

## "A Policy Dialogue on Issues Around Surrogacy in India"

**Date:** 22nd -23rd September 2014

**Venue:** Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi-110003

### Day I- 22nd September 2014

### Programme Agenda

<b>1. Inaugural Session (10.30- 11.40 a.m.)</b>		
<b>Floral Pleasantries &amp; lightening of the lamp</b>		
<b>1000h-1030h</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>1040h-1050h</b>	Welcome Address	<b>Dr. Ranjana Kumari</b> , Director, Centre for Social Research (CSR)
<b>1050h-1100h</b>	Inaugural Address	<b>Dr. Vishwa Mohan Katoch</b> , Secretary, Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India
<b>1110h-1120h</b>	Special Address	<b>Ms. Shalini Yog Shah</b> , Deputy Director & Co-ordinator for the Programme on Macroeconomics and Gender, Heinrich Böll Stiftung - India
<b>1120h-1125h</b>	Key note Address	<b>Ms. Preeti Sudan</b> , Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India
<b>1125h-1135h</b>	Chief Speaker	<b>Mrs. Lalita Kumaramangalam</b> , Chairperson, National Commission for Women (NCW)
<b>1135h-1140h</b>	Vote of Thanks	<b>Dr. Manasi Mishra</b> , Head, Research Division, CSR
<b>1140h-1150h</b>	<b>TEA</b>	
<b>2. Academic Session (11.45 – 1:30 pm)</b>		
<b>1150h-1210h</b>	Issues surrounding Surrogacy – CSR study	<b>Dr. Manasi Mishra</b> , CSR
<b>1210h-1225h</b>	PC/PNDT Act & ART	<b>Dr. Bijayalaxmi Nanda</b> , associate Professor, Miranda House, Delhi University
<b>1225h-1240h</b>	Experiences of Hyderabad & Delhi- Reproductive ethics in Surrogacy	<b>Dr. Sunita Reddy</b> , Professor, Centre for Community Medicine, JNU
<b>1240h-1255h</b>	Surrogacy study experiences	<b>Ms. Anindita Sengupta</b> , The Ohio State University, Columbus
<b>Open house discussion 1255h-1330h</b>		
<b>1330h-1400h</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>3. Medical Perspective (2.00 – 3.45 pm)</b>		

1400h-1415h	Surrogacy Demystified	Dr. Rita Bakshi, International Fertility Centre, Delhi
1415h-1430h	Surrogacy - Is it justified in India?	Dr. Nayna H. Patel , Akanksha Infertility Clinic, Kaival Hospital, Anand
1430h-1500h	Panel	Dr. Nandita Palshetkar, Secretary ISAR Dr. Sonia Malik, President IFS Dr. Bavishi, President INSTAR
1500h-1515h	Final ART Bill	Dr. Radhey Shyam Sharma, Director, Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR)
<b>Open house discussion 1515h-1600h</b>		
1600h-1615h	TEA	

**Day II- 23rd September 2014**

<b>1. Legal Issues (10.30- 11.30 a.m.)</b>		
1030h-1045h	Legal issues around Surrogacy in India Registration	Ms. Pinky Anand, Attorney General, Supreme Court of India
1045h-1100h	Surrogacy case studies	Adv. Priya Hingorani, Supreme Court of India
1115h-1130h	International legal perspectives	Adv. Ranjit Malhotra, International Lawyers, Chandigarh
1130h-1145h	Legal Perspective of Surrogacy in India	Adv. Radhika Thappar
1145h-1200h	Legal experiences in Surrogacy	Ms. Sonali Bhattacharya, Bangalore
1200h-1215h	TEA	
<b>2. Valedictory Session (12.15p.m. – 1:00 pm)</b>		
1215h-1230h	Major Recommendations	Centre for Social Research (CSR)
1230h-1245h	<b>Open house discussion</b>	
1245h-1300h	Vote of Thanks	
1300h-1400h	<b>LUNCH</b>	