

Indian Scholar Essay Rewrite

Unani medicine article for the Student's Encyclopædia Britannica India, written by Indian scholar. Revised by Judith West

<u>BEFORE</u>	<u>AFTER</u>
<p>Unani medicine, Tibb, Graeco, Arabic medicine, practiced today in India actually takes its origin from Ionia-Greece. But Tibb of today is based on Hippocratic, Galenic doctrines and developed, nurtured and made practicable by rationalization and scientific illustrations by the Arabs. Since the whole treatise of Greek knowledge was transformed into the <i>lingua franca</i> -- Arabic during the Caliphate sovereignty It is therefore called Arabian or Islamic medicine. Today's Unani Tibb which finds itself more accountable and significant to the scientific arena is basically a proportionate combination of Greek and Arabic learnings and knowledge. The Islamic medicine, which rendered its services to ailing societies and mankind undoubtedly, reigned with its fervour from the eighth century AD to the Middle ages, is now called Unani Tibb in South Asian countries. It is called Graeco-Arab system of medicine</p>	<p>Unani <i>tibb</i> (or medicine; literally, "nature") is a system of healing and health maintenance observed today in India that has its origins in ancient Greek and Arabic practices and philosophy. Unani medicine originated in the doctrines of the ancient Greek physicians Hippocrates and Galen and was developed, nurtured, and refined through systematic experiment by the Arabs, most prominently, perhaps, by the scholar-physician Avicenna (Hakim Abu Ali Abdullah Husayn Ibn Sina). During the Caliphate (the political religious Muslim State that began in AD 632), the bulk of Greek knowledge was translated into Arabic, part of that knowledge being the principals of medicine. With additional contributions of medical wisdom from other parts of the Middle East and South Asia, Unani medicine came to be known also as Arabian, or Islamic, medicine. Contemporary Unani medical doctrine and practice finds itself more accountable and significant to the discipline of modern science.</p>