

NATIONAL WORKSHOP
TRIPS & PUBLIC HEALTH
DATA PROTECTION UNDER ARTICLE 39.3 OF TRIPS
13th July 2006, New Delhi

Agenda

0930 hrs – 1000 hrs Registration

1000 hrs – 1020 hrs Inaugural Session

1000 hrs – 1005 hrs Welcome address by Shri Rajesh Bhushan, Director (IH), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

1005 hrs – 1015 hrs Inaugural Address by Dr. Salim J. Habayeb, WHO Representative to India

1015 hrs – 1020 hrs Vote of thanks by Shri Rajesh Bhushan, Director (IH), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

1020 hrs – 1045 hrs Introductory Session

Setting the Premises: Background of Issues and Concerns

- Shri Rajesh Bhushan, Director (IH), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

1045 hrs – 1100 hrs Tea Break

1100 hrs – 1315 hrs Technical Session I

“Unfair Commercial Use: How to be interpreted?”

Chair: Mr. Sunil Nandraj, WHO India Office

- Pharmaceutical industry
 - Mr. Raghu Cidambi (Dr. Reddy’s Group) Member, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (10 minutes)
 - Mr. Gajanan Wakankar, Executive Director, Indian Drug Manufacturers’ Association (10 minutes)
 - Dr. Shoibal Mukherjee (Pfizer), Member, Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (10 minutes)
- Public Health Groups / Civil Society
 - Mr. Anand Grover, Lawyers Collective, Mumbai (10 minutes)
 - Mr. Gopa Kumar, Centre for Trade & Development, New Delhi (10 minutes)
- Open Discussions

1315 hrs – 1415 hrs Lunch Break

1415 hrs – 1545 hrs Technical Session II
“New Chemical Entity: How to be interpreted?”

Chair: Shri G. S. Sandhu, Joint Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertiliser

- Mr. Narendra Zaveri, Advocate, Mumbai (10 minutes)
- Shri Ashwini Kumar, Drug Controller General of India, Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (10 minutes)
- Open discussions

1545 hrs – 1600 hrs Tea Break

1600 hrs – 1700 hrs Concluding Session
The Way Forward: Evolving a National Position

Chair: Mr. Sunil Nandraj, WHO India Office

- Dr. K. Satyanaranya, Sr. DDG and Chief, IPRs Unit, Indian Council of Medical Research
- Mr. Bejon Misra, CEO, Consumer VOICE, New Delhi
- Ms. Leena Menghaney, Medicines Sans Frontieres (MSF)

Summing Up

Venue: **Conference Hall**
Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
V. Ramalingaswami Bhawan (2nd Floor)
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