

Homeopathy

Homeopathy, a medical science developed by Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, has been considered a controversial alternative to traditional (allopathic) medicine. Formally introduced in the 18th century, homeopathic medicine is actually an older form of treatment that predates modern medical knowledge.

Allopathic medicines can cause side effects, leading to much suffering or even death. In an effort to prevent side effects, Hahnemann began successive dilution with agitation of his medicines, to find the point at which they would be therapeutic, but not toxic.

Homeopathy works on the principle that "like cures like". In simple words, it means that any substance, which can produce symptoms in a healthy being, can cure similar symptoms in a being who is sick.

This idea is referred to as the "Law of Similars", and was understood by Aristotle and Hippocrates and mentioned in ancient Hindu manuscripts. It was Hahnemann, however, who turned it into a science of healing.

To illustrate this principle:

Poison ivy causes redness, intense itching, burning, blistering and sometimes stiff muscles. Homeopathically it has been used for everything from herpes and burns to eczema and arthritis.

Homeopathic treatment is powerful but gentle and can be used safely on animals, all with the same benefits. Immediate improvement can be seen and felt. There are also no side effects or unpleasant consequences of the treatment. This means that there is no time needed for convalescence. Diseases can be prevented as well as treated.

Homeopathy can cover all ailments, all diseases, because it treats your companion, not the disease. This means that everything can be treated - from injuries to fever, from tumours to infections and everything in between. Homeopathy is truly a multi-tasked modality.

In harnessing the healing capability of homeopathy for animals, deviations from their normal healthy state including any peculiar symptoms individual to your animal has to be observed as they are unable to 'communicate' their ailments.

The list of problems treatable by homeopathy is long. It includes accidents, wounds, fractures, joint pain and arthritis, diarrhoea, vomiting, cystitis, skin conditions, problems in pregnancy and birth, fleas, worms and parasites.



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