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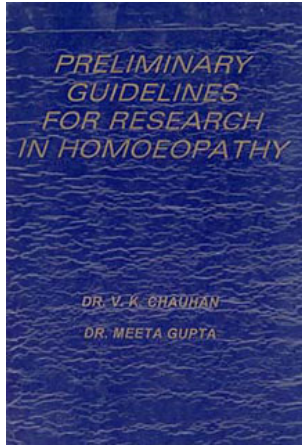
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PLANNING

REVIEW OF PROJECT

- Statement of study:
 - Rationale for study.
 - Why do we want to undertake research project?
 - What is to be studied?
- Setting priorities:
 - Identification and assessment of need.
 - First claim for consideration.
- Refinement of project:
 - How to proceed?
 - How to formulate?

LITERATURE REVIEW

- What information is already available?
- Previous research on the subject.
 - Results.
 - Interpretations.
 - Failures.
- Hypotheses yet to be confirmed.
- Any research under trial.
- Information from:
 - Books.
 - Journals.
 - Bulletins.
 - Monographs.
 - Conference proceedings.
 - Scientific or technical reports.
 - Dissertation or thesis.
 - Press clippings.
 - Unpublished material.
 - Personal communication.

SETTING AIM

Broad goal to be achieved, e.g.

- Evaluation of a new medical treatment.
- Re-evaluation of well known, proven and established treatment.

PROGRAMMING

WORK PLAN

- Overall step-by-step outline of action.
- Collection of activities in a planned sequence leading to a defined goal.
- Background and objectives for setting up working groups.
- Specification of policy to formulate programme for processing of research methodology.
- Scheme for monitoring and evaluating the subsequent events.
- Preparation, education and training of the people involved in the study.

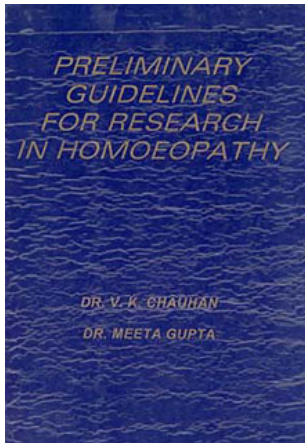
ORGANISATIONAL SET-UP

It includes:

- Governing body.
 - . Administrator.
- Scientific advisory committee.
- Principal research officer.
- Panel of research officers,
 - . Panel of investigators.
- Pharmacological advisors.
- Paramedical staff.
- Separate committee for research analysis and interpretation.
- Statistician.
- Volunteers.

ASSESSMENT OF RESOURCES

- . Manpower:
 - Number of persons involved.
 - Selection of personnel.
 - Skill and expertise of individuals.
 - Distribution and assignment of duties.
- Places of study:
 - Central control.
 - Trial centres.



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