

Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Cancer Desk)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 7th October 2005

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Constitution of a National Task Force to formulate the strategy for Cancer Control in India during the 11th Five Year Plan- Reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that it has been decided to constitute a National Task Force for developing a "Strategy for Cancer Control in India during the 11th Five Year Plan" (2007-2011). The Terms of Reference would be:-

1. To review the current strategy
2. To develop a comprehensive strategy for the 11th Plan period
3. To develop institutions in underserved/ unserved areas in the country
4. To develop a strategy to create awareness on the link between cancer and risk factors such as tobacco, diet etc.
5. To identify resources
6. To ensure geographical balance
7. To strengthen and identify the components
8. To evaluate and monitor the implementation of the Programme
9. To ensure sustainability
10. To study the Financing Options
11. To ensure Community Participation, Ownership

The composition of the Task Force will be as under: -

Programme implementation

(This group will facilitate all groups and will develop the national plan)

1. DGHS
2. JS (KR)
3. DS (AKI)
4. DDG (M)
5. CMO (NCD)
6. Consultant Cancer
7. Dr Cherian Varghese, WHO- India
8. Dr Kavita Venkataraman, WHO - India

Coordinators from all the groups and subgroups

Cancer control: Prevention and early detection; Human Resource Development for Cancer and sustainability.

Coordinator: Dr. M Krishnan Nair

1. Dr Pankaj Shah, GCRI, Ahmedabad
2. Dr Sankaranarayanan, IARC, Lyon
3. Dr Elizabeth K Abraham, RCC Trivandrum
4. Dr Partho Basu, CNCI, Kolkata
5. Dr Shastri, TM Mumbai
6. Dr Harbans Lal Kapoor, Ex-Director, RCC Shimla
7. Advisor, AYUSH
8. Dr J Leowski, SEARO, New Delhi
9. Representative of Cancer Patients' Aid Association
10. Representative of Indian Cancer Society
11. Director, Institute for Cytology and Preventive Oncology, Noida
12. Dr Kusum Verma, AIIMS, New Delhi
13. NPO (Tobacco), Delhi
14. Chairman, UGC
15. Representative of Medical Council of India
16. Representative of Indian Medical Association
17. Dilip Mavlankar, IIM Ahmedabad
18. Director, NIHFV
19. Dr Nene, Cancer Centre, Bausi

2. Cancer treatment, Coordinator: Dr V Santha, Cancer Institute Adyar

a. Radiation Oncology-

Coordinator: Dr KA Dinshaw, TMI, Mumbai

- 1 Dr. GK Rath, AIIMS, New Delhi
2. Dr NR Dutta, SGPGI, Lucknow
3. Dr Tejinder Kataria, RGCI, Delhi
4. Dr SC Sharma, PGIMER, Chandigarh
5. Dr Govind Rajan, BARC, Mumbai
6. Dr BS Rao, BARC, Mumbai
7. Dr B Rajan, RCC, Trivandrum
8. Representative of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board, Mumbai
9. Dr Rajiv, IGIMS, Patna
10. Dr S Khanna, Dharmasila Cancer Hospital, Delhi
11. Dr PS Negi, head, Division of Medical Physics, RGCI, Delhi
12. Prof. Kamala, Nagpur
13. Dr. Reji Oommen (Nuclear Medicine)

b. Medical Oncology-

Coordinator: Dr Vinod Kochupilai, IRCH, New Delhi

1. Dr Mammen Chandy, CMC Vellore
2. Dr. Kusumakumary, RCC Trivandrum
3. Dr. Bapsi, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore
4. Dr. Purvish Parikh, TMH Mumbai
5. Dr RF Chinoy, TMH, Mumbai
6. Medical Oncologist from Apollo Hospital, Chennai

c. Surgical Oncology-

Coordinator: Dr PS Prabhakaran, Bangalore

1. Dr AC Katak, RCC Gauhati
2. Dr Kerwasara, PGIMS, Rohtak
3. Dr Ravi Chandran, Cancer Institute, Adyar
4. Dr Iqbal Ahmed, MCC, Thalassery, Kerala
5. Dr Hemant Tongaonkar, TMH Mumbai
6. Dr Arun Kurkure, Indian Cancer Society, Mumbai
7. Surgical Oncologist from Apollo Hospital, Delhi

3. Palliative care and Rehabilitation.

Coordinator: Dr Rajagopal, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Cochin, Kerala

1. Dr. Sureshkumar, Calicut, Kerala

2. Sr. Vijaya, RCC, Trivandrum
3. Mrs RT Rangwala, TMH, Mumbai
4. Harmala Gupta, Cansupport, Delhi
5. Dr Athani, Director, AIIPR, Mumbai
6. Nursing advisor, Nursing Council of India
7. Dr Firuza Patel, PGIMER, Chandigarh
8. Representative, Shanti Avedana Sadan, New Delhi

4. Cancer research and Registration

Coordinator: Dr Bela Shah, ICMR, Delhi

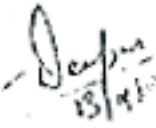
1. Dr A Nandakumar, ICMR
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3. Representative, Department of Science and Technology
4. Representative, Department of Biotechnology
5. Dr Radhakrishna Pillai, Director, RG Centre for Biotechnology (RGCBT) Trivandrum
6. Representative, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad
7. Dr T Rajkumar, Cancer Institute, Adyar
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