Perception of Faculty and Students on OSCE as innovative assessment method in Homoeopathic undergraduates.

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INTRODUCTION				
Current clinical assessment does not assess broad range of clinical skills.	S			
Medical undergraduate needs skill and desirable behavior to perform the required task. (1)				
OSCE aims to evaluate clinical competencies in a wide range of learning outcomes in a structured manner. (2)	3			
AIM-To introduce OSCE as an assessment method to final year Homoeopathic Undergraduate students.				
OBJECTIVES 1.To train faculty on OSCE as an assessment method.				
2.To sensitize final year students on OSCE. 3.To assess the perception of faculty on OSCE.				
4.To assess the perception of students on OSCE.				
METHODOLOGY				
Study design: Prospective, non-randomized, pilot study.				
Setting: Department of Homoeopathic Materia Medica	9			
Study period: July 2022 to January 2023 Take Home Message Message				
Sample size:Students-20, faculty -16 Formation of core OSCE is innovative Method for clinical assessment for UG	1			
committee B.H.M.S students.	1			
Data Analysis and Results Sensitizing faculty and students on OSCE				
Feedback from faculty and METHODOLOGY Developing questionnaire	S			
students. and Validation.	L			
Introduction of Conducting FDP with Pre and Post	H			

students

Developing,

Validation of 10

OSCE stations.

RESULTS Fig 2-Satisfaction Index of faculty.

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	S.No	Faculty Feedback Statements	Satisfaction Index	
	1	OSCE is an appropriate way to evaluate clinical skills of students.	93.75	
	2	OSCE covers wide range of skills and techniques .	88.75	
	3	OSCE specifies students weak and strong points	90	
	4	Providing feedback about students' weak and strong points at the end of OSCE results in improvement of their practical knowledge.	93.75	
	5	The examination differentiates skilled and unskilled students.	83.75	
	6	OSCE contained an appropriate number of station.	88.75	
	7	The stations were well prepared for each activity.	92.5	
	8	OSCE offered more learning opportunities than regular exams .	85	
	9	OSCE scores are standardised.	86.25	
	10	OSCE is more structured than conventional exams.	86.25	
	11	OSCE as an assessment tool has improved my teaching skills.	90	
	12	OSCE should remain as a form of assessment.	83.75	

CONCLUSION



High satisfaction index in students and faculty

with Pre and Post

test

Structured than conventional

Covers a wide range of skills.

Accepted as a form of assessment

culty exams.

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