

**Department of Public Administration, Panjab University,
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Society for Promotion of Ethical and Affordable Health Care (SPEAK)

Organizes

Symposium on Ayushman Bharat: Central Government's Flagship Health and Wellness Programme

Date: January 18, 2019

Venue: ICSSR North-Western Regional Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Registration: 9: 30 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. Ms. Ramanjot Kaur, Ms. Shailja, Mr. Akhil

Inaugural Session (10 a.m. to 11: 15 a.m.)		
Conducted By: Dr. Bharati Garg, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Panjab University, Chandigarh		
Name of the Speaker	Title	Timings
Professor Ramanjit K. Johal, Symposium Director & Chairperson, Dept. of Public Administration, PU, Chandigarh	Welcoming the Guests and Introducing the Theme	10:00-10:10
Dr. R. Kumar, President, SPEAK India	Inaugural Address	10:10-10:25
Dr. Shweta Mahendru, Project Director, Ayushman Bharat, Govt. of Punjab	Keynote Address	10:25-10:55
Prof. B.S. Ghuman, Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala	Presidential Remarks	10:55-11:10
Dr. Navreet, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, PU, Chandigarh	Vote of Thanks	11:10-11:15
Rapporteurs: Ms Seema and Ms Rimpi		
Tea Break: 11: 15 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.		

Technical Session I Wellness and Fitness v/s Patient Care (11.45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.)		
In Chair: Vivek Atray, (Former IAS) Motivational Speaker		
Name of the Speaker	Title	Timings
Dr. Bhawna Gupta	Introducing the Chair and the Speakers	11:45:11:50
Professor J.S. Thakur, PGIMER, Chandigarh	Non-Communicable Diseases and Ayushman Bharat	11:50-12:05
Dr. P.K. Taneja, Assistant Professor, IIPA, New Delhi	Issues and Measures to Strengthen Health System to Achieve Targets of National Health Policy, 2017	12:05-12:20
Mr. Rajeev Ranjan Roy, Freelance Journalists (DailyPost and ANI)	Ayushman Bharat: Sandwiched between Hope and Challenges	12:20:12:35
Dr. Anurag Sharma, Senior Cardiologist, OJAS Hospital, Panchkula	Heart Diseases among Poor and Ayushman Bharat	12:35-12:50
Q&A		12:50-1:00
Remarks by the Chair		1:00-1:10
Dr. Jaswinder Kaur, Research Associate	Vote of Thanks	1:10-1:15
Rapporteurs: Ms. Keerat and Ms. Maninder		
Lunch Break: 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.		

Technical Session II		
Aspects of Health Insurance		
(2.15 p.m. to 3:55 p.m.)		
In Chair: Ajit Chatha, (IAS, retd.), Former Chief Secretary, Punjab		
Name of the Speaker	Title	Timings
Dr. Jaswinder Kaur	Introducing the Chair and the Speakers	2:15-2:25
Dr. A.S. Kohli, ex-Regional Manager, national Insurance Company Ltd.	March to universal Health Insurance & Ayushman Bharat	2:25-2:45
Dr. G. Dewan, Director, Health Services, Chandigarh Administration	Implementation of Ayushman Bharat in Chandigarh	2:45-3:05
Prof. Keerti Pradhan, Expert, Health Management, Chitkara University	Malpractices in Health Insurance	3:05-3:20
Q&A		3:20-3:30
Remarks by the Chair		3:30-3:40
Remarks by the Co-Chair		3:40-3:50
Dr. Ranjeet Singh, Research Associate	Vote of Thanks	3:50-3:55
Rapporteurs: Mr. Gurmeet and Mr. Rohit Barach		

Valedictory Session		
(4 p.m. to 5 p.m.)		
Chief Guest: Sh. Brahm Mohindra, Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education and Research, Government of Punjab		
Name of the Speaker	Title	Timings
Dr. Bharati Garg	Report of the Proceedings of the Day	4:00-4:10
Sh. Brahm Mohindra, Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Punjab	Valedictory Address	4:10-4:30
Professor Shankar Ji Jha, DUI, Panjab University, Chandigarh	Remarks by Guest of Honour	4:30-4:40
Prof. Ramanjit K. Johal	Vote of Thanks	4:40-4:45
Rapporteurs: Ms. Seema and Mr. Sandeep		
High Tea: 4:45 Onwards		