



5TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TOBACCO OR HEALTH (VIRTUAL)

Multisectoral Convergence for Tobacco-Free India by 2030: Leading the Way Towards SDGs

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Organised by

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INVITATION



Dear Colleagues

Greetings from NCTOH Secretariat!!

It is our great pleasure and privilege to host the **5th National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH)** at PGIMER, Chandigarh from 25th -27th September'2021 - Virtual. The theme of the conference is **“Multispectral convergence for Tobacco-Free India by 2030: Leading the way towards SDGs”**.

The three-day scientific programme will focus on diverse public health issues and challenges in tobacco control at the national and sub-national level along with context-specific solutions for their replication towards achieving tobacco-free environments. The conference format will include plenary sessions, panel discussions, symposia, oral presentation, poster discussion, and workshops on many aspects of tobacco control which will pave the way towards building effective policy and program.

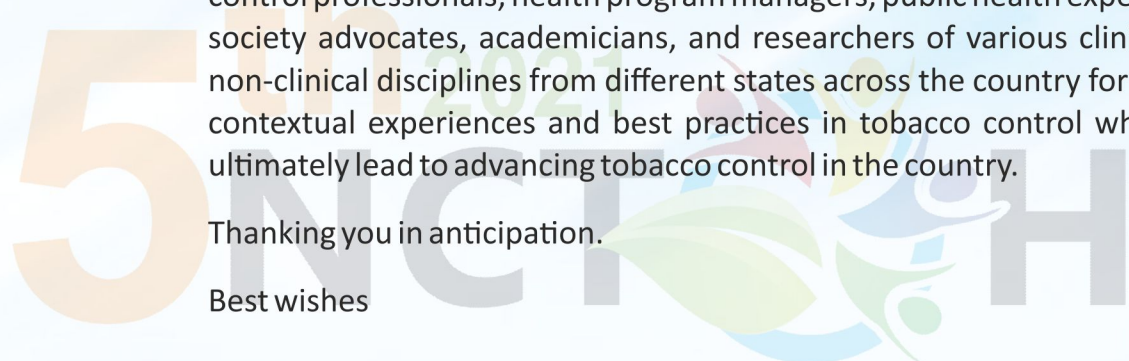
Our aim is to boost tobacco control efforts by the amalgamation of tobacco control professionals, health program managers, public health experts, civil society advocates, academicians, and researchers of various clinical and non-clinical disciplines from different states across the country for sharing contextual experiences and best practices in tobacco control which will ultimately lead to advancing tobacco control in the country.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Best wishes

Prof. Sonu Goel

Organising Secretary - NCTOH 2021





ABOUT PGIMER

The Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), an eminent medical & research institute, was established in 1962 by then Prime Minister of India, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. It has been declared as an "Institute of National Importance" by an Act of Parliament of India on 1st April 1967 and is currently an autonomous body functioning directly under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. It has been ranked 2nd in the category of medical institutes in 2019 NIRF rankings in India. The institute envisions providing high-quality patient care, attaining self-sufficiency in postgraduate medical education & undertaking path-breaking research for overall welfare of the community, as engraved in its logo आर्त्त सेवा सर्वभद्रः शोधश्च which means "Service to the Community, Care of the Needy and Research for the Good of All".



The Department of Community Medicine was instituted in 1977 with the purpose of developing effective public health models for rural communities and for providing community health orientation to public health professionals. To address emerging challenges in public health education and research, it was upgraded to the School of Public Health (SPH) in the Tenth Five Year Plan of India (2002-06). Department of Community Medicine & School of Public Health conduct post-graduate teaching programmes and short-term training courses on various public health issues, conducts research projects in collaboration with national and & sub-national organizations and governments and also provide consultancy services to state and central health services on various public health matters. The department has developed various public health models which have been successfully scaled and replicated across the country.

Our Commitment towards Tobacco Control

Department of Community Medicine & School of Public Health has been actively leading tobacco control efforts from over a decade. It has published a dedicated module for public health students on tobacco control. The school is also supporting National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) in various states of the country in close collaboration with medical colleges and state health services. The Department is also hosting a virtual Resource Centre for Tobacco Control (www.rctcpgi.org) for increasing access to reliable and accurate information on tobacco control to policy makers, implementers, academicians and civil society.



PROGRAMME DETAILS

Programme Tracks

- 1) Tobacco epidemiology
- 2) National Tobacco Control Program and Acts (COTPA and related Acts)
- 3) WHO FCTC Policy
- 4) Best practices in implementation
- 5) Smokeless Tobacco (SLT) and Areca-nut
- 6) MPOWER Policy
- 7) Multi-stakeholder Engagement like Youth and Tobacco - Raising the age beyond 18 years; sports and tobacco; tobacco-free education institutions etc; Women and Tobacco use, Environment and Occupational Health - SHS, Ecological issues, Tobacco waste etc.
- 8) Emerging barriers and challenges - ENDS and new technologies (ENNDS, HTP hookah etc).
- 9) Tobacco Advertising and Promotion Strategy (TAPS)
- 10) Supply Side issues- Livelihoods, Cultivation, Illicit Trade, Vendor licensing
- 11) Class action/Liability
- 12) Tobacco Endgame - tobacco-free generation; plain packaging etc.
- 13) Product Testing, Regulation, and Policy
- 14) Economics of tobacco control
- 15) Media and Communication in tobacco control
- 16) Integration with other national programs - TB-Tobacco, DM-Tobacco, Oral Health-Tobacco, Drugs and Alcohol and Substance Abuse, NCD, AYUSH etc.
- 17) Capacity Building
- 18) Tobacco Industry Interference (TII)

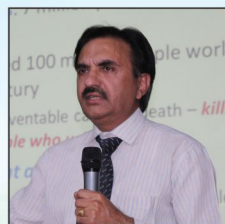
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REGISTRATION

Registration Fees (in Virtual mode)

Category	Regular	On Spot Registration
Delegate	INR 1500	INR 2000
Students	INR 600	INR 1000
International Delegates	INR 5000	INR 7000

- By Demand Draft/At-par Cheque Payment should be in favor of "NCTOH2020" payable at Chandigarh.
- For offline registration, please send your duly filled form and cheque at conference secretariat address mentioned below
- **Bulk registration with discount** is also available (for a group of 20 & above; 10%, 50 & above; 20%, 100 & above; 30%).
- You can register online as well through this link: www.nctoh2020.org

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Registration Benefits

- Registration kit including resource material
- Conference Program Book
- Access to all scientific sessions
- Access to exhibition area
- Excellence networking opportunity
- Social Program

Abstract Submission

Abstract submission closes : 15th July 2021
Notification of Abstract result : 1st August 2021

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