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cordially invite you to the Celebration of

**THE ICR DAY AND
THE HPGA FOUNDER'S DAY**

Sunday

19 July

10am - 1pm

Breakfast at Venue: 9.30 am - 10 am

VENUE:

Shree Keertan Kendra, Parulekar Rd, Sainath Nagar, Opp Utpal Sanghvi School and Amitabh bungalow, Vile Parle West, Juhu Mumbai- 400049.

ONLINE JOINING LINK:

<https://bit.ly/ICRDay2026>

PROGRAMME THEME:

**Researching 'ICR Philosophy' through the window of
Boenninghausen-Boger: Process, Challenges & Gains**

PRESENTATIONS:

Dr Chetana Sakpal,

Assistant Professor, Dept of Repertory, MLDMHI, Palghar

Dr Dhaval Akbari,

Prof and HoD, Dept of Repertory, P P Savani HMC, Surat

Dr Bipin Jain,

Academic Director and Principal, MLDMHI, Palghar

SPECIAL EVENT:

Launch of the new MLD Trust website created by TechnoMedix

Dr. K. M. Dhawale

Hon. Director

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The Need of the Times:

The Homoeopathic world has deified Hahnemann; the ICR world tends to treat MLD sir in a similar vein, both with good reasons!

The aphorismic writings of both are similar. Indians readily elevate the writers of '*Sutras*' to *Rishihood*! There are good examples, most notably, *Yogasutra* of Patanjali or *Yogvashishtha* of Vashishtha muni. The modern scientific world, however, has started venerating scientific methods instead, with their continual evolution and change. There are no 'sacred cows' in scientific methods since they are designed for the relentless pursuit of truth, which itself changes with better understanding.

In 2020 Smt. Malini Kishore Sanghvi HMC secured affiliation with SGGU, Godhra, and the MLDMHI commenced its formal doctorate programme (official knowledge generation). This was an ideal opportunity to subject MLD sir's insights to scrutiny through established scientific methods, thereby exploring the veracity of the principles and recommendations when applied to the rigours of clinical practice. The principles propounded must stand independent scrutiny. Only then can ICRites hold their heads high. And should we fail in our endeavour, it would give us an opportunity to revise our foundations and thereby improve our application!

The Theme:

After Hahnemann Boenninghausen brought logic and its application to Homoeopathic practice through the concept of generalisation and *Therapeutic Pocket Book* (TPB) was the outcome. Traversing the road of logical application to locating the similimum is difficult. Roberts undertook the task of simplification but increased the length of the road! MLD sir's singular contribution was to greatly shorten it by introducing the concept of the 'eliminating symptom' to the characteristic generalised expression of the case. Has this been proved a reliable road?



Boger accepted Boenninghausen's doctrine but he worked on particular symptoms by generalising and doing them justice. *Boger-Boennighausen Characteristics and Repertory* (BBCR) gives better insight into the concept of the concomitant and its utility in totality formation and similimum. The ICR way of teaching lays great emphasis on classification and evaluation of symptoms and the primary of concomitants in good prescribing. Have we really tested the importance of concomitants?

Boger further worked on different individual expressions of disease. He verified the BBCR rubrics and, based on his clinical experience, produced the *Boger Synoptic Key* (BSK) - Repertory and Homoeopathic Materia Medica (HMM). BSK represents HMM in a unique way with physiological region, modalities, generals in which physiological and pathological generals are listed followed by particulars. LDD sir (he launched his career as a Tutor of Pathology) anchored firmly these concepts in his Introduction to *General Analysis*. Dr K N Kasad Sir and MLD Sir laid down the basics of review through literature as well as the repertorial approach by Boenninghausen and Boger in the D section of *Symposium Volume* with elucidating cases. These signify the highest level of abstraction and application. But have we put these abstractions to the test?

The Presentations

We are tackling the need and the theme through three Presentations where the speakers will respond to the questions posed above and share their experiences and learnings they derived while in the process.

Dr Chetana Sakpal, Assistant Professor, Department of Repertory, MLDMHI with the help of Dr Anoop sir and guided by Dr Bipin sir has worked hard to reconcile Roberts and MLD approach to be utilised in case analysis through TPB. Her struggle illustrates what a young researcher has to combat when dealing with the work of giants.



Dr Dhaval Akbari, Prof and Head, Department of Repertory, P. P. Savani HMC, Surat successfully defended his PhD thesis on exploring the relative role of different Concomitants in Homoeopathic practice with the SGGU, Godhra. The restless soul that he is, he was encouraged to undertake serious post doctorate work in diligently applying ICR principles of classification and evaluation to re-examine his results. The conclusions are eye opening indeed.

Dr Bipin Jain Academic Director and Principal, MLDMHI, is known for expertly using Boger extensively in a number of cases. For his PhD, he retraced the steps of LDD and MLD sirs in tracing Bogerian thought and then explored the Regional base of Boger's work to discover the unknown Boger and extended his insights in to the modern times

This ICR and Founder's Day puts the work of our leaders in the centre and subjects it to scientific analysis. Dr LDD and MLD were scientific minded persons and they would have liked nothing better than that. Learners and Practitioners will benefit immensely from these stories, challenges and learnings.

