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Executive Summary



Dr. P R Sodani

President
IIHMR University, Jaipur

On behalf of the faculty and staff of IIHMR University, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone wholeheartedly for your continuous support throughout 2021 and extend best wishes to you and your family for a successful and prosperous 2022.

I am delighted to present the report for the month of December 2021 of IIHMR University, Jaipur.

IIHMR University signed two important MoUs. The First MOU was with Odisha State Health & Family Welfare Society, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Odisha and the second MOU was signed with National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC).

University also launched two new programmes duly approved by UGC under NSQF Level-8 Framework to provide experience based practical learning to working professionals and entrepreneurs: Post Graduate Diploma in Health Entrepreneurship & Post Graduate Diploma in Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development.

Launching and Inaugural Ceremony of Master of Public Health Management (Executive) and Master of Hospital Administration (Executive) was organized on December 13, 2021, on a virtual platform.

IIHMR University implemented an initiative to enhance the community connect of students through launching of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.

IIHMR University organised the 7th M.L. Mehta Memorial Oration on “Sensitivity in Governance and Life” in Hybrid mode. Padma Bhushan Shri D.R Mehta, Founder and Chief Patron of Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, Jaipur delivered the oration.

A booklet on Know Your Alumni Series was launched to consolidate the interactions of 30 notable alumni with our students.

SHAURYA, an annual sports meet 2021 was organized between 8- 21 December 2021 for students and faculty.

I am grateful to the Board of Management of IIHMR University for their continuous support, guidance, and mentoring in the growth and development of the University.

I look forward to your support and cooperation.

Academics

Teaching / Learning / Evaluation

MBA Hospital and Health Management

First Year

Dec. 06-10; Dec. 13-17

Human Resource Management

Dec. 20-24; Dec. 27-Dec. 31

Essentials of Health Economics and Financing

Second Year Hospital Management

Dec 3; Dec 6-10

Hospital Planning and Facility Management

Dec 13-17; Dec 20-24

Health Insurance and Managed Care

Dec 27-31

Exam, Term 5 Courses

Second Year, Health Management

Dec 6-10; Dec 13-17

Operations Research

Dec 20-24

NGO Management

Dec 27-31

Exam, Term 5 Courses

MPH Cohort 9

Nov 23 - 13 Dec 2021

Principles of Epidemiology

MBA Pharmaceutical Management

First Year

Dec. 03

Organisation Behaviour

Dec. 06-10; Dec. 13-17

Pharmacology and Therapeutic Management

Dec. 20-24; Dec. 27-31

Financial Management-1

Second Year Pharmaceutical Management

Dec 3

Supply Chain Management

Dec 6-10; Dec 13-17

Marketing Analytics

Dec 20-24

Consumer Behaviour 1.5

Dec 27-31

Exam, Term 5 Courses

MBA Development Management

First Year Development Management

Dec. 03

Managerial Analysis and Communication

Dec. 06-10; Dec. 13-17

Marketing Management

Dec. 20-24; Dec. 27- Dec. 31

Quantitative Techniques

Second Year Rural Management

Dec 3

Participatory Irrigation Management and Watershed Management

Dec 6-10; Dec 13-17

Rural Health, Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Nutrition

Dec 20-24

Field Segment – Land and Water Management

Dec 27-31

Exam, Term 5 Courses

Inaugural Ceremony of Executive Programmes

The launching and inauguration ceremony of Executive Education programmes was organized on Wednesday, December 13, 2021, from 9:30 am to 10:20 am on a virtual platform. Dr. (Col.) Mahender Kumar, Dean, Institute of Health Management Research, IIHMR University, delivered the Welcome Address.

Dr. P.R. Sodani, President, IIHMR University delivered the Inaugural Address and shared the genesis of the executive education programmes, objectives of the programmes, support in creating public health managers in the country by imparting management education to working professionals. On inauguration of these programmes, Dr. Sodani shared that these programmes are conceptualized and designed based on industry's requirement and both programmes - Master of Public Health Management (Executive) and Master of Hospital Administration (Executive) programmes received overwhelmed response and cohort 1 is full of intended intake. We enrolled 30 students in MPH (Executive). The participants are from varied sector including public health, medical, health insurance, pharmaceutical, diagnostics. The participants are working with UN agencies, development partners, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and State Governments. The participants are from Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala and Telangana. We enrolled 23 students in MHA (Executive). The participants working with hospitals, medical colleges, clinics, and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and State Governments. The participants are from various states – Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, West Bengal, and Delhi NCR.

Dr. D.K. Mangal, Advisor, SDG-SPH addressed the participants.

Dr. S.D. Gupta, Trustee-Secretary, Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), a renowned Public Health expert and Epidemiologist, presided the inaugural programme and delivered the Keynote Address at the launching ceremony. Dr. Gupta highlighted the role of IIHMR University in supporting National Health Policy and implementing the recommendations of the policy in creating management professionals for the health sector for better health outcomes.

Dr. Sandesh Kumar, Associate Professor and Programme Coordinator, IIHMR University delivered the concluding remarks and vote of thanks.

Inaugural Ceremony of Post Graduate Diploma Programmes

IIHMR University launched the following two new programmes duly approved by UGC under NSQF Level-8 Framework to provide experience based practical learning to working professionals and entrepreneurs:

1. Post Graduate Diploma in Health Entrepreneurship
2. Post Graduate Diploma in Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development

The launching and inaugural ceremony of these two programmes was held on December 3, 2021, virtually. Dr. Kajal Sitlani, Assistant Professor delivered the Welcome Address.

Dr. P.R. Sodani, President, IIHMR University delivered the Inaugural Address and emphasised that IIHMR University is promoting the skilled-based education and supporting the mandate of UGC and Government of India by offering these two distinguished programmes. Skills and knowledge are the driving forces of economic growth and social development for any country. Presently, the country faces a demand-supply mismatch, as the economy needs more 'skilled' workforce than that is available.

The programme participants are senior CSR professionals and entrepreneurs comes with rich experience. The programme faculty and resource persons will create learning environment to provide skill-based education. Professor Rahul Ghai, Dean, School of Development Studies addressed the programme participants and emphasised that IIHMR University is pioneering in starting these courses for working professionals. Programme Chairs Professor Goutam Sadhu and Professor Pallavi Choudhary presented the programme structure, pedagogy and focus of the programmes. At the end, Dr. Kajal Sitlani, presented the vote of thanks.

Inaugural Ceremony of MPHM (Executive) and PGDPHFM (Executive) for Government of Odisha

A Memorandum of Understanding is made between Odisha State Health & Family Welfare Society, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Odisha and IIHMR University, Jaipur on December 1, 2021, for conducting two executive programmes 1) Master of Public Health Management (Executive), two-year programme; and 2) Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Financial Management (PGDPHFM), one-year programme for NHM Odisha personnel sponsored by NHM Odisha. This MoU is valid for five years, subject to renewal on yearly basis. Under this MoU, NHM Odisha will sponsor 100-120 participants in each of these programmes from 2021. IIHMR University will offer these programmes in collaboration with IIHMR Delhi.

The launching and inauguration ceremony of these programmes was organized on **Wednesday, December 1, 2021, from 01:30 pm to 02:30 pm on a virtual platform**. Dr. (Col.) Mahender Kumar, Dean, Institute of Health Management Research, IIHMR University, delivered the Welcome Address. Dr. P.R. Sodani, President, IIHMR University delivered the Inaugural Address and shared the genesis of the MoU and programmes, objectives of the programmes, support in creating public health managers at state level by imparting management education to state/district level officials.

Dr. S.D. Gupta, Trustee-Secretary, Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), a renowned Public Health expert and Epidemiologist, presided the inaugural programme and delivered the **Keynote Address** at the launching ceremony. Dr. Gupta highlighted the role of IIHMR University in supporting National Health Policy and implementing the recommendations of the policy in creating skilled manpower for the health sector for better health outcomes.

Representatives of Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Odisha Dr. Niranjan Mishra, Director Public Health, Mr. Marunalkanti Das, Additional Mission Director, NHM Odisha, and Mr. Arun Kumar Biswal, Joint Director (Administration) and HRD Manager, NHM, Odisha, graced the occasion with their presence and address the participants in the launching ceremony.

Dr. Sutapa Bandyopadhyay Negoi, Director, IIHMR Delhi, delivered the concluding remarks and vote of thanks.

Orientation Programme for Master of Public Health Management (Executive) programme was organized on December 3, 2021, virtually.

Orientation Programme for Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Financial Management (Executive) programme was organized on December 4, 2021, virtually.

New Initiative: Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

IIHMR University is implementing an initiative to enhance the community connect of students through launching of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan implementation. The Mission of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is to enable higher educational institutions to work with the people of rural India in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth. It also aims to create a virtuous cycle between society and an inclusive academic system by providing knowledge and practices for emerging professions and to upgrade the capabilities of both the public and the private sectors in responding to the development needs of rural India.

Constitution of UBA Implementation Committee

We have constituted the UBA Implementation Committee to accelerate the activities through students and faculty as below:

#	Name of the faculty	Designation	Role
1.	Dr. Goutam Sadhu	Professor	Chair
2.	Ms. Sunita Nigam	Assistant Professor	Member
3.	Dr. Ratna Verma	Assistant Professor	Member
4.	Mr. S.P. Chatterjee	Assistant Professor	Member
5.	Mr. Laxman Sharma	Assistant Professor	Member
6.	Mr. Rahul Sharma	Assistant Professor	Member
7.	Dr. Kanika Jindal	Assistant Professor	Member
8.	Mr. Ashish Bandhu	Assistant Professor	Member

Activities Undertaken

We have undertaken the following activities:

1. Registration of IIHMR University with the Nodal Agency (MNTI, Jaipur) completed
2. Regular Meeting with UBA Committee Member
3. Selection of five villages in Chaksu Block of Jaipur district for implementation of UBA in consultation with PRI members and discussion with the key stakeholders.
4. Thematic Sessions for Students of MBA First Year (HM/PM/DM): Following sessions were organized for MBA First Year students:
 - UBA: Mission, Vision, Objectives and Scope of Work
 - Design and Conduct Baseline of the Selected Villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
 - Structure and function of Panchayati Raj Institution.

Implementation of Research Projects

Report on Field Testing of Study Instruments for Training Needs Assessment of Panchayat Raj Institutions Members at Phagi Block of Rajasthan

The study on Training Needs Assessment (TNA) for PRI members is going to be implemented by IIHMR University in six states in India i.e., Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, and Telangana supported by Unicef, New Delhi.



The study team of IIHMR University organized a field testing of the study instruments on 11th Nov.,21 at Phagi Block developed by the team for the TNA study of PRI members.

The main objective of the study was to understand the role of PRI members in local development activities including Health, Nutrition and Education.

The suggestion & comments received from individual respondents were recorded to make the necessary changes in the study instruments.





Increasing Knowledge Translation Capacity in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Model for Implementation Research Training

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Most health professionals lack the training and expertise to translate clinical innovations into actionable programs. Even though some public health expert communities understand that even widely proven solutions need to be adapted to the demands and characteristics of diverse health systems and societies to be successful, such knowledge has yet to inform routine public health approaches and practices. Therefore, it should not be a surprise that the “know-do” gap between clinical innovations and their on-the-ground application that implementation research seeks to bridge is pervasive and enduring, particularly in low- and middle-income countries. This article draws on a study of implementation research training courses to highlight the various competencies needed to translate different types of knowledge into action, many of which are not adequately addressed in existing curricula. We utilized a four-phase modified Delphi methodology that included a review of the academic and grey literature, one-on-one interviews with experts, virtual dialogue series with key stakeholders, and peer review of the synthesized results. The resulting areas in need of further development include the ability of learners to work as part of a multidisciplinary team, engage various stakeholders, and communicate research findings to decision-makers. Based on these insights, it is argued that knowledge translation in implementation research is a multi-faceted, multi-level sensemaking and communication activity that takes place throughout the research and research-to-policy-processes.

Keywords: training, implementation research, capacity building, knowledge translation, low- and middle-income countries

INTRODUCTION

The academic literature describing efficacious interventions for the treatment and prevention of neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) is well established and showcases several programs with great promise. Mass drug administration for schistosomiasis (1–3) and onchocerciasis (4) are two notable examples where a body of evidence exists supporting its efficacy in treating and

Editorial

India Reaches Landmark 1 Billion of Vaccine Doses Against COVID-19

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India reached 1 billion-mark of vaccine doses against COVID-19 on October 21, 2021. This is an important milestone achieved since the start of vaccination on January 16, 2021. So far, 340 million off eligible population has received full vaccination with recommended two doses of the vaccine accounting for 30% of the adult population. Over 370 million people have received a single dose. Indian vaccination program against COVID-19 is one of the largest, and pace of the vaccination coverage was of the fastest in the world. On average 6-8 million people are vaccinated every day. It is a significant achievement in the history public health. A single dose of the vaccine would protect about 95% of deaths, with marginally higher efficacy of 97% of two doses of vaccine.

How did it happen in just over a short period of nine months? It would be worthwhile to answer this question for future learning planning, organizing, and implementing public health programs.

The first and the most important was the leadership and political commitment at the national and state cutting across the political party lines. The Prime Minister himself lead the campaign against fighting covid pandemic, and then the vaccination program across the country to vaccinate the entire eligible population with two doses of the vaccine by the end December 2021. 'Together India Will Defeat COVID-19', proclaimed the Prime Minister. The ministry was quick to mount research and development in vaccine development and promote technical cooperation between Science and Technology department, Indian council of Medical Research and the private sector vaccine manufactures

The second was India's strong pharmaceutical industry and its capacity in vaccine manufacturing. India is not only self-reliant in vaccine production, but has also exported vaccine to over 60 countries. Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) facilitated the fast-track emergency approval of COVID-19 vaccines. Serum Institute of India (SII) was able supply 440 million doses COVISHIELD vaccine and another Bharat Biotech 68 million doses of COVAXIN Starting from January through August 2021. The SII is raising its production capacity to 120 million doses, and Bharat Biotech 50 million doses of COVAXIN, per month each to maintain uninterrupted production and supply chain to ward off any shortage and maintain the supply chain.

The third factor was India's robust and vast health systems and its infrastructure. India leveraged the existing Cold Chain system which is vital for storage, transportation and supply of vaccines and its

Original Article

Self Reported Health Status and its Determinants among Elderly Widows in Puducherry, India

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Abstract

Background: Aging of population is a worldwide phenomenon of the 21st century, which leads to many socioeconomic consequences including their health status. Hence, this study tries to assess the self-reported health status (SRHS) of elderly widows (60+ years) and its principal determinants. **Materials and Methods:** A cross-sectional study was conducted among 360 elderly widows from Puducherry district, 260 urban and 130 from rural areas. The sociodemographic information and the self-rated health status of elderly widows were collected with semi-structured interview schedule. Data were analyzed adopting descriptive statistics and multivariate analysis making use IBM-SPSS software 22 version. **Results:** Thirty-seven percent each of the elderly widows felt to be in "fair" and "good" health status, respectively, whereas 26% of them stated to be living with "poor" health status. Results of multinomial regression analysis showed that multinomial regression analysis showed that the odds of "poor" and "fair" SRHS (as against "good" SRHS) of elderly widows are conspicuously higher among those who are suffering from 2 or more chronic morbidities, whereas such odds are significantly lower among those who have 2 or more sons, educated up to middle school level and above, and who have higher functional ability. Urban residence, middle-old ages (66–76), and moderate monthly family income (Rs. 3001–9000) have also exhibited some net effects on the "poor" and/or "fair" SRHS of elderly widows. **Conclusion:** Chronic morbidity, having son(s), education, economic status, functional ability, and urban residence are found to be the major determinants of the SRHS among elderly widows.

Keywords: Determinants, elderly widows, multinomial regression, Puducherry, self-reported health status

INTRODUCTION

Aging of the population is a worldwide phenomenon of the 21st century as most of the developed countries have almost attained demographic transition and a considerable number of developing countries are approaching the same. According to the India Aging Report, 2017,^[1] by 2030 around 12.5% of the population of India are likely to be 60 years and older. By 2050, about one-fifth of India's population will be of this age group. At this juncture, there is a need to study the prevalence of ill health among the elderly population to strategize, to provide health-care facilities, and/or other social security measures to meet the demands of preventive and curative health services. Against this background, this study aimed to assess the self-reported health status (SRHS) of the elderly widows and also to investigate the principal determinants of their SRHS in Puducherry district.

As elderly women are going to live longer, they are going to suffer more with chronic morbidities and ill health/poor health status. Such vulnerability would be still higher among elderly widows as they are highly dependent on others due to loss of their spouse, not able to earn income by participating in any economic activities, and lack of access to monetary resources/property; besides having lower literacy and health awareness.

The health status of the aged persons is measured with a variety of indicators such as extent of acute and/or chronic morbidities,

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Faculty Participation in Conferences / Workshops

S. No.	Name of the Faculty/ Staff	Designation	Title of the Programme	Date & Duration
1.	Dr. Piyusha Majumdar	Assistant Professor	International Conference on Public Health and Well-Being 2021: Preserving the Public's Health and Wellness during a Pandemic	03.12.2021 - 04.12.2021
2.	Dr. Piyusha Majumdar	Assistant Professor	International Conference on Public Health in Africa (CPHIA 2021)	14.12.2021 - 16.12.2021
3.	Dr. Hemant Kumar Mishra	Assistant Professor	Workshop on Ethnography Theories Methods Tools	20.12.2021 - 23.12.2021
4.	Dr. Saurabh Kumar Banerjee	Associate Professor	APP 16th INDO.US Conference: Global Trends and Opportunities in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology	23.12.2021

OnlineMDP Conducted

S. No.	Programme Name	Programme Coordinator	Date	Number of Participants
1.	Medico Legal Training Program for Healthcare Professionals	Dr. Ashok Peepliwal	December 2-4, 2021	18

Upcoming MDP

Problem Solving and Decision-Making Skills for Healthcare Professionals

Dr. Seema Mehta
January 20-22, 2021



Collaborations

National Health Mission, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Odisha



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National Health Systems Resource Centre



A Memorandum of Understanding is made between National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC) and IIHMR University on December 1, 2021. NHSRC, established in 2006 is an apex body for technical support under the National Health Mission (NHM), Government of India registered under societies act 1860 as an autonomous body. NHSRC provides support the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for policy planning, policy formulation, programme implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

The MoU outlines the broad framework of understanding between IIHMR University and NHSRC to formally establish continuing collaboration by identifying and developing areas of cooperation in the promotion of both educational and research activities. Under this MoU the type of cooperation may include a) Collaborative academic activities and other programs; b) Collaborative research projects and common scientific initiatives, such as seminars, lectures, knowledge partners etc.; c) Exchange of publications, reports and other academic information; d) Exchange of faculty & students for joint collaborative research work and academic activities; and e) Collaboration may also occur in any other areas of mutual interest by and between the two parties. The MoU is valid for a period of two years.

Know Your Alumni



Know Your Alumni Series Booklet Released

IHMR University has undertaken an initiative to build a strong connect between current and former students, by launching the **Know Your Alumni Series** in September 2020. This series provides a platform for sharing alumni's intellectual, cultural, career and professional experiences with the current students.

By the end of December 2021, we have been able to connect 30 notable alumni to our students.



Master Class



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Pfizer Digital, Mumbai



MODERATOR
Dr. Saurabh Banerjee
Dean SPM
IIHMR University, Jaipur



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Annual Sports Meet 2021 -Shaurya

SHAURYA, an annual sports meet 2021 was organized between 8- 21 December 2021. Faculty and students actively participated in different competitive sports like badminton, cricket, volleyball and many others. Awards and trophies were distributed to the winners in the closing ceremony.



7th M.L. Mehta Memorial Oration

IIHMR University organised the 7th M.L. Mehta Memorial Oration on December 4th, 2021 in Hybrid mode.

Padma Bhushan Shri D.R Mehta, Founder and Chief Patron of Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, Jaipur delivered the 7th M.L. Mehta Memorial Oration on Sensitivity in Governance and Life. Dr. Ashok Agarwal, Founder and Trustee, Indian Institute of Health Management Research addressed the gathering and shared found memories and work ethics of Shri M.L. Mehta.

Late Shri M. L. Mehta, former Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan was a stellar example of pro-people civil servant. His career was marked by sterling integrity, humanism, high dedication, and deep concern for the poor and downtrodden. His contribution in building IIHMR has been exemplary. After his superannuation, he devoted more time to create world-class institute - Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), as Trustee-Secretary and later as First Chairperson of the IIHMR University.

He was honoured with Padma Shree posthumously for social work in April 2015.



Media Coverage

जीवन में संवेदनशीलता' विषय पर एमएल मेहता स्मृति व्याख्यान

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जयपुर। एमएल मेहता मेमोरियल फाउंडेशन (एमएलएमएफ) और हरीश चंद्र माथुर राजस्थान स्टेट इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ पब्लिक एडमिनिस्ट्रेशन (एचसीएम आरआईपीए), जयपुर की ओर से जयपुर में 7 वां एमएल मेहता स्मृति व्याख्यान आयोजित किया गया। इस व्याख्यानमाला का आयोजन राजस्थान सरकार के पूर्व मुख्य सचिव एम एल मेहता की स्मृति में किया जाता है। इस आयोजन को ऑनलाइन और ऑफलाइन दोनों तौर पर हाइब्रिड तरीके से आयोजित किया गया। इस बार व्याख्यानमाला विषय था- 'शासन और जीवन में संवेदनशीलता'। इस विषय पर सेबी के पूर्व अध्यक्ष और भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के डिप्टी गवर्नर डी आर मेहता ने व्याख्यान दिया। एम. एल. मेहता के पूर्व सहयोगी रहे डी.आर. मेहता ने एम. एल. मेहता की संवेदनशीलता के अनेक उदाहरण अपने व्याख्यान में दिए और कहा कि राज्य सरकार की नीतियों, विशेष रूप से अंत्योदय योजना में उनकी इस संवेदनशीलता को अत्यंत प्रभावी रूप से देखा जा सकता है। यह एक ऐसी योजना रही, जिसमें पंक्ति में आखिरी छोर पर खड़े शख्स की बेहतरी के प्रयास किए गए और इस तरह हाशिए पर खड़े लाखों लोगों को लाभान्वित किया



गया। डी आर मेहता ने वर्तमान दौर में सिविल सेवा कर्मचारियों की स्थिति का जिक्र करते हुए कहा कि भ्रष्टाचार सहित कई मामलों को लेकर उनके खिलाफ माहौल है, लेकिन सभी नकारात्मक घटनाओं के बावजूद एक रचनात्मक प्रवृत्ति देखी जा सकती है। उन्होंने कहा, "लोकतंत्र और समाजवाद के बीच

गहरा संबंध है। सरकारी कर्मचारी संवेदनशील हों या नहीं, लोकतांत्रिक प्रक्रिया यह सुनिश्चित करती है कि नीतियां संवेदनशील, लोगों के अनुकूल और लाभकारी हों। संवेदनशील शासन के अनेक उदाहरण हैं, जिनमें सार्वभौमिक शिक्षा, सार्वभौमिक स्वास्थ्य से संबंधित अभियान, महात्मा गांधी नरेगा योजना,

पेंशन, सब्सिडी और दिव्यांगों की सहायता जैसे कार्यक्रम भी शामिल हैं। सम्मान से जीने के मौलिक अधिकार की सुप्रीम कोर्ट की व्याख्या ने इस आंदोलन को बढ़ावा दिया है। आज सकारात्मक, सहानुभूतिपूर्ण और सभ्य शासन का उदय एक व्यापक घटना है, और जैसे-जैसे समय बीतता जाएगा, यह प्रक्रिया और अधिक गति के साथ बढ़ती जाएगी।" ने सार्वजनिक नीति, जिम्मेदार शासन, शैक्षिक पहुँच में वृद्धि, और महत्वपूर्ण सरकारी कार्यक्रमों के सामाजिक प्रभाव के आकलन पर जोर दिया।

डॉ अशोक अग्रवाल ने व्याख्यान की अध्यक्षता की और कार्यक्रम का आयोजन फाउंडेशन की मैनेजिंग ट्रस्टी प्रो. रश्मि जैन ने किया। इस अवसर पर मेहता के सहयोगियों, परिवार और दोस्तों सहित अनेक गणमान्य लोगों ने भाग लिया। स्वर्गीय एम एल मेहता की स्मृति में प्रतिवर्ष व्याख्यानमाला का आयोजन किया जाता है। एम एल मेहता एक उत्कृष्ट प्रशासक के रूप में पहचाने जाते थे। भारत के प्रमुख प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों में से एक एचसीएम आरआईपीए के पुनरुद्धार और पुनरुत्थान के उनके प्रयासों के साथ-साथ हाशिए पर रहने वालों के प्रति उनकी उदारता और संवेदनशील प्रकृति को हमेशा याद किया जाएगा।



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