

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Forum of MCH Community  
9 – 10 February 2007  
Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences  
Sevagram, Maharashtra**

**Agenda**

**8<sup>th</sup> February - Thursday**

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Check in**  
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Informal Dinner at the Staff Club**

**9<sup>th</sup> February, Friday Day 1**

**Venue: Lawn behind Trauma Centre**  
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

**9:00 – 11:00 Session 1: Registration and Opening**

**Venue - Auditorium**  
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Registration & Coffee**  
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Intro, Opening Remarks & Overview of Agenda**  
  
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Tea Break**

**11:00 – 1:15 Session 2: Emerging Issues**

**Venue: Auditorium**  
11:15 a.m.– 11:35 a.m. **WHO New Growth Standards** - By Dr. Arvind Mathur, WHO  
11:35 a.m.– 11:55 a.m. **Health Financing & Public Private Partnership** - By Dr. Amarjit Singh, Govt. of Gujarat  
11:55 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Reducing Maternal Mortality through increased access to safe abortions** - By - Dr. Nozer Sheriar, FOGSI  
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Break Out Discussions**  
**Venue**  
Auditorium WHO New Growth Standards  
SN Hall Health Financing & Public Private Partnership  
Biochemistry Seminar Room Reducing Maternal Mortality through increased access to safe abortions

**Venue: Lawn behind Trauma Centre**  
**1:15 – 2:15 Lunch**

**2:15 – 3:15 Session 2 Contd.**

**Venue: Auditorium**  
2:15 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. WHO New Growth Standards  
2:35 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. Health Financing & Public Private Partnership  
2:55 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Reducing Maternal Mortality through increased access to safe abortions

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Tea break**

**Session 3 Peer Assist – With Conveners**

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Three Break away sessions for discussion**  
**Venue**  
Auditorium **Skilled Birth Attendants** – By Dr. Bulbul Sood, CEDPA, Dr. Rajiv Tandon, USAID  
SN Hall **Community Based IMNCI** – By Dr. BS Garg, MGIMS  
Biochemistry Seminar Room **Unmet need for contraceptives with particular emphasis on emergency contraception** – Dr. Dinesh Agarwal, UNFPA

**Venue: Auditorium**  
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Report back of Breakaway Sessions**

**Session 5 – Conclusion and Plan for Next Day**

**Venue: Auditorium**  
5:30 p.m.– 6:00 p.m. **Day 1 Conclusion & Plan for Next Day**  
7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. **Movie: MAATARI KATHA**  
A film exploring issues related to the causes of maternal mortality, measures for prevention and interventions practiced by the primary health centres today in India, in order to combat the death ratio in the future. Director: Ritu Barna Maniyar Chudgar - Producer: PSBT.

**Venue: Lawn behind Trauma Centre**  
8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. **Reception and Dinner**

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## **10<sup>th</sup> February, Saturday Day 2**

**Venue: Lawn behind Trauma Centre**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

### **Session 6: Field Visits**

**Venue: Lawn behind Trauma Centre**

8:00 a.m.– 8:15 a.m. **Departure for Field Visit**

- ICMR – Home based Neonatal Care (HBNC) & ICDS Projects – Yovatmal
- Community lead Initiative for Child Survival Programme (CLICS)
  - Sector 1 - Anji
  - Sector 2 - Bhidi
  - Sector 3 Talegaon (Waigaon)
- MMR Reduction Project (with Dept. of Gynae)
- Visit to Kasturba Hospital

**Venue: Lawn behind Trauma Centre**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

### **Session 7: Field Learning and Closing**

**Venue: Auditorium**

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### **Report Back of Field Visit**

- Report Back of Field Experience
- Synthesizing field learning

4:00 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.

#### **Community Issues & Closing**

- Recap of recommendations from Days 1 & 2
- Closing remarks

**Venue: Lawn behind Trauma Centre**

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Dinner**

## **11<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Breakfast at Staff Club**

**Check Out**