

# Homoeopathy gets a new lease of life in North-east

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**GUWAHATI, July 6:** To provide a platform for the homocopathy doctors of the North-east to express their views, a new body called the North East Homoco Medical Association was today formed at a function held at Hari Sabha in Panbazar here. The homocopathy scenario in the entire North-east is unorganized and this organization will basically aim to unite homocopathic doctors from the various States of the North-east.

The association will also aim to unite the divergent views of the various homocopathic doctors and the science of this branch of medicine will get impetus by the formation of this organization.

The association would look after the interest of the students of homocopathy who are studying in different colleges in the State and outside. The

association will look after placements of the students and also provide information on the latest issues in the science of homocopathy. This would benefit the student community a great deal, as till now, the region did not have any organization looking after these issues.

The new body would demand that those homocopathy doctors who are registered with various homocopathy boards in the country should be provided free medical treatment.

The Government had recently closed down many homocopathy clinics which do not have a valid licence. The body said that it would look into the credentials of these clinics and some which have been practising this branch of medicine for a long time and are qualified should get the permission to practice homocopathy. In this regard, it would approach the Government and

urge permission for these clinics.

Talking of the healthcare scenario in the State, the meeting was unanimous that along with allopathy, homocopathy too must be extensively used in various healthcare institutions of the State.

The new body will ask the Government to provide employment to homocopathy doctors in the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in the State. It said that along with allopathy, homocopathy can go a long way in giving the patients much respite, especially in rural areas where the levels of income is low.

Homocopathy is cheap in comparison to allopathy and can cure some ailments which regular medicine cannot cure. For the rural areas, where medical facilities are not up to the mark and people have to travel to the big cities to get treatment, homocopathy can be a boon for the rural people.