

INTRODUCTION

Homoeopathic Department, Punjab was established 1976 by opening of 10 Homoeopathic Dispensaries for expanding, improving and administering medical care in the State of Punjab through Homoeopathic System of Medicines. As Homoeopathic System of Medicines has no side effect and becoming popular amongst the peoples day by day, subsequently more new Govt. Homoeopathic Dispensaries were opened time by time. At present there are 111 Govt. Homoeopathic Dispensaries functioning in the State. There are 01 post of Joint Director Homoeopathy, 01 post of Assistant Controller (F&A), 22 posts of Distt. Homoeopathy Officers and 89 posts of Homoeopathic Medical Officers to manage these dispensaries and Administrative work. Distt. Homoeopathy Officers at Distt. Head Quarter look after their dispensaries alongwith the Administrative and Financial control of their districts respectively. Apart from this, during the year 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 total 99 posts of Homeopathic Medical Officers and 107 posts of Homoeopathic Dispensars were sanctioned under the National Health Mission (earlier National Rural Health Mission) Scheme. At present there are 87 Homoeopathic Medical Officers and 87 Homoeopathic Dispensers working under the National Health Mission Scheme on contractual basis.

These Homoeopathic Dispensaries (Regular and NHM) are providing Primary Health Care by treating about 30 lakh patients per year in the State of Punjab. The Department of Homoeopathy is promoting the Homoeopathic System of Medicines in the State.

Apart from this 04 Distt. Level Govt. Homoeopathic Dispensaries (Amritsar, Kapurthala, Faridkot & Moga) have been upgraded in 10 bedded Homeopathic Wings and 01 Distt. Level Govt. Homeopathic Dispensary (Sangrur) has been upgraded in 10 bedded Specialized Therapy Center under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes, in which IPD facility shall also be provided after the sanction of required staff, OPD facility is already being provided in these Homoeopathic Dispensaries. Besides this 06 Govt. Homoeopathic Dispensaries have also been upgraded in Specialty Clinics (Rahjpura, Dhuri, Goniana, Gidderbaha, Phillaur and Samrala) in which OPD facility is being provided.

OBJECTIVE

- The main objective of homoeopathic Department is :-
 1. To provide primary health care to the people of Punjab through Homoeopathic System of Medicines.
 2. To formulate and implement Schemes for the development of Government Homoeopathic Dispensaries.

3. To formulate and implement the schemes for the comprehensive development of the Dispensaries.
4. To participate in National Health Programmes as per the directions of the State.
5. To purchase, maintain and allocate quality equipment/medicines to various Govt. Homoeopathic Dispensaries.

THE BENEFITS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC :

- (a) Free consultation for all;
- (b) The whole of the State is covered through 111 Govt. Homoeopathic Dispensaries and 114 Dispensaries under N.H.M. Scheme.
- (c) Free medicines and also treatment etc. for Yellow Card holders, Punjab Government Employees, Pensioners, past & present Members of Legislative Assembly, Hon'ble Judges, Freedom Fighters, under trial Prisoners.
- (d) Rs. 10.00 is charged as a purchase fee from the General patients.
- (e) Free Homoeopathic Medical Check-up Camps/Seminars are organized throughout the State (mainly in rural areas) for the awareness of Public.

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

- The organization Structure of the Homoeopathic Department is as under:-

HOMOEOPATHIC DEPARTMENT PUNJAB

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2nd Floor, Sector 11-D, Chandigarh (160011)

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SECRETARY HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(is the Administrative Secretary of the Department)

HEAD OF HOMOEOPATHIC DEPARTMENT

(acts as Director of the Department)

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JOINT DIRECTOR HOMOEOPATHY

(assists Comm. AYUSH/H.O.D. for all administrative functions)

Phone (M): 94153-46563

SANCTIONED POSTS

HEAD OFFICE

HOMOEOPATHIC DISPENSARIES (111)

A.C.F. & A. -	1	DISTT. HOMOEOPATHY OFFICER	22
SUPERINTENDENT -1		HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL OFFICER-	89
SR. ASSTTS.-	3	HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL OFFICER (NHM)-	87
CLERK-	4	DISPENSARS-	110
STENO TYPIST-	1	CLERKS-	14
DRIVER-	1	COMPUTER OPEATOR	06
CLASS-IV -	3	CLASS IV-	98
SWEEPER-	1	HOMOEOPATHIC DISSPENSERS (NHM)-	87
CHOWKIDAR-	1		

TIMINGS

- The timings of Govt. Homoeopathic Dispensaries are as under :-

1. SUMMER {16th April to 15th October} 8:00 A.M. To 2:00 P.M.
2. WINTER {16th October to 15th April} 9:00 A.M. To 3:00 P.M.

NOTE: Closed on all Sundays and Gazetted Holidays.

BUDGET (2021-2022)

(Rs. In Crores)

<i>Non Plan</i>	<i>14.01</i>
<i>State Plan</i>	<i>0.67</i>
<i>Share Basis Plan Schemes (60:40)</i>	<i>09.16</i>

The District Wise Number of Dispensaries is as under:-

List of Regular 111 Govt. Homoeopathic Dispensaries, 114 Dispensaries under NHM Scheme

Sr.No.	Name of District	No. of Regular Dispensaries	No. of NHM Dispensaries	Total
1	Amritsar	3	4	7
2	Barnala	3	3	6
3	Bhatinda	7	8	15
4	Chandigarh (Head Office)	5	0	5
5	Faridkot	3	4	7
6	Fatehgarh Sahib	1	5	6
7	Ferozepur	3	2	5
8	Fazilka	5	6	11
9	Gurdaspur	5	7	12
10	Hoshiarpur	7	10	17
11	Jalandhar	8	7	15
12	Kapurthala	7	4	11
13	Ludhiana	11	17	28
14	Mansa	2	2	4
15	Moga	1	2	3
16	Sri Muktsar Sahib	4	3	7
17	Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar	9	6	15
18	Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagarr	4	3	7
19	Patiala	8	7	15
20	Ropar	5	3	8
21	Sangrur	6	5	11
22	Tarn Taran	4	6	10
	TOTAL	111	114	225

HOMEOPATHIC DEPARTMENT PUNJAB CHANDIGARH SANCTIONED STRENGTH

The total sanctioned strength of the Homoeopathic Department is as under:-

Sr. No	Particulars of Post	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
1	Joint Director	01	01	-
2	Distt. Homoeopathic Officer	22	11	11
3	Homoeopathic Medical Officer	89	47	42
4	Assistant Controller F&A	01	01	-
5	Superintendent Grade -II	01	01	-
6	Senior Assistant	03	02	01
7	Steno Typist	01	01	-
8	Clerk	20	15	05
9	Computer Operator	06	-	06
10	Driver	01	01	-
11	Class-IV	98	39	59
12	Homoeopathic Dispenser	110	51	59
13	Chowkidar	01	01	-
14	Sweeper	01	01	-
15	Homoeopathic Medical Officer	99	87	12
16	Homoeopathic Dispenser	107	87	20

Patient & Purchee Fee

Sr. No.	Dispensaries	Year	Patients	Purchee fee (Rs.)
1	Regular	2019	1474867	947334
2	N.H.M.	2019	1534141	Purchee fee under NHM is collected by the concerned allopathic institution as the purchee is made at the main counter of institute.
3	Regular	2020	958344	1291766 (1.4.2020 to 31.3.2021)
4	N.H.M.	2020	950348	Purchee fee under NHM is collected by the concerned allopathic institution as the purchee is made at the main counter of institute.
5	Regular	31/08/2021	472251	826790 (1.4.2021 to 31.8.2021)
6	N.H.M.	31/08/2021	488585	Purchee fee under NHM is collected by the concerned allopathic institution as the purchee is made at the main counter of institute.