

A Report On 17th October 2008, Graduation celebration

Since the inception of Singapore faculty of Homeopathy in 2000, its founder and principal, Dr.Rangachari has been a great source of motivation. Due to his dedication and hard work in the field of homeopathy in Singapore, the faculty today, proudly celebrated yet another graduation ceremony.

As always the Singapore faculty had something special to offer to all the faculty members on the 2008 Graduation celebration.

The faculty conducted a three day program from 17th October to 19th October, comprising of an evening of graduation, a day of educational seminar and Inauguration of free clinics on the third day.

Like last year the 2008 graduation ceremony was held at RELC Auditorium, Orange Grove road.

At the entrance of the auditorium the organisers had set up stalls selling homeopathic books, medicines and latest software in homeopathy. There were four stalls from BJain publishers, New life laboratories, Bahola Healthcare and Dr. Ajit Kulkarni respectively. On the occasion of Graduation, the faculty published a brochure comprising of articles from faculty members and some foreign delegates. It was distributed to all the delegates.

The Graduation ceremony was well attended by our faculty members with their families, foreign delegates from India and Bangladesh, and all our well wishers. This year's graduation ceremony was rather special as the Great-great-great-great grandson of Dr.Samuel Hahnemann, Charls Tankard Hanhemann was the guest of honour for the evening. He was accompanied by his wife Bronwyn.

The special guests for the evening were, Mr. Kuldeep Jain, CEO of Bjain publishers, Mr. Kartik Bahola of Bahola healthcare, Dr. Ajit Kulkarni and Dr.Nishant Nambison from India.

The Emcee for the evening was Dr.Neeta, who took us through the journey of the program. It started with interfaith prayers in various religions and lighting of lotus lamps by Mrs Lakshmi Rangachari and Mrs. Bronwyn. This was followed by a welcome speech by Dr.Rangachari.

Dr.Rangachari welcomed our guest of honour and all the distinguished guests in the field of homeopathy. In his speech Dr.Rangachari expressed his gratitude to all the people responsible for the growth of the faculty from its inception. He thanked all the well wishers of faculty for their continuous support to build homeopathy in Singapore and explained our faculty's new motto - "The sky is our limit".

After the welcome speech, Mr. Kuldeep Jain gave a brief extempore speech congratulating Dr.Rangachari and his faculty members for their great success and for promoting homeopathy in this part of continent. This was followed by a short speech by

Mr. Kartik Bahola of Bahola Healthcare products who has been faculty's main source of support for all our service activities by giving us a large supply of medicines.

After this Our Guest of Honour Mr. Charls tankard Hahnemann gave a special speech in which he thanked all the people worldwide involved in the development of Homeopathy and thus helping in achieving the vision of Dr. Samual Hahnemann, Founder of this great science. He also talked about Hahnemann's family tree with the help of a video presentation on Samual Hahnemann. It was a great experience to go through the journey of life of the person who every homeopath worships.

This was followed by the most awaited ceremony - graduation of Diploma students and Post graduate students, who were handed their diplomas by the honourable chief guest, Mr.Charles Hahnemann. He also handed over fellowship awards to students and doctors. Mr Kuldeep Jain felicitated the lecturers with the Prestigious C.A.S.H. award. For the first time, the top performers this year were rewarded by gold medals sponsored by Mr. Kartik Bahola. In diploma, Ms. Tan Eng Eng Jacqueline and in Post graduates, Mrs Vaidehi Ramanujam received the gold medal from Mr. Kartik, Mr. Kuldeep and Mr. Charls. In all, 52 recipients got the awards from our guests.

The program ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Deepa who thanked everyone involved in organising this Graduation ceremony as well as those who attended this program. She also thanked our guest of Honour for having travelled all the way from London to encourage all of us here in Singapore. Also thanked our special guests for their continuous support in development of faculty. After this Dr. Rangachari presented our guests with mementos from our faculty.

The Ceremony ended with a quick photo session of students with our guests and teachers of faculty.

As the evening passed, the Honourable Chief Guest and Delegates were escorted to a sumptuous Dinner, where the faculty, students, delegates and guests had a chance to mingle together in an informal and convivial atmosphere. The organizers heaved a sigh of relief at the success of the Event, while looking forward to the 1-day seminar to be conducted by Dr.Ajit Kulkarni and Dr.Nishant Nambisan on the next day.

Photos of the 2008 graduation ceremony of Singapore Faculty of Homeopathy can be viewed at,

<http://picasaweb.google.com/Singaporefaculty/SingaporeFacultyOfHomeopathyGraduation2008#>