

## **Proving of *Toxicophis pugnax***

Following are the results of the **proving** I conducted.

### **Material and method**

This drug was supplied by Ainsworths Homoeopathic Pharmacy in London.

*Toxicophis* 1M was supplied in 90% alcohol from which 14 gms pills were dispensed by adding two drops from the dilution.

The provers were all experienced homoeopathic doctors holding a bachelor's degree from the Bombay University.

### **Protocol referred**

The protocol of drug proving was as following as mentioned by Dr. D.P.Rastogi, Director of Research, Central Council of Research in Homoeopathy in New Delhi.

### **Date of proving**

23 April 1996 to October 1998.

### **Method**

Out of 16 provers, six were given the medicine and 10 were given placebo on 23 April 1996, with the following instructions:

1. Take two pills twice daily until symptoms develop.
2. Once the symptoms develop stop taking the pills.
3. Stop the proving whenever any past illnesses recur.
4. Stop the proving if you become emotionally stressed.
5. Do not discuss the symptoms with anyone.

### **Prover No. 1**

I took the drug on **6 June 1996** and got my first symptom on **13 June 1996**. I became edgy and frustrated, easily irritable. No dreams during this period.

#### 15 June 1996

First part of the stool was very hard, almost lacerating my anus. Last part of the stool was soft, and blood streaked. Sensation as if my piles would protrude.

#### 16 June 1996

Same symptom was observed. Constipation; piles got aggravated.

### **Prover No. 2**

I started my proving **17 June 1996**. On the **19 June 1996**, I observed that I was becoming more irritable and snapping over small matters. I knew that I was getting angry over unnecessary things, but I couldn't help it.

Another symptom experienced was forgetfulness and calling things by the wrong name, for example saying "birds" instead of "flowers."

**Prover No. 3**

I started the drug proving on **13 May 1996**. No symptoms throughout the day. At night, I had plenty of dreams that I could not remember in the day and felt unrefreshed in the morning with heaviness of the head.

14 May 1996

Thirst had increased for cold water with dryness of the mouth. Even thirst for cold drinks had increased. In the evening, I started feeling dull and was not interested in my work and had a feeling of tiredness. On returning home after work, I was extremely irritable and angry over trifles. That same night I was disturbed.

15 May 1996

Slight heaviness of head and unrefreshed feeling on waking. I was feeling dull and listless throughout the day. Mind was confused. Depressed and sad on that day due to which work was not done.

There was a feeling of suffocation, sensation of heavy weight on the chest and tried to take deep breaths to ease my symptoms. This symptom lasted for eight to 10 days.

**Prover No. 4**

Sleep disturbed throughout during the proving. Restless during sleep.

Abusive for four to five days without cause. Became argumentative. Desire to hit and strike somebody during an argument. Became unreasonable and did not listen to people in the family. Desire to read in spite of disturbance or interruption. Desire to read spiritual books. Efficiency increased. Easy comprehension.

No diarrhea during anticipation. Surprising absence of anxiety in situations, which demanded anxiety. Normally had loose motions before anticipating any event.

Dreamt two people holding an alligator with mouth open, and people asking the prover to cut the tongue of the alligator and later on eating the flesh of the alligator. Feeling of disgust after the dream.

Left-sided symptoms: Left lower limb and left knee affections.

Yearly aggravation.

Feeling as if someone is going to harm me in relation to a shooting, especially when talking to someone who is a stranger.

After the dose, restlessness increased for a few days.

**Prover No. 5**

Started proving on **3 June 1996**, at 6:15 pm. No symptoms throughout the day. At night, very restless, full of dreams. For the first time in my life I dreamt of:

- Lord Ganesh and Lord Shiva; I was praying to them and pouring water over them.
- Dream of danger to my loved and dear ones; I am trying to save them.
- Violent anger: Hitting someone very hard with a stick, and it has no effect on that person. I feel very frustrated.
- Dreams of going to a friend's house and while talking to him I was proposed--felt very confused and indecisive at that time and woke up with a jerk.

I had slept late in the night, yet I woke up at 6:15 a.m. sharp. I was surprised.

#### 4 June 1996

Very depressed for two hours in the morning. Aversion to work, after lunch felt very elated and spoke over the phone for many hours.

Continued to take the medicine until **10 June 1996** and then stopped. The other symptoms I felt during that period were:

- Spurts of anger over trifles and had a feeling of inflicting injury on the opposite person or killing myself. Wanted to abuse people without respecting their age, using bad words.
- Alternating periods of depression and sadness.
- Alternating periods of indecision and confidence.
- Sleep: Restless, disturbed, full of dreams.
- Thirst increased for cold water and appetite decreased.
- Fatigued easily with aversion to work.
- Wanted to be hugged and caressed, wanted physical intimacy.
- Long periods of silence: Wanting to say so many things but unable to express myself.
- Eruptions: Small pimples on the upper part of my body.

On **19 June 1996**, at 9:30 p.m. I took another dose. By 11:00 a.m. I was very depressed and did not talk to anybody. I fought with my mother over trifles.

Next day I woke up at 6:30 a.m.; had an aversion to work and even to see patients.

#### Physical symptoms

- Old symptoms returning back. Internal stye of the left eye got inflamed again after five months. Sprain of left ankle; pain started again after nine months.
- Got menses eight to 10 days earlier than expected.
- Acne: Eruptions came back again.
- Desire to listen to old Hindi songs while driving the car.

#### **Prover No. 6**

Observed a swelling of both the eyelids. Watering of eyes. Redness of eyes better by cold water application. Running nose, thin, watery discharge and sneezing.

**Prover No. 7**

Took the medicine on **22 and 23 April, 1996** and got sudden pain in the hypogastric region at around 5:00 p.m. which lasted for an hour.

24 April 1996

Similar symptom as above.

26 April 1996

Heaviness in right upper eyelid from evening onwards.

27 April 1996

Swelling on right upper eyelid which was aggravated by touch or slightest movement of the eyelid and better by rest.

28 April 1996

Yellowish-white discharge from right eye. Severe pain on movement of the right eyelid, not better by cold or warmth. Continuous watering from the right eye. Papular eruption in between chin and lip.

Drug was stopped on **28 April 1996**.

29 April 1996

Yellowish-white discharge and lachrymation from both the eyes. Pain was less compared to the previous day. Supraorbital headache throughout the day.

30 April 1996

Swelling and pain reduced by 90 percent.

1 May 1996

Completely better.

From **19 May 1996** I started taking the drug again until **20 June 1996**. Developed irritability and anger on slightest cause. Irritability at trifles especially when questioned.

**Prover No. 8**

Started taking the drug on **13 April 1996**. Took three pills four times a day for six days and developed the following symptoms.

After taking the drug I became oversensitive to rudeness of others. I could start crying at the slightest cause. I would get excitable and edgy very easily at the slightest provocation, and would snap back immediately at that person. I knew that this was not my normal self but could not control my anger and quarrelsomeness. Later, I would cry and feel very miserable about the whole situation. I would want to avoid such situations but would feel helpless.

There was severe puffy swelling of upper and lower eyelids of the right eye. Sudden itching of the outer canthus of the right eye at night followed by swelling. Unable to open the eye because of extensive, baggy swelling. No burning or discharge. Swelling lasted for two days and resembled that of an eye of a chronic renal failure patient.

Menses were unusually profuse (flooding) on the second day of the menses. Severe dysmenorrhea; pain in lower back and legs as if legs would give way. On reproving the drug, my menses lasted from 14 to 19 October 1996. Flow was profuse +++, flooding, clotted, and offensive. On 11 November 1996, the flow became normal. On 6 December 1996, menses profuse +++, with large, dark, maroon clots. Before menses: Depression, offended easily, sensitive.

Loss of appetite. Weight loss of 5 kilograms (11 pounds). in the last two to three months.

### **Prover No. 9**

Started taking medicine on **15 April 1996**. Took two pills four times a day for two days.

#### 16 April 1996

Developed an unknown fear, a fear of being alone in the night. Dreamt of a cat following me and suddenly after sometime only the head of the cat was following me, and I got scared. Extremely sensitive, weeping at slightest cause. Irritability at slightest cause.

#### 17 April 1996

Dullness after getting up in the morning. No inclination to work, even a small task seemed like a burden. Disinterested in everything. No weakness was observed in the evening. Pain in the right breast at night.

#### 18 April 1996

Dullness, weakness, and body ache in the morning. Fear with a vague feeling in the chest. A lot of uneasiness because of this feeling. This vague feeling is sometimes accompanied by a sense of oppression, better by taking a deep breath and keeping hands on chest.

Tolerance very much reduced, trifles aggravate and it becomes very difficult to come out from this state of sadness. Nothing seems interesting. No inclination to talk to anyone in this state. Concentration difficult because of constant thinking, mostly depressing thoughts. At night, woke up frightened due to some bad dream but could not recollect the dream at all. Could not sleep for sometime because of fear.

#### 19 April 1996

Dullness. Sleepiness, feeling sleepy all the time. Confusion due to many thoughts. Absent minded. Sighing. Not able to cope up with circumstances (easily depressed when somebody shouts at me). It seems as if it is impossible to come out of this state of depression.

Easily frightened by slightest things like noise or cockroaches. Depression, likes to be alone, sitting in one place and keep thinking, but so many thoughts come at the same time, which causes a confused state of the mind. Confusion as to what is actually bothering me and when

confusion increases, I feel all the more depressed. There is intolerance to heat. There seems to be no interest in life. This depression makes me feel as if I'll go mad. Doing most of the work out of compulsion (if given a choice, would just sit at one place or lie down). I have never felt so miserable in my life before. Each and everything requires a great deal of effort, and is done almost mechanically (without any desire to do it).

Sleepiness with a lot of yawning.

#### 20 April 1996

Cannot remember my dreams at all. Not interested in reading anything (after opening the book, I had barely started reading and the thinking process completely occupied my mind). This depression seems to be paralyzing me completely. Unable to take proper care of my patients or to arrive at a remedy. On closing my eyes, I see hideous faces. Dryness of mouth. Starting from the least things.

#### 21 April 1996

Dreamt that there is water every where and suddenly a snake comes out of the water and then a female comes out, and the snake then coils around this female.

I saw another dream that it is raining very heavily outside my clinic. Though there are patients waiting outside, I am just relaxing inside. Usually, I remember most of my dreams, but after this drug, I remember them only vaguely.

#### 22 April 1996

Forgetfulness. Dreamt that my mother is shouting at me, and I am very scared.

#### 23 April 1996

I dreamt that it is the "holi" festival, and I have gone to play holi with my friends and they start criticizing me, some of them even laugh at me.

Dreamt of wanting to go out for a movie but my mother would not allow.

Also dreamt of working in a hospital, and a lady with burns is admitted. I am supposed to take care of her. Forgetfulness is very marked. Fear of being alone in the dark.

#### 24 April 1996

Dreamt of traveling by sea and later visiting a mosque. This mosque is supposed to be a very famous one, decorated with lights and flowers. We had to climb many stairs to reach the mosque.

#### 25 April 1996

Absent minded, doing work carelessly. Woke up suddenly scared at night with an expression of impending danger and appeared to be in a terrified state. This happened twice.

Dreamt that I am in a college having practicals to dissect snakes. Everybody has big snakes, and I have a very small one but yet I am very scared to dissect it. While others are dissecting, blood oozes out and they tell me not to get scared, but I scream and woke up frightened.

Dreamt it was my birthday night and nobody had wished me a happy birthday. I was surprised about two things: How could I forget my birthday? And why didn't anybody wish me?

Then dreamt that my mother was shouting at me for having not done something she had asked me to do, but I could not even remember her having told me anything. Fear of being alone with thoughts of going to find a murdered man in the clinic while I am alone. Fear with uneasiness in the throat, relieved by holding it with hands.

#### 26 April 1996

Dreamt of going out with my friends to a restaurant and having a glass of lime juice. I realize after drinking the juice, that there is a creature, quite long, crawling in the glass, and I get horrified. In most of my dreams, I go out at night.

#### 27 April 1996

Startled very easily.

Dreamt of people buried behind my house in a small cemetery. They dig a very deep grave where dead people are put one on top of the other. One day, I realized that there are many bodies outside my house because of lack of space to bury them. Most of them are covered with blood. Suddenly one female dead body gets up, and I start screaming but she comes and tells me not to get scared and tells me that she is only tired and wants to sleep.

Dreamt of having cooked something nice at my in-laws' place but my mother-in-law shouts at me and tells me that nobody is going to eat dinner at home and there was no need to prepare anything without asking her. I feel very bad and start crying in the dream.

Dreamt that my father criticizes me for some work and I feel bad and cry. I tell my mother that I want to die, and I leave the house. After sometime I find myself all alone in a church.

Crying bitterly in my dreams was observed twice on two nights and the emotion was quite strong.

#### 29 April 1996

Got my regular menses. Nothing seems amusing. Weeping easily from slightest cause. Mind occupied with a lot of worries. On small mistakes, feeling of having committed a crime. Lot of fears.

#### 1 May 1996

Weeping at slightest cause. Feeling miserable because of depression. Past unpleasant memories come back and make me miserable. Feel desperate to get rid of all problems. Intense emotions.

Dreamt that marriage is fixed and preparing for the same by making purchases.

Dreamt that sister has high fever with pain in legs and I feel sad looking at her.

2 May 1996

Dreamt mother and sister have an argument. She shouts at her, and I start crying bitterly.

Sleepiness with yawning. Dullness after getting up in the morning with an occasional left-sided headache.

3 May 1996

Dreamt that there was water everywhere.

I have gone to the Shiv temple, and I am pouring milk over the "Shiv-ling."

4 May 1996

The prover developed hallucinations.

When I was sitting in the library, I felt a cat pass by, but when I looked properly, there was nothing.

The same evening when I was entering my building, I felt somebody coming behind me. It was not fear but imagination that someone is present.

6 May 1996

Dreamt that my father is entering our building, and he suddenly faints. We admit him in the hospital. His condition is quite serious, and I am extremely worried about him.

The previous night I was very anxious about my father's health. The anxiety was much more than usual. Along with this anxiety, there was frequent urging for stool.

8 May 1996

Dreamt that a friend's mother is pregnant. I ask her age, and she says 52. I wonder why she wants a child at this age. She has grown up children and her daughter-in-law also has a child.

9 May 1996

Dreamt that I am standing at the bus stop, and a man with a black dog tells his dog to go and get me. I am very scared, as the dog comes near I get more and more terrified, but ultimately the dog just doesn't do anything.

10 May 1996

Diarrhea with severe pain in the abdomen, flatulence, and soreness around the anus.

11 May 1996

Dreamt that I have to appear for my exams. The examination center is far off, and the place is quite different. The syllabus appears to be quite tough. I am quite confused because of all this.

19 May 1996

Dreamt of my wedding which is taking place in a church, and I am wearing a white dress. The wedding takes place according to the Catholic rituals.

Also dreamt of exposing my body parts.

23 May 1996

Dreamt of visiting many temples. When I visit the last temple I find it different from the other temples. It has a "Shiv-ling" which is crooked. There is a small child inside the temple. Some people are hitting the child on his head with bricks, and ultimately they break his skull. The child starts bleeding profusely. But the people continue to hit him, and I feel very bad. I feel that I should not come to the temple, which is full of bad people. I wonder how they can hit a child so badly.

After some time, I find myself near one beach, and I am in water with all my friends.

27 May 1996

Dreamt of traveling by sea.

Also dreamt of my wedding and that preparations are being made for the same.

29 May 1996

Colicky pain in the abdomen in the evening for three days, better by passing flatus. Pain comes suddenly, lasts for a minute and then disappears.

30 May 1996

Dreamt of visiting a Shiv temple. I am continuously saying "om namah shivay." After that I visit other temples and there I pray for a long time.

Menses appeared today.

31 May 1996

The menstrual flow is more profuse and offensive.

Very forgetful, cannot remember day to day activities even if told repeatedly. Do not like company, prefer to stay alone.

Fears have reduced, I have become quite religious.

1 June 1996

Hair falling for the past 15 days. Hair is very dry and brittle.

Took one more dose of the drug on **1 June 1996**.

2 June 1996

Weeping from past disagreeable thoughts. Nothing amuses me. Even while watching a comedy serial, I do not feel like laughing.

3 June 1996

Dream of studying with friends. We go out later and enjoy ourselves. After that we come back to the classroom. But as soon as I enter the class I see "lizards" one after another. They are not the usual lizards, they are "huge," very dark brown in color, and they go on increasing in size and numbers. They have large heads and are horrible to look at. They start coming from each and every corner. I get terrified and start screaming. (I woke up frightened and could not sleep for sometime. I did not want to sleep because of these horrible dreams.)

#### 4 June 1996

Constipation: Dry, hard, stool, especially the first part, with soreness around the anus. Soreness remains throughout the day and causes discomfort while sitting. Forgetful +++.

#### 5 June 1996

At night: Very depressed, negative thoughts continuous, persistent, weeping with suicidal thoughts ++. Feel like taking sleeping pills or feel like running away from all these problems. Anxious ++; small matters cause worry. Abusive ++ words, which I never otherwise use. No control over my feelings. Tolerance reduced.

#### 7 June 1996

Irritable ++ and then do not feel like talking to any one; prefer loneliness.

Dream of being near the sea. Somebody is showing me different types of fish some are long and some are tiny.

#### 8 June 1996

No interest in life. Offended easily. Aversion to talking to anyone. There is a lot of bitterness in me. Abusing people. Feel like killing myself.

#### 9 June 1996

Saw a frightful image on closing the eyes. It was of a person with three heads and hanging upside down.

#### 10 June 1996

Very confused, cannot make decisions, cannot make up my mind as to what to do. Thoughts keep changing. Sudden appearance of depression; no reason for it to come. Disinclined to work, talk, or watch television. Prefer to be alone. I try listening to music but it does not help me. I just sit at one place and do nothing. Frustrated.

Dream that provers have gathered to discuss their symptoms. I have to discuss my symptoms first. I start narrating my symptoms, but I am nervous and drop the book from my hand. When I start talking, I suddenly realize that these are not the symptoms which I had. I realize that I do not have my own book, and I am reading from someone else's book. I do not remember my own symptoms and start wondering as to how I forgot my symptoms. I am absolutely confused.

Constipation: Unsatisfactory motion, dry, hard stool.

#### 11 June 1996

Constipation: Stools dry and hard, first part of stool is hard followed by soft stool, with pain while passing stool which is more so initially. Sometimes there is no urge.

12 June 1996

Forgetfulness ++. Feeling very depressed, more so at night.

Changeable moods laughing at one moment, sad at the next moment. I cannot understand as to why I am feeling so sad. I say things that I should not. I wonder as to how I could say such things. Confusion from depression. Cannot make proper decisions.

13 June 1996

Dream of visiting a temple. We travel by bus to visit the temple. Before entering the temple we take a bath and then go to the temple.

I also dream that I go to a place that appears like a big auditorium. There I meet my old friend. I tell her that I want to go to the toilet. She guides me. When I pass through this place I see a girl exercising, but I can only see her face and neck and that too it is upside down. She does all sorts of things which causes distortion of her face. I get upset but I hurriedly go away from there. I go to the toilet. I hear somebody shouting. When I come out, I see that the person in charge of this place is shouting at me, "Why do you always dirty the place?" I start protesting and tell him that I am the one who always cleans the place, but the person gets even angrier and keeps accusing me of something which I have not done.

14 June 1996

Aversion to non-vegetarian food. I do not even like to look at it. I do not like to eat eggs (which I usually like).

I dreamt that I am with my friends and I get a feeling of danger. I go away from there. I keep running and after some time I am in a jungle. After some time I am in a building. There I see a man with a pistol. He wants to kill me. I run away from there. I take an auto-rickshaw. The driver takes me to a place where there is absolute darkness. I get terrified and tell him to take me back. While coming back we encounter a man who is standing in front of us. He picks up small animals from the ground and starts eating their flesh. One animal looks like a crab. After sometime I realize that all the small animals, which he ate and the remaining flesh of the other animals which he had thrown away, are tied around my waist. I am very scared and disgusted. I got up after this dream and got no sleep for some time. In the morning, while cooking, I felt disgusted at the thought of that man eating flesh.

16 June 1996

Marked fear at night and horrible images.

18 June 1996

Dream of water.

Also dreamt that a beggar comes to my house and asks for money. I feel sorry for him and I give him 100 rupees. But when he is leaving, I suddenly feel he is cheating me and I tell him: "You're a liar." I take back the money and keep shouting at him. I also abuse him.

Dreamt that there was a death in the family. We go to visit that family. We all have surrounded the dead body. The pundit starts chanting the mantras and at that time the dead body just gets up and starts chanting those mantras. I am really shocked. He gets up from there, holds his wife's hand and goes away from there.

Dreamt that all my friends have gathered. We start having food. My friend's father starts throwing chapattis and is just laughing away. I get very angry and start shouting at him. I use bad language (he is quite an aged person) and insult him a lot. I shout at him for having no respect for food.

20 June 1996

Dream that I have gone to my charitable dispensary. There I take a box of sweets. One of the patients eats everything without my knowledge. I get very angry. I shout at the peon. I keep shouting on top of my voice.

For two to three days I am shouting quite a lot in my dreams. The anger in these dreams is quite intense. After waking up, I am quite surprised at the amount of anger in my dreams.

Started taking the medicine from **8 August 1996**.

9 August 1996

Dream of being attacked by a crocodile. The crocodile suddenly leaves me and attacks my friend and eats her. I am very scared. The crocodile is dark blue in color.

11 August 1996

Slight indifference towards everything and everybody.

Dreamt that I am pregnant and am suffering a lot. I have got a lot of aches and feel miserable.

12 August 1996

Dreamt of praying in a "Shiv" temple. I am praying and pouring milk over the "shiv-ling."

13 August 1996

Feeling miserable. Tolerance much reduced. Irritable at trifles. Usually I am very anxious about everybody, but now there is absolute indifference. Usually my anger is of the mind type, but now I shout and retaliate even at small things.

**Prover No. 10**

No symptoms recorded.

**Prover No. 11**

- Dreamt of a bird having flying sickness. It would feel nausea on attempting to fly.

- Dreamt of people close to me getting married.

**Prover No. 12**

No symptoms recorded.

**Prover No. 13**

Pain in right side of the throat radiating to right ear. Pulling, burning pain, not continuous.

Day after remedy: Pain from the right mandible extending to the floor of the mouth, in the center. Pulled sensation. Cutting sensation within. It lasted all day, but it would suddenly come and go. Menses early by four days, otherwise normal.

Normally, I have a lot of dreams, now dreams are rare and of daily events.

**Prover No. 14**

No symptoms recorded.

**Prover No. 15**

No symptoms recorded.

**Prover No. 16**

Took the medicine for four to five days, three doses in a day. Used to wake up with a feeling as if there had been a lot of mental activity in sleep. Dreams of daily events.

**Common proving symptoms**

- Abusive.
- Anger over trifles.
- Depression with lot of confusion. Despair. No interest in life, in anything.
- Dreams:
  - Anger.
  - Animals, pursued by.
  - Attacked of being.
  - Danger.
  - God.
  - Laughed at.
  - Marriage of.
  - Mother of.
  - Relatives are sick.
  - Violence.
- Dullness.
- Fears, many, especially of being alone.
- Frightful images on closing the eyes.
- Sensitiveness to criticism.
- Terrified after dreams.
- Tolerance much reduced.

- Waking suddenly at night and feeling very scared. Expression of impending danger and feels terrified.
- Weeping easily.
- Weeping or shouting in dreams.

Some of the physical symptoms recorded during the proving:

- Left-sided symptoms; left lower limb, left knee, and left ankle affections.
- Eye affections.
- Pimple-like eruptions.
- Return of old symptoms.
- Yearly aggravation.

### Themes of proving

- A person feels constantly under threat. It could be a threat from home, for example, from parents or from boss at work.
- Prover feels very vulnerable in the dreams, and it becomes difficult for him to cope with these threats.
- Fear alternating with sadness. Fear is markedly reduced during the states of depression.
- Dreams anxious with enormous energies accumulated and condensed between opposing emotions. In dreams, the negative feelings like hatred, hostility, fears manifest themselves in the form of floods. The “unconscious,” knowing no “morality,” contents are let loose without restraint.

### Summary

- Anxiety.
- Inferiority complex.
- Threat and terror.
- Vulnerability (dreams of being criticized).

### Themes of dreams

#### Danger /Attacked

- **Feeling a threat from external events or internal emotions, impulses or ideas, feeling as of a victim in relation to others and self.** We may fear the danger of allowing our sexual urges; the danger of falling in love; danger of failure.
- **Dreams of being attacked by animals would signify one’s own aggression or sexuality.** They are a projection of ourselves and represent our passion, anxiety and fear. The individual could feel very vulnerable as he is unable **to defend oneself against authority like parents or bosses.**
- If his **near and dear ones are attacked** in the dreams, it depicts his extreme anxiety about his relatives. There is a marked fear and insecurity that he might lose his near and dear ones.
- “Dream of danger to my loved and dear ones in which I am trying to save them.”
- “Dreamt that my father is entering our building and he suddenly faints. We admit him in the hospital. His condition is quite serious and I am extremely worried about him.”
- **This constant feeling of threat could also be present when a person has either done something wrong or feels guilty for some wrong he hasn’t committed.**

- “On small mistakes, feeling of having committed a crime. Lot of fears.”

Criticized / Mocked

- **The individual suffers from a lack of confidence. Any kind of criticism from friends and family has a negative effect. The dreams typically show this aspect of *Toxicophis*.**
- “Dreamt it is ‘holi’ festival and I have gone to play holi with my friends and they start criticizing me, some of them even laugh at me.”
- “Dreamt that my father criticizes me for some work and I feel bad and cry. I tell my mother that I want to die and I leave the house. After sometime I find myself all alone in a church.”