SESSION PLAN
HEALTH & WELLNESS
Sandy's Tower, Jaydev Vihar, Bhubaneswar
25th of August 2018

DAY 2

09:00- 10:00 AM: Registration
10:00- 10:15 AM: Welcome and Health track highlights
Dr Lipika Nanda, Director IIIPH B & Dr Sarit Kumar Rout, Assoc. Professor IIIPH
10:15-11:10 AM: Opening Session
Welcoming the dignitaries: Dr Lipika Nanda
Opening Remark: Dr M.K Bhan, paediatrician and clinical scientist, former secretary Dept. of
Biotechnology, Gol
Key Note Speaker: Prof. K Srinath Reddy, President PHFI
Title: SDG for Health: Progress and Challenges in India
Speaker: Dr. Braja Kishore Brahma, DHS, Dept. of H & FW, Govt. of Odisha
Title: Achievements and Challenges of SDG Health Goals in Odisha
Concluding Remarks: Dr. Sanghamitra Pati, Director, RMRC

Tea Break

11:30-01:00 PM Primary Care and Nutrition: Coverage, Barriers and Way Forward
Chair: Dr. M K Bhan
Speaker: Dr. Pavitra Mohan, Founder, BHS and Director, Health Services, Aajeevika Bureau
Title: Opportunities and challenges in reform for comprehensive Primary health care (11:35-11:50 AM)
Speaker: Dr. Ashish Satav, President, MAHAN Trust
Title: Tackling Malnutrition among children in hard-to-reach areas: Experiences from Melghat,
Maharashtra (11:50-12:05 PM)
Open discussion:
(12:10-1:00 PM)

Lunch Break

02:00 – 03:15 PM Financing Health: New Options, Feasibility and Challenges
Chair: Dr. Himanshu Rout, Reader, Dept of A&A Economics, Vani Vihar Utkal University
Speaker: Mr. Ravi Duggal, Independent Researcher and Activist
Title: Health financing systems in India: Current challenges and future prospects (2:05-2:20 PM)
Speaker: Dr. N Devadasan, Director, IPH, Bengaluru
Title: Health financing options: Experiences from Karnataka (2:20-2:35 PM)
Open discussion
(2:35-3:15 PM)

Tea-Break

03:30-05:15 PM Health Services Delivery in Difficult Areas: Reach, Barriers, and Innovations
Chair: Dr. Subhash Salunke, Senior Advisor, PHFI
Speaker: Dr. Rajaratnam Abel, DHAN-TATA Trust
Title: Health Services Delivery in Difficult Areas: Achievements made so far and challenges ahead
(3:35-3:50 PM)
Speaker: Dr. Aquinas Edessary, Swasthya Swaraj
Title: Model community health programs, experiences from tribal areas of Odisha: Opportunities
and challenges for scaling up (3:50-4:05 PM)
Speaker: Dr. Frederick Stephen, Asha Kiran
Title: Integrated primary and secondary health care in hard to reach areas: Experiences and
suggestions (4:05-4:20 PM)
Speaker: Dr. Dhanshi Bagal, EkJut
Title: Community participation in health among tribal population: Approaches and challenges (4:20-
4:35 PM)
Open discussion:
4:35 – 5:20 PM

05:20-05:30PM Vote of thanks: Mr. Ajay Tripathy, Executive Director, OVHA