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### MIASMATIC THEORIES- CENTRAL DOGMA FOR HOMEOPATHIC PRACTICE

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Abstract: Samuel Hahnemann's hypothesis of miasms namely psora, sycosis and syphillis has customarily been connected to the three illnesses of scabies, gonorrhea, and syphilis. However, miasms have positive influence on human life as well which we quite often disregard; the miasms help humankind in exploring its full potential. There is not anything negative with regards to them fundamentally. Investigating the origin source of illnesses and the connection and purpose for the related miasms should be put high on the treatment plan during clinical practice with the help of current research findings on epigenetics. Over the most recent 20 years, an astounding difference in assessment has happened in the homeopathic practice in regards to miasms. Homeopaths use miasmatic models regularly during patient counseling. Practitioners who do not work miasmatically are frequently met with minimal comprehension by the individuals who do. It is time we looked again at these three miasms to give them an important and present-day evaluation. In this review work, we have attempted to incorporate shallow data about the miasm and famous miasmatic speculations of eminent homeopaths of Indian origin alongside the classical miasmatic hypothesis.

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Introduction: The idea of a "miasm" (from Greek "miasma", spoil, and contamination) does not begin from Hahnemann, however presumably no doctor expounded on the idea as he did. Before the microbe hypothesis, interfacing microorganisms to sicknesses was acknowledged; miasma was a regularly involved term for the reason for illnesses we presently call infectious. With miasma, a perilous impact or air was indicated as liable for defilement or contamination causing infection, demise, or decay. In his Organon of the Medical Art

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E-mail: princeesharma04@gmail.com Published on Web 30/04/2022, www.ijsronline.org Hahnemann clarifies how he might interpret the idea involved in miasm. Hahnemann portrays miasms as negative powers that filled no need other than to ensure people a hopeless life and an unfavorable death. Miasmatic believing was fuelled by the impediments of homeopathic treatment, and proposed by Hahnemann to clarify the consequences of relapse. "Their start was promising, the continuation less ideal, and the result miserable." Hahnemann hypothesized that genetic impacts as residue of irresistible infections of an "obscure crude disease" serve as impediments to cure [1]. Miasms are a type of characterization, a strategy to systematically arrange an apparently disorganized number of symptoms along with a method for understanding the starting point of an illness cycle. Medication has looked for always to track down types of order in assisting with characterizing and measuring illness where miasms are a significant and novel technique for categorization in homeopathy.

Current miasmatic grouping has taken an alternate way to Hahnemann's original thought, which essentially tended to the way that illness patterns were passed on



through infectious means (regardless of whether not clearly perceived in his time). Present day homeopathic reasoning has emphasized on the overall pattern of defenselessness made by the miasm, named diathesis. This signifies the impact on the person by the specific miasm [2].

## **Description of Miasms**

Hahnemann characterizes the "miasms" as the essential vivacious reason for infection. Whenever Hahnemann tracked down an illness, having consistently a similar reason or having consistently a similar sore or having consistently similar indications, he named that nosologic element "miasm". Subsequently fiery as well as nosologic substances are called miasmatic [3].

Persistent miasms can proportionately be considered as an inherited blend of many genes that are available in the DNA of each person. The principle protection of the DNA and the covering histone proteins is impacted by the individual energy and the inherited parental energy. It depends upon the way of life and miasm-related diseases in the life of earlier ages and that of the person himself/herself. These particular modulations are pretty much affected by epigenetic components [4].

There are many miasmatic theories are being proposed by various eminent homeopaths. These different theories give rise to the various methods of practicing homeopathic science. Some of the important and popular postulates about miasms are as followed:-

### Hahnemann's three miasms

Hahnemann's principle three miasms are in particular Psora, Sycosis, and Syphilis. It showed up there is a reasonable similarity between the birth process and the miasms. The birth cycle is a progression of the voyage of humanity, and in this voyage, miasms play a more extensive role than simply making pathology. Miasms are natural in assisting humankind with making the necessary strides in its development; similarly as a singular disease can become significant if it starts development and mindfulness in an individual. Every individual is communicating or working at a particular component of the individuation process in his lifetime, and the birth experience is the main articulation of this. Every miasm is associated with a phase in or part of human development, and hence associated with pathology as well as to the characteristics it induces [5].

#### **Psora**

Hahnemann considered the psoric miasm or the interior tingle infection to be the essential miasm, the wellspring of each persistent disease, which manifests itself through a skin eruption. The fundamental disorder is an inability to acclimatize, which brings about deficiency disorders and stagnation. This fluctuation in pathology of wellbeing shows itself through functional disturbances, all type of allergic reactions, and neuronal dysfunction. Hahnemann considered psora as an infectious ailment causing first bodily disturbances and furthermore having in the second place mental appearances [6,7].

These days we realize that psora is certainly not an infectious sickness, as referenced above, yet a sort of vulnerability that is inborn and put away in our genes.

#### **Sycosis**

The miasm "Sycosis" is not identical with the sickness "Gonorrhea". Sycosis is the entire vigorous disturbance, of which the infection Gonorrhea is nevertheless a material part. These days we realize that miasm Sycosis is a wide susceptibility, which has its starting point in inherited gonorrhea that likewise responds vivaciously on a ton of similar infections. Presently the sycotic miasm contrasts from the miasm known in Hahnemann's time. Along these lines, the definition of the essential gonococcus disease has changed these days into a wide range of similar contaminations. This vulnerability is connected with the immune system on which depend most of diseases [8,9].

# **Syphilis**

Presently the syphilitic miasm varies from the miasm known in Hahnemann's time. The miasm "Syphilis" is not identical with the illness "syphilis". Syphilis is the entire vivacious disturbance, of which the infection Syphilis is nevertheless a material part. These days we realize that the miasm Syphilis is an expansive vulnerability, which has its evolution in inherited syphilis that likewise responds vivaciously in a ton of genuine comparable illnesses. Presently a lot of microorganisms and infections, which relate to those methods of contamination, cause similar sickness side effects as found in the syphilitic miasm. The essential sign of the syphilitic miasm is bacterial feature [10].

## Sankaran's miasms

Sankaran considers miasms to be a declaration of the profundity of a condition. "The miasm is, consequently, in my opinion, a proportion of how a much or how seriously or how intensely or periodically or how profoundly or desperately the circumstance is seen to be." An infected state depends on a bogus view of the real world (dream), which on a more profound level is experienced as a sensation, which collectively brings about a manifestation that shows the miasm. Sankaran



sees sensation and miasm as indivisible: "One should remember that the illness state could be depicted as being at the intersection point of the sensation and the miasm." Rajan Sankaran introduced another organized framework for clinical practice. For this, he assembled data that had been recognized throughout the span of numerous years, especially by Indian, Dutch, and German homeopaths. Sankaran broadened Vithoulkas' model, proposing a scope of extra miasms apart from Hahnemann's unique three: Malarial, Leprous, Cancer, Typhoid, Tubercular, and Ringworm. He likewise got Hahnemann's perceptions on intense infection as a distinct miasm [11,12].

## Prafull Vijayakar theory of miasm

It is just somewhat recently that we have seen the development of a few exceptionally trademark components in the cutting edge understanding to miasms. Vijayakar drew on the three miasms to outline the guideline of cure in a singular patient utilizing the similar and related investigation of undeveloped (embryonic) tissue and cell development as a layout. He sees the three miasms as endurance cycles of the body. The psoric miasm is an unsettling influence of the cell homeostasis (the cell processes keeping up with balance). At the point when it is upset the cells are obligated to contamination and irritation, prompting functional aggravations like hormonal imbalance. Skin emissions sign such an unsettling influence, which is firmly connected with psora. He observed that such a disturbance, if it is left untreated expeditiously, ordinarily continues to a more profound level, where it influences more vital organs. The stomach and the lungs are probably the next affected organs, causing incendiary gut disorders or bronchitis. An aggravation in development or repair causes an abnormal expansion of cells, bringing about abundance tissue creation as found in moles, cancers, and Spondylosis (the sycotic miasm). At last, dysfunctioning of defense and destruction system, results in ulceration, damage of nerve envelope, and different kinds of tissue decay (the syphilitic miasm), which Vijayakar portrays as a deep-root unsettling influence. Vijayakar eventually presents an intricate hypothesis of chronic infection that in any case stays inside the three-way model of miasms

The miasms in his model address unsettling influences in cell and body function. Upset homeostasis, prompts inflammation and functional anomalies, unsettling influence in development and repair prompts abnormal production of cells, and an aggravation in the safeguard system of cells prompts tissue decay. In view of the early stage (embryonic) tissue associated with pathology he created what he called "predictive or prescient homeopathy" as now the direction of treatment could be anticipated, observing the laws of Hering, from mesothelium to endothelium to epithelium. These three obsessive pathways of the human living being guide as we would see it toward a lot bigger idea than the three sicknesses Hahnemann associated them Scabies/Leprosy, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis as single infections are associated with them however do not completely cover the entirety of the corresponding miasms (Psora, Sycosis, and Syphilis). They are delegates of these miasms among numerous different ailments. To numerous contemporary homeopaths, it is presently an attainable thought that on a fundamental level each irresistible infection can be the basis of a miasm that is contagious from one generation to another and can be treated by the suitable nosode and particular miasmatic remedies [14].

### Conclusion

Nonetheless, clinically talking, one might say that a miasmatic comprehension of sickness permits a more layered methodology for a cure to happen and that it assists with working on case examination. Rather than attempting to put all the symptoms into one remedy, one can see that various remedies might fit different miasmatic states for the situation and that the highest miasm should be taken first. Likewise, miasmatic thinking permits us to comprehend the reason why certain individuals find more susceptible to get sick in the early stage of life. It would be inappropriate to totally ignore the bits of knowledge acquired by the different miasm hypotheses. There are various obvious and measurably huge connections between ailments. These connections are somewhat known in medication (e.g., rickets related to diminished Vitamin D levels and bone infections), yet stay inadequately examined. Miasmatic homeopathy levels gaps in fundamental clinical research, which were made by a reductionist and benefit oriented methodology. An essential for productive examination of medication and homeopathy should be that the language and methodology of the miasmatic scholars be scientifically and rationally developed, so that it can satisfy logical models of clinical practice.

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