

Forthcoming Events:

NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE ON UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE



FDR, PHFI, and Loksatta are convening a Roundtable of experts, thinkers and practitioners on 23rd April 2016 to have a purposive dialogue and help evolve a viable, effective model of universal healthcare delivery in India. The objective of this effort is to mobilize expert opinion in favour of implementation of universal healthcare and pursue the agenda with political parties and governments at national and State levels.

The essential features of the model are:

- a robust family health care model with every family choosing a physician of its choice among a pool of available family health care providers;
- family healthcare providers get a per-capita payment for holistic care; a system of baseline survey and health records;
- local support for surveillance, diagnostics and generic drug supply;
- a viable model of competition and choice for hospital-based secondary care with reimbursement from public purse;
- a system of tertiary care managed by public sector with infrastructure built and maintained by private sector assured of guaranteed returns in the form of rentals;
- decentralization of the whole health delivery system centered around district health boards and regional health trusts;
- and a network of regulatory and support institutions including drug supply agencies, health monitoring agencies and other institutions for quality and accountability.

Related presentation and document to this event can be downloaded from the following links:

- <http://www.fdrindia.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/A-Roadmap-to-Universal-Healthcare-draft-booklet.pdf>
- <http://www.fdrindia.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/A-Viable-Universal-Healthcare-Model.pdf>

MARCH-APRIL EVENTS

April 1, 2016 - Sustainable Human Development @ ASCI

Dr. JP addressed an interactive session with Officers of the Govt. of Bangladesh on **Sustainable Human Development** in context of India and Bangladesh on 1st April 2016. This was part of a 10-day Capacity Building Programme on **Good Governance & Effective Public Administration** for the Officers of the Govt. of Bangladesh held from 29th March to 7th April, 2016 at Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad.

March 18, 2016 - Interaction @ASPIRE Talks, BITS Pilani – Hyderabad.



Dr. Jayaprakash Narayan interacted with students of BITS Pilani – Hyderabad on the need for government which includes law and order, providing public infrastructure, education and healthcare. He illustrated the importance of that order and how governments all-over the world and in India have evolved to cater to these objectives.

March 12, 2016- On Ethical Means and Compulsory Voting



At a two-day Annual National Conference on Electoral and Political Reforms organized by Association for Democratic Reforms and National Election Watch in Hyderabad, Dr. Jayaprakash Narayan stressed on empowerment of local bodies through decentralisation of power for achieving real democracy and improving governance. The conference comprehensively deliberated the need for electoral and political reforms in contemporary India.

Participating in the panel discussion titled '**Rehauling the electoral system in India**', Dr. JP emphasised that the candidates should be allowed to rise through ethical means so that political parties can offer credible alternatives in terms of politics and agenda. He also debated on the issue of Compulsory Voting in India with KKJ Rao, General Secretary, FAME and other participants.

March 5, 2016 – Healthcare Sabha – 2016 – Enabling Universal Access to Equitable, Affordable, Quality Healthcare Services



Dr. JP at Public Health Awards with other dignitaries

The first edition of the Healthcare Sabha 2016 was held in Hyderabad from 4-6th March by the Indian Express Group. The aim is to deliberate on issues relating to public healthcare such that there's universal, equitable, affordable and quality healthcare access to all.

The **Express Public Health Awards** were presented on the second day of the event. Categories included Efficiently Run Public Health Programmes by a State, the Most Effective Public Private Partnership, the Most Effective Health Technology System, etc. **Dr. Jayaprakash Narayan**, Mr. Desi Raju, Former Secretary, in the Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Dr Leila Varkey, independent public health consultant and researcher on maternal and child health were the jury members. ●