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9th Biennial SEAPHEIN Meeting



Leveraging SEAPHEIN to Promote
Universal Health Coverage and Achieving
Sustainable Development Goals by 2030



REPORT



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We are thankful to WHO-SEARO and WHO-India Country Office for providing financial support to organize this important meeting. I am thankful to all the delegates and their representing institutions for their decision to participate in the meeting and made it a success with their contributions and inputs. We hope to carry forward the recommendations of the meeting to strengthen the public health education in South-East Asia Region.

S.D. Gupta, MD, PhD (Johns Hopkins), FAMS
President, SEAPHEIN
Trustee Secretary, IIHMR &
Chairman, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

Executive Summary

The Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Jaipur organised the 9th Biennial Meeting of South East Asia Public Health Education Institutions Network (SEAPHEIN) during November 13 to 15, 2019 in Jaipur, India. The meeting was attended by more than 50 delegates from eight South East Asian countries, namely; Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand and USA. The theme of the SEAPHEIN meeting was on **“Leveraging SEAPHEIN to promote Universal Health Coverage and achieving Sustainable Development Goals by 2030”**.

Dr Neena Raina, Director, a.i. Department of Family Health, Gender and Life Course, World Health Organization, Regional Office for South-East Asia, New Delhi, India was the Chief Guest and Dr Rakesh Kumar, IAS, Additional Country Director, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), India was the Guest of Honour. Dr S D Gupta, President, SEAPHEIN and Chairman, IIHMR University; Dr P R Sodani, Secretary, SEAPHEIN and Pro-President, IIHMR University; Dr Pankaj Gupta, President, IIHMR University and Dr D K Mangal, Dean Corporate Research, IIHMR, Jaipur were among the prominent dignitaries in the inaugural session.

On Day – 1, two plenary sessions respectively on ‘Universal Health Coverage and Progress towards Sustainable Development Goals in South East Asia Region’ and ‘Core Competencies in Public Health to Address Challenges in SDGs’ were conducted by the eminent speakers; followed by the Group Work on ‘Role of Public Health Education Institutions in Promoting Universal Health Coverage and Sustainable Development Goals’.

The Day – 2 followed by plenary sessions on ‘Non-Communicable Diseases: Disease Burden, Risk Factors and Multi-Sectoral Policies’ and ‘Implementation Science – Meeting Challenges of Universal Health Coverage for SDGs’; followed by the discussion on the findings of the group work of Day – 1.

The Day – 3 was devoted fully on the SEAPHEIN Business Meetings.

Background

Public Health is the key pathway to achieve desired health potentials and productive life by the people. WHO supported South-East Asia Public Health Education Institutions Network (SEAPHEIN) was developed to promote public health and improve quality of public health education and training through capacity building of the faculty in core competencies in public health in public health education institutes in WHO South-East Asia Region. The Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Jaipur, organized the 9th Biennial Meeting of the South East Asia Public Health Education Institutes Network (SEAPHEIN) during November 13-15, 2019 in Jaipur, India. The SEAPHEIN meeting was organized in continuation with the earlier SEAPHEIN meetings in order to promote public health education and training in the public health education institutions and universities in the member countries of WHO South-East Asia Region.

The main theme of the 9th Biennial SEAPHEIN meeting was 'Leveraging SEAPHEIN to Promote Universal Health Coverage and Achieving Sustainable Development Goals by 2030'. The theme was identified keeping in view of the rapid transition in global health scenario, professionally management trained human resources to manage health systems, need for changing the role of the public health professionals, especially in advancing universal health coverage, preventing non-communicable diseases, building partnerships, and shaping health systems research agenda. The SEAPHEIN meeting was organized in a workshop mode by conducting sessions to address the main theme of the meeting. The following sessions were planned in the meeting:

1. Universal Health Coverage and Progress towards Sustainable Development Goals in South East Asia Region
2. Core Competencies in Public Health to Address Challenges in SDGs
3. Role of Public Health Education Institutions in Promoting Universal Health Coverage and Sustainable Development Goals
4. Non-Communicable Diseases: Disease Burden, Risk Factors and Multi-Sectoral Policies
5. Implementation Science Meeting Challenges of Universal Health Coverage for SDGs.

On the last day of the meeting, business session was organized and for signed MoUs among member institutions for faculty exchange, student exchange, joint research and capacity building programs. The meeting was followed by SEAPHEIN Business Meeting for Executive Committee Meeting, Handing-Over/Taking-Over SEAPHEIN Presidentship and General Body Meeting.



Arrival of Chief Guest Dr. Neena Raina, WHO-SEARO at IIHMR University



Welcoming Chief Guest Dr. Neena Raina on Arrival at IIHMR University.



Guest of Honour Dr. Rakesh Kumar, UNDP/India arriving at IIHMR University



Dr. S.D. Gupta, President, SEAPHEIN with the Guests



Receiving Dr. Jai Prakash Narain at IIHMR University

Proceedings of the 9th Biennial Meeting of SEAPHEIN

Inaugural Session

Indian Institute of Health Management Research, Jaipur organised the 9th Biennial SEAPHEIN Meeting between 13th to 15th November 2019 in Jaipur, India. More than 50 participants from Public Health Education Institutions across eight SEAR countries namely; Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand were participated in the meeting. The major theme of the 9th Biennial SEAPHEIN Meeting was *“Leveraging SEAPHEIN to promote Universal Health Coverage and achieving Sustainable Development Goals by 2030”*. It attracted prominent educationalist from public health institutions in South East Asia. The conference was focused on the need for aligning public health education and training to build and develop public health competencies and skills for enhancing Universal Health Coverage (UHC) to reach Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Lamp lighting at the Inauguration of 9th Biennial Meeting of SEAPHEIN

Dr Neena Raina, Director, a.i. Department of Family Health, Gender and Life Course, World Health Organization, Regional Office for South-East Asia, New Delhi, India was the Chief Guest and Dr Rakesh Kumar, IAS, Additional Country Director, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), India was the Guest of Honour. Dr S D Gupta, President, SEAPHEIN and Chairperson, IIHMR University; Dr P R Sodani, SEAPHEIN Secretary and Pro-President, IIHMR University; Dr Pankaj Gupta, President, IIHMR University; Dr D K Mangal, Dean Corporate Research, IIHMR, Jaipur were among the prominent dignitaries in the inaugural session. The session took off with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries present on the dais.

Welcome Address

Dr. Pankaj Gupta, President, IIHMR University extend a warm welcome to the participants and shared his gratitude.



Welcome Address by Dr. Pankaj Gupta, President, IIHMR University



Dr. S.D. Gupta, Chairman, IIHMR University presenting sapling to the Chief Guest Dr. Neena Raina



Dr. Pankaj Gupta, President, IIHMR University presenting sapling to the Guest of Honour Dr. Rakesh Kumar

About the Meeting (Meeting Objectives and Introduction of Participants)

Dr. P. R. Sodani, Secretary, SEAPHEIN and Pro-President, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

Dr. P.R. Sodani shared that the main theme of the 9th Biennial SEAPHEIN meeting is 'Leveraging SEAPHEIN to Promote Universal Health Coverage and Achieving Sustainable Development Goals by 2030'. The theme is identified keeping in view of the rapid transition in global health scenario, need for changing the role of the public health professionals, especially in advancing universal health coverage, preventing non-communicable diseases, building partnerships, and shaping health systems research agenda.



Dr. P.R. Sodani, Secretary SEAPHEIN briefing about the 9th Biennial Meeting

He further highlighted that the SEAPHEIN meeting is being organized in a workshop mode by conducting sessions to address the main theme of the meeting. The following sessions are planned in the meeting: 1) Universal Health Coverage and Progress towards Sustainable Development Goals in South East Asia Region; 2) Core Competencies in Public Health to Address Challenges in SDGs; 3) Role of Public Health Education Institutions in Promoting Universal Health Coverage and Sustainable Development Goals; 4) Non-Communicable Diseases: Disease Burden,

Risk Factors and Multi-Sectoral Policies; and 5) Implementation Science Meeting Challenges of Universal Health Coverage for SDGs.

He briefed that the three-days deliberations will be conducted in a workshop mode, conducting various plenary sessions, group works as well as the business meeting on the last day which will be organized for signing of MoUs among the partner institutions for academic exchange, faculty exchange, student exchange as well as research, training and capacity building programs, followed by handing and taking over the Presidentship of SEAPHEIN and Annual General Boddy Meeting. He said that this platform will provide us an opportunity to come together and share wisdom and experience among partner institutions and member countries including public health education and training in the region.

He requested participants to introduce themselves.



Self-Introduction by Participants

Revisiting Scope and Role of SEAPHEIN in Building Public Health Competencies for Achieving Universal Health Coverage and Sustainable Development Goals

Dr. S. D. Gupta, President, SEAPHEIN, Trustee Secretary, IIHMR, Jaipur, India, Chairman, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

Dr S D Gupta who has been a part of the SEAPHEIN since its inception emphasised on 'Revisiting scope and role of SEAPHEIN in building public health competencies for achieving UHC and SDGs. He said that the network has a membership of more than 45 institutions and the basic idea behind creating this network was to strengthen and reform public health education, training and research through the network of institutions, promote public health as a discipline and essential requirement for health development in the region, recognise leadership role of public health in formulating and implementing evidence based public health policies. advise, more research, more training.



Dr. S.D. Gupta, President SEAPHEIN speaking on Revisiting Scope and Role of SEAPHEIN in Building Public Health Competencies

Through the network of public health institutions, we learned from each other by sharing information and providing support to WHO and doing more consultation, more The SEAPHEIN network has no formal structure in principle rather than keeping it as a platform for learning together and how can serve the governments and WHO in formulating policies, building evidence and put it into practice and research.

Dr. Gupta said, “It’s the right time to work on improving the quality of the MPH curriculum” and highlighted the importance of aggregating MPH program across countries in institutions in the time of most need. He emphasised that members of SEAPHEIN have been playing an important role in SEAR countries in making their visible contributions. What is needed is active participation of SEAPHEIN member institutions in WHO - SEARO and building competencies in public health management and research.”

Address by Guest of Honour

Dr. Rakesh Kumar, IAS, Additional Country Director, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), New Delhi, India

Dr Rakesh Kumar said, “SEAPHEIN is in its adolescent age, and we should invest in it”. He pointed out that MDGs conceived in 2000 have been successful in mobilising the world towards social paradigm shift. He stated that 271 million people were taken out of poverty from 2005-2015 as per the multi-dimension poverty index. He said that all SDGs are interlinked, and proper governance is key in achieving them and insufficiency in human resources is a factor of ineffective implementation of SDGs. In pointing out this need he indicated at the development of replicable models of universal healthcare for different countries in SEAR.



Dr. Rakesh Kumar, IAS, Additional Country Director, UNDP/India addressing the Participants

Inaugural Address by Chief Guest

Dr. Neena Raina, Director, a.i. Department of Family Health, Gender and Life Course, World Health Organization, Regional Office for South East Asia, New Delhi, India

Dr Neena Raina read the message of Dr Poonam Khetrpal Singh, the Regional Director of WHO-SEARO, reflected her pleasure on making UHC the central target for SDGs. She pointed out the coverage of health services to be 61% from previous 47% (WHO, September 2019). Health coverage has been reached to 80 per cent, but still 800 million people lack health access, and in out of pocket expenditures, medical treatment contributing a huge part. While resolving these issues a large proportion of low and middle socio-economic population along with women and immigrants, falling in old age and sexually stigmatised are left out. SEAPHEIN has a potential of covering this service gap. She ended the note by identifying the problems that are pulling the development in health coverage back. She elaborated the need to rescale and recalibrate our health workforce per the magnanimity of the problem at hand

making availability of competent health professionals a necessity. She ended with saying that “no mistake should be repeated, and no success should go unnoticed”.



Dr. Neena Raina, Director, a.i. Department of Family Health, Gender and Life Course, World Health Organization, Regional Office for South East Asia, New Delhi, India delivering the inaugural address



Participants during inaugural session

PLENARY SESSION 1:

Universal Health Coverage and Progress towards Sustainable Development Goals in South East Asia Region

Chair:

Dr Neena Raina, Director, Department of Family Health, Gender and Life Course World Health Organization, Regional Office for South-East Asia, New Delhi, India

Co-Chair:

Prof. San San Htay, Professor and Head, Preventive and Social Medicine, University of Medicine 2, Yangon, Myanmar

Speakers:

Dr Rakesh Kumar, Additional Country Director, UNDP/India

Prof. Syed Masud Ahmed, Director, Centre of Excellence for Health Systems and Universal Health Coverage BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, Bangladesh

As the key speaker of the session, Dr Rakesh Kumar discussed about investment in the public health systems for Immunization and Maternal and child health care. He discussed the investments in the public health care system by SEAR countries and developed countries, and how this impact the health of the community. He laid his emphasis on the proper implementation of SDG-3 for Universal Health Coverage.



Chair, Co-Chair and Speakers conducting the session

The second key speaker of the session, Prof. Syed Masud Ahmed presented 'Overview of universal health coverage and progressed towards SDGs'. He said, UHC is focused on poor and vulnerable population and reducing out of pocket expenses through cost-sharing (Risk pooling and pre-payment). It reduces poverty, fuels economic growth, strengthens the economy of the nation and catalyses sustainable development and resilience. He focused on the AAA – Key (Align, Accelerate and Accountability) of the global action plan to accelerate the UHC progress.

PLENARY SESSION 2:

Core Competencies in Public Health to Address Challenges in SDGs

Chair:

Dr. Bharat Kumar Yadav, Vice-Chancellor, Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Nepal

Co-Chairs:

Dr. Pankaj Gupta, President IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

Dr. Sharmeen Yasmeen, Chairperson, Public Health Foundation, Bangladesh, Head, Department of Community Medicine, Bangladesh Medical College, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Speakers:

Dr. Tomas Zapata, Regional Advisor, Human Resources for Health Department of Health System Development, WHO, Regional Office for South-East Asia, New Delhi, India

Prof. Sanjay Zodpey, Vice President, Public Health Foundation of India and Director, Indian Institute of Public Health, Delhi, India



Chair, Co-Chair and Speakers conducting the session

Dr Thomas Zapata spoke via a zoom-call on the topic - 'To set a limit of global statistics in competencies, global health force, public health workforce to address the challenges to achieve sustainable development goals and rapidly changing public health needs.' He shared WHO's framework draft of 24 competencies for all health workers in primary health care across 6 different domains namely: People, Decision Making, Communications, Collaborations, and Evaluations from practice and personal conduct.

Dr Sanjay Zodpey touched upon leveraging SEAPHEIN to promote Universal Health Coverage & achieving sustainable development goals by 2030. He emphasized the role and development of core public health competencies in addressing challenges for achieving sustainable development goals (SDGs). He concluded the session by saying *"We have to advance the agenda of Health Assurance, that is, a state where everyone receives quality health services without suffering financial hardship for moving toward Sustainable Development Goals."*

INTERACTIVE SESSION 1:

Interaction Among Member Institutions for Exploring Partnerships to Strengthen Public Health Education in South East Asia Region

Moderators:

Dr. Pankaj Gupta, President, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

Dr. D.K. Mangal, Professor, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India



Participants during interactive session

GROUP WORK:

Role of Public Health Education Institutions in Promoting Universal Health Coverage and Sustainable Development Goals

Moderators:

Dr. D K Mangal, Professor, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Professor, NIHFWD, Delhi, India

A group work exercise was done on 'Role of Public Health Education Institutions in Promoting Universal Health Coverage and Sustainable Development Goals'. All participants were divided into four groups along with one facilitator for each group. The objectives of the group exercise were to identifying required skill set to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and SDG-3 for MPH students, to identify gaps in current MPH curriculum of your respective institutions, and to suggest steps to strengthen the ongoing MPH curriculum to harmonise with required skillsets for UHC and SDG. All groups were suggested to present their findings in a PPT format on day 2.



Group work in progress



Group Work in progress

PLENARY SESSION 3:

Non-Communicable Diseases: Disease Burden, Risk Factors and Multi-Sectoral Policies

Chair:

Prof Hla Hla Win, Rector, University of Public Health, Myanmar

Co-Chair:

Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Former Director, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh, India

Speakers:

Dr. Jai Prakash Narain, Global Health International Advisers and Former Director, Communicable Diseases World Health Organization, Regional Office for South-East Asia

Dr. Anand Kumar, Professor, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, India.

Dr. J P Narain stated various facts and figures on this Unfinished agenda of Millennium Development Goals. He said, “It’s no longer a disease of poor people or poor countries”. He emphasised the facts that globally due to NCDs 100 million and in India, about 60 million people pushed close to or below the poverty line.



Chair, Co-Chair and Speakers conducting the session

Dr Anand Krishnan stated that with the changing concept of four diseases and four risk factors to five diseases and five risk factors. Dr Anand Kumar further sharing the regional profile of South-East Asia Region (SEAR) countries on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), explained about the high-risk of Diabetes, Cancer, Chronic Respiratory Disease and Cardiovascular Diseases, and emerging issues of Mental health problems due to five specific risk factors namely tobacco, alcohol, diet, physical activity and new entered factor air pollution.

He emphasised on the need for multisectoral action plan for Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) management and about use of policy instruments and multisectoral population-level interventions including fiscal, regulatory, information and communication, and structural measures.



Session in progress

PLENARY SESSION 4:

Implementation Science – Meeting Challenges of Universal Health Coverage for SDGs

Chair:

Dr Pankaj Gupta

Co-Chair:

Dr Neyzang Wangmo, Director, Research, Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan.

Speakers:

Dr Anna Kalbarczyk, Assistant Director, Johns Hopkins Centre for Global Health, JHU, USA

Dr Piyusha Majumdar, Assistant Professor, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

Dr Chandrakant Lahariya, National Professional Officer (Healthcare, Access and Protection) WHO, India

Dr Anna Kalbarczyk presented her view on the Implementation Science beginning with the reflection that “Most of us are already making use of Implementation Science without sharing the clear language...”. She covered implementation science outcomes and measurements of implementation sciences, which measurements are already in use and what else measures can be applied in context with achieving universal health coverage, knowledge translation pathways, something that is often missed in implementation sciences since transference of acquired knowledge with community, students and professionals among networks is essential in achieving UHC.

Dr Anna Kalbarczyk explained basic concepts of the science using the ‘Who’, ‘What’ and ‘How’ of UHC.

- The ‘**who**’ in UHC being reaching everyone taking into consideration the climate change and geography, cultural beliefs or nuance and conflict within nations.
- ‘**What**’ being access to essential quality service.
- ‘**How**’ is affordability, cost and sustainability.



Session in progress

Focusing on the outcome measures, she said that implementation science could be based on acceptability, adoption, appropriateness, feasibility, fidelity, cost, penetration and sustainability and context is the key which can be mulled over based on need, resource availability, evidence, readiness and capacity for intervention. Implementation can be directed by placing primary healthcare-oriented health systems strengthening in control of Universal Health Care and by moving beyond contextual differences between nations, learning from each other and adapting for context.

Opportunities for Implementation science within SEAPHEIN

- Use the network to train students as well as faculty and develop competencies within faculty exchange (train the trainers).
- Leverage the network acquired for implementation.
- Utilise the network to conduct multi-country studies and creatively adapt global tool.

Dr Piyusha Majumdar shared experiences of 'Synthesis and Translation of Research and Innovation in Polio Eradication (STRIPE)' an ongoing Implementation Science Project at IIHMR, Jaipur. She explained the methodology and challenges faced during the project and set an example in front of the SEAPHEIN group members.

Dr Chandrakant Lahariya mentioned, Implementation Research is always given less weightage than other areas in public health research; also young blood and energetic people are required to invest in it. On UHC, he said that it is still not a clear concept even for practitioners. He discussed three dimensions of UHC and mentions that our focus should be on all three dimensions: *population coverage, service coverage and financial coverage*. And ended his note by saying: *"Unless we are not going to ask the most difficult question, it may not be going to work."*



Session in Progress

GROUP WORK PRESENTATIONS:

Role of Public Health Education Institutions in Promoting Universal Health Coverage and Sustainable Development Goals

Moderators:

Dr. D.K. Mangal, Professor, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Professor, NIHFWD, New Delhi, India

The presentations across the different groups identified core skill competencies for achieving UHC and SDG-3 as effective communication, critical thinking, program management, leadership, scientific writing, financial management, monitoring and evaluation of public health problems, community mobilisation, planning and conflict resolution among others.



Session in progress

Additionally, a near-unanimous consensus across was achieved among the groups while understanding the currently existing gaps across existing the Master of Public Health (MPH) curricula across countries. Field / project-based training, community engagement training, data management competencies, research implementation, faculty development training and soft skill development were identified as areas in the existing curriculum that had scope for improvement. Additionally, emphasis was placed on the development of a competence driven framework for evaluation and monitoring of acquired skills.

In the end, suggestions were put forward by the SEAPHEIN network for improving and enabling curricular reform in the form of identifying newer methods of training, e-learning, case-based learning, hands-on workshops, etc. Inclusion of accreditation/benchmark setting in formative and summative assessment was also emphasised. The importance of implementation research, system-level priority setting, guidelines for faculty development programs and advocacy groups were also recommended. Leveraging the SEAPHEIN network for cultivating multi-country collaborations was also highlighted.



Session in progress

INTERACTIVE SESSION 2:

Interaction Among Member Institutions for Exploring Partnerships to Strengthen Public Health Education in South East Asia Region

Moderators:

Dr. Pankaj Gupta, President, IIHMR University, Jaipur

Dr. D.K. Mangal, Professor, IIHMR University, Jaipur

This session is planned in continuation with the Interactive Session 1 of Day 1 on Interaction among member institutions for exploring partnerships to strengthen public health education in South East Asia Region. The opportunity was given to participating institutions to interact each other and better understand the other institutions profile and identify the possible areas for partnerships such as academic collaboration, faculty exchange, student exchange, joint research grant writing, joint research project implementation, and joint training and capacity building programs. This open session provided enough time to understand and prepare the participating institutions for undergoing MOUs on the last day of the SEAPHEIN Meeting.



Dr. D.K. Mangal conducting interactive session

BUSINESS SESSION 1:

Signing of MOUs among Member Institutions

Chair:

Dr. S D Gupta, President, SEAPHEIN & Chairman, IIHMR University, Jaipur

Co-Chairs:

Dr. Tar Tun Kyaw, Director General, Union Minister's Office Ministry of Health and Sports, Myanmar

Dr. Angana Boonthum, Deputy Dean for Education and Information Technology, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand

Moderator:

Dr P R Sodani, Secretary, SEAPHEIN



Dr. S.D. Gupta, President, SEAPHEIN Chairing the Business Session

The last day of the 9th Biennial SEAPHEIN Meeting on November 15, 2019 witnessed signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) between member institutions. Organising committee facilitated a special interactive session for all institutions' representatives to discuss with each other and develop some understanding of future work collaboration based on their potential and area of interest. Soon after the discussions, Dr. P.R. Sodani and Dr. D.K. Mangal facilitated the signing of MOUs among the member institutions. In all, the following 13 MoUs have been signed between the Member Institutions in the SEAPHEIN Meeting:

List of MoUs signed between the Member Institutions:

S. No.	First Party (Institution)	Second Party (Institution)
1.	Public Health Foundation of Bangladesh	IIHMR University, Jaipur, India
2.	Institute of Health Management Research, Bangalore, India	University of Public Health, Yangon, Myanmar
3.	Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand	University of Public Health, Yangon, Myanmar
4.	IIHMR University, Jaipur, India	University of Public Health, Yangon, Myanmar
5.	National Institute of Preventive & Social Medicine (NIPSOM), Bangladesh	IIHMR University, Jaipur, India
6.	James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, Bangladesh	Public Health Foundation of Bangladesh
7.	National Institute of Preventive & Social Medicine (NIPSOM), Bangladesh	University of Public Health, Yangon, Myanmar
8.	Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand	National Institute of Preventive & Social Medicine (NIPSOM), Bangladesh
9.	Institute of Health Management Research, Bangalore, India	Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand
10.	National Institute of Preventive & Social Medicine (NIPSOM), Bangladesh	Public Health Foundation of Bangladesh
11.	National Institute of Preventive & Social Medicine (NIPSOM), Bangladesh	James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, Bangladesh
12.	Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand	IIHMR University, Jaipur, India
13.	International Institute of Health Management Research, New Delhi, India	Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand



Award Ceremony

For the first time in the history of SEAPHEIN meetings, Leadership Award Ceremony was organized in recognition of the contribution of Member Institutions and Individuals. Dr. P.R. Sodani, Secretary SEAPHEIN shared that this year the SEAPHEIN secretariat decided to recognise the contributions of all member institutions and the individuals who promoted the public health education in the South East Asia Region.

Dr. Sodani further described that the awards/recognition are categorized mainly in three categories:

- Public Health Education Leadership Award for Institutions for promoting Public Health Education
- Lifetime Achievement Award for contribution in Public Health Education in the South East Asia Region
- Public Health Education Leadership Award for Individuals for significant contributions in promoting public health education in South-East Asia Region



Dr. P.R. Sodani, Secretary, SEAPHEIN conducting Award Ceremony Session

Public Health Education Leadership Awards for Institutions

The member institutions are contributing to promote Public Health Education by developing curriculum and offering courses in public health discipline and domain area. These institutions have supported in creating human resources for managing public health, health policy planning, program management and improving health systems performance using new technology and innovations. The following 21 member institutions are recognized for Public Health Education Leadership Award:

Country	Member Institutions
Bangladesh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Health Foundation of Bangladesh 2. BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University 3. National Institute of Preventive & Social Medicine
Bhutan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan
Myanmar	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University of Public Health 2. University of Medicine 2, Yangon 3. University of Medicine, Taunggyi 4. University of Medicine, Mandalay
Nepal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patan Academy of Health Sciences 2. Institute of Medicine, Tribhuvan University
Sri Lanka	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University of Jaffna 2. University of Kelaniya
Thailand	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Public Health, Mahidol University
India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Institute of Health Management Research, Jaipur 2. IIHMR University, Jaipur 3. International Institute of Health Management Research, New Delhi 4. Institute of Health Management Research, Bangalore 5. Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi 6. Sri Ramchandran Institute of Higher Education and Research, Porur, Chennai 7. National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi 8. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi 9. Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh 10. School of Public Health, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. S.D. Gupta, President, SEAPHEIN, Trustee Secretary, IIHMR and Chairman, IIHMR University has been bestowed with the Lifetime Achievement Award for his significant contributions in promoting public health education in the South East Asian Region. Dr Gupta had been contributing since more than 40 years to promote public health education as an institution builder and nurtured large number of students and professionals through his teaching, training and research capabilities in the domain areas of public health.

Dr. Gupta has been founding member of the SEAPHEIN and supported the SEAPHEIN movement to strengthen and promote public health education in the SEAR. He had been a great source for member institutions to come together and work in a collaborative environment. He is known for his networking skills in this part of the world.



Dr. S.D. Gupta receiving Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution in Public Health Education in the South East Asia Region

Public Health Education Leadership Award for Individuals

Individuals who made significant contributions in promoting public health education in WHO South East Asia Region, are identified by SEAPHEIN Secretariat and recognized their contributions for awarding Public Health Education Leadership Award. The following professionals are awarded in the meeting:

1. Dr. Poonam Khetrapl Singh, Regional Director, World Health Organization, Regional Office for South East Asia, New Delhi, India
2. Dr. Neena Raina, Director, a.i. Department of Family Health, Gender and Life Course, World Health Organization, Regional Office for South East Asia, New Delhi, India
3. His Excellency Dr Myint Htwy, Minister of Health and Sports, Myanmar and formerly with World Health Organization, Regional Office for South East Asia, New Delhi, India
4. Dr Palitha Abeykoon, Formerly with World Health Organization, Regional Office for South East Asia, New Delhi, India
5. Dr Jai Prakash Narain, Formerly with World Health Organization, Regional Office for South East Asia, New Delhi, India
6. Dr Jigmi Singay, Director (Internal Relations), IIHMR, Delhi and formerly with World Health Organization, Regional Office for South East Asia, New Delhi, India
7. Prof. M Muzaherul Huq, Founding Chairperson, Public Health Foundation of Bangladesh, Bangladesh
8. Dr Chalermchai, Former Dean, School of Public Health, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand
9. Dr Rajesh Kumar, Formerly with Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India
10. Dr P.R. Sodani, Secretary, SEAPHEIN, Pro-President and Dean (Training) IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

11. Dr D.K. Mangal, Professor (Public Health), IIHMR University, Jaipur, India and formerly with UNFPA and Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India
12. Dr. Sanjay Zodpey, Vice President, Public Health Foundation of India and Director, Indian Institute of Public Health, Delhi, India
13. Dr. Somasak Chunharas, Former Deputy Minister for Public Health of Thailand Senior Advisor to the Department of Health Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
14. Dr Rakesh Kumar, Additional Country Director, UNDP India
15. Dr Chandrakant Lahariya, National Professional Officer (Healthcare, Access and Protection) WHO, India
16. Dr Harshad P. Thakur, Director, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi, India
17. Dr Anand Krishnan, Professor (Community Medicine), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, India



Dr Tar Tun Kyaw Director General, Union Minister's Office Ministry of Health and Sports, Myanmar receiving the Public Health Education Leadership on behalf of His Excellency Dr. Myint Htwe

The Way Forward to Strengthen SEAPHEIN

Panelists:

Dr Rajesh Kumar, Former Dean Academics, PGIMER, Chandigarh, India

Prof M. Muzaherul Huq, Founding Chairperson, Public Health Foundation of Bangladesh

Moderators:

Dr. D.K. Mangal, Professor, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

Dr P R Sodani, Secretary, SEAPHEIN

Two eminent panelists Dr Rajesh Kumar Former Dean Academics, PGIMER, Chandigarh and Prof M. Muzaherul Huq, Founding Chairperson, Public Health Foundation, Bangladesh, Dhaka shared their vision and future action plans for SEAPHEIN.

The participating members expressed their concern related to ongoing public health teaching programs and emphasised on redefining essential core-competencies for future public health courses in the context of UHC and SDGs. All participating members appreciated the initiative by the Secretary-General, SEAPHEIN to recognize the Institutions and Educationalists/Professionals for their contribution in promoting public health education the SEAR.

The participants shared their experiences on pre-identified key areas for improving the quality of the MPH curriculum among all SEAR countries. They said that they would like to work together as “SEAPHEIN is a good network to work together ... we need to identify our key areas”. They discussed the Global funding for SEAPHEIN and country coordination mechanism (CCM) v/s regional coordination mechanism (RCM) to receive these funds; and how these funds can be used for the betterment of the community. They also discussed the intercountry collaboration and identified a need for a dialogue with other countries to reach a better status before the next biennial SEAPHEIN meeting.



Session in progress

In this interactive session, based on the discussion in the last two days Dr Rajesh Kumar came forward with the following action plans for the next three years for SEAPHEIN:

1. They identified a framework of core competencies required for the Public Health students and teachers,
2. The need for Multi-sectoral action plan – ‘Most of the countries in South East Asia have the plan, but the plan requires in-depth review and appropriate implementation for public health institutions,
3. Public Health Practices – Situation analysis of the workforce practice and need to involve the government in analysis,
4. Universal Health Coverage – An assessment by all countries for the social determinants of health and gap identification among the ongoing activities to achieve the UHC, and how to address the gap.

In the end, he suggested that SEAPHIEN should be a self-sustaining and self-financing body. We should identify resources for its sustainability.

Prof. M. Muzaherul Huq shared his wisdom by agreeing on the required competency's framework discussed by Dr Rajesh. It should be converted into a strategic activity plan - what, how, and by what time, we want to achieve these targets. Prof. Huq said that we need to work on the refinement of these core competencies and all institution should first identify their internal working potential and at what level they can facilitate others. We should come up with a written document.

BUSINESS SESSION 2:

SEAPHEIN Business Meeting

Chair:

Dr. S D Gupta, President, SEAPHEIN & Chairman, IIHMR University, Jaipur

Co-Chairs:

Dr. Jai Prakash Narain, Global Health International Advisers and Former Director, Communicable Diseases World Health Organization, Regional Office for South-East Asia

Dr. Tar Tun Kyaw, Director General, Union Minister's Office Ministry of Health and Sports, Myanmar

Dr. Angana Boonthum, Deputy Dean for Education and Information Technology, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand

Moderator:

Dr P R Sodani, Secretary, SEAPHEIN

General Body Meeting

The Executive Committee Meeting could not be held due to non-presence of the Executive Committee Members. Therefore, the General Body Meeting was convened under the Chairmanship of Dr. S.D. Gupta, President, SEAPHEIN. In the General Body Meeting, for the next President of SEAPHEIN, name of His Excellency Dr. Myint Htwe, Union Minister for the Ministry of Health and Sports, Myanmar was proposed which was unanimously approved by the General Body Meeting. His Excellency Dr. Myint Htwe, Union Minister for the Ministry of Health and Sports, Myanmar declared as the new President of SEAPHEIN for a duration of three-years starting from 15th November 2019 to 14th November 2022.

Dr. S.D. Gupta, President, SEAPHEIN nominated the name of Dr. P.R. Sodani for Secretary-General of SEAPHEIN to continue him in his role. The General Body Meeting approved the name of Dr. P.R. Sodani, Pro-President and Dean-Training IIHMR University, Jaipur, India for the Secretary-General of SEAPHEIN for a duration of three-years starting from 15th November 2019 to 14th November 2022.



Dr. S.D. Gupta chairing the General Body Meeting

Dr. S. D. Gupta, President, SEAPHEIN nominated name Dr. Baizid Koorshid Riaz, Director, National Institute of Preventive & Social Medicine (NIPSOM), Dhaka, Bangladesh for Vice-President of SEAPHEIN to have more vibrant SEAPHEIN activities and strengthen SEAPHEIN in the region. The General Body Meeting approved name of Dr. Baizid Koorshid Riaz, Director, National Institute of Preventive & Social Medicine (NIPSOM), Dhaka, Bangladesh for the Vice-President of SEAPHEIN for a duration of 3 years starting from 15th November 2019 to 14th November, 2022. The proposal of holding next SEAPHEIN meeting, i.e., 10th Biennial SEAPHEIN Meeting in Bangladesh in 2021 was approved by the General Body Meeting.

For the constitution of new Executive Committee, one member from each participating countries, was nominated and the same was approved by the General Body Meeting for a duration of three-years starting from 15th November 2019 to 14th November, 2022. The following are the Executive Committee Members:

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Handing Taking Over of SEAPHEIN Presidentship

The 9th Biennial Meeting of the SEAPHEIN witnessed a formal ceremony of handing taking over of SEAPHEIN Presidentship. Dr. S.D. Gupta, outgoing President, SEAPHEIN handed over the responsibility of President, SEAPHEIN to His Excellency Dr. Myint Htwe, Union Minister for the Ministry of Health and Sports, Myanmar.

On behalf of His excellency Dr. Mynt Htwe, Dr Thar Tun Kyaw, Director General, Union Minister's Office Ministry of Health and Sports, Myanmar received the SEAPHEIN Presidentship on 15th November 2019 in the General Body Meeting of the SEAPHEIN.



On behalf of His Excellency Dr. Mynt Htwe, Dr Thar Tun Kyaw, Director General, Union Minister's Office Ministry of Health and Sports, Myanmar receiving the SEAPHEIN Presidentship



On behalf of His excellency Dr. Myint Htwe, Dr Thar Tun Kyaw, Director General, Union Minister's Office Ministry of Health and Sports, Myanmar delivered a the address, shared the vision and way forward for SEAPHEIN in upcoming years.

Recommendations of the 9th SEAPHEIN Meeting

It was agreed during the meeting that member institutions would prepare a work plan of the activities to be undertaken for next three years. The priority activities for the next three years were identified which included the following:

1. The current public health programs should be reviewed and should be modified if required. The quality will be strengthened by sharing experiences and resources.
2. It was also suggested that a mentorship program could be designed by the SEAPHEIN Secretariat and member institutions are encouraged to take advantage of the program.
3. Efforts should be made to develop a plan and to collect the funding support for SEAPHEIN activities.
4. It was suggested that the executive committee might convene a meeting within next three months to finalise its work-plan.
5. SEAPHEIN Secretariat will facilitate these activities and monitor timely progress.



Group Photograph of 9th Biennial SEAPHEIN Meeting



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Leveraging SEAPHEIN to Promote
Universal Health Coverage and Achieving
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Program Schedule



November 13-15, 2019, Jaipur, India



PLENARY SESSION 1

DAY 1

13 November, 2019, Wednesday

11:30 – 12:30

IIHMR University

Universal Health Coverage and Progress towards Sustainable Development Goals in South East Asia Region

Chair **Dr. Neena Raina**
Director, a.i.
Department of Family Health, Gender and Life Course
World Health Organization, Regional Office for South East Asia, New Delhi, India

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Speakers **Dr. Rakesh Kumar, IAS**
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Networking Lunch 12:30 – 13:30

PLENARY SESSION 2

13 November, 2019, Wednesday

13:30 – 14:30

IIHMR University

Core Competencies in Public Health to Address Challenges in SDGs

Chair **Dr. Bharat Kumar Yadav**
Vice-Chancellor, Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Nepal

Co-Chairs **Dr. Pankaj Gupta**
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Dr. Sharmeen Yasmeen, Bangladesh
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**Registration**

🕒 09:00 – 10:00

INAUGURAL SESSION

DAY 1

📅 13 November, 2019, Wednesday

🕒 10:00 – 11:00

📍 IIHMR University

10:00-10:05	Welcome Address	Dr. Pankaj Gupta President, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India
10:05-10:15	About the Meeting (Meetings Objectives and Introduction of Participants)	Dr. P. R. Sodani, Secretary, SEAPHEIN Pro-President and Dean-Training IIHMR University, Jaipur, India
10:15-10:30	Revisiting Scope and Role of SEAPHEIN in Building Public Health Competencies for Achieving Universal Health Coverage and Sustainable Development Goals	Dr. S. D. Gupta, President, SEAPHEIN Trustee Secretary, IIHMR, Jaipur, India Chairman, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India
10:30-10:40	Address by Guest of Honour	Dr. Rakesh Kumar, IAS Additional Country Director United Nations Development Program (UNDP) New Delhi, India
10:40-10:55	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	Dr. Neena Raina, Director, a.i. Department of Family Health, Gender and Life Course, World Health Organization, Regional Office for South East Asia, New Delhi, India
10:55-11:00	Vote of Thanks	Dr. D.K. Mangal Professor (Public Health), IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

Group Photograph

**Tea/Coffee Break****11:00 – 11:30**

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INTERACTIVE SESSION

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DAY 1

13 November, 2019, Wednesday

14:30 – 15:00

IIHMR University

Interaction Among Member Institutions for Exploring Partnerships to Strengthen Public Health Education in South-East Asia Region

Moderators

Dr. Pankaj Gupta

President, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

Dr. D.K. Mangal

Professor (Public Health), IIHMR University, Jaipur, India



Tea/Coffee Break



15:00 – 15:30

GROUP WORK

13 November, 2019, Wednesday

15:30 – 17:00

IIHMR University

Role of Public Health Education Institutions in Promoting Universal Health Coverage and Sustainable Development Goals

(Identify skill set for UHC and SDG3, identify gaps in current MPH curriculum, suggest steps to strengthen MPH curriculum to harmonize with required skill set for UHC and SDG)

Moderators

Dr. D.K. Mangal

Professor (Public Health), IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

Dr. Sanjay Gupta

Professor, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare,
New Delhi, India



**Welcome Dinner
at Hotel Clarks Amer (Pool Side)**



19:30 – 21:30

PLENARY SESSION 3

Non-Communicable Diseases: Disease Burden, Risk Factors and Multi-Sectoral Policies

DAY 2

14 November, 2019, Thursday

09:00 – 10:30

Kanchan Hall, Hotel Clarks Amer

Chair Prof Hla Hla Win
Rector, University of Public Health, Myanmar

Co-Chair Dr. Rajesh Kumar
Former Dean Academics, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh, India

Speakers Dr. Jai Prakash Narain
Global Health International Advisers
Former Director, Communicable Diseases, WHO- SEARO
Dr. Anand Krishnan
Professor
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, India

Tea/ Coffee Break 10:30 – 11:00

PLENARY SESSION 4

Implementation Science – Meeting Challenges of Universal Health Coverage for SDGs

14 November, 2019, Thursday

11:00 – 13:00

Kanchan Hall, Hotel Clarks Amer

Chair Dr. Pankaj Gupta
President, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

Co-Chair Dr. Neyzang Wangmo
Director, Research, Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan

Speakers Dr. Anna Kalbarczyk
Assistant Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Global Health, JHU, USA
Dr. S. D. Gupta
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Networking Lunch 13:00 – 14:00

DAY 2

14 November, 2019, Thursday

14:00 – 15:30

Kanchan Hall, Hotel Clarks Amer

GROUP WORK PRESENTATIONS

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Tea/ Coffee Break



15:30 – 16:00

INTERACTIVE SESSION 2

14 November, 2019, Thursday

16:00 – 17:00

Kanchan Hall, Clarks Amer

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BUSINESS SESSION 1

Signing of MOUs among Member Institutions

Chair Dr. S. D. Gupta
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Director General, Union Minister's Office
Ministry of Health and Sports, Myanmar
Dr. Angana Boonthum
Deputy Dean for Education and Information Technology
Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand

Moderator Dr. P. R. Sodani
Secretary, SEAPHEIN


 Tea/ Coffee Break  10:30 – 11:00


BUSINESS SESSION 2

SEAPHEIN Business Meeting


- Executive Committee Meeting
- Handing Over Taking Over SEAPHEIN Presidentship
- General Body Meeting


DAY 3


 15 November, 2019, Friday

 09:00 – 10:30


 Kanchan Hall, Hotel Clarks Amer


 15 November, 2019, Friday


 11:00 – 12:30

 Kanchan Hall, Hotel Clarks Amer

CLOSING SESSION

 15 November, 2019, Friday

 12:30 – 13:00

 Kanchan Hall, Hotel Clarks Amer

Chair Dr. S. D. Gupta, President, SEAPHEIN

Remarks Dr. Thar Tun Kyaw, Ministry of Health and Sports, Myanmar
Dr. Pankaj Gupta, President, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India
Dr. Chencho Dorjee, KGUMS, Bhutan
Prof. Sanjay Zodpey, PHFI, India

Moderator Dr. P. R. Sodani, Secretary, SEAPHEIN

 Lunch  13:00 – 14:00 

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