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**Pandemic World and State Interventions:
Rethinking Public Health Policies and Strategies**

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Day One: 18 July 2022

Inaugural Session 5.00 pm to 5.30 pm (IST)		
5.00 pm-5.05 pm	Welcome Address	Dr. Abhilash Babu Director & Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India
5.05 pm – 5.15 pm	Introduction to the Conference Theme	Dr. Kesavan Rajasekharan Nayar Professor and Head - GIPH Global Institute of Public Health, Ananthapuri Hospitals, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India
5.15 pm- 5.25 pm	Inaugural Opening Address	Professor Sabu Thomas Hon. Vice Chancellor Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India
5.25-5.30 pm	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Rekha V Research Fellow, Centre for Rural Management (CRM), Kottayam, Kerala, India

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Technical Session 1 : Systemic Management of Covid 19 and Digitalized Public Health

5.35 pm to 7.15 pm (IST)

5.35 pm – 5.45 pm	Chairperson	Dr. K Gireesan Professor & Director, MIT School of Government, MIT World Peace University, Pune, India
5.45 pm – 6.00 pm	In the Fight Against COVID 19: Digital Technology Vs Socio-Technological	Ajeet Jaiswal Associate Professor Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu, India
6.00 pm -6.15 pm	Role of Ayurveda in Battling Covid-19 Pandemic – A Systematic Review	Meera Satish Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Public Health, Punjab University, Chandigarh, India & Manoj K Sharma Assistant Professor, Centre for Public Health, Punjab University, Chandigarh, India & Anshu Professor, Department of Repertory, Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Chandigarh, India
6.15 pm -6.30 pm	Technical Efficiency of Public Hospitals in Kerala	P. Devika Ph.D Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, India
6.30 pm-6.45 pm	Health System Strengthening	Christy Maria Manuel Community Medicine Medical Trust Hospital Mundakayam, Kerala, India
6.45 pm -7.15 pm	Discussion and Closure	Participants & Chairperson of the Session

Day Two: 19 July 2022

Technical Session 2 : Political Economy of Pandemics with Special Reference to Performance of Local Governments in Containing Covid 19

10.30 am to 12.10 pm (IST)

10.30 am – 11.10 am	Chairperson	Dr. S S Sreekumar Former Professor, Gov. College, Andamans & Nicobar Islands & Chairman, CRM, Kerala, India
11.10 am -11.25 am	Global Political Pandemic Economic History of Population Health	Stephen Bezruchka Associate Professor Department of Health Systems and Population Health, School of Public Health University of Washington, Seattle, United States
11.25 am – 11.40 am	Role of Local Governance in Containing Covid: An Evaluation of the Performances and Lessons Learnt in the Indian States	Mousmi Kirtania Research Scholar, Department of Public Health, School of Medical Sciences, University of Hyderabad, India
11.40 am- 11.55 am	Comprehending Taiwan's Covid19 Response Seeking for Lebensraum: Perspective from Fredrich Ratzel	Sushri Sangita Barik Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India
11.55 am – 12.10 pm	Decentralised Governance of Health care System at the time of Pandemic - A Systematic Literature Review	Vysagh R K Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Calicut, Kerala, India
12.10 pm-12.40 pm	Discussion and Closure	Participants & Chairperson of the Session

Day Three: 20 July 2022

Technical Session 3: Pandemic Through the Lens of Mental Health, Public Health Management and Infodemic 5.00 pm to 6.55 pm (IST)

5.00 pm - 5.10 pm	Chairperson	Professor John S Moolakkattu Former Professor, Department of International Relations & Politics, Central University of Kerala, Kasargod, Kerala, India
5.10 pm - 5.25 pm	Mental Health Costs of Lockdowns: Evidence from Age-specific Curfews in Turkey	Bilge Erten Northeastern University and IZA. Department of Economics, 312A Lake Hall, 360, Huntington Avenue, Boston & Pinar Keskin Wellesley College. Department of Economics, Pendleton East, 106 Central Street, Wellesley & Huihua Xie Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen. School of Management and Economics, 2001 Longxiang, Blvd., Longgang District, Shenzhen 518172, China & Lianming Zhu Osaka University. Institute of Social and Economic Research, 6-1 Mihogaoka, Ibaraki, Osaka 567-0047, Japan
5.25 pm - 5.40 pm	Pandemic World & State Intervention, Rethinking Public Health Policy & Strategies, UK Perspective	Krishnakant Buch Retired General Medical Practitioner and Member of Essex Faculty Board Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) , UK
5.40 pm – 5.55 pm	Local Government Capacitization for an Effective Crisis Management- A Study on Public Health Management during Covid 19 in the State of Kerala	V Mathew Kurian Joint Director KNRC, MG University Kottayam, Kerala, India & Linda George Assistant Professor in Economics Post Graduate Department of Economics St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulum Kerala, India
5.55 pm – 6.10 pm	Pandemic and Infodemic: Experience of COVID 19 Health Risk Communication in India	Nemthianngai Guite Associate Professor, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
6.10 pm-6.25 pm	Public Health and Covid Management in Lakshadweep Archipelago	Mariyam Mumthas M Research Scholar University of Hyderabad, India
6.25 pm – 6.55 pm	Discussion and Closure	Participants & Chairperson of the Session

Day Four: 21 July 2022

Technical Session 4 : From Risk to New Normality with Special Reference to Challenges in Various Health Domains 5.00 pm to 6.55 pm (IST)

5.00 pm - 5.10 pm	Chairperson	Ms. Asha Buch Retired Bilingual Teacher and Social Worker, UK and Senior Consultant, CRM, India
5.10 pm - 5.25 pm	How Pandemic Hit Dental Services In Kerala	Baiju R M Additional Professor, Periodontology, Government Dental College Kottayam, Kerala, India
5.25 pm - 5.40 pm	The Rise of Online Learning during Covid: Optimizing the Trade-off Between Student's Health and Learning	Jayalakshmi Assistant Professor, Department of Economics Stella Maris College (Autonomous) Chennai – 86, Tamil Nadu, India & Kaviya Nijaritha J Assistant Professor, Department of Economics Stella Maris College (Autonomous) Chennai – 86, Tamil Nadu, India & Stella Mary Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai – 86, Tamil Nadu, India
5.40 pm – 5.55 pm	An Overview of the Use/Misuse of Antibiotics and Antimicrobial Resistance During Covid-19 in India: An Overview	Prakash Narayanan Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy, Prasanna School of Public Health Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, India
5.55 pm – 6.10 pm	A Comprehensive Health Legislation to Deal with Pandemics: A Review of India	Sarekukka Prabhu Teja Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, Assam University, India
6.10 pm- 6.25 pm	Does the National Health Index Truly Measure the Health Status in India	Jos Chathukulam Director, Centre for Rural Management(CRM), Kottayam, Kerala, India & Manasi Joseph Researcher, Centre for Rural Management(CRM), Kottayam, Kerala, India & Krishnakant Buch Retired General Medical Practitioner and Member of Essex Faculty Board Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) , UK
6.25 pm – 6.55 pm	Discussion and Closure	Participants & Chairperson of the Session

Day Five: 22 July 2022

Technical Session 5: Gender Dimensions of Pandemics with Special Reference to Health Care Seeking Behaviour of Geriatric and Tribal Community 5.00 pm to 6.55 pm (IST)

5.00 pm - 5.10 pm	Chairperson	Professor T M Joseph Principal, Mount Carmel College, Kothamangalam & Hon. Professor, Prof.BS Bhargava Chair on Decentralized Governance and Development , CRM, Kerala, India
5.10 pm - 5.25 pm	How Does Quality in Healthcare Delivery Impact Healthcare Seeking Behaviour of the Geriatric Population in Rural Kerala, India	Sindhu Joseph Assistant Professor and Head PG Dept. of Travel & Tourism GPM Govt. College Manjeshwar, Kasaragod, Kerala, India
5.25 pm - 5.40 pm	COVID Care Management in Tribal Area: A Case of Wayanad District in Kerala	Suresh K P Research Assistant in the Directorate of KIRTADS, Kerala, India & Manoj Kumar A Research Scholar, Anthropology, Kannur University, Kerala, India
5.40 pm – 5.55 pm	COVID 19 Impact on Women in Informal Sector: Examination of Gender Perspective	Sawankumar Somwanshi Post-Doctoral Fellow, International Institute for Population Sciences, Govandi Station Road, Opposite Sanjona Chamber, Deonar, Mumbai-400088, Maharashtra & Suresh Jungari Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health and Mortality, International Institute for Population Sciences, Govandi Station Road, Opposite Sanjona Chamber, Deonar, Mumbai-400088, Maharashtra
5.55 pm – 6.10 pm	Pandemic and the Third Gender in Kerala”: Impact on Life Trajectories.	Vinu S Global Institute of Public Health, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India
6.10 pm – 6.25 pm	Health Care and the marginalized: How far Kerala's Public Health Policies are Inclusive?	Nancy Liza Thomas ICDS Supervisor, Women and Child Development Department, Kerala, India & Rajesh Komath Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India
6.25 pm – 6.55 pm	Discussion and Closure	Participants & Chairperson of the Session

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