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# From Raw Substance to Potency: Revisiting Hahnemann's Methods (§264–269)

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**Abstract--** Samuel Hahnemann's *Organon of Medicine* emphasizes purity, authenticity, and preservation of medicinal substances. Aphorisms 264–269 outline practical methods for safeguarding plant power and awakening hidden curative forces. This article revisits these aphorisms and contextualizes them with modern homeopathic scholarship, including contributions from Dr. Deepa Warpudkar Rajenimbalkar, whose research and clinical practice exemplify their enduring relevance.

**Keywords--** Pharmacy in homeopathy; Preservation of medicinal power; Authenticity of crude drugs; Preservation of medicinal power; Organon of Medicine

## I. INTRODUCTION

Hahnemann insisted that a true physician must verify the authenticity of medicines before prescribing (§264–265) [1]. His detailed instructions on preservation and potentization remain vital today. Contemporary scholars such as Dr. Deepa Warpudkar Rajenimbalkar have extended these principles into pediatric care, autism management, and integrative approaches [4,6].

### *Preservation of Medicinal Power (§266–267)*

- *Raw state:* Strongest medicinal qualities [1].
- *Alcohol preservation:* Equal parts juice + alcohol prevents fermentation [1,2].
- *Practical steps:* Extract → Mix → Seal → Decant → Store [1].

This method ensures the “full medicinal power of fresh plants” is retained. Dr. Deepa's clinical emphasis on individualized prescriptions echoes Hahnemann's insistence on authenticity [4].

## II. AUTHENTICITY AND ADULTERATION (§268)

Hahnemann warned against powdered drugs, which spoil quickly [1,3]. Physicians must verify crude forms before preparation.

Dr. Deepa's outreach programs, including free camps and epidemic relief, highlight the importance of genuine, accessible remedies [6].

## III. POTENTIZATION AND HIDDEN FORCES (§269)

Hahnemann compared potentization to physical phenomena like magnetism [1]. His process awakens latent forces, transforming inert matter into dynamic remedies. Dr. Deepa's research—spanning autism, respiratory diseases, and psychosocial issues—demonstrates how potentized remedies address diverse conditions [4,6].

## IV. PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS

- *Clinical relevance:* Purity safeguards patient trust [1].
- *Teaching impact:* Synoptic tables aid comprehension [1].
- *Research continuity:* Modern studies validate Hahnemann's framework [4].

Dr. Deepa's publications, such as *Role of Tuberculinum in Childhood Autism* (2020), exemplify this continuity [4].

## V. CONCLUSION

Hahnemann's aphorisms remain a cornerstone of homeopathic pharmacy. His insistence on purity and potentization reflects scientific rigor. Dr. Deepa Warpudkar Rajenimbalkar's career—spanning clinical practice, academic scholarship, and humanitarian service—embodies these principles in modern contexts [6].

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