

Medico Friend Circle

Past Annual Meets

1 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

2 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

3 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

4 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

5 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

6 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

7 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

8 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

9 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

10 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

11 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

12 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

13 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)

14 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)

15 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

16 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

17 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

18 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

19 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

20 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

21 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

22 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

23 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

24 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

25 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

26 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

27 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

28 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

29 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

30 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

31 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)

32 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

33 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)

34 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

35 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

36 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

37 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

38 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)

39 Annual Meet

Theme: **Work, Health and Rights**

Place: Satyodayam, 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)

40 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

41 Annual Meet

Theme: Mental Health, Rights and Care

Place: SM Joshi Bhavan, Pune, Maharashtra

Year: 20-22, February 2015

Convener: R. Srivatsan and Veena Shatrugna

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 363 to 366.

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42 Annual Meet

Theme: Urbanization and Health

Place: Raipur Chhattisgarh

Year: 19-21 February 2016

Convener: R. Srivatsan and Veena Shatrugna

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 367 to 368

43 Annual Meet

Theme: Chronic Disease in relation to Poverty

Place: Jan Swasthya Sahyog, Ganiyari Chhattisgarh

Year: February 2017

Convener: Jasodhara and Sandhya YK

Reference: MFC Bulletin No. 365-366

44 Annual Meet

Theme: Health Workforce in India: Facing the Crisis in Public Health

Place: Bapu Kutir Sevagram Wardha

Year: February 2018

Convener: Jasodhara and Sandhya YK

Reference: MFC Bulletin No.

45 Annual Meet

Theme: **Revisiting Health for All**

Place: Bapu Kutir Sevagram, Wardha

Year: February 2019

Convener: Deepa and Adsa

Reference: MFC Bulletin No.

46 Annual Meet

Theme: **Dilemmas of Young Health Professionals**

Place: Bapu Kutir Sevagram, Wardha

Year: February 2020

Convener: Deepa and Adsa

Reference: MFC Bulletin No.

47 Annual Meet

Theme: **Stories from the Pandemic**

Zoom

Year: March 2021

Convener: Priyadarsh T, Savitri and Nidhin C

48 Annual Meet

Theme: **Meet Stories from the Pandemic**

Zoom

Year: March 2022

Convener: Priyadarsh T, Savitri and Nidhin C

49 Annual Meet

Theme: **Institutional Discrimination and Health for All**

Place: Bapu Kutir Sewagram Wardha

Year: March 2023

Convener: Priyadarsh T, Savitri D