

# *Interactive Panel Discussion on Nutrition and Health for All*

Tuesday , December 21 at 2.30 PM-4.30 PM IST

Camp: New Delhi

Web Platform: CISCO Webex

The CISCO Webex Link for joining the Interactive Panel Discussion on Nutrition and Health for All is:

<https://ilsi-india.webex.com/ilsi-india/j.php?MTID=m401c2f76c28753b4010ca08e8f436ad0>



International Life Sciences Institute India

## INTRODUCTION

As a nonprofit scientific organization since 1999 , ILSI India has done pioneering work in India and South Asian Region on scientific issues relating to nutrition, health and wellness. Through its workshops, conferences, training programs, research and publications it has addressed issues relating to malnutrition, nutrition for women and children, model for healthy aging, nutrition and hydration guidelines for excellence in sports performance, nutrition and bone health, nutrition and HIV AIDS, food fortification , nutrient risk assessment, functional foods and overweight and obesity in children.

A large section of population in the country suffers from malnutrition as well as overweight and obesity. A number of steps have been taken by Government and other organizations to improve the nutrition status and deal with related health issues. However, there is a need to improve the nutrition profile further. Keeping this in view, ILSI India is organizing an **Interactive Panel Discussion on Nutrition and Health for All on Tuesday December 21 at 2.30 PM-4.30 PM IST on Cisco Webex platform.**

## OBJECTIVES

A number of factors affect the nutrition status including: Diet, Lifestyle and Eating Habits , Bioavailability of Nutrients, Genetic Factors, Environmental issues including Climate Change , Soil Health, and even Microbiome.

The objective of organizing this Interactive Panel Discussion is to deliberate on the current nutrition status of the population as indicated by National Surveys including NFHS-5 survey and discuss strategies to tackle the problems of malnutrition and other nutrition related issues like non-communicable diseases. **Panel of Experts will include Senior Nutrition and Public Health Experts.**

## PROGRAM

**Chair: Prof. P. K. Seth, Chairman, ILSI India**

**Moderator: Dr. B. K. Nandi,  
Senior Food Safety and Nutrition Officer, FAO RA, (retd.)**

<b>2.15 PM</b>	<b>Meeting Room Opens</b>
<b>2.30 PM</b>	<b>Meeting Start Time</b>
<b>2.30 PM</b>	<b>Welcome by Ms. Rekha Sinha, Executive Director, ILSI India</b>
<b>2.33 PM</b>	<b>Opening Remarks by Prof. P. K. Seth, Chairman, ILSI India</b>
<b>2.40 PM</b>	<b>Lead Presentation by Dr. B. Sesikeran, Scientific Trustee, ILSI India Board and Chairman , K-FFIG</b>
<b>2.50 PM-3.50 PM</b>	<b>Observations by Panel of Experts on Nutrition Strategies</b>  <b>Dr. Kamala Krishnaswamy</b> , Emeritus Medical Scientists, ICMR and Former Director, ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition (NIN)  <b>Dr. Pradeep Saxena</b> , Sr. Chief Medical Officer, National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), DGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI  <b>Dr. K. Madhavan Nair</b> , Senior Scientist, ICMR- NIN (retd)  <b>Dr. Deepti Gulati</b> , Industry Chair Professor, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM)  <b>Dr. A. Laxmaiah</b> , Scientist G (Director Grade Scientist) & Head, Division of Public Health Nutrition, ICMR-NIN  <b>Dr. Neena Bhatia</b> , Senior Specialist ( Joint Advisor) WCD vertical, NITI Aayog, GOI
<b>3.50-PM-4.10 PM</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>4.10 PM-4.20 PM</b>	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>
<b>4.20 PM</b>	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>
<b>4.30 PM</b>	<b>End of Discussions</b>

## Who Should Participate

The “Interactive Panel Discussion on Nutrition and Health for All” will be of interest to experts from Government, Academia, Industry and International Organizations and NGOs working on Nutrition, Health and Wellness and Lifestyle Management, as also research scholars.

## ABOUT ILSI INDIA

ILSI-India is a non-profit scientific organization headquartered in Washington DC., USA. ILSI India provides scientific inputs and secretariat assistance to the South Asian Region, with headquarters in New Delhi. It works on public health issue relating to Food Safety, Risk Science and Toxicology, Nutrition and Health, Sustainable Agriculture and Nutrition Security. It works with scientists from Government, Industry and Academia. Visit ILSI India Website for more information: [www.ilsi-india.org](http://www.ilsi-india.org)

## REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee however it is important to register by December 16. To register click the following link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc27h8GMpgkI-dvK6JdjEED4NQAK4x4ix-0kSx-fX9z0Q4FjQ/viewform>

If the link does not open please copy to the browser to open or contact ILSI India for Registration Form at [vbisht@ilsi-india.org](mailto:vbisht@ilsi-india.org), Tel: 011-41654760 / 29848752 / 29843478

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