



Kerala HEALTH

Quest for Excellence

World Health Day Observance & 1st State level Meet

*“Building a Fairer and Healthier World
for Everyone”*

Date: 7th April 2021

Time: 9.45 am - 4.30 pm

Venue: Zoom Platform

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Any organization's main strength is its human resource. The students in Medical Science, the field functionaries and field officers working in the health sector are the main resource of Health sector. It is of paramount importance to involve them and establish a strong connect of knowledge with the field interventions. Such coordinated actions will assist both the sides in updating knowledge and work on evidence-based interventions.

Quest for Excellence conceptualizes a platform for Medical Students and Health Professionals from the grass root level to be part of Kerala's Health policy making and action. The programme envisages an online platform for students, field officers and field foot soldiers across the state of Kerala to register and be part of Health-related operational research. It will be a creative arena to be guided by experts in the field, share ideas, build together and grow together as a team - an uplifting experience for all involved.

*Team Kerala Health cordially invites you to
the first state level meet of Quest for Excellence on
WORLD HEALTH DAY, 2021*

Program High lights:



Padma Vibhushan Dr. M S Valiathan
has graciously accepted our invitation and will be delivering
an oration on 7th April 2021 from 10 -11 am followed by a
question and answer session on an online platform. This
opportunity to interact with Dr. M S Valiathan will be
inspirational and an event of a lifetime

*Presentations by Field Foot Soldiers, Field
Functionaries, Students and Faculty in the Health
Sector*

Come join us in this Quest for Excellence!

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIME	SESSION	RESOURCE PERSON
9:45-9:50 am	<i>Welcome</i>	Dr. Remla Beevi Director of Medical Education Govt of Kerala
9:50-10:00 am	<i>Address</i>	Dr. Rajan N Khobragade Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Govt of Kerala
10:00-11:00 am	<i>Chief Guest's address</i>	Padma Vibhushan Dr. M S Valiathan Cardiac Surgeon First Director of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Former President of Indian National Science Academy
11:00-11:20 am	<i>Interactive session</i>	Facilitator - Dr. Mariyam Alex Senior Resident Dept of Community Medicine Govt. Medical College Thirvananthapuram
11.20-11.30 am	<i>Vote of Thanks</i>	Dr. Saritha RL Director of Health Services Govt. of Kerala
11.30 -1.00 pm	BREAK	
1:00 - 4.00 pm	"AGENTS OF CHANGE"	Presentations by Field footsoldiers
	"BRAINWAVES CHALLENGE"	Presentations by Field Officers/ Students/ Faculty
4.00 - 4.30 pm	<i>Concluding session</i>	Dr. Sairu Philip Professor & Head Dept. of Community Medicine Govt. Medical College, Alappuzha

**Zoom links will be shared*

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

“AGENTS OF CHANGE”: by Field Foot Soldiers

- Includes – JPHN/PHN/PHNS/JHI/HS/ Field Staff of any national Health program in Kerala
- Any success story from the field in which the foot soldier was a change agent may be presented. **Examples** – How you improved the immunisation coverage in your area, How you addressed a health problem which occurred during lockdown..
- Oral presentation in Malayalam – PPT is not mandatory - 15 minutes per talk - 10 min talk, 5 min discussion
- Send the content in Malayalam as a **1-Page** pdf document to q4kerala@gmail.com

“BRAINWAVES CHALLENGE”: *Inviting simple, locally adaptive and & feasible solutions for a positive change in health* - for Field officers/ Students and Faculty

- **TEAMS** can submit solution proposals (**2-5 persons per team, maximum 5**)
- Medical/Dental/Nursing/Paramedical, Undergraduate/Post graduate Students/Faculty from Govt/Private Medical Colleges in Kerala can present
- From Health Services sector, Medical Officers/Program managers may team up and submit project proposals
- Interdisciplinary team work is encouraged
- **THE PROJECT/SOLUTION** should be context-specific and carefully catered to the existing health landscape of a given geographic area/ health care setting. Solutions should take into consideration the strategic set of actors to move the issue. The proposed solutions should be financially sustainable with the potential for real-world adoption, scale-up, and strong likelihood of achieving a lasting impact. *The idea for proposal should be new and have policy relevance.* It should not be an on-going project.
- Priority Areas for the State (but not limited to):
 - COVID -19 Vaccine related aspects – Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy, Achieving swift and efficient Roll out of vaccine in Kerala
 - IEC in COVID -19 Control – Impact Assessment and Newer Solutions
 - Clinical and Field management of COVID
 - Non – COVID management in the field and hospitals
 - Dealing with Emerging and Re-emerging diseases in the Kerala Context
 - Antimicrobial Resistance – One Health Approach
 - Pandemic Preparedness for the future

- In case of research proposals by undergraduate/postgraduate students - Two guides are needed - a Subject expert and a Research expert – preferably, but not necessarily from the same institution
- Word limit: Maximum **2000 words**
- **A neat and legible Microsoft word document should be prepared in the following format (in English):**
 - **TITLE**
 - **BACK GROUND** of the problem including Related SDG goal/target/indicator (Maximum 300 Words)
 - **SOLUTION CONCEPT** (may include schematic diagrams)
 - **ACTION PLAN** to execute the concept (In case of research study, the protocol) – How will you execute your idea in the hospital/field
 - **OUTCOME/ IMPACT** expected
 - **MONITORING AND EVALUATION PLAN** - How will you monitor the implementation progress and evaluate the impact of your solution? What would be your key benchmarks, measures and targets?
 - **RESOURCES** required - Including human resource, budget, materials and time (Gantt chart may be added). Is your project/solution sustainable? Any funding sources identified?
 - **POLICY RELEVANCE** – Does your proposed solution bring a positive change in the health policy at a local/regional/state level? If so, how
 - **SCOPE, LIMITATIONS AND CHALLENGES**
- **Name of the Word document as:**
 - **DME – Presenter Name** for Student/Faculty teams
 - **DHS – Presenter Name** for Field Officer teams

and mail to q4kerala@gmail.com in **Microsoft Word** format *from the presenter's email ID* with Cc to all other team members
- **Subject line** of email should be the **file name as** mentioned above
- **Plagiarism of content should be strictly avoided**
- **Proposals will undergo screening by a panel of experts**
- **One person** from a selected team should present the proposal in a **PPT** format – Maximum 15 slides – 10 minutes per presentation and 5 min for discussion. (Presenter should be identified at the time of sending the proposal). Detailed schedule and zoom links will be intimated
- **Closing date for receiving presentations: 3rd April, 5.00 pm**
- **Disclaimer:**
 - Final decision to accept a proposal for presentation rests with the Dept. of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Kerala
 - Acceptance for presentation doesn't guarantee acceptance for implementation or funding
- Email for Queries: q4kerala@gmail.com
- Queries from DME - Dr. Mariyam **9995048815**, DHS – Dr. Ajan **9496337143**