

CENTRE FOR INNOVATIONS IN PUBLIC SYSTEMS



**Half day Workshop on
"Access to Low cost Essential Medicines - Issues of Procurement,
Pricing, Selection & Distribution"**

Wednesday, 4th March, 2015 at 02.00 P.M.

**Venue:
College Park Campus of ASCI, Rd. No.3,
Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.**



Profiles of the Speakers

Sri. S. Srinivasan has been involved with issues of affordability, availability and accessibility of health care for all over 35 years. He is also associated with medico friend circle, All-India Drug Action Network and PUCL. He is a graduate of IIT Kharagpur, IIM Bangalore and has studied epidemiology at John Hopkin University, Maryland, USA.

Dr. Gopal Dabade is currently the President of Drug Action Forum – Karnataka, a state level campaigning and lobbying group for Rational Drugs and Policy and Co-convenor, All India Drug Action Network (AIDAN). He has worked with various rural non-government development agencies as in charge of Community Health projects in rural areas of South Indian state Karnataka, totaling around four years from 1984 to 1988. Dr. Dabade is the Founding member and treasurer of JAGRUTI, an NGO committed to rural development. He has also worked as a member of Karnataka State Knowledge Commission for Free Medicines.

Ms Malini Aisola has worked in areas ranging from drug pricing, intellectual property, investment rules in the pharmaceutical sector and public systems of procurement and distribution of medicines in her previous position at the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI). Prior to that, she has also worked with Anand Grover, the former UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health and at Knowledge Ecology International, a policy think tank that works on sustainable models for innovation and financing of biomedical research to improve affordability of health products, based in Washington DC.

Programme Schedule

Duration	Speaker	Topic
02.00 – 02.10	Sri D Chakrapani, IAS (Retd.) Director, CIPS	Welcome Address
02.10 – 02.20	Sri Ravichandra, IAS MD, Health Corporation APMHMIDC	Inaugural Address
02.20 – 02.25	Presentations by CIPS Staff	
02.25 – 03.05	Sri. S. Srinivasan, Chairman, Locost Standard Therapeutics, Vadodara, Gujarat	Access to Medicines – Challenges & Issues
03.05 – 03.10	Presentations by CIPS Staff	
03.10 – 03.50	Ms Malini Aisola Programme Coordinator, Access to Medicine, Oxfam India New Delhi	Drugs Price Regulation – Impact and Shortcomings of the DPCO 2013 and Recent Developments
03.50 – 03.55	Presentations by CIPS Staff	
03.55 -04.35	Dr. Gopal Dabade President, AIDAN, Karnataka	Problems to Access to Medicines to treat Anemia
04.40 – 05.00	Interactive Session	
05.00 Onwards	HIGH TEA	



Important websites on Drugs

<http://janaushadhi.gov.in/> - Janaushadhi, an initiative of Govt. of India

<http://www.cdsc.nic.in/forms/Default.aspx> Central Drugs Standard Control Organization

<http://www.cdsc.nic.in/forms/list.aspx?lid=1578&ld=1>

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<http://www.cdsc.nic.in/forms/list.aspx?lid=1586&ld=1> - NEW DRUGS

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Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh
All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore
National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore
Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor
Lala Ram Swarup Institute of TB and Allied Sciences, New Delhi
Chittaranjan National Cancer Research Institute, Kolkata
North Eastern Indira Gandhi Institute of Health & Medical Sciences, Shillong
Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi
Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi
Dental Council of India, New Delhi
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National Academy of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
National Board of Examination, New Delhi
National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi
International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai
New Delhi T.B. Center
Kasturba Health Society
Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal
LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur
Regional Institute of Paramedical & Nursing Sciences, Aizwal
National Institute of Biologicals, Noida
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Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission(IPC), Ghaziabad
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Indian Red Cross Society
IHBAS, Shahdara

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