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Invitation to AMC Seminar

Venue:

AMC Seminar Hall

3rd Floor, AMC building, SCTIMST

Date & Time:

August 10, 2015 (Monday)

11:00-12:30 hours

Topic:

“The Political Economy of Health: An Indian Rope Trick”

Speaker

Dr Mohan Rao

Professor, School of Social Sciences
Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

Chairperson

Dr KR Thankappan

Professor & Head, AMCHSS

Doctors, academics, administrators, policy makers, journalists, activists, etc who are interested in public health issues are cordially invited.

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Tea would be served from 10:30-11:00 am. A brief note on the speaker is given overleaf.

The Political Economy of Health: An Indian Rope Trick

Prof.(Dr) Mohan Rao

Mohan Rao is Professor at the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health (CSMCH), School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. A medical doctor specialised in public health, he has written extensively on health and population policy, and on the history and politics of health and family planning. He is the author of *From Population Control to Reproductive Health: Malthusian Arithmetic* (Sage, New Delhi, 2004) and has edited *Disinvesting in Health: The World Bank's Health Prescriptions* (Sage, New Delhi, 1999) and *The Unheard Scream: Reproductive Health and Women's Lives in India* (Zubaan/Kali for Women, New Delhi, 2004). He has edited, with Sarah Sexton of Cornerhouse, UK, the volume *Markets and Malthus: Population, Gender and Health in Neoliberal Times* (Sage, New Delhi, 2010). A volume edited with Sarah Hodges, *Public Health and Private Wealth: Stem Cells, Surrogacy and Other Strategic Bodies* (OUP) is forthcoming. He is actively involved with the Jana Swasthya Abhiyan.