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Yoga & Naturopathy Therapy: Feedback from a Patient

REPORT BY Surendra Sankhla, PhD Scholar, S-VYASA

CASE STUDY

Brief

Case

History

Name

/Sex : 42/M

Age/Sex Occupation

: Engineer

Date of Admission Date of Discharge 09/11/2013 29/11/2013

Diagnosis

Mr. Aravindhan

agriosis

: Diabetes with Hypertension with Anxiety neurosis

List of Major Health Issues

Uncontrolled blood sugar levels, High cholesterol, High triglycerides, High

blood pressure, Stress, Giddiness

Dear Surendra,

I believe that well being involves keeping the mind and body healthy. To keep the body healthy we should eat good food, drink lot of water and also take medications if needed. Keeping the mind healthy needs exercises, hobbies and activities that keep your mind away from negative and unwanted worries, anxieties. Any person who wants to be healthy needs to realize that mind and body are both inter-connected and hence if one is not taken care of, whatever we do for the other, it has no impact.

Yoga Therapy and Naturopathy have a unique way of bringing health by combining both mind and body changes for healthy living. As soon as I started with Yoga & Naturopathy, the changes were dramatic (see Table 1). I feel, understanding the diet, food we eat and its direct impact on our organs is very critical. Naturopathy makes the

organs work more efficiently through proper diet. Knowing what works for a person and his body is important in deciding the diet. I feel, we should try and see the changes and then decide, rather than fixing a diet chart blindly. During Naturopathy treatment, my diet was changed completely and I was introduced to some fasting and some new food items. First few days I felt as if I was not eating any food since my taste buds were not realizing the taste of food. After 3 or 4 days I could feel hunger, which I never used to feel before. The food got digested much better and I had a good hunger at right time. With such diet plan, psychologically you start thinking that the food is also a medicine and you feel great when you take every spoon (mind thinks it is a medicine and good for you and body too responds).

Yoga exercises are interesting and its effect on mind is simply amazing. In a simple way, I feel, it will make your Feedback after the Therapy



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confused thought more clear. The changes in blood pressure and stress levels lead to calming down of your mind, and you get a chance to talk to your mind. You effectively decide what is that you can do for the given situation, how you can change your feelings to the situation and bring your mind and yourself to a happy and satisfied state. As you improve, you start realizing that the body and organs are responding as per the state of your mind. This gives great satisfaction, as now you know you can control by changing the way you eat, changing the way you think or

by becoming more and more calm. Naturopathy and Yoga provide a simple way to make this happen.

With 20 days of Yoga and Naturopathy I impressed a lot. The details of my bio-chemical tests before and after are given below (Table 1). I chiefly attribute these changes to proper diet through Naturopathy and calmness of mind through Yoga.

> Thanks Aravindhan 6 December 2013

Table 1: Results

