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## Towards a Malnutrition Free India

Northern Regional Workshop on Best Practices & Innovations from *POSHAN Abhiyaan*

The Claridges, Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Road, New Delhi  
November 25-26, 2019

**Day 1: November 25<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Venue: The Viceregal Hall, Second Floor, The Claridges, New Delhi

17:30 – 18:00 Hrs	<b>Registration</b>
18:00 – 19:00 Hrs	<b>Inaugural Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome Remarks by <b>Samir Saran</b>, President, Observer Research Foundation</li><li>• Special Address: <b>Bishow Parajuli</b>, Country Director, World Food Programme</li><li>• Keynote Address: <b>Amitabh Kant</b>, CEO, Niti Aayog</li><li>• Inaugural Address: Hon'ble Minister <b>Smt. Smriti Irani</b>, Ministry of Women &amp; Child Development, Government of India</li></ul>
19:00 – 20:30 Hrs	<b>Expert Dinner Panel: India's Nutrition Challenges &amp; Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>C. S. Pandav</b>, Member, National Council on India's Nutritional Challenges (Moderator)</li><li>• <b>Rabindra Panwar</b>, Secretary, Ministry of Women &amp; Child Development, Government of India*</li><li>• <b>Sandhya Venkateswaran</b>, Deputy Director, Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</li><li>• <b>Arjan de Wagt</b>, Chief Child Development &amp; Nutrition, UNICEF</li><li>• <b>Ashi Kohli Kathuria</b>, Senior Nutrition Specialist, World Bank</li><li>• <b>Hisham Mundol</b>, Executive Director, India &amp; Child Protection, Children's Investment Fund Foundation</li></ul>

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## Day 2: November 26<sup>th</sup> 2019

Venue: The Viceroy Hall, Ground Floor, The Claridges, New Delhi

09:30 – 10:00 Hrs	<b>Registration</b>
10:00 – 10:20 Hrs	<b>Welcome Remarks: Observer Research Foundation</b>
10:20 – 11:30 Hrs	<b>Panel 1: Nutrition Programmes- Past, Present &amp; Lessons Learnt</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sajjan Singh Yadav</b>, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women &amp; Child Development, Government of India (Moderator)</li><li>• <b>A. Laxmaiah</b>, Scientist-G, National Institute of Nutrition</li><li>• <b>Shiela C Vir</b>, Director, Public Health Nutrition and Development Centre</li><li>• <b>Umesh Kapil</b>, Professor, Institute of Liver &amp; Biliary Sciences</li><li>• <b>Shweta Khandelwal</b>, Head, Nutrition Research and Associate Professor, Public Health Foundation of India</li></ul>
11:30 – 12:00 Hrs	<b>Tea/ Coffee Break</b>
12:00 – 13:30 Hrs	<b>Panel 2: Preventing the Inter-generational Cycle of Undernutrition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ajay Khara</b>, Commissioner, Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare, Government of India (Moderator)</li><li>• <b>Purnima Menon</b>, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute</li><li>• <b>R V Bhavani</b>, Director, Agriculture-Nutrition-Health, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation</li><li>• <b>Sujeet Ranjan</b>, Executive Director, The Coalition for Food and Nutrition Security</li><li>• <b>Inoshi Sharma</b>, Director, Food Safety &amp; Standards Authority of India</li><li>• <b>William Joe</b>, Professor, Population Research Centre, Institute of Economic Growth</li></ul>
13:30 – 14:30 Hrs	<b>Lunch</b>

<p><b>14:30 – 16:30 Hrs</b></p>	<p><b>Panel 3: Innovative Approaches from States</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ajay Tirkey</b>, Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Women &amp; Child Development, Government of India (Moderator)</li> <li>• <b>Raghvesh Ranjan</b>, Director of the Social and Economic Empowerment Practice, IPE Global</li> <li>• <b>Tarun Vij</b>, Country Director, The Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition</li> <li>• <b>Gurnitika Kaur</b>, Consultant, POSHAN Abhiyaan, Department of Women and Child Development, Haryana</li> <li>• <b>Raji P. Shrivastava</b>, Principal Secretary, Department of Women &amp; Child Development, Punjab</li> <li>• <b>Krishna Kant Pathak</b>, Secretary, Department of Women &amp; Child Development, Rajasthan</li> <li>• <b>S. K. Singh</b>, Deputy Director, Department of Women &amp; Child Development, Uttarakhand</li> <li>• <b>Monika S Garg</b>, Principal Secretary, Department of Women &amp; Child Development, Uttar Pradesh*</li> <li>• <b>Srikanth Kulkarni</b>, Deputy Director, Dharwad District, Department of Women &amp; Child Development, Karnataka</li> </ul>
<p><b>16:30 – 16:50 Hrs</b></p>	<p><b>Tea/ Coffee Break</b></p>
<p><b>16:50 – 17:30 Hrs</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <p><b>Valedictory Address:</b> <b>Smt. Debasree Chaudhuri</b>, Minister of State, Ministry of Women &amp; Child Development, Government of India</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Observer Research Foundation</p>

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