

## **Symposium: “Newer Strategies towards TB free India-2025”**

### **Concept note**

India is committed to elimination of TB by 2025. Elimination as defined by the World Health Organisation (WHO), means that there should be less than 1 case of TB for a population of a million people.

Shri J P Nadda, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare in his statement for elimination of TB stated that “Ensuring affordable and quality healthcare to the population is a priority for the government and we are committed to achieving zero TB deaths and therefore we need to re-strategize, think afresh and have to be aggressive in our approach to end TB by 2025”

In view of the current TB burden in India, there is a great deal that needs to be done if elimination is to be achieved by 2025. Worldwide India is the country with the highest burden of both TB and MDR TB. There are an estimated 79,000 multi-drug resistant TB patients among the notified cases of pulmonary TB each year. India also has more than a million “missing” cases every year that are not notified and most remain either undiagnosed or unaccountably and inadequately diagnosed and treated in the private sector.

ACSM is an important component of the TB-control strategy to ensure long-term, sustained impact. Under National Strategic Plan the vision of the government is for a TB free India through achieving Universal Access including patients seeking care from private providers. There is a policy shift towards integrating public and private health providers in TB care with focus on helping private providers to provide quality care and treatment, rather than encouraging the private providers to send their patients to get care from the RNTCP.

There is an urgent need to bring together all stakeholders and inter-sectoral allies on a common platform for harnessing mobilisation for TB elimination. It includes not only political representation but also religious leaders, media personnel, health officials, people affected with TB and community leaders. This will ensure quality in diagnosis and treatment interventions, strengthening social support systems for TB care and community interventions for better compliance and reduction of stigma and at the same time creating positive behaviour change amongst patients.

The present symposium on “Newer Strategies Towards TB free India-2025” is designed to know the current status of TB in India and to understand the shift in strategies for elimination of TB by 2025 in view of National Strategic Plan (NSP) 2017 – 2025.

### Programme Schedule

S.no	Time	Topic	Resource person
1	9:00-10:00am	Registration	
2	10am -10:30 am	Inauguration	
3	10:30am – 11:00 am	Dr Indira Kapoor Oration : <b><i>Leadership for achieving TB free India</i></b>	Dr. S.D. Khaparde DDG (TB) MOHFW,GOI
4	11:00 -11:15am	Tea break	
	Plenary Session		Moderator: Dr. Neeraja Arora, Technical lead & Senior Advisor, Union
5	11:15-11: 45 pm	<b><i>Challenges to Integrating service providers for TB elimination</i></b>	Dr Imran Farooq Country Director, Union
6	11:45-12:15pm	<b><i>T.B and emerging comorbidities- Synergism between NACP &amp;NPCDCS</i></b>	Dr Swasthicharan , CMO(NFSG) MOHFW,GOI
7	12: 15-12:45pm	<b><i>Advances in diagnosis and management of TB</i></b>	Dr. Nagsen Ramraje Prof & Head Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, Sir JJ Hospital, Mumbai
	12:45 – 1:00 pm	<b><i>Questions &amp; Answers</i></b>	
8	1:00-2:00pm	Lunch	
9	2:00-2:30pm	<b><i>Status and newer initiatives under RNTCP for Mumbai City</i></b>	Dr. Padmaja Keskar, Executive Health Officer, BMC, Mumbai
10	2:30-3:00 pm	<b><i>Status of RNTCP in the state of Maharashtra</i></b>	Dr Sanjeev Kamble DHS, Maharashtra
11	3:00-3:30 pm	<b><i>ACSM for TB Elimination</i></b>	Dr. Nishant Kumar, Deputy Director, Central TB Division, New Delhi
12	3:30-4:00pm	<b><i>Unveiling of study report on Assessment of ASCM for Elimination of TB in selected districts of India</i></b>	Dr Deepak Raut/Dr DM Thorat FWTRC, Mumbai
13	4:00-4:15pm	Tea	

## **REGISTRATION DETAILS**

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**Date & Time: 6<sup>th</sup> July, Friday 2018, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**Venue: Sahyadri, State Guest House, Malabar Hill, Mumbai.**

**Registration Fees: Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only)**

**Interested participants are requested to filled-in Registration form to be submitted on or before 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 at FWT&RC, Mumbai by hand or scanned copy can also be sent via mail on [director.fwtrc@nic.in](mailto:director.fwtrc@nic.in).**

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