



Department of Health & Family Welfare
Government of Kerala

Inaugural Function on Monday, December 6th 2021
at 11 am - 12 noon



Presided by Smt. Veena George
Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare,
Woman & Child Development

Inauguration by Shri. Pinarayi Vijayan
Hon'ble. Chief Minister of Kerala



Online mode

In partnership with
CURE India

Knowledge Partners
WHO, UNICEF and CDC Kerala

“Clubfoot free Kerala”- None shall be disabled due to Clubfoot



Dear Madam/Sir

Thiruvananthapuram 24/11/2021

Greetings from Kerala!

Kerala Health has been taking all efforts to control and mitigate COVID 19 pandemic and we continue our efforts to minimize new infections, focus on providing treatment in time and doing fast vaccination. In making SDG a reality, we are now working on the next phase of response to pandemic- 'Working around COVID'. In order to do that we are bringing attention to various other prevailing health issues. Kerala has always been focusing on various measures for disability prevention and we would like to inform you that Clubfoot disability elimination as a program was initiated by the Government of Kerala in 2011.

As we celebrate 10 years of this unique initiative, it's time we make sure that every child born with clubfoot gets complete care so that no child is left without treatment. Health and Family Welfare Department in partnership with CURE India is taking various activities related to Clubfoot management.


In this context, the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Kerala is organizing an International conference on 6th December 2021 in online mode. **The Honourable Chief Minister of Kerala Shri. Pinarayi Vijayan** has graciously agreed to inaugurate the conference and will launch a program to make Kerala Clubfoot disability free state. **Smt. Veena George Honourable Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Woman and Child Development** will preside over the function. Dr. B. Ekbal, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala will deliver a special address.


The conference is organized with technical assistance from World Health Organization, UNICEF and Child Development Centre, Kerala and involvement of all the Departments and our partner Indian Academy of Pediatrics. The National and International experts on clubfoot management will share their expertise in the management of clubfoot. A session for Postgraduate trainees, practicing doctors and para medical staff will also be conducted. A workshop on the management of clubfoot for all the doctors and paramedical staff of clubfoot clinics is organized. Clubfoot clinics will be expanded to forty four numbers. With this initiative, it is expected that every child born with clubfoot in Kerala will be given appropriate early treatment for clubfoot. The conference is being organized in online mode and we invite you to attend the programme and solicit your active participation.


Team



Kerala Health Conference Links

 <https://youtube.com/channel/UCSTrsGvHurpAVePo28irmQg>

 <https://www.facebook.com/ehealthkeralapage>

 https://youtube.com/channel/UcKUQT_oP1HdRehkRUC3KIPw





11.00-12.00 : Inaugural Programme

Session I

- 12.00 to 15.30 **Hall A: "From Hope to Triumph"**
- Reduction of disability due to club foot and other Birth Defects (for postgraduates and field functionaries)
- 12.00 - 12.05 **Introduction & Address on Clubfoot free Kerala**
Dr. Rajan Khobragade IAS
Principal Secretary, H & FWD
- 12.05 - 12.25 **Etiology and Epidemiology of Clubfoot**
Dr. Sankar V.H.
Additional Professor Pediatrics & Consultant Geneticist, CDC
- 12.25 - 12.45 **Management of Clubfoot**
Dr. Shanavas E.K.
Additional Professor, Dept. of Orthopedics Medical College, Tvpm.
- 12.45 - 15.30 **Paper Presentations**
Clubfoot and other Birth Defects
- 14.00 - 15.30 **Hall B: "Translating ideas to Action"**
Dr. Mathew Varghese
Hon. Medical Director, CURE India
- Workshop on Reduction of disability due to club foot (for Doctors, Nurses , Paramedical staff)

Session II

16.00 - 16.15

Address by

Smt. Veena George

Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare,
Woman & Child Development, Kerala

16.15 - 16.30

Key note address

Shri. Vikas Sheel IAS

Addl. Secretary & Mission Director, NHM
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India

16.30 - 17.00

Kerala- Clubfoot program-

Dr. Rajan Khobragade IAS

Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Dept.

Dr. Manoj J.H

Orthopedic Consultant,
Clubfoot Clinic, Taluk Hospital, Trikaripur

17.00 - 17.45

Club Foot - Non invasive management-

Civil society and Government partnership

Elimination of Disability from Clubfoot - the CURE India model.

Dr. Santhosh George

Director, CURE India, New Delhi

"The Pirani Score" - How it helps me treat clubfeet more effectively

Dr. Shafique Pirani

"Clubfoot Management the Public health model"

Dr. Mathew Varghese

17.45 - 18.30

Plenary Talk - Clubfoot management

Ms. Rosalind Owen

Executive Director, Global Clubfoot initiative London, UK

18.30 - 19.30

Round Table - Clubfoot management - Way forward

Dr. Norgrove Penny

Clinical Professor
University of British Columbia, Canada

Dr. Ahmad Hasan

Director of Operations
The LittleFeet Club, USA

Dr. Mathew Varghese

CURE India

Dr. Babu George

Director
Child Development Centre

Dr. Santhosh George

Dr. Shafique Pirani

Clinical Professor, Paediatric Orthopaedics division,
Royal Columbian Hospital,
University of British Columbia, Canada

Dr. Vikas Gupta

Professor, Central Institute of Orthopaedics
VMMC & Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi

Dr. Venkatesan Sampath Kumar

Associate Professor, Dept of Orthopedics,
AIIMS, New Delhi

Moderator : Dr. M. Zulfikar Ahamed

Clinical Professor of Pediatric & Adolescent Cardiology,
CDC Kerala

