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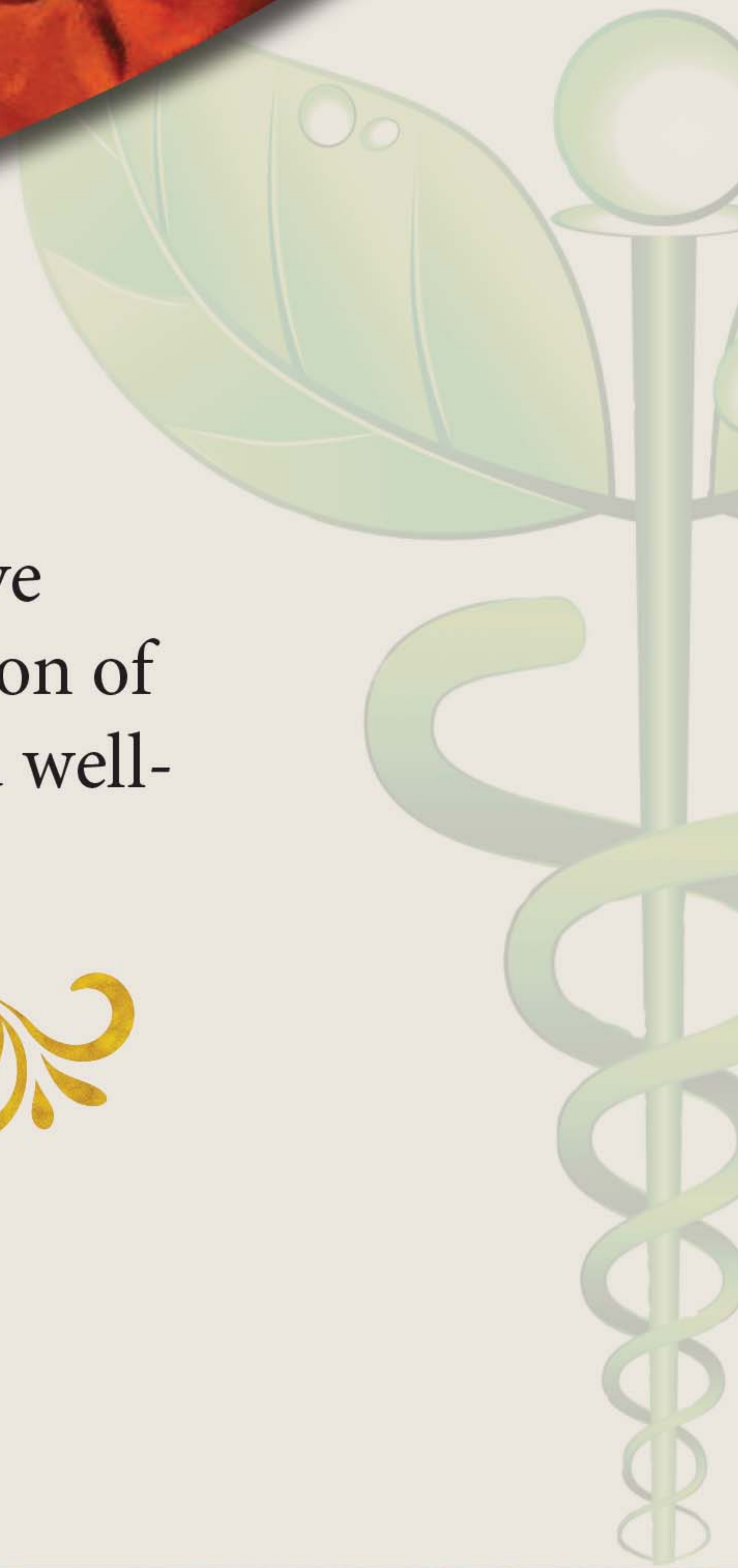
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In recent years, alternative medicine has witnessed a significant rise in India, reflecting a global trend towards embracing holistic health approaches. Alternative medicine, encompassing practices like Homeopathy, Ayurveda, and Naturopathy, is becoming increasingly popular due to its effectiveness in treating chronic and lifestyle diseases where modern medicine often falls short. Conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, and arthritis, which are prevalent in today's fast-paced lifestyle, find a viable treatment option in alternative medicine, thus driving its growth and acceptance. JIMS Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital is at the forefront of this evolution, providing exceptional education and healthcare services in the field of homeopathy.

JIMS Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital began its journey in an area with limited access to healthcare. The brainchild of HH Sri Sri Sri Tridandi Srimannarayana Ramanuja Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji of the JIVA Trust, philanthropist Dr. Rameswar Rao Jupally, and Dr. Pavuluri Krishna Chaudhary, JIMS Hospital was established in the year 2013 to address the desperate need for healthcare services in an underdeveloped region with poor transportation and no medical facilities within a 20 to 30-kilometer radius. This initiative aimed to provide accessible healthcare to the needy and underprivileged communities. JIMS Hospital has seen over 1 million patients from 165 locations over its 10 years of operation. Additionally, JIMS has served more than 3 lakh outreach beneficiaries.

Recognizing the need for holistic healthcare education, Dr. Pavuluri Krishna Chaudhary spearheaded the establishment of JIMS Homoeopathic Medical College in 2015, under the affiliation of Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences (NTRUHS), Andhra Pradesh. The college welcomed its inaugural batch the same year, marking the beginning of its educational journey. The college is currently affiliated with Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences (KNRUHS), Telangana.



Enhancing Alternative Medicine Education

JIMS Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital is dedicated to enhancing the quality of alternative medicine education in India. The institution offers a comprehensive curriculum that integrates theoretical knowledge with practical clinical exposure. Students gain hands-on experience in a fully functional hospital, developing essential clinical skills that are crucial for their future careers. This approach ensures that graduates are well-prepared for the demands of the healthcare industry. Every year, JIMS students consistently achieve outstanding results and secure top ranks in University Examinations. Notably, a JIMS student has also earned the Best Outgoing Student Award from NTRUHS in the state of AP last year.

One of the key strengths of JIMS is its robust clinical training program. “Our students are exposed to a variety of medical cases, allowing them to develop their diagnostic and treatment skills. Top quality education and the practical training are complemented by our students’ success in achieving notable ranks and gaining admission to MD (Hom) courses in the subject of their choice to pursue postgraduate studies. Graduates of our institutions are in high demand, finding placements in hospitals and academic

institutions,” says Dr. Pravas Pal, Medical Superintendent of JIMS Hospital.

Furthermore, JIMS offers a range of unique courses designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary for a successful career in alternative medicine. JIMS Homoeopathic Medical College is running Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS) course at for a duration of 5½ years which also includes one year compulsory internship and Doctor Of Medicine (Homoeopathy)- MD (Hom.) program in 7 specialities. The curriculum focuses on a holistic approach to healthcare, emphasizing the integration of mind, body, and soul in patient care. This comprehensive education prepares students to excel as homoeopathic physicians and practitioners. In accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the recommendation of National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) JIMS has been thoroughly implementing the Competence Based Dynamic Curriculum (CBDC) and is driving the students and Faculty to continue it.

Advanced Clinical Training Facilities

The quality of education at JIMS is ensured by its highly qualified and experienced faculty members. The college boasts a team of over 70 faculty members from various parts of India, selected based on rigorous recruitment process. Several faculty members have been contributing their expertise to the national authority of homoeopathy. Faculties have authored a number of Text Books also on various subjects. Regular guest lecturers from distinguished professionals further enrich the learning experience. The college maintains a continuous feedback system to ensure the highest standards of teaching and clinical training. Based on its overall performance, JIMS has been awarded the "Institute of Excellence" title twice in the past six years by the Indian Institute of Homoeopathic Practitioners (IIHP).

JIMS Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital offers state-of-the-art infrastructure to support its educational and clinical programs. The college has 14 well-equipped academic departments, meeting and exceeding the minimum standards prescribed by the National Commission for Homoeopathy. Every lecture hall is equipped with a smart learning board and projector, allowing for the viewing of live surgeries and medical procedures. The air-conditioned central library features reading rooms for students and teachers, a cloakroom, stack room, and a vast collection of textbooks, including over 3,500 titles, as well as numerous national and international journals. To complement the prescribed syllabus, JIMS offers an E-library with a smart teaching program, enabling students to access classes at both national and international levels. The college also boasts smart lecture halls, a recording studio, advanced security surveillance, and various sports and recreational facilities.

JIMS Hospital, with its 80-bed capacity, provides integrative healthcare services, including surgery, gynecology, orthopedics, paediatrics, cardiology, physiotherapy and more, ensuring comprehensive patient care and excellent clinical training for students. JIMS operates on a patient-centric model, providing

comprehensive primary care that integrates modern medicine specialties with homeopathy, all under one roof and at an affordable cost. Guided by the needs of patients, JIMS clinicians customize treatments by combining homeopathy and modern medicine. This integrated approach has consistently proven beneficial for patients over the years. Additionally, JIMS serves a population of 1 lakh across 25 villages through its outreach program, offering free, end-to-end services. JIMS Hospital regularly conducts medical camps for general health check-ups, women's health, screenings, nutritional assessments, industry employees' health and school health. During the COVID-19 pandemic, as part of its preventive health camp, JIMS Hospital served over 1 million people. Additionally, JIMS is registered with the National Health Authority under the Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) and submits audit reports of deliveries and other data of the hospital every month to the District Medical Health Office (DMHO).

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The hospital has 24-hour emergency services and an ambulance facility. There are two state-of-the-art, fully equipped operation theatres that perform General, Laparoscopic, Gynecological, Obstetric, and Orthopedic surgeries on regular basis. Beside general wards the hospital has special rooms to cater to all classes of patients. The ward has modern amenities like central oxygen and suction facilities, a C-arm machine, double-surface phototherapy, and a Pediatric warmer for neonates. The diagnostics wing comprises an Automated Clinical Laboratory, Radiology, Electrocardiography, Sonography, and 2D Echocardiography. JIMS offers emergency care through its Casualty ward and intensive care unit (ICU). It also provides mental health care through its exclusive psychiatry inpatient and outpatient facility. Thus students and the community directly benefit from the hospital through a range of services, including inpatient and outpatient care, medical camps, antenatal care, mental health services, and emergency care.

In addition, JIMS recognizes the importance of aligning its pedagogy with industry requirements. The college has established partnerships with various institutions, providing students with opportunities for hands-on training and exposure to real-world

practices. For instance, postgraduate students gain practical experience in pharmaceutical industries, enhancing their skills and employability.



Moreover, concerning scholarships, JIMS is committed to making quality education accessible to all students. Postgraduate scholars benefit from financial assistance enabling them to pursue their education, training, and research without financial constraints. JIMS also supports undergraduate students by facilitating scholarships through the STSH Program of the Central Council for Homeopathy (CCRH). With a focus on instilling the importance of research among students, JIMS has undertaken and already completed 5 research projects in collaboration with CCRH, with 2 more currently underway. Notable research projects include “Comparison of Conventional and Homeopathic Paradigms in Treating Children Aged 0 to 18 Months” and “Does Homeopathic Medication *Lactuca virosa* Have Galactagogue Activity in Lactating Women?” It is worth noting that JIMS is the one homoeopathic institution of alternative medicine whose Institutional Ethics Committee is registered with Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), Government of India under New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019.

Looking ahead, JIMS plans to expand its facilities and introduce new courses to further improve the quality of education. The hospital is undergoing accreditation from the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals (NABH), and plans are underway to expand its capacity with additional beds and wards. JIMS also aims to introduce auxiliary training courses in pharmacy and other healthcare fields, providing students with a broader range of career opportunities.

In conclusion, JIMS Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital stands as a beacon of excellence in alternative medicine education and healthcare. Its commitment to holistic education, state-of-the-art infrastructure, and strong industry partnerships ensure that students receive the best possible training. With a focus on continuous improvement and innovation, JIMS is poised to lead the way in alternative medicine education in India, fulfilling the vision of its founders and contributing to the health and well-being of the community.