

Autohypnotherapy for sexual problems

Preface

This is the sixth Text in the Text series on 'Hypnotherapy'. The first - 'Science of Hypnosis' - provides information on hypnosis. The second - 'Autohypnotherapy for a happy life' provides theoretical information on removal of personality defects and some vices that are responsible for psychological illnesses which cause obstacles in spiritual practice. The third and fourth Texts provide information on how we can self-treat our psychological illnesses, while the fifth and sixth provide information on how to treat physical illnesses.

This Text series categorises a disease as physical or psychological depending on the symptoms; for example, most sexual disorders are psychological in origin; but, as they show physical symptoms, they are included in physical illnesses.

When a psychological illness is in an advanced stage, a patient cannot treat himself. At such times a knowledgeable and dedicated individual can study Hypnotherapy and treat him. To simplify this, examples of treatments for different mental illnesses are elaborated in this Text in detail. This will guide the reader appropriately in the actual treatment.

1. Objective of compiling a Text on articles published in different Periodicals some years ago

From 1984 to 1990, we published a series of articles on physical & psychological diseases in various Periodicals such as Sahyadri, Lokprabha, Sarvadnyani, Mumbai Sakal, Gavkari, etc. This Text is based on those articles. In 1995, I quit practicing as a Hypnotherapist and began spiritual practice. Since, no new techniques of Hypnotherapy and its effects have been discovered so far; the old extracts have been used. This is akin to spiritual practice which is never outdated.

2. Selection of examples

A. Among patients, some get cured after 8 to 10 visits over a period of 4-5 months. There are others who have to be treated in specific ways for over a year. This Text elaborates on such long-term treatment.

B. Some of our patients had been suffering for 10 to 12 years. The success story of these chronic cases would assure other patients. This was another reason for publishing these cases.

3. Study the entire series of Texts

Some aspects of the subject such as how to use this science to treat a patient or self, ups and downs of treatment, etc. have been elaborated in this Text using case studies. Though the information on treatment is disease-specific, it can be applied to any other disease. Therefore, instead of reading the Text in parts, meaning, only a section which pertains to treatment for a particular disease, read the entire Text; rather, the entire Text series. As a result, you will learn to overcome problems that arise during the treatment. If a patient cannot concentrate on treatment because of physical or mental disorders, it becomes difficult for him to treat himself or get treated. At such times, perform the other remedies mentioned in 'Sanatan's texts use-

ful for the adverse times' to reduce the severity and then start Hypnotherapy. My prayer unto the Holy feet of Shrikrushna is - 'May many people develop interest in studying this mode of treatment'.

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