National Workshop on Nutritional Transition: An Emerging Public Health Issue in India

10th & 11th March 2017

Organized by

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Venue
Auditorium, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong
Dear friends,

Community Medicine Department, North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS), Shillong feels privileged to cordially invite you to the workshop on – “Nutritional Transition: An Emerging Public Health Issue in India” to be held at the beautiful campus of NEIGRIHMS, Shillong from 10th to 11th March 2017.

Shillong-the “Scotland of the East”, is the capital city of Meghalaya which is known for its breathtaking natural beauty. The weather in general during this period is very pleasant at Shillong and the organizing committee promises you that the workshop will be an academic feast in presence of eminent faculties of national & international repute as resource persons. This is my sincere request to all of you to registrar as early as possible. We promise a memorable hospitality during the workshop.

About the workshop: India is facing a complex public health situation of a double burden of diseases due to persisting problems of infectious diseases and emerging epidemic of chronic noncommunicable diseases (NCD). The noncommunicable diseases (NCD) are gradually replacing infectious diseases as the leading causes of mortality and morbidity in the country. One of the major drivers of the emerging epidemic of NCDs such as diabetes, stroke, cardiovascular diseases is inextricably linked to the nutritional transition gradually occurring in the country due to shift of dietary pattern in the population. Concurrently, overnutrition and diet related chronic NCDs start soaring in the country. The intention of organizing this workshop is not only to sensitize health professionals about nutritional transition, but also to apprise and discuss various critical issues related to nutritional transitions and nutritional related NCDs. Eminent speakers of national and international repute have agreed to act as the resource person in the workshop. The major objectives of the workshop will be

1. To explain & acquaint medical, nursing and public health professionals about nutritional transition and its relationship to epidemiological transition.
2. To apprise current nutritional situation in India
3. To discuss nutritional and epidemiological transition in Indian context
4. To discuss links between nutrition and major NCDs and metabolic disorders
5. To apprise & discuss about public health initiatives for surveillance, prevention and control of diet related NCDs

Participants: Faculties of medical college, public health specialists, nursing faculties, doctors, clinicians, post graduate medical students and professionals of other allied subjects

Last date of registration: 30th February 2017

Scientific paper session: Participants are also requested to submit abstracts within 250 words (Introduction, Methods, Results & Conclusions) on the subject relevant to this workshop within 20th February 2017 by mail to bhimashre@yahoo.co.in. 10 best papers will be selected for the scientific session of the workshop.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:
Lectures Eminent Speakers on:-
1. Overview on Nutritional Transition
2. Nutritional Transition & Emerging NCD Epidemic in India
3. Undernutrition- the unfinished agenda.

Panel Discussion on
- Nutritional Situation in India
- Childhood Obesity
- Early onset of NCD's

Venue: Lecture Theatre-1
NEIGRIHMS.
Registration fees:500/-

Last date of registration: 28th February 2017

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