

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF STATE LEVEL CONSULTANTS MEET ON NATIONAL SURVEY ON EXTENT PATTERN FOR SUBSTANCE USE IN INDIA HELD ON 22.08.2017 AT EDC, BANGALORE UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF UMA MAHADEVAN, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS, GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA, BENGALURU.**

The meeting was held on 22.08.2017 to evolve the strategies and modalities for undertaking the survey on Extent Pattern for Substance use in Karnataka.

Dr. Siddaraju, Director, Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and senior citizens and State Nodal Officer for National Survey Project Karnataka extended a warm welcome to all the dignitaries.

Uma Mahadevan IAS Principal Secretary to Government of Karnataka, WCD expressed that National survey is planned and designed by the Government of India to find out the extent and pattern of substance use in India as well as in state. She felt that increased use of substance in the younger generation is a matter of concern. She emphasized the need for the coordination of all the Departments of state Government and the NGO's in this regard. She opined that designing policy based on data on extent and pattern of Substance use is essential. District level and State level departments should extend necessary support to the survey team.

Sri.Bhagoji Khanapura, Joint Director, Department of Drug controller, Bangalore: informed that there are people use medically prescribed drugs as substance abuse for e.g: Syrup Corex . We should be very alert that all the drug selling shops should supply the medicine only on prescription further he welcomed the initiatives of National survey on drug use.

Mr. S.B Bommanahalli IAS. Deputy Commissioner of Dharwad highlighted the misuse of substances by today's youth and suggested that ways and means to eradicate this problem must be found out. All the officials of the departments concerned should extend the necessary support in National survey on drug use so that we can build a healthy society. He assured that district administration of Dharwad will extend support to National survey team

The National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Abuse in Karnataka: Dr. Prabhat Kumar Chand, Professor of Psychiatry Centre for Addiction Medicine NIMHANS, Bengaluru explained the technical aspects of the survey methodology. Further he described the aims, objectives and outcome of the project.

Dr. Gangadhar Varma Co-Ordinator, RRTC Karnataka, on implementation Arrangements & Operational Aspects in his presentation he explained the roles and responsibilities of State and District level Officers and also explained about roles and responsibility of Regional Technical Agency and State Implementing Agency.

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Mr. N.C Jayaram, Deputy Secretary to the Govt of Karnataka, Health and family Welfare, Bengaluru and Mr. Madhuchandra Tejasvi, Deputy Secretary, Home Department, Bengaluru assured of ensuring their supports for Survey.

Dr. Renuka Sukumar, DCPI, Hubli, Dharwad, has assured of extending support for Survey. She also explained about problems of alcohol and drug using in the district.

Dr. Shashi Kumar V.M., Director RRTC Karnataka, answered questions raised by State and District Level Officers about National survey on drug use. He clarified the roles and responsibilities of State and District Level Officers. He requested districts administration staffs to organize district level sensitization meeting with key departments and other stake holders and also provide safety for the field teams in coordinating with the law enforcement agencies. He requested the authorities concerned to issue a letter of support to the district supervisors to facilitate implementation of field activities. The State and District level Officers agreed upon the aspects discussed in the meeting.

Dr. Shashikumar V M Director, RRTC Karnataka thanked all the guests and participants for taking active part in this consultation meet. He also sought the same cooperation and support in the future to build a healthy society without Drugs.



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**List of participants:**

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3. Mr. Bhagoji Khanapura - Joint Director, Dept. of Drug Controller, Bengaluru.
4. Mr. S.B Bommanahalli. - Deputy Commissioner, Dharwad
5. Mr. Madhuchandra Tejasvi - Deputy Secretary, Home Department, Bengaluru
6. Mr. N.C Jayaram, - Deputy Secretary to the Govt of Karnataka, Health and family Welfare, Bengaluru
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