

Centre for Inter Disciplinary Studies, under the aegis of IQAC, hosted an Online Lecture Series on Public Health by eminent speakers


Lecture 1: January 14, 2022

Title: Public Health in Times of the Pandemic

Speaker: Dr Chandrakant Lahariya, an eminent epidemiologist, formerly with WHO.

The lecture described the evolution of the public health since the 1800s. The lecture brought out the importance of the role played by the various partners of the public health system including academia, media, businesses, and government agencies among others. Dr Lahariya discussed the history of pandemics and their inevitability in the future. The need to learn from the challenges posed by pandemics to respond to future outbreaks in a better manner was highlighted.

(Attendance: 183)



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Online Lecture Series on Public Health
Lecture 1

"Public Health in times of the Pandemic"
Date: January 14, 2022
Time: 12:30 PM IST

Dr. Chandrakant Lahariya is a physician with advanced training in vaccinology and epidemiology. He has been involved in India's COVID-19 pandemic response for the last two years. He has worked with all three levels of the WHO (country office in India, the regional office in Africa, and the headquarter in Geneva) for 14 years. He has done extensive work on child health in India and has co-authored a popular book, 'Till We Win: India's Fight Against The COVID-19 Pandemic', with Dr. Gagandeep Kang and Dr. Randeep Guleria.



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Lecture 2: January 18, 2022

Title: Food Systems and Transformations- Evolving Challenges for Nutrition and Health

Speaker: Prof. Prabhu Pingali, Professor of Economics at Cornell University, USA and Founding Director of Tata-Cornell Institute

Prof. Pingali discussed how societies have come a long way from grappling with hunger and starvation to food abundance. The lecture went on to explain how improvements in productivity have led to expansion in food production and creation of value chains in food supplies. This has been accompanied by wastage of farm products, emission of greenhouse gases, inequality in food distribution, excessive calorie intake and neglect of balanced nutrition. Policymakers need to pay attention to transform the food system for the sustainability of the environment and people's health. (Attendance: 120)



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Date: January 18, 2022
Time: 12:00 PM IST

Prabhu Pingali is a Professor in the Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management at Cornell University, with joint appointments in the Division of Nutritional Sciences and Department of Global Development, and the Founding Director of the Tata-Cornell Institute for Agriculture and Nutrition (TCI). He has also served as the Deputy Director, Agricultural Development Division of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, from 2008 to 2013. He was director of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization's Agriculture and Development Economics Division from 2002-2007 and has also worked with the CGIAR for 15 years from 1987-2002, first with IRRI in the Philippines and then with CIMMYT in Mexico. He is currently a member in the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and an AAAS Fellow and has over three decades of experience working with leading international agricultural development organizations as a research economist, development practitioner and senior manager and has written 13 books and over 120 refereed journal articles and book chapters on food policy.

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Zoom Meeting

You are viewing Prabhu Pingali's screen

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Globalization of food systems

- Trade integration
- Rapid increases in FDI for food retail and fast food chains
- Increased access to processed foods, even for the poor
- Media and communication
- Global inter-connectedness of people

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



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Lecture 3: February 10, 2022

Title: Health Communication: Improving Equitability and Inclusiveness in Healthcare and Promotion

Speaker: Dr Olaf Werder, Senior Lecturer of Media and Communication, Director Health Communication Master's Program, University of Sydney, Australia.

The lecture dwelt on the meaning of health communication and its role in the success of public health policies. The speaker talked about the skills required for health communication. Dr Werder discussed some of the campaigns that have been used in the public domain for health promotion. He highlighted the ways in which these campaigns can be made palatable to consumers by making use of short and catchy phrases and interesting visuals. He then discussed the problems and difficulties faced in effective health communication, such as resistance to change and the assumption of rationality on the part of consumers. He gave insights on the possible ways in which health communication can be made more inclusive. (Attendance: 110)

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Lecture 4: February 24, 2022

Title: Policy Making and Analysis: Experience of National Health Policy 2017

Speaker: Dr. Sanjiv Kumar, Public Health expert, Member of Governing Board of the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Former Executive Director, National Health Systems Resource Centre, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India

The lecture outlined the basics of policy and policymaking. Dr Kumar explained that the nature of the policies is dependent on a multitude of contextual factors like the political inclination of the ruling party, the market structure of the economy, and the interests of the ruling government. He described the stages of policymaking which entail review, agenda-setting, formulation, and implementation of a policy. He shared his experiences in the process of drafting the National Health Policy, in this connection. He also spoke about some of the major challenges while drafting and finalising the Policy.

(Attendance: 70)




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Time: 5:00 PM IST

Dr Sanjiv Kumar is a public Health Physician with 45 years of experience across 33 countries. He is currently Founder Chairperson and Managing Trustee of Three Domain Health Leadership Foundation, Member at Governing Board of National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Advisor to India Health and Wellness Council..He has been in academics, policy making and programme Implementation and worked in UNICEF for 22 years in various countries. His current focus is on leadership capacity building in health, academics and health research.



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