

**Celebrating 50 years of  
Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health (CSMCH)  
Jawaharlal Nehru University**

**[Organised by CSMCH Alumni and the Centre]**

April 13, 2023  
Convention Centre, JNU  
Auditorium-II

Registration: 9.30 am  
10-10.40 am

**Inaugural Session**

Chair's welcome  
Address by Special Invitees  
Prof. S.K. Sopory, Prof. Patricia Uberoi, Prof. SK Thorat, Prof. Arun Kumar

**Felicitation of the Founders of CSMCH**

Moderator: Sanghmitra Acharya

10.40-11.00 am

**Reflections on contributions of CSMCH to Public Health**

**By Senior Public Health Researchers and Practitioners**

Prof. Sheila Zurbrigg, Prof R.K. Mutatkar, Prof. V. Navarro, Dr. Abhay Bang, Dr. Srinath Reddy

Moderator: Rama Baru

11.00-11.30 am

**On the origins and trajectory of the Centre**

Prof. Debabar Banerji & Prof. Imrana Qadeer

Screening of their Interviews

**By other faculty members and staff who have superannuated**

**Remembering the departed faculty and alumni**

11.30am -12.00noon: Tea break

12.00-1 pm

**Reflections on CSMCH by its alumni & friends**

(Video collage & in person)

Moderator: Sunita Reddy

1-2 pm: Lunch

2-5 pm

Panel discussion on

**Challenges & Opportunities for the Discipline of Public Health  
in Contemporary Times\***

(with a tea break)

Moderator: Ritu Priya

**Vote of thanks:** Prachin Ghodajkar

5 pm onwards

**Alumni interaction and networking followed by dinner at JNU cafeteria (7.30 pm)**

2-5 pm

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**2.00-3.30pm**

**Panelists**

Mathew George	Central University of Kerala
Arima Mishra	Azim Premji University
Neerja Sood	Indira Gandhi National Open University
Rakhal Gaitonde	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Health Sciences and Technology
P. Unnikrishnan	The University of Transdisciplinary Health Sciences and Technology
N. Nakeeran	Ambedkar University Delhi)
Prasanth N.S.	Institute of Public Health
Soumitra Roy	UNICEF, Timor Leste Country Office
C.K. George	Global Fund for AIDS, TB & Malaria
Kabir Sheikh	WHO, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research
Ramila Bisht	Centre of Social Medicine and Community, JNU
Rajib Dasgupta	Centre of Social Medicine and Community, JNU

3.30-3.45pm: Tea Break

3.45-4.15pm

**Discussant's Panel**

M. Prakasamma	Academy for Nursing Studies and Women's Empowerment Research Studies
Anand Krishnan	Centre for Community Medicine, AIIMS, New Delhi
V. Sujatha	Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU
P. M. Kulkarni	Retd, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, JNU
T. Sundararaman	Retd., School of Health Studies, TISS, Mumbai & ex-ED, National Health Systems Resource Centre, New Delhi

4.15-5.00pm

**Open discussion and Responses from Panelists**

