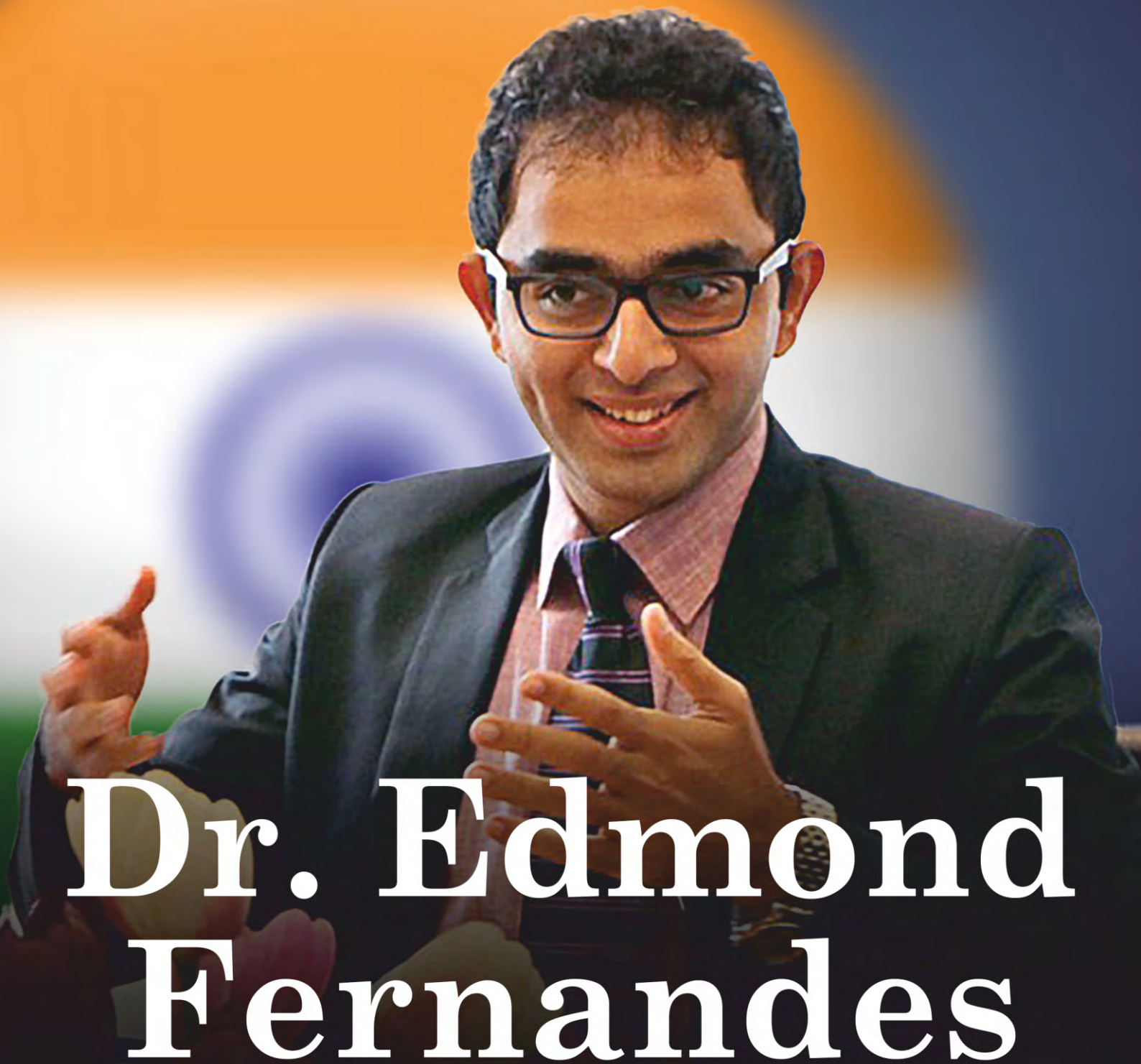


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INTO DEVELOPMENT
AND NATION BUILDING





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2006

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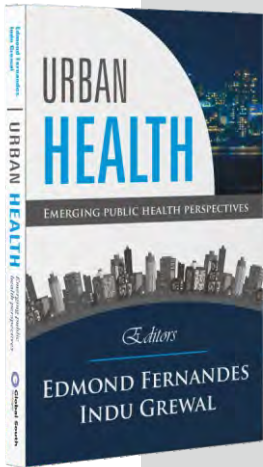
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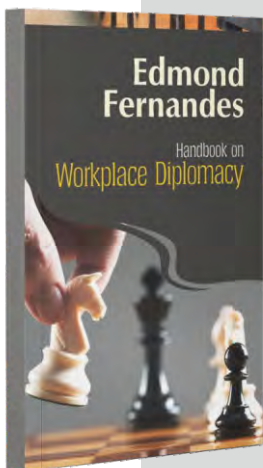


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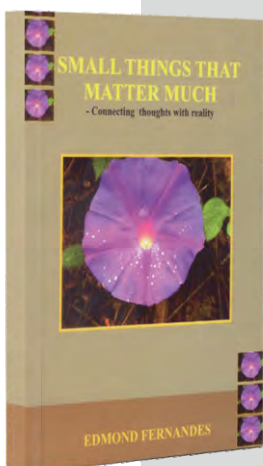


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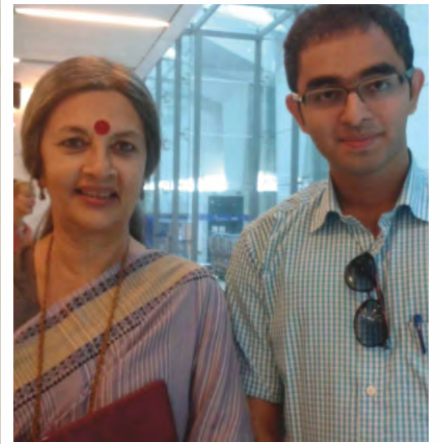
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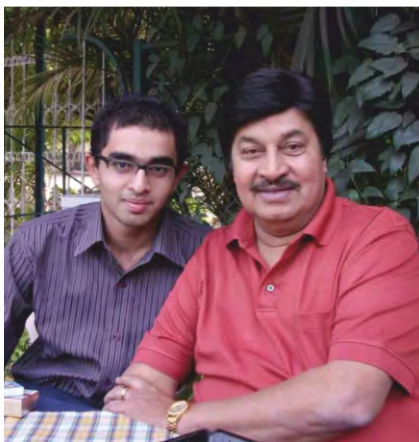
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Mangalurean doctor will address UN regional meet in Thailand tomorrow

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Mangaluru: A Mangalurean doctor will deliberate on how frameworks on disaster risk reduction can be strengthened by mainstreaming health in all policies across different sectors and agencies at the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (Escap) in Thailand on Tuesday.

Escap is the regional development arm of the United Nations for the Asia-Pacific region. It is made up of 53 member states and nine associate members, with a geographical scope that stretches from Turkey in the west to the Pacific island nation of Kiribati in the east, and from the Russian Federation in the north to New Zealand in the south.

Dr Edmond Fernandes, founder and CEO, Center for Health and Development (CHD Group) and guest faculty, department of public health, Nitte University, has been invited as the resource person to address the regional forum on translating global frameworks into practice.

Dr Edmond said Asian countries are being brought together in this dialogue on what is the way forward to optimise and translate global policies into grass-root actions.

Dr Edmond will highlight on how south-south co-operation at the ASEAN level can create a new world order in strengthening international development and achieving disaster resilience and meaningfully bringing climate change adaptation practices. Different



Dr Edmond Fernandes at UNESCAP, Thailand.

countries will also share their experience and how disaster response is handled and sharing of learning and best practices will take place through this Asia-level dialogue, he added.

The coherence approach is emphasised in the various global, regional and national frameworks pertaining to disaster risk reduction and the United Nations member states in Asia and the Pacific have called for enhancing regional co-operation to build resilience to disasters in the region.

Besides that Dr Edmond will hold parallel meetings with Chulalongkorn University, Mahidol University and other institutes in Thailand to further the public health agenda for Asia.

Three landmark frameworks - the Sendai Framework on Dis-

aster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, the 2030 agenda for sustainable development and the Paris agreement under the UN Framework Convention on climate change have all called upon member states to mainstream disaster resilience in the context of sustainable development.

The role of local governments in decentralizing risk informed development and adapting the global agendas to local milieu and constraints is in the process of being fully operationalized.

In this thematic session, participants will share various good practices in the region including Escap's pilot capacity building training workshop in mainstreaming disaster risk reduction into subnational development planning and budgeting processes in Central Java Province, Indonesia; UNDP's '5-10-50' programme to support countries and communities to deliver better risk-informed development; ADPC's training course of the regional consultative committee on disaster management on the mainstreaming disaster risk reduction into development; and GIZ's approach of suitability modelling as a good practice example for risk-informed spatial planning at subnational level.

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Dr Edmond Fernandes to train doctors in Assam

MANGALURU: Dr Edmond Fernandes, founder and CEO, Centre for Health and Development (CHD Group) and member, Health Task Force, DDMA, Government of Karnataka, has been invited as the main resource person to train the medical doctors working in the Boat clinics in Assam.

He will help them help upgrade their skills and competency in community medicine and public health for the Medical Officers Training Programme to be held in Guwahati on August 3 and 4.

Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research (C-NES) has been operating the Boat Clinic program in Assam with support from National Health Mission (NHM), Government of Assam since 2008. Given the nature of floods in Assam and the fury of the Brahmaputra river, boats are used by C-NES to reach difficult areas to provide healthcare to the people of Assam when none exist.



**Dr Edmond
Fernandes**

Dr Fernandes will train the medical officers on a variety of public health areas ranging from climate change and human health implications, health in humanitarian emergencies, the recent updates of the National

Health Policy 2017, sustainable development goals and the Paris agreement and how it needs to be translated into regional level implementation in the healthcare sector.

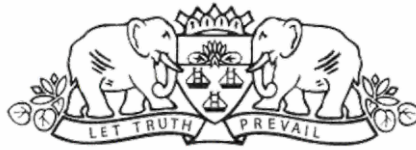
Post the training of the officers, he will hold a health camp for the people in the boat clinic in Guwahati.

C-NES is lead by Sanjoy Hazarika, founder and managing trustee, who was a former correspondent of The New York Times and a member of the first National Security Advisory Board.

This training for medical officers is being done in association with the National Health Mission, Regional Resource Centre – NE, RNTCP and CHD Group – India.

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Disaster management: City doctor files PIL in Supreme Court

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mangaluru: Dr Edmond Fernandes (in pic), chief executive, Center for Health and Development (CHD-India), has filed a public interest litigation (PIL) in the Supreme Court seeking the apex court's intervention in disaster management.

The Mangalorean doctor has requested the apex court to direct the ministry of home affairs and offices of the chief ministers and principal secretaries – revenue (disaster management) to take appropriate steps to set up an advisory body at the state disaster management authority for all states across the country as per the Disaster Management Act 2005.

In the PIL filed last week, Dr Fernandes vs Union of India & others, the petitioner requests the court to order the formation of such a body involving all stakeholders like public health doctors, public health engineers, social scientists, architects, town planners and journalists so that disaster preparedness, response, relief and rehabilitation are effectively carried out with proper drills and capacity building exercises from time to time.

The petitioner has stated that he has been deeply moved by the tragic stories of loss and grief during disas-



ters as people work a lifetime to build something and nature takes it away in just few minutes. The need

to give attention to disaster management is long overdue, he adds.

The petition states that 2015 was the hottest year on record and India was among the top three countries in the world hit by disasters and having an economic loss worth \$3.30 billion. On an average, India loses \$10 billion per year due to disasters.

"The idea to achieve sustainable development goals will be an exercise in futility if we do not prepare for addressing the grave public health issue of disaster management and prevent a watershed moment for development," he says.

Disasters lead to disruption of health services, damages infrastructure, affects agriculture and creates livestock losses besides compromising on security for women, children and elderly. Rapidly proliferating climate change are compelling enough to review, strengthen and institutionalize risk reduction, multi-sectoral capacity building and emergency public health preparedness, he mentions in the PIL.

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US govt selects city doctor as Legislative Fellow

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mangaluru: A Mangaluru doctor has been selected as a Legislative Fellow, a fellowship supported by the US department of state.



Dr Edmond Fernandes, founder & CEO, Centre for Health Development Group, is among the 12 persons selected for this fellowship from India. He will leave for the US in October.

The aim of this fellowship is to understand and establish networks among the mid-level professionals in the

US and India. They will be exposed to the working of the US government departments besides knowing about public policies and relevant streams related to the core nature of their work.

Dr Fernandes, adjunct faculty, dept of public health, KSHEMA, Nitte University, will seek to build and strengthen the Indo-US partnerships in terms of public health and policy domains.

In the US, he will be travelling to Washington DC, Pennsylvania and New York. Dr Fernandes will be majorly working in the city of Philadelphia, where the declaration of Independence and the Constitution was signed.

The legislative fellowship will also focus on the structure of the US government, the legislative processes, role of civil society and the impact of good governance on the lives of civilians.

He will also engage in civic leadership engagements and grass-root level activities while in the US. He will also meet the professionals and the US government officials during the Professional Fellows Congress.

As part of the fellowship's diplomatic mandates, he will host an American counterpart during their visit to India. The legislative fellowship is managed and implemented by the World Learning Inc.

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Dr Edmond Fernandes at a health camp organised in a flood-hit village in Banaskantha district, Gujarat

This Mangaluru doc makes a difference

Where there is a calamity, this young doctor steps in with his medical team, rendering immediate relief and care for needy

Training Boat Clinic staff

Dr Fernandes was in Assam recently to conduct a three-day training for medical staff of Boat Clinics. "Once in every two years, Brahmaputra river creates new channels of flow submerging existing islands and creating new islands in the process. People abandon their crops, bamboo-thatched houses and shift to another island with family and livestock in boats made from reeds. Due to the nomadic way of life, residents do not have electricity, pure water and sanitation. "The social determinants of health have not been addressed," rued Dr Fernandes. But the Boat Clinic or Akha is a ship of hope in a valley of flood. Started in 2005, there are 15 such boat clinics for islands in 13 districts, delivering health services to the doorstep of 15 lakh inhabitants.



A doctor has to move away from his comfort zone and become a nurse, laboratory assistant, pharmacist and even counsellor. "It is a one-man show. You can either save people in distress or leave them to their fate

Edmond Fernandes, Doctor

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AFTER completing MD (Doctor of Medicine in Community Medicine), everyone expected Edmond Fernandes to follow the traditional route of practising medicine in a hospital or private clinic. But he surprised his peers and teachers by walking the less trodden path: examining the ills that plague our public health system and finding an antidote for it.

Those close to Dr Fernandes knew that the young doctor's heart was set on redressing the larger issue of health. Barely 26, the doctor has already participated in three relief missions, including the recent Gujarat floods, as part of his mission.

"My first relief mission was in Philippines, which was destroyed by Haiyan Typhoon in 2013," recalls Dr Fernandes. The typhoon had claimed 6,300 lives. He was next involved in providing help to residents of Chennai, who were ravaged by the worst-ever floods in 2015. It was possible for the health consultant to get involved and render help post disasters as the Centre for Health and Development (CHD), which he heads, has strategic partnership with different institutions working in areas of disaster management.

A strategic partnership with New Delhi-based SEEDS had helped Dr Fernandes lead a medical team to Gujarat. "SEEDS oversaw rehabilitation services in schools, with logistical help from corporates," he says. In all 300 patients attended their health camps conducted in rural pockets of Banaskantha district between August 11 and 15.

"Banaskantha, the worst-hit district, had witnessed 61 deaths. Nearly 80,000 people were displaced by floods. Even after a fortnight, the flood waters have not receded at many places.

"He warned that if a cleanliness drive is not initiated at the earliest, there will soon be water-borne and vector-borne diseases.

The abject poverty in the villages, says

Dr Fernandes, has been a revelation. It's a slow road to development. "They are at least half-a-century behind. Women are still backward. A woman attending a health camp complained of acute eye pain but refused to lift the veil and allow me to examine her eye," he said. As India enters its 71st year of Independence, the doctor says he found revolutionary schemes like RTE and others to be the privileges of a few.

Dr Fernandes wears many hats on his young head. He is founder



Dr Fernandes monitors the immunisation of a baby at a free health camp organised in a remote island, in Kamrup district, Assam

and Chief Executive Officer of CHD and member of Task Force, District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA). He is also involved in conducting seminars, capacity building training in areas of disaster management and global health. His CHD was behind the move to make seat belts compulsory in Mangaluru.

But does he miss conventional medical practice? No, says Dr Fernandes, explaining that practising medicine with limited resources is a bigger challenge.

Dr Fernandes has also authored two books and writes frequently on public health issues. He hopes that CHD will become an institution, changing lives and creating more jobs. He also hopes more corporates help in the rehabilitation efforts in disaster-struck areas. And what's his motto in life? The good doctor sums it up with a paraphrased line from George Eliot's poem, which he says is his guiding principle in life: "What do we live for, if not to help others."





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HONOURING EXCELLENCE IN MEDICINE

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The last two decades have been transformative for the global medical industry. Healthcare has become one of India's largest sectors, both in terms of revenue and employment. With India's healthcare market targeted to hit \$372 billion by 2022, the need for good doctors and healthcare centers across specializations is the need of the hour.

Digital innovations such as online medical advice, at-home treatment through virtual connections and various alternative medical treatments has given rise to new business models and has completely changed the way medicine and medical

benchmark for highest standards of quality medical treatment and innovative approaches in a challenging market. The initiative aims to recognise outstanding measures taken by doctors, healthcare professionals and organisations that drive the

the latest data, India stands at 67th rank amongst around 133 developing countries with regard to the number of doctors. With changing lifestyle & climatic changes, there has been a rise in a number of diseases and hence the need for medical professionals with specialized skill sets. While some specialists (doctors) devote their entire life in saving and treating mankind, others spearhead a global revolutionary technology or a particular treatment methodology for the benefit of humans. It is due to these exceptional gems that India is being considered as one of the finest countries for medical treatment. With many specialists available today, it's still a difficult proposition when we want to reach out to a leading one!

support the government's efforts in making India a country that offers premium healthcare to all its citizens. At the same time, with more medical tourism crossing Indian borders than ever before, India's medical and healthcare industry is at an all-time high. This attributes to India's global attractiveness as a destination and the

effectiveness of different national medical campaigns. However, there is still room for growth. In all, India is well positioned to capture more of the global share of medical tourism. This reinstates the growing importance of the medical and healthcare industry in India, adding to the need for innovation and more support in the field.



Industry's progress. To help in and expedite the entire process, the jury



THE SCREENING PROCESS

PHASE 1

ANNOUNCE CALL FOR ENTRIES

- The management announced call for entries
- Individuals/organizations applied either online or downloaded the applications and uploaded the duly filled application

PHASE 2

PRE-SCREENING JURY

- EY performed preliminary checks on the basis of eligibility criteria
- The entries which were not as per the eligibility criteria were highlighted to the screening jury members

PHASE 3

SCREENING JURY

- Jury reviewed case studies of each applicant
- They discussed and deliberated case studies of each applicant
- Provided scores on the pre-defined parameters to determine finalists

PHASE 4

GRAND JURY

- The finalist in each category were presented to the grand



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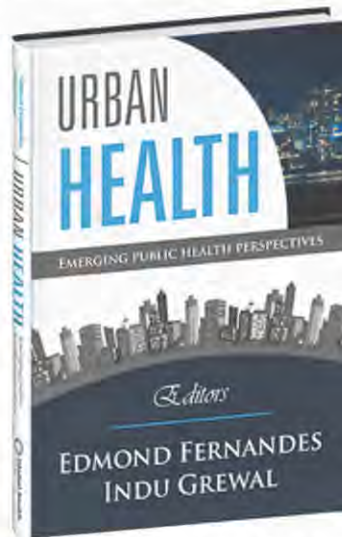
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Book Review 'Urban Health - Emerging Public Health Perspectives'

Dr Edmond Fernandes and Dr. Indu Grewal - two noted public health professionals of the country have published a new book titled Urban Health - Emerging Public Health Perspectives. Through this book, the two medical doctors have collated a valuable collection of literature on urban health from various experts on an assortment of topics.

Urban Health is a nascent subject in India's public health context since the attention of the systems and governance is divided. But the book clearly illustrates that Urban health is like a ticking time bomb with paucity of policies around urban health. The book also reflects how cities are the ones affected by natural disasters, climate change and pandemics and all the sustainable progress gets washed away with zero urban health focus.

The book builds on empirical evidence of authors and their years of experience and secondary quantitative data that supports authoritative arguments into how urban futures are shaping up in the healthcare space particularly for public health. Urban Health - Emerging Public Health Perspectives



tives highlights roles that non government agencies and academicians including civil servants can play in building the mandate for urban health, and along with that how inter-sectoral coordination with a focus on urban health is crucial for sustainable development goals.

The contributions in the book

have borrowed examples intermittently on best practices in selected cities around the world which can be emulated by other low and middle income countries to suit their policies and geo-politics in a way that can enhance sustainable urban health planning, programmes and policy gaps.

The book however lacks uniformity in substance and style since the editors have picked the authors from diverse backgrounds. While the focus has been on urban health, some authors chose to focus on the theoretical side of urban health, while some focused on the implementation side and while some others focused on the academic side of it. This stretched the book into multiple angles which tickles imagination but remains spread out for a reader looking at only a single point focus. The book could have brought in contributions from urban planners and hospital architects which could have paved a pathway of health system infrastructure and how this could play out for coming decades in low and middle income countries and what this could mean for high income countries at large.

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Handbook on Work Environment

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Mangaluru: "Today, the trends at workplace are rapidly changing. It is becoming a home, a classroom and a facebook page. People are getting to know both the professional as well as the personal side of the person because of the digital times in which we live," says Dr Edmond Fernandes in his book, 'Handbook on Workplace Diplomacy', a trailblazer work in the newly emerging

complex workplaces in the digital era.

"Informal conversations, petty gossips, class jealousy move in a vicious circle at workplace and with the people we apparently think we are comfortable with," he added.

Dr Fernandes being a health care professional said management becomes easy, cordial and effective in the corporate set up, health care, IT sector or management domain if a few tenets of

workplace diplomacy is understood.

"Every office has its politics but the effects of which could be handled tactfully and with finesse without hurting the colleagues. It is cutting across all domains of workplace and unpacks work ecosystems into human interaction," he added.

Dr Simona Marinescu, UNDP Chief Development Impact in her personal capacity has written the foreword.

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'Small things that matter much'



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Edmond Fernandes would probably is one of the youngest authors in Mangalore to have connected his thoughts with reality and enshrined them in a book 'Small things that matter much'.

The 21-year-old has shared his life's insights coupled with quotes and poems from famous personalities.

Speaking to Deccan Herald, Edmond said that he was able to write the book as he trusts his instincts and is willing to do things differently. "This book is a collection of my thoughts, reflections and reminiscences. It questions the inherent worth of human being in this materialistic age," he says.

Edmond who is currently studying his final year MBBS at Fr Mullers Medical College Hospital says that writing has always been his passion and hobby.

"My hobby never came in between my studies, instead it enhanced by confidence and boosted my morale," he adds.

"When you do things that you are interested in, then it becomes a joy than a burden. People should have willingness and keep things in priority," he says.

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M'luru: Dr Edmond Fernandes' CHD Group reaches out to Gujarat flood relief victims

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Media Release

Mangaluru, Aug 18: A medical team is providing professional help for the Gujarat flood relief phase in Dhanera Town of Banaskantha District of Gujarat. This is a joint effort of Godrej Industries - SEEDS and Centre for Health and Development Group.

Dr Edmond Fernandes, founder and CEO, CHD Group leads the health team for this relief missions. Yazdani Rahman, head, Emergency and Preparedness, SEEDS India, oversees rehabilitation services in the affected schools and villages. Godrej Group of Industries assists with logistics. Maniben Mehta Hospital in Dhanera and Banaskantha Dalit Sangatan are local partners providing volunteers.



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Dr, Edmond teaching school kids on WASH strategy for hygiene standards



Supporting school teachers and motivating them



Celebrating Republic Day as Chief Guest and inspiring the NextGen India

Cultural And Social Diversity



**At Golden Temple,
Amritsar**



**At Jagannath Dham,
Puri**



At the Kadapa Dargah



**At St Peter's Square,
Vatican City**



**With Temple priests in
Coastal Karnataka**



**At Jagannath Dham,
Puri**



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Strengthening Diplomatic Ties



**With Dr. Ricardo Leite, Hon'ble Member of Parliament,
Lisbon, Portugal**



**With First Secretary,
Embassy of Columbia in India**



**With Jerome Bowe, Scientific
Attache, Consulate General of France
in Bengaluru**



**With Prof. Irfan Nooruddin, Director,
Atlantic Council South Asia Center**



**With Dr. Simona Marinescu, UNDP Chief
Development Impact, UN Headquarters
and Dr. Gary, Professor, NYU Langone**



With Dr. Bob Pero, Pentagon



**Taiwan Officials at Cheng Kung
University**



**With Officials from Agence Française
de Développement**

Public Life

Working with the United Nations

Working with the United Nations agencies has enabled the push for greater reform and transformation in the spheres of public policy and global public health. Dr. Edmond has worked with agencies like UNICEF, WHO, UNESCAP and UNDP in building the greater and more effective mandate for transformational governance.

Dr. Edmond Fernandes has addressed the UN agencies in New York, In Tokyo and at Bangkok during different functions.



Building public health systems in India

Public Health Systems not being mainstreamed in India since Independence has been a real challenge for India. Dr. Edmond Fernandes understands this well and hence through CHD Group and soliciting Government support has been championing the needs of vulnerable communities across the length and breadth of India. Dr. Edmond has been changing thousands and thousands of lives through public service and community leadership everyday.



Creating social impact in India

When Corporate India supports Dr. Edmond Fernandes to create meaningful social impact, the people's aspirations get achieved and dreams get realized. Dr. Edmond puts evidence based public policies in place to translate theoretical frameworks in grassroot level development. This emergent leadership is the fruit of a vision carried by Dr. Edmond to leave no one behind. Dr. Edmond Fernandes has been scaling up this vision to motivate corporate companies to support wider public health engagements across the country in enabling the Government of India to achieve sustainable development goals in a structured manner.



Public Life

Strengthening community development

Community Development has been a natural instinct of Dr. Fernandes where he has worked hard through public service in building emergent leadership through local development and transformational policies in public life. As a practicing preventive health specialist and family physician, Dr. Edmond has linked his work to build communities and promote social health to secure a meaningful future.



On ground for the most vulnerable and the poor

True development is that which caters to the poorest of the poor. In ensuring the fruits of development reach the poor, the Dr. Edmond Fernandes has worked with great speed and scale .



Fostering Global Health Diplomacy around the world

A better future for a one health planet lies in strengthening global health diplomacy. COVID-19 Pandemic has exposed the need to build resilient nations and lessons from the United States of America, India, Brazil, United Kingdom and other countries provide learning curves of what can be done to improve and reimagine public health around the world.





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