



**Conference on National Cancer Control  
Present Status & Future Prospects**

**Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2010**

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Dear Colleague,

It is my pleasant privilege to invite you all to a one day conference on 'National Cancer Control – Present Status & Future Prospects' to be held under the patronage of Government of Gujarat, The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute and Gujarat Cancer Society on January 31<sup>st</sup>, Sunday, 2010.

You are well versed with the tremendous increase in cancer in past few years. As per the National Commission on Macroeconomics & Health (NCMH), around 8-9 lakh new cancer cases/ year and 2.5 million cases at any given time point are estimated in the country. The goal is to reduce the morbidity and mortality from cancer and improve the quality of life of cancer patients and their families. Vision 2015 for India is to offer affordable and accessible diagnostic, therapeutic and palliative care services in the country. Major preventive thrust on tobacco control and infection (especially HPV) control has to be sustained at every cost.

National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) launched in 1975-76 has seen three major revisions. The first revision (1984-85) stressed on primary and secondary prevention. Launch of District Cancer Control Programme was fundamental theme of the second revision (1990-91). The current NCCP implementation identified layered cancer care delivery system with Community Health Centers (CHCs; Level-0; for early detection and referral), Cancer care Services at District Hospitals (Level-I, -II), Oncology Wing at Medical Colleges (Tertiary level care; Level-III, -IV) and comprehensive cancer care through Regional Cancer Centers (RCCs). The other vital components of NCCP include IEC, research and training. Translational research on aspects of etiology, early diagnosis, treatment selection, monitoring including prognostication in Indian context is the need of the day. The multi-factorial functionality of NCCP is obviously linked to a five fold increase in budget allocation to around 2000 crores in the current five year plan.

RCCs are endowed with an enhanced responsibility of leading cancer prevention, early detection, diagnosis and treatment, pain relief and palliative care and most importantly, coordination of activities of all the stake holders of health care delivery system in public health setting. Each segment has its own strengths and weaknesses in comprehensive cancer care.

Effective implementation of NCCP through existing infrastructure is the objective that needs to be achieved chiefly through education of non-oncology medical professionals, paramedical professionals and those who render oncology related services. Teaching and training of all strata of stake holders thus are the most important aspects and demand detailed discussions that lead to coordinated successful comprehensive cancer care.

At the same time it becomes imperative to have inputs from medical colleges, district hospitals and community health centers along with grass root services providers in efficient coordination for cancer care.

This one day meeting is convened in pursuance of these aims which will bring together the health care delivery system components illuminating the most effective ways to orient the existing comprehensive cancer care system.

I am sure that all the stake holders will whole heartedly contribute to the noble cause of joining hands in cancer control.

**Dr. Pankaj M. Shah**  
**Chairman, Organizing Committee**

# Programme Highlights

- 0800 – 0900**                    **Registration**
- 0900 – 0945**                    **Session – I**
- Pivotal Lecture**
- ‘Education as a key to execution of National Cancer Control Programme’**  
**Dr. Shilin N. Shukla [Deputy Director, Res. & Edu., GCRI; Medical Oncologist]**
- 0945 – 1030**                    **Interactive Session with RCC Directors and Deans**
- 1030 – 1200**                    **Inaugural Function**
- Presided over by HE, The Governor of Gujarat**  
**Chief Guest: HM, GOI – Key Note Address**  
**Guest of Honour: HM, GOG**
- Welcome – Chairman, GCRI**
- 1200 – 1330**                    **Brain Storming Session on National Cancer Control Programme**
- 1200 – 1245 ‘The National Cancer Control Programme – Intricacies in implementation’**  
**Dr. Amarjit Singh**  
**Joint Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department**  
**Government of India**
- 1245 – 1330 ‘Announcing Cancer as a Notifiable Disease’**  
**Dr. A. Nandakumar**  
**Officer-In-Charge, National Cancer Registry Programme &**  
**Senior Deputy Director General, ICMR**
- 1330 – 1430**                    **Lunch**
- 1430 – 1530**                    **Group Discussions**
- Group – I: Representatives: Community Health Centres (CHCs)**
- Group – II: Representatives: District Hospitals (Civil Hospitals)**
- Group – III: Representatives: Medical Colleges, Dental Colleges, Nursing colleges, Professors (Preventive & Social Medicine)**
- 1530 – 1630**                    **Concluding Session**
- 1530 – 1630**                    **High Tea**



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I wish to share my views & Submitting info.

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