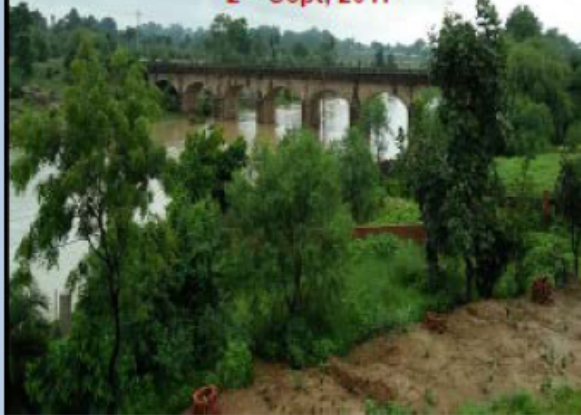


**SandHI- IIT Kharagpur organizes**  
First National Symposium  
on

**Integrating Spirituality & Religiosity in**  
**End-of-Life Care**  
in association with  
**Kosish-the Hospice**

**Coordinators:** Prof. Suhita Chopra Chatterjee, IIT Kharagpur  
Dr. Abhijit Kanti Dam, Kosish-the Hospice

**Venue: Kosish-the Hospice**  
**2nd Sept, 2017**



**Programme**

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017

**Venue:** KOSISH - The Hospice

Obra, Pundrajhora, Bokaro, Jharkhand, India- 827013

**8.30 AM: Prayer & Welcome address**

- Dr. Abhijit Dam, Secretary, Indian Association of Palliative Care (IAPC) and Director, Kochin-the Hospice
- Prof. Suhita Chopra Chatterjee, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kharagpur
- Lamp Lighting by President & Ex-Presidents of IAPC

**Symposium**

- Chairpersons: Prof. Mary Ann Muckaden, Dept. of Palliative Medicine, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai and President IAPC
- Prof. Suldeep Nayak, Department of Anesthesiology, AIIMS- Bhubaneswar

**Session1: Addressing Spiritual & Religious Issues**

- Spirituality in a multi-faith, multi-cultural environment
  - Dr. Stanley C. Menden, Bangalore Baptist Trust, Bengaluru
- Do we need to address Spiritual issues?
  - Dr. Gayatri Palat, MDU Institute of Oncology, Hyderabad
- The Brain at the time of Death: Understanding Receptivity
  - Dr. Roop Gursahani, Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai
- Scope of research & finding in addressing Spirituality & Religiosity in India
  - Dr. Sanghamitra Mustafi Borah, North East Cancer Hospital & Research Institute, Guwahati

**Session 2: Assessing Spiritual Needs**

- Patient and Caregiver's needs : A Clinician's Perspective
  - Dr. Nagesh Simha, Karunanarayana, Bangalore
- Lay Perspectives on Spiritual needs
  - Mr. Narwar Nagar, Vice president, HVS Consultants, New Delhi
- Barrier to addressing Spiritual needs in Medical Institutions
  - Mr. Joydeep Sengupta, SKB University, Purulia

**Session 3: Religiosity in End-of-Life Care**

- Should Religious leaders be involved in addressing spiritual issues?
  - Mr. Radhakrishna Menon, Member-IAPC
- End-of-Life Care: Role of Hospitals affiliated to Religious Organizations
  - Prof. Suhita Chopra Chatterjee, Dept of HSS, IIT Kharagpur
- Significance of Rituals in End-of-Life Care
  - Dr. Abhijit Dam, Secretary, Indian Association of Palliative Care and Director, Kochin-the Hospice
- Yoga and Healing in End-of-Life Care
  - Col. Joshi, Chairman, Umant Gramasamaj Nandan Kendra, Vadodra

**Vote of Thanks**

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