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Press Release

**Chandigarh, March 18:- A two-day state-level workshop on 'Mother and Child Care' is being held by the Department of Ayush and the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, at the Post-graduate Government College, Sector 11 here tomorrow. It will seek to mainstream homoeopathy; focus on mother and child care, especially the psycho-socio aspect, during ANC; study systematic changes during pregnancy; and lay emphasis on global research.**

**As many as 200 delegates from Chandigarh, Punjab and Haryana, including doctors of Homeopathy, Ayurvedic, Allopathic and Dental, will be participating in the workshop. Six resource persons from the Central Council of Research in Homeopathy, New Delhi, will provide orientation training to the participants. It will be inaugurated by Mr. Ram Niwas, Health-cum-Home Secretary, Chandigarh.**

**Disclosing this here today, Dr. M.S. Bains, Director, Health Services, UT Administration, said that the main objective of the workshop was to propagate and promote AYUSH systems in public healthcare. Chandigarh had been sanctioned the workshop by the Union Ministry following reports that the age-old homeopathic system of medicine and treatment is slowly catching up, especially with the rural folks, and attracting patients suffering from chronic diseases.**

**The workshop will provide orientation training to homeopaths on mother and child care and find ways and means of strengthening and equipping the Ayush system of medicines. It will also go a long way in offering people total healthcare under one roof, Dr Bains added.**

**Dr. Rajeshwar Rana, Assistant Director, Ayush, said that the workshop would highlight the strength of homoeopathy in mother and child care and shall pave the way for integration of homoeopathy into the mainstream healthcare of the country.**