

# medico friend circle

### I Annual Meet

Theme: Relevance of Present System of Health Services in India

Place: In a Dharamshala, Opp Railway Station, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh

Date & Year: 29-30 December, 1974

Convener: Ashok Bhargava

Reference: Correspondence with Abhay Bang and Ashok Bhargava

## II Annual Meet

Theme: Our Present Day Health Problems and Needs

Place: Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra Date & Year: 27-29 December, 1975

Convener: Ashok Bhargava

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 1-2, January–February, 1976

# III Annual Meet

Theme: Problem of Under Nutrition

Place: Friends Rural Centre, Rasulia, Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh

Date & Year: 25-27 December, 1976

Convener: Ashok Bhargava

Reference: MFC Bulletin No.13, January, 1977

## IV Annual Meet

Theme: What is the Role of Doctor in Society, and the Scope of Health Projects

Place: Sewa Mandir, Ramanatakara, Calicut, Kerala

Date & Year: 29-31 December, 1977

Convener: Ashok Bhargava

Reference: MFC Bulletin February, 1978

## V Annual Meet

Theme: Unemployment among Doctors

Place: School of Social Work – Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Date & Year: 26–28 January, 1979

Convener: Ashok Bhargava

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 38, February, 1979

#### VI Annual Meet

Theme: The Community Health Worker

Place: Jamkhed, Maharashtra

Date & Year: 24–27 January, 1980

Convener: Binayak Sen

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 52, April, 1980

VII Annual Meet

Theme: RUHSA, and other topics such as Immunisation, Nutrition, Diarrhoea among

others

Place: Rural Unit for Health and Social Affairs (RUHSA), Vellore, Tamil Nadu

Date & Year: 30 January-2 February, 1981

Convener: Binayak Sen

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 63, March, 1981

VIII Annual Meet

Theme: Misuse of commonly employed drugs by allopathic practitioners

Place: Yusuf Meharally Centre, Tara, Maharashtra

Date & Year: 23-25 January, 1982

Convener: Anant Phadke

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 75, December, 1981

IX Annual Meet

Theme: Prejudice against Women in Health Care

Place: Anand, Gujarat

Date & Year: 29-31 January, 1983

Convener: Anant Phadke

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 83-84, November and December, 1982

X Annual Meet

Theme: Why alternative medical education is necessary Place: Child in Need Institute, (CINI), Calcutta, West Bengal

Date & Year: 27-29 January, 1984

Convener: Anant Phadke

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 96, December, 1983

XI Annual Meet

Theme: Tuberculosis and Society

Place: Indian Social Institute, Bangalore, Karnataka

Date & Year: 26-29 January, 1985

Convener: Ravi Narayan

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 110, February, 1985

XII Annual Meet

Theme: Occupational and Environment Health

Place: Khandala, Maharashtra Date & Year: 27-29 January, 1986

Convener: Ravi Narayan

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 119, November, 1985

XIII Annual Meet

Theme: Family Planning: Theoretical Assumptions, Implementation and Alternatives

Place: Seva Mandir, Training Centre, Kaya (near Udaipur), Rajasthan

Date & Year: 26-27 January, 1987

Convener: Dhruv Mankad

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 121 and 127, October (1986) and April (1987)

XIV Annual Meet

Theme: Determinants of Child Survival and Child Mortality and their Impact

Place: Jaipur, Rajasthan

Date & Year: 20-21 January, 1988

Convener: Dhruv Mankad

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 135 and 138, December (1987) and March (1988)

XV Annual Meet

Theme: Technology in Health Care

Place: Kerala Shastra Sahitya Parishad, Alwaye, Kerala

Date & Year: 26-28 January, 1989

Convener: Narendra Gupta

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 143-144, September-October, 1988 and MFC Bulletin No.

150, April, 1989

XVI Annual Meet

Theme: Radiation and Health

Place: Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul Dt., Tamil Nadu.

Date & Year: 26-28 January, 1990

Convener: Narendra Gupta

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 160-161, February- March, 1990

XVII Annual Meet

Theme: Issue Based Cells in MFC, Revitalisation process

Place: Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra

Year: January, 1991

Convener: Anil Pilgaonkar

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 169 - 170, February, 1991

XVIII Annual Meet

Theme: Privatisation of Health Care Place: Vinayalay, Mumbai, Maharashtra Date & Year: 5-6 September, 1991

Convener: Anil Pilgaonkar

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 175, September-October, 1991

XIX Annual Meet

Theme: Non Theme Meet

Place: Yatri Niwas, Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra

Date & Year: 12-14 September, 1992

Convener: Manisha Gupte

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 184- 185, July-August, 1992

XX Annual Meet

Theme: National Medical Care Policy

Place: Calcutta, West Bengal Date & Year: 23-25 January, 1993

Convener: Manisha Gupte

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 188-189, November- December, 1992

XXI Annual Meet

Theme: Reproductive Health

Place: Yatri Niwas, Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra

Date & Year: 12-15 January, 1994

Convener: Manisha Gupte

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 206-207, May-June, 1994

XXII Annual Meet

Theme: Multi Theme meet (Women's Health, PHC, Training of Health Workers)

Place: Yatri Niwas, Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra

Date & Year: 4-5 January, 1995

Convener: Ravi Duggal

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 214-215, January-February, 1995

XXIII Annual Meet

Theme: Ethics in Health Care

Place: Yatri Niwas, Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra

Date & Year: 27-28-29 December, 1995

Convener: Ravi Duggal

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 228-229, March-April, 1996

XXIV Annual Meet

Theme: Sharing of Experiences

Place: Yatri Niwas, Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra

Date & Year: 27-28-29 December, 1996

Convener: Ravi Duggal

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 240-241, March-April, 1997

XXV Annual Meet

Theme: Resurgence of Infectious Diseases

Place: Yatri Niwas, Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra

Date & Year: 1-4 January, 1998

Conveners: Anand Zachariah, Madhukar Pai and Prabir Chatterjee Reference:

MFC Bulletin No. 256-257, July-August, 1998

XXVI Annual Meet Theme: 25 Years of MFC

Place: Yatri Niwas, Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra

Date & Year: 28-30 January, 2000

Conveners: Anand Zachariah, Madhukar Pai and Prabir Chatterjee Reference:

MFC Bulletin No. 258-259, September-October, 1998

XXVII Annual Meet

Theme: Universal Access to Health Care through Insurance: Problems and Alternatives

Place: Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra

Date & Year: 18-20 January, 2001

Convener: Sridhar

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 282-283, March-April, 2001

XXVIII Annual Meet

Theme: Food Security and Nutrition Place: Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra

Date & Year: 24-26 January, 2002 Convener: Sarojini N. / Sridhar

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 290-291, November, 2001

XXIX Annual Meet

Theme: Communalism, Conflict and Role of Medical/Health Professionals

Place: Jeevan Darshan Retreat house, Baroda, Gujarat

Date & Year: 28-30 December, 2002 Convener:

Sarojini N.

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 304, April-May, 2004

XXX Annual Meet

Theme: Public Health Care System: Threats and Options

Place: AICUF Ashram, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh Date & Year: 27-29 February, 2004 Convener:

Sarojini N.

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 304, April-May, 2004

XXXI Annual Meet

Theme: Right to Health Care

Place: Mumbai, Maharashtra Date

& Year: 21- 22 January, 2005

Convener: Sarojini N.

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 308, December (2004)-January (2005)

XXXII Annual Meet

Theme: Social Regulation of Costs and Quality of Care in the Context of Universal Access

to Health Care

Place: Sneha Deepam, Vellore, Tamil Nadu

Date & Year: 27-28 January, 2006

Convener: Ritu Priya

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 318-319, August-November, 2006

XXXIII Annual Meet

Theme: Public Health Education in India: Lacunae, Challenges and the Way Ahead Place:

National Tuberculosis Institute, Bangalore, Karnataka

Date & Year: 28-29 December, 2006

Convener: Ritu Priya

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 320-321, December (2006)-March (2007)

XXXIV Annual Meet

Theme: Solidarity with Binayak Sen Place: Dalli Rajhara, Chhattisgarh

Year: December, 2007 Convener: Ritu Priya

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 327-328, February-March, 2008

XXXV Annual Meet

Theme: Health and Displacement Place: The Ant, Bongaigaon, Assam Date & Year: 16-17 January, 2009

Conveners: Yogesh Jain, Anurag Bhargava, Ravi D'Souza and Raman

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 333-334, February-May, 2009

XXXVI Annual Meet

Theme: Concept of UHC – Mapping out Current Situation of Health Care in India

Place: Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra

Date & Year: 8-10 January, 2010

Conveners: Rakhal Gaitonde & Eddie Premdas

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 339, February-March, 2010

XXXVII Annual Meet

Theme: Towards Achieving Universal Access to Health Care

Place: Nagpur, Maharashtra Date& Year: 7-9 January, 2011

Conveners: Rakhal Gaitonde & Eddie Premdas

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 340-341, April-July, 2010

XXXVIII Annual Meet

Theme: Exploring Road Map to UAHC Place: Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra

Date & Year: 5-7 January, 2012

Conveners: Rakhal Gaitonde & Eddie Premdas

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 348-350, August (2011)–January (2012)

XXXIX Annual Meet

Theme: Work, Health and Rights

Place: Satyodayam, Near Tarnaka, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh

Date & Year: 8-9 February, 2013

Convener: Sunil Kaul, Jennifer Liang, Raju Narzary and Shelley Dhar Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 352-354, July (2012)-February (2013)

XXXX Annual Meet

Theme: Social Discrimination and Health

Place: ISI, New Delhi

Date & Year: 13-15 February, 2014

Convener: Sunil Kaul, Jennifer Liang, Raju Narzary and Shelley Dhar

XLIX Annual Meet

Theme: Caste, tribe and religion: Institutionalized Discrimination in Health

Place: Bapu Kutir, Sewagram, Wardha, Maharashtra

Date & Year: 10-12 March, 2023

Convener: Dr. Priyadarsh T, Dr. Savitri, Dr. Nidhin C