

“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

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

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)
Open house discussion 1515h-1600h		
1600h-1615h	TEA	

Day II- 23rd September 2014

1. Legal Issues (10.30- 11.30 a.m.)		
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, Bangaluru
1200h-1215h	TEA	
2. Valedictory Session (12.15p.m. – 1:00 pm)		
1215h-1230h	Major Recommendations	Centre for Social Research (CSR)
1230h-1245h	Open house discussion	
1245h-1300h	Vote of Thanks	
1300h-1400h	LUNCH	