



Divecha Centre for Climate Change
Indian Institute of Science
BANGALORE - 560012
Phone: 91-80-22933425/2075

SEMINAR NOTICE

Title: “Promoting TB Awareness through Community Engagement”

Speakers: Dr. N. Somashekar
Director,
The National Tuberculosis Institute, Bengaluru

Date: 30th March 2023, (Thursday)

Time: 4.00PM – 5.00 PM

Venue: DCCC Auditorium, 2nd Floor, D314.

Coffee/Tea : 3.30 PM - 4.00PM

Speaker Bio:-

Dr. Somashekar. N, Presently holding the post of the Director, National TB Institute, Bengaluru, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, and W.H.O collaborating Centre dedicated to advanced research on tuberculosis and training since April 2018.

Pulmonologist & Public Health Specialist {DTCD, MD (Community Medicine). Worked as Specialist (Chest Physician) at Crawford Hospital, Sakaleshpur, Hassan District, under Government of Karnataka for 5 years. Two decades of experience in the field of Tuberculosis.

Involved in implementation of RNTCP in Hassan District of Karnataka. Joined NTI as TB Specialist in November 2005.

As facilitator / Master Trainer at NTI, contributed for capacity building of District, National and International TB Control Programme Managers. National Faculty for Various Conferences, Member of National Technical Expert Group (NTEG) – Treatment and diagnosis , paediatric, and AYUSH (NTEP). Member of National Operational Research (OR) Committee Contributed for review and scientific publications in national and international journals.

Chairman of the organizing committee - 77th National Conference of Tuberculosis & Chest Diseases” held from 27th February 2023 to 1st March 2023 at JAYPEE Palace Hotel & Convention Centre, Agra.

Abstract:-

March 20th is designated as the “World TB Day” on this day in 1882, Dr Robert Koch discovered mycobacterium tuberculosis. Our aim is to propagate the knowledge to public. The prevalence of TB in India is 195 cases/ 1 lakh. The incidence of TB is 167 cases/ 1 lakh population and Delhi has the highest incidence; Gujarat is the lowest. 5% of TB patients have HIV positive on global report 2015. The multi drug resistant TB is 9.1 / 1 lakh 2-3% among new cases as on March 2021. It is heartening to say that there is 18% decline of TB infection in India better than global average of 11% our regards to health warriors. During the talk the role of the environment of the patient in the management of Tuberculosis will be highlighted.

All are welcome!