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SCOPE OF HOMOEOPATHY IN AUTISM

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Introduction:

Autism is a developmental neurological disorder which affects brain functioning in specific areas of social and emotional skills and communication abilities with some behavioural stereotypes. This leads to impairments in speech, language and communication skills, impaired social skills and severe inconsistencies in their development. These signs all begin before a child is three years old & generally follow a steady course without remission.

India is home to about 10 million people with autism and the disability has shown an increase over the last few years. According to statistics by the centres for Disease for Control and Prevention (CDC), one in every 69 children today is born with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) against a ratio of one in 110 few years back

Method:

Internal treatment with Homoeopathy that is dynamic in nature possibly helps bring a quick recovery of mild spectrum disorders, and offer a glimmer of hope for even the severe end of the spectrum (e.g., in children who are non-verbal/low-functioning).

Results:

Positive pointers towards a more lasting solution to the problem of autism, which in the long run may help showcase the potential of Homoeopathy and the larger role it can play in severe disorders.

Discussion:

Autism subjects need specific behavioral and therapeutic interventions. Homoeopathic therapy has been found effective in several neuro-developmental conditions and has wide scope for autism.

To conclude it can be said that Homoeopathic treatment is a treatment modality that encompasses the following:

Ability to bring about a change in the treatment paradigm of Autism from just a behavior modification approach to the homeopathic principle of antecedent cause removal.

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