



# CENTRE FOR OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

MAULANA AZAD MEDICAL COLLEGE, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI

ANNOUNCES AN

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

## “CURRENT CHALLENGES IN OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH”

(28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023)

Venue: Main Auditorium, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi



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## ABOUT CENTRE FOR OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (COEH)

CENTRE FOR OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (COEH), MAULANA AZAD MEDICAL COLLEGE shares its know-how and expertise with the government, industry, schools, health professionals, and the public through programmes, research, conferences/seminars /training etc. to create an understanding of occupational and environmental risks. Till date, Occupational and Environmental Medicine is very much a neglected field and it is a high time to take every possible step to advance the specialty. Hence, it would be a pleasant experience to discover a transformed and contemporary department.

### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

India is rapidly globalizing and has turned out to be the 5th largest global economy. However, this rapid pace of development has not come without serious environmental costs. The major mega-cities of the country including the national capital, Delhi is regularly featured in the top polluted cities of the world.

A large proportion of India's population living in various basins and is dependent on its natural resources and environment feels that their environs are undermined or compromised. The growth process and development models offer little hope for inclusive and peaceful **"sustainable human development"** in India, which is the need of the hour.

Environmental medicine is producing results of possibly major importance also for occupational exposure, thus challenging mutual interchange. As an example, exposure to particulate air pollution in the general environment induces significant increase in mortality and morbidity. However, we need to understand how the risk varies with the physical and chemical characteristics of particles assessment to work environment risk assessment. A related major area of concern for India is the threat to food and water security, disease outbreaks and human health arising from climate change and unruly economic exploitation of resources. The need of the hour, thus, is to convince the various stakeholders about the importance and need for a "safe and healthy living and working space" for the people of India to take on environmental challenges. Occupational and environmental medicine has many years of experience of trans-disciplinary work, which is strongly needed for the climate change challenges and **"reducing healthcare burden"**.

## DORNSIFE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Dornsife School of Public Health at Drexel University was founded on the principle of health as a human right and the recognition of the importance of social justice as a means to achieve health for all. It's mission is to provide education, conduct research, and partner with communities and organizations to improve the health of populations.

### Dornsife School of Public Health is committed to:

- Health as a human right and the importance of social justice to health
- Integrity, rigor, critical thinking, and self-reflection in research, scholarship, and education
- Translation of knowledge into actions to improve population health and eliminate health disparities
- Sustainable and equitable community partnerships

- Diversity and inclusiveness, empathy and respect for others regardless of position or status
- Human dignity and open and honest dialogue
- Service to local communities while recognizing the value of a global perspective

#### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**

1. To create understanding of the key exposures that air pollution and climate change can generate and result into morbidity and mortality.
2. Air pollution induced health impact using exposure, effect and susceptibility biomarkers
3. To inform and sensitize healthcare providers as well as other stakeholders to understand recent occupational and environmental exposures and their health impact.
4. To understand and share current state of knowledge in preventing and controlling such risks and occupational exposures.
5. To exchange experience and ideas regarding new approaches, methods & strategies towards prevention of occupational diseases.
6. To promote occupational and environmental health practices in the workplace

#### **WHO CAN ATTEND:**

- Industry Safety Officers, Industry/Medical Doctors
- Professionals from environmental background
- NGOs
- Administrators and Policy makers
- Students/Scientists/Researchers/Scholars

#### **THEMES:**

- Current occupational and environmental challenges and their prevention
- Promotion of Occupational and Environmental Health at Workplace
- Occupational and Environmental Health Surveillance and Bio-monitoring
- Environmental Communications, Public Awareness
- Environment Strangling, Climate Change and Health Diseases
- Environmental Ethics, Laws and Policies
- Environment, Industry, Agriculture and Technology linkages
- Case studies

#### **\* POSTER PRESENTATION**

Interested candidates may send their abstract on or before 1st October, 2023.

\* Selected abstracts will be published in Special Edition of "JOURNAL OF ADVANCED RESEARCH IN MEDICINE (JoARM)."





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