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EXCITING NEW POST GRADUATE COURSE WITH THE IRISH SCHOOL OF HOMEOPATHY



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Dr. Shekhar Alkundgi has been a renowned figure in the homeopathic world since more than three decades, acclaimed for his proficient oratory skills, deftly effective teaching and concrete concepts. In 1990, Dr. Alkundgi founded the Swara Homeo Clinic, situated in the Western suburbs of Mumbai. This journey of over 32 years of his tireless efforts has seen a revolutionary transformation in the practice of the science of Homeopathy, in successfully treating complex chronic diseases. It is not only the evidence-based cures of maladies, but also the restoration of health of the suffering humanity at a much deeper mental and spiritual level.

Dr. Alkundgi has a unique way of understanding the complex human nature from various aspects and angles. His analysis of mind-body relationship, to arrive at the innermost essence of each individual is exemplary. Under his aegis, Swara Homeo Clinic has pioneered new ways of using complementary therapies very effectively and scientifically to heal one and all, who come to seek help.

Dr. Alkundgi's recently introduced innovative concept of "Homeo Gurukul" is a jewel in the Swara crown. The sharing of knowledge in the picturesque Konkan's eco-friendly environment in the lap of nature, has taken the homeopathic world by storm. The idea of imparting in a classroom pattern but in the natural open surroundings has been warmly welcomed globally. The Gurukul teaching is conducted in a setting respecting traditions, to impart the fundamentals of Homeopathy while making way for sharing the latest contemporary advancements- the best of both worlds.

Seminars in more than 70 cities in India and in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Hungary, Italy, Malaysia, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Singapore, Sweden, U.K., Switzerland abroad, to name a few.



Dr. Priyanka Patole

After graduating from Panchasheel Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, is heading the charitable operations of Swara Homeo Clinic, Mumbai from past 12 years, under the aegis of Dr. Shekhar Alkundgi.

She approaches each case at the clinic with unstinted dedication and single-minded devotion to give the best that homeopathy can offer. Her exceptional organising skills make her the life force behind the various National and International seminars and workshops organised by Swara; especially the most sought-after Konkan Gurukul Workshop where she is the core executive organiser and one of the teaching faculty.

Having penned articles for national and international homeopathic journals; conducting varied medical camps and spreading awareness about Homeopathy through various media, Dr. Priyanka dons many hats and carries out each role with equal aplomb.



Dr. Bindu Kohli

After graduating from Nehru Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital in 1989, started her own practice in New Delhi, in 1992. The three decades of practice has encompassed treating both acute and chronic cases with equal expertise and rewarding outcomes.

She had the distinct opportunity to learn from the legend in Homeopathy, Prof. George Vithoulkas and did the four-year Diploma course in 1996 from the International Academy of Classical Homeopathy in Greece, founded by him. Thereafter, in 2007, she did her MD in Materia Medica, from Sri Guru Nanak Dev Homeopathic College & Hospital, Punjab.

The diverse yet integrating journey of learning continued over the years, studying under stalwarts like Dr. Rajan Sankaran, Dr. Praful Vijayakar, Dr. Andre Saine and recently Dr. Shekhar Alkundgi and Dr. Mahesh Gandhi. One life, many Masters! The learning continues....

The knowledge of these different approaches has given her the needed repertoire of varied tools to choose from, depending on the need of the case in her clinical practice.

While practicing classical Homeopathy with unstinting belief in its efficacy; the complete knowledge of disease in each case in her practice gets as much of her attention. For her, knowing 'the disease in man' and 'the man in disease'- both have their own place in the best interest of the person seeking help.



Bernie Smyth

Bernie qualified from the Irish School of Homeopathy in 1999; She completed a Post graduate course with Dr Ramakrishanan, and furthered her post grad studies with Jeremy Sherr, Dynamis from 2002 - 2006. She has run busy varied practice in West Cork, Ireland until the present day.

Bernie began lecturing with the Irish School of Homeopathy in 2002 and has been Director of the fourth year Clinical Studies for the past 10 years. This involves closely working with and mentoring final year students as they prepare for Clinical practice.

She also lectures in the Welsh School of homeopathy and has a particular interest in Fertility and helping couples who have been striving to start their families.



Thérèse Cosgrove ISHom, MNTOI, BEng

Thérèse has been in clinical practice for over twenty years. She qualified with the Irish School of Homeopathy, where she also completed post graduate studies. She subsequently completed a Diploma in Nutritional Therapy, alongside studies in Functional Medicine, and has more recently qualified as a Feldenkrais Practitioner. Thérèse runs her practice in Athenry, Co. Galway, where she integrates Homeopathy, Nutritional Therapy and Feldenkrais. She has been teaching with the Irish School of Homeopathy in various roles over twenty years, and has been Director of Third Year.

Clinical Studies for the past eight years. She also teaches post-graduate seminars. During her years teaching and practising, Thérèse has become particularly interested in integrating holistic models of bio-physiology into homeopathic education, and supporting the foundations of health.our foundations of health.



Dion Tabrett MCH BSc(hons) MSc

Dion studied at the London College of Homeopathy, graduating in 1992 with the Licentiate of the college of Homeopathy (LCH). This was followed up with post graduate study and the award of Member of the college of Homeopathy (MCH) in 1994. He then continued studying with the Open University and graduated with a BSc(HONS) in Natural Sciences in 2003 and an MSc in Molecular Biology in 2007. Both of these degrees focused on human anatomy, physiology and pathology.

Dion has run successful practices in Berkshire, Cornwall, Devon, London and now practises in Bristol. He initially began his teaching career at the London College of Homeopathy in 1994. Since then has gone on to teach undergraduates and postgraduates at various colleges in the UK, Ireland and Istanbul with his easy going and approachable style. A well received Webinar series was presented to locations all over Australia this summer. Recently taken on the job as Clinical Skills and Casework module leader at the Centre of Homeopathic Education BSc course located at the London Homeopathic Hospital.

He works closely with Mike Bridger at the Contemporary college of Homeopathy in Bristol, where they both run the college clinic together. Mike and Dion co-founded and run the Orion Post-Graduate course, which is one of the longest running and most successful post graduate courses in the UK. A very keen gardener, can tell you how to prune a wisteria in both June and January! Practitioner of the martial arts kenjutsu and karate, recently acquiring Shodan (black belt) grade. A committed vinyl junky; collecting reggae, punk and ska records. Played bass guitar in a reggae band in the past and flamenco guitar these days. A father of three kids, two teenage girls and one 4year old boy. His partner, Elly, is also a homeopath.

Finally, Dion is a self-confessed Compton Burnett geek. A nerd, an anorak of the highest degree and is currently writing a book on Burnett's work and prescribing style and strategies.