



NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CURRENT CHALLENGES IN HEALTH IN INDIA HELD AT MANGALORE

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The department of public health, Yenepoya Deemed to be University in Mangaluru organized a national symposium in association with [Edward & Cynthia Institute of Public Health](#) on Current challenges in health in India with recent public health updates. Prof. Dr. Sanjay Zodpey, President, Public Health Foundation of India, Prof. Dr. Ramachandra Kamath, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, Fiona Almeida, Researcher, University of Massachusetts Amherst were the speakers at the symposium. Prof. Zodpey spoke on the burden of diseases in India and how public health as a strong workforce is crucial to fight the disease burden besides also indulging in implementation of various programmes. He highlighted the importance of public private partnership in achieving these goals. Dr. Kamath discussed how various disasters is becoming a watershed moment for development and why public health workers need to look at plugging gaps in disasters and also mitigating disasters to reduce vulnerabilities and at-risk populations. Fiona shared her experiences of global health in Southern Africa and also learnings from the United States and how challenges are different in the global north and global south.





