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Organizing webinar as a part of ICMR
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on

**GSPS for PLWH in different
States of India-Implementation,
Challenges & Changes over time**

9th March 2022

Time: 2 pm

Online registration link -

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India has come a long way in addressing the Human Immuno deficiency virus infection (HIV). India is committed to 'Ending the Acquired Immuno Deficiency syndrome (AIDS) epidemic as a public health threat by 2030 in line with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

NACO-UNDP-NCAER (2006) indicates that, people living with HIV (PLWH) and their households face severe socio-economic consequences including exclusion, marginalization, and poverty. Many Social protection schemes are implemented by the Government to support such multi-dimensionally deprived PLWH.

In this view this webinar is planned to understand the availability of Government social protection schemes (GSPS) for PLWH & the changes that took place over time & the challenges faced by the PLWH & Health care team in different states of India.

Specific objectives

1. To understand available GSPS in different states of India.
2. To identify the changes & challenges faced over time in provision of GSPS.
3. To analyze the differences in entitlement between states.



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Time	Topic	Resource speakers
2 pm	Welcome address	Dr. T. Jayanthi, Principal, Apollo College of Nursing, Chittoor.
2: 10pm to 2:20 pm	Chief guest address	Dr. Manisha Ghatе Scientist F, ICMR National AIDS Research Institute
2:20 pm to 2:30 pm	GSPS for PLWH in Tamil Nadu – Implementation, challenges & changes over time	Dr. Janakiraman. M Deputy Director TANSACS, Tamil Nadu.
2:30 pm to 2:40 pm	GSPS for PLWH in Rajasthan – Implementation, challenges & changes over time	Mr. B. Gowthamghosh Assistant Professor Institute of Health Management Research, Bangalore.
2:40 pm to 2:50 pm	GSPS for PLWH in West Bengal - Implementation, challenges & changes over time	Dr. Jayanta Sarkar MD, DMCW, Superintendent, Serampore Walsh Hospital, WB.
2:50 pm to 3:10 pm	GSPS for PLWH in Andhra Pradesh - Implementation, challenges & changes over time	Dr. Sirshendu Chaudhuri, Asst. Professor, IIPH, Hyderabad. Prof. K. Kiranmayi, Research Assistant
3:10 pm To 3: 30pm	Perspectives of NGO's & key informant	Representatives of VIHAAN & YRGC
3:30 pm to 3:40pm	Q & A Session	Resource speakers
3.40 pm to 3:45 pm	Closing remarks	Dr. K. R. John Professor Emeritus AIMSR, Chittoor.
3:45 pm	Vote of thanks	Prof. K. Kiranmayi, Research Assistant.

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Summary of Funded project:

Government of India started many social protection schemes to support multidimensionally deprived PLHIV. Research evidence highlighted innumerable challenges at various levels in making social protection work for this group. There is a need to ensure that all PLHIV receive a comprehensive package of life saving services. Hence this present study titled *“Utilization of GSPS by PLHIV: An exploratory study”* was planned with an objective to identify the current status of utilization of GSPS, it's facilitating and constraining factors and to highlight on various age and gender specific unmet needs which in turn may bring in necessary policy changes.

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