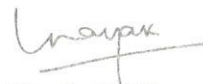
– Anonymous

The mind of a researcher or a scientist has to be open and unprejudiced towards a range of ideas. Every idea or notion, before it is proven a scientific fact, is to be looked at with suspicion and skepticism and a researcher's belief in it or the lack of it should make little difference. The researches carried out with the most alert senses, but least reflection of one's own belief in it, have yielded the most reliable and unquestionable results in the field of health research. Research-oriented minds tend to take everything with a pinch of salt, which is why unless something is proven and then re-proven many times, it doesn't testify to be a matter of verity or truth. Bearing in mind the very sensitivity and vitality of this subject research, this journal entails the research or studies that are not only carried out as per a set protocol, but also peer-reviewed by various concerned experts to avoid any erroneous or incomplete information from going out. More and more research in Homoeopathy is the need of hour and the journal is a small attempt by the Council to keep the

readers updated to the latest in the homoeopathic research and to encourage the research scientists of the Council to share their evidence-based studies for the benefit of the readers.

Inside, you will find an abridged excerpt from the debate on 'Homoeopathy: Quackery, or a key to the future medicine' held at the University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, USA. The fundamental section of this issue discusses on the 'Effect of low level laser therapy and *Calendula officinalis* 3CH on wound healing'. A well-documented clinical research on 'HIV/AIDS disease-related' and a case record of 'Uterine fibroid' in a 40-year old woman will also be of great interest for the practitioners. Articles on the drug proving of *Cephalandra indica*, Pharmacognostical standardization of *Alternanthera pungens* and on Clinical verification of *Blatta orientalis* add further substance to this issue.

Suggestions and feedback from the readers are always invited, for your views could be our guidelines for future work.



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