

## **Frequently asked Questions (FAQs)**

1. How Homoeopathic Drugs are declared as of standard quality ?

**Ans.** Drugs are tested as per the standards covered under Second Schedule of Drugs & Cosmetics Act and Rules their under.

2. What is the Source ( Raw Material ) of Homoeopathic Drugs ?

**Ans.** Mostly Homoeopathic Drugs are of Plant origin. some of them are also prepared from chemical & Biological origin (Animals/ Nosodes/ Sarcodes)

3. What are the vehicles used in Homoeopathic preparation ?

**Ans.** Alcohol, Lactose, Sugar etc. ointment/ syrup base etc (as covered under I.P.)

4. How many volumes of HPI are published till now and how many Drugs are covered ?

**Ans.** Ten volumes of HPI have been published XI<sup>th</sup> Volume is under proses.

Total 940 Drugs are covered in HPI.

5. What is the expiry date (Shelf life ) of Homoeopathic Medicine ?

**Ans.** 5 Year for mother tinctures & other Drugs. For Dilution it is exempted if stored in prescribed conditions as per GMP (Schedule M-1)

6. Which alcohol is used in the preparation of Mother tincture ?

**Ans.** ENA is used in the preparation of Mother tinctures. Percentage of alcohol differ from drug to drug as mentioned in the concerned monograph in HPI/GHP/HPUS/BHP

7. Are Homoeopathic Medicine safe ?

**Ans.** Yes, till now no adverse reaction has been reported so for however the use of potency is mentioned in the concerned monographs. The medicine should be prepared by qualified person strictly as per the Homoeopathic principles and prescribed by qualified person/Doctor.

8. What are the parameters for testing of mother tincture ?

**Ans.** pH, Weight/ml, total solid, alcohol percentage, identification & absorption maxima by UV Spectrophotometer.

1.What is the eligible criteria for participating in training program ?

**Ans.** The Drug regulator Authority, Drug Analyst, Principals/Faculty(Pharmacy In-charge) of Homoeopathic Medical Colleges can participate in the training program.

2.How one can get information regarding training and there any training calendar the Drug regulatory Authority ?

**Ans.** HPL send circular/Letter time to time to the participants and also its uploaded in the website.

3.Does HPL organize any training programme on Homoeopathic Drugs ?

**Ans.** Yes HPL organize training programme twice a year.