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SEMINAR NOTICE

Title: **“Universal Health Coverage: Everyone Everywhere”**

Speaker: **Dr. Ravi Narayan**, MD (AIIMS), DTPH (London) DIH (UK)
Community Health Advisor, Society for community health, awareness
research and action (SOCHARA) Bengaluru

Date: 27th April 2023 (Thursday)

Time: 4.00 - 5.00 PM

Venue: DCCC Auditorium, 2nd Floor, D314.

Coffee/Tea: 3.30 - 4.00PM

Speaker Bio: -

Dr. Ravi Narayan MD (AIIMS), DTPH (London) DIH (UK) is a community Health Advisor, Society for community health, awareness research and action (SOCHARA) Bengaluru a community health policy resource group. Archivist, storyteller, and a philosopher. He was a faculty at St. John's medical college for a decade and an overseas lecturer in London till 1983.

One of the activator of W.H.O theme “Social Determinants of Health”. Advisor to British Medical Journal on International Public Health issues. He was the member of advisory committee in setting up of the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Public health and Centre for disease control at the university. Prof. Ravi Narayan continues to promote 5 components of public health.

Abstract:-

At the inception of W.H.O in the year 1948 the aim was to promote health as physical, mental and social well being and not the absence of disease. Three decades later it focused on primary healthcare to all by 2000 AD based on equity, appropriate technology with community participation, health as a right focused on sanitation, Nutrition, Health and Environment Education.

However all goal had been detailed by the World Bank, Big Parma and other multinational foundations with bio medically oriented techno managerial model of healthcare completely missing the social, community rights.

The biggest challenge for the health for all is mistaken, misinformed old fashioned confusion between health and medicine. Health is not medicine and health for all is not medicine for all. The new paradigm of health for all now requires equity, gender equality, health rights, integrity, quality and pluralism. Our journey towards health for all will be determined by the openness to change.

The challenges ahead are highlighted in the talk!!!

All are welcome!