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BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS IN CHILDREN

INTRODUCTION

When a child is born, he is pure and innocent; his behavior is simple without hypocrisy and manipulation. There are certain books on motherhood about the parenting tips. Guidelines that say give milk after three hours. The child is crying but mother is waiting for the completion of three hours. Child's authentic cry is not significant in front of guidelines. Motherhood is the natural instinct; it cannot be taught; if it is; then outcome is nurse not the mother. It loses its meaning and depthness, and it becomes artificial and manipulated. Little one is forced to sleep, eat, and defecate at fixed time. All are the natural phenomenon and cannot be manipulated. This way he loses his authenticity and freedom, his individuality and gradually adopts the calculated and false demeanor that is the personality.

Young ones are very tender and vulnerable. They are forcefully disciplined and repeatedly threatened by gestures or speech by the parents, teachers and society to be obedient. Modern Education System is deliberately concocted by the society and politicians to make slaves of their whims and fancies. Mothers coming to me and saying "aaram se baitho nahi to doctor injection laga denge". Since beginning he lives under fears, restrictions and not allowed to bloom, not allowed to attain his full potential. This makes him ill. Timidity, lack of confidence, fearfulness or the oppositional behavior like rudeness, abusiveness, foolish fearfulness and antisocial conducts are the outcomes.

SYMPTOMATOLOGY

There are many behavior disorders in children which are acquired during their developmental years. It includes syndrome like *oppositional defiant disorder* and *conduct disorders*. In the former the victim develops negativistic and argumentive behavior characterized intense anger, resentment, defiant attitude directed towards parents, teachers and other people in the authority, refusal to take responsibility for their actions. The latter is recognized by the serious violation of the rights of the others, persistent and repetitive antisocial behavior. *It is common to have the several periods of defiant conducts and misbehavior. But if there is a significant impairment in social and academic functioning then it need to be treated.*

ETIOLOGY

All these disorders occur due to interaction of various factors like-

1. Biological dimensions – it is hereditary where the parents are antisocial.
2. Psychological dimensions – early maternal rejection, separation from parents, childhood abuse and the ineffective behavioral control over anti social behavior has deep impact over the psychology of children.
3. Social Dimensions –parents are the role models for their offspring .They try to imitate their parental behavior. Others factors like harsh or inconsistent discipline, interparental conflicts, marital breakdowns and family neglect have profound negative effects.

COMPASS OF HOMEOPATHY

Homeopathic medicines acts holistically, potentised (energy) medicines penetrate the deeper plane that is intellectual and emotional. So homeopathy is well equipped; comes as great rescue in treating and managing behavior and psychiatric disorders. There are plenty of rubrics given in the homeopathic repertory along with indicated remedies. Some of the rubrics are summarized below –

ANTISOCIAL - children; in.

ABUSIVE – children, insulting parents, insulting mother towards.

BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS - children; in, fears with, nightmares with, home, but good at school, with strangers, etc.; at.

CONTRARY - parents; with.

DEFIANT.

CONTRADICTION - intolerant of contradiction - children in.

DESTRUCTIVENESS - children; in.

DISOBEDIENCE – children in, masturbation; in boys with. INSOLENCE - children, in, explanation from parents; always demanding.

KICKING - children; in, carried; child becomes stiff and kicks when, cross, kicks and scolds on waking; child is.

KICKING - worm-complaints; during

GESTURES, makes - feet; involuntary motions of the - stamping the feet.

LIAR - lies, never speaks the truth, and does not know what she is saying.

MISCHIEVOUS- mischievous imbecility, in.

MORAL FEELING; want of - criminal, without remorse; disposition to become a

MORAL FEELING; want of - weeping; with

RUDENESS - children; of naughty.

GRIMACES - ill-mannered faces; makes.

QUARRELSOME - children; in, sweets; after.

SPOILED children,

STRIKING - children; in, striking reprehended; when

INDIFFERENCE – children, UNFEELING.

Lets us ruminate and provide a propitious environment to our children so that they flourish and grow as healthy individual and homeopathy can be great ARMAMENT to achieve this goal.

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