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Our Impact (2024)

Conducted

15+

Courses

With

1500+

Participations

Reach Across

5+

Countries

Conducted

10+

Webinars

Targeted

14+

Institutions

Delivered

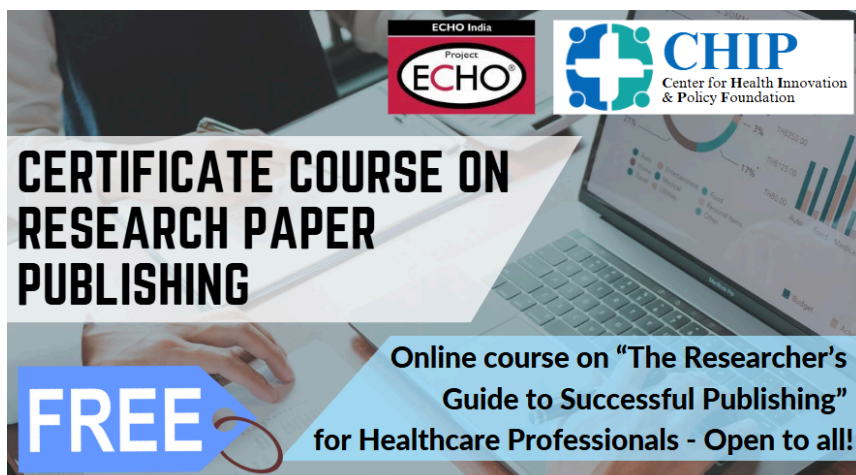
850+

Certifications



Capacity Building Initiatives

In November 2024, we launched an OPEN online CHIP-ECHO Certificate Course on Research Paper Publishing. This course intends to prepare, educate and tutor medical researchers regarding the various aspects of scientific publishing. Total of **118 participants** registered for this course.



The Researcher's Guide to Successful Publishing

Session Date	Session Topic	Speaker
13 Nov, 2024	Introduction to Scientific Publishing	Dr. Shweta Goswami Assistant Professor, MAMC, New Delhi
20 Nov, 2024	Manuscript preparation and structure	Dr. Tanu Anand Scientist - E (Medical), ICMR, New Delhi
27 Nov, 2024	Selecting the Right Journal and Submission Process	Dr. Shekhar Grover Public Health Consultant, CHIP Foundation
4 Dec, 2024	The Peer Review Process	Dr. Kalika Gupta Associate Professor, AIMSRC, Rajasthan
11 Dec, 2024	Post-Publication Activities and Research Promotion	Dr. Priyanka Yadav Assistant Professor, AIIMS, Nagpur
18 Dec, 2024	Emerging Trends and Advanced Topics in Publishing	Dr. Sujaya Gupta Associate Professor, Kathmandu Medical College

Capacity Building Initiatives

CHIP-ECHO Advanced Tobacco Cessation
Training Program (Creating TCC Champions)

Total of **36 participants** registered for this course

Session Date	Session Topic	Speaker
7 Oct, 2024	Assessment of nicotine dependence – Fagerstrom and other scales	Dr. Chetana Deshmukh Assistant Professor, Sri Aurobindo Institute of Medical Science
21 Oct, 2024	Behavioral Support for Tobacco Cessation (5A's and 5R's)	Dr. Shekhar Grover Public Health Consultant, CHIP Foundation
28 Oct, 2024	Motivational Interviewing Techniques, Practical exercises and role-playing	Dr. HarshPriya Additional Professor, CDER AIIMS, New Delhi
11 Nov, 2024	Pharmacological management of Tobacco Cessation	Dr. Shekhar Grover Public Health Consultant, CHIP Foundation
18 Nov, 2024	Integrating Tobacco Cessation into practice	Dr. Abhishek Banerjee Associate Professor, Awadh Dental College, Jamshedpur
25 Nov, 2024	Addressing Relapse and Maintenance	Dr. Kalika Gupta Associate Professor, AIMSRC, Rajasthan
2 Dec, 2024	How to setup a Tobacco Cessation Clinic (TCC)	Dr. Vaibhav Gupta Young Scientist, ICMR-NIP
9 Dec, 2024	Legal and Ethical Considerations in Tobacco Cessation	Dr. Rakesh Gupta, President and Director, SIPHER

CHIP Foundation commemorated October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

- Emphasized the importance of early detection through regular screenings, self-exams, and staying informed about breast health to save lives.
- Advocated for the PINK approach –Prevention, Inspiration, Nurturing, and Knowledge—to support survivors, honor those we've lost, and foster a collective commitment to combating breast cancer.



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Pink October

PINK month is to celebrate for:

P (Prevention) - Regular screenings and healthy lifestyle choices.

I (Inspiration) - Sharing survivor stories to motivate others.

N (Nurturing) - Creating support groups for patients and families.

K (Knowledge) - Providing resources on symptoms, risk factors, and treatments.

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- CHIP Foundation participated in the "Breast Cancer Symposium" organized by the Asian Cancer Support Group in October 2024.
- Prof. (Dr.) Ravi Mehrotra, MD, Founder of CHIP Foundation, served as an esteemed panelist at the virtual event on October 15, 2024.
- The symposium featured leading experts, including Leena Chagla, Ilora Finlay, Raghavan Vidya, Dr. Bhawna Sirohi, Priya Kumar, Dr. Vani Parmar, and Dipesh Gopal.

MEET OUR EXPERT PANELISTS
Breast Cancer Symposium

Ms Leena Chagla
Consultant Surgeon and President of the Association of Breast Surgery

Baroness Ilora Finlay
Professor of Palliative Medicine at Cardiff University and member of the House of Lords

Ms Raghavan Vidya
Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon and Associate Director at the Genomic Medicine Service Alliance

Dr Bhawna Sirohi
Director of Medical Oncology at BALCO Medical Centre, Raipur

Dr Priya Kumar
GP Partner and Health Inequalities Lead at Kumar Medical Centre, Slough

Prof Vani Parmar
Chief Breast Surgical Oncologist at Panyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar HNCII, Mumbai

Dr Dipesh Gopal
GP and Research Fellow at Queen Mary University of London

Prof Ravi Mehrotra
Professor of Epidemiology and Director of the Indian Cancer Genome Atlas

Please join us for a panel discussion and Q&A session as part of our Breast Cancer Symposium

DATE & TIME
Tuesday 15th October 2024
17:30 - 19:30 UK time

SUBJECT
Advances in Prevention, Early Detection and Treatment of Breast Cancer

CHIP Foundation commemorated November as Lung Cancer Awareness Month

- Highlighted the need for early detection, timely intervention, and awareness, with lung cancer being the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths in India.
- Advocated for cleaner air and healthier lifestyles to reduce the disease burden and prevent illnesses.

National Cancer Awareness Day

- Reaffirmed commitment to a cancer-free future on National Cancer Awareness Day through advancements in research, education, and innovation.
- Promoted early detection, prevention, and improved cancer care through collaborations and hands-on workshops, empowering future professionals.

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LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH NOVEMBER 2024

Air Pollution is a significant contributor to Lung Cancer!

Air Pollution is the **4th** greatest overall risk factor for human health worldwide, after high blood pressure, dietary risks and smoking.

Source: World Health Organization. (2016). Ambient air pollution: a global assessment of exposure and burden of disease. World Health Organization. <https://iris.who.int/handle/10665/250141>

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NOVEMBER LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

In India, lung cancer ranks as the **4th** leading cause of cancer related deaths.

81,748 New Cases	75,031 Deaths
5.8% Incidence Rate	8.2% Mortality Rate

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7TH NOVEMBER, 2024
#TogetherAgainstCancer

National Cancer Awareness Day

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CHIP Foundation joined the ECHO India Orientation and Training of Trainers Session (Cancer Mukht Bharat Program) on October 8-9, 2024, in New Delhi, promoting expanded cancer care access.



SCIMITAR-SA Annual Meeting Istanbul, Turkey

- Team CHIP participated in the SCIMITAR-SA Annual Meeting held in Istanbul on November 7-8, 2024, marking the official inception of this NIHR-funded initiative.
- SCIMITAR-SA focuses on reducing tobacco dependence among individuals with severe mental illness (SMI) in South Asia, addressing a key driver of health disparities and reduced life expectancy.
- The project aims to develop and implement effective, culturally tailored interventions for tobacco cessation in low-resource settings across the region.
- This collaborative effort underscores the importance of tackling neglected health issues among vulnerable populations to improve overall public health outcomes.





ANVESHAN: Early Cancer Detection in India

A Stakeholder's View on Current Landscape and Future Directions

- ANVESHAN, organized by CHIP Foundation in collaboration with AIIMS New Delhi, united experts, thought leaders, and stakeholders to address challenges and opportunities in early cancer detection.
- The convention fostered meaningful dialogue and focused on collaborative strategies to enhance early detection efforts across India.
- The outcomes aim to shape a comprehensive action plan, advancing cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment for a healthier future.



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17 Dec, 2024

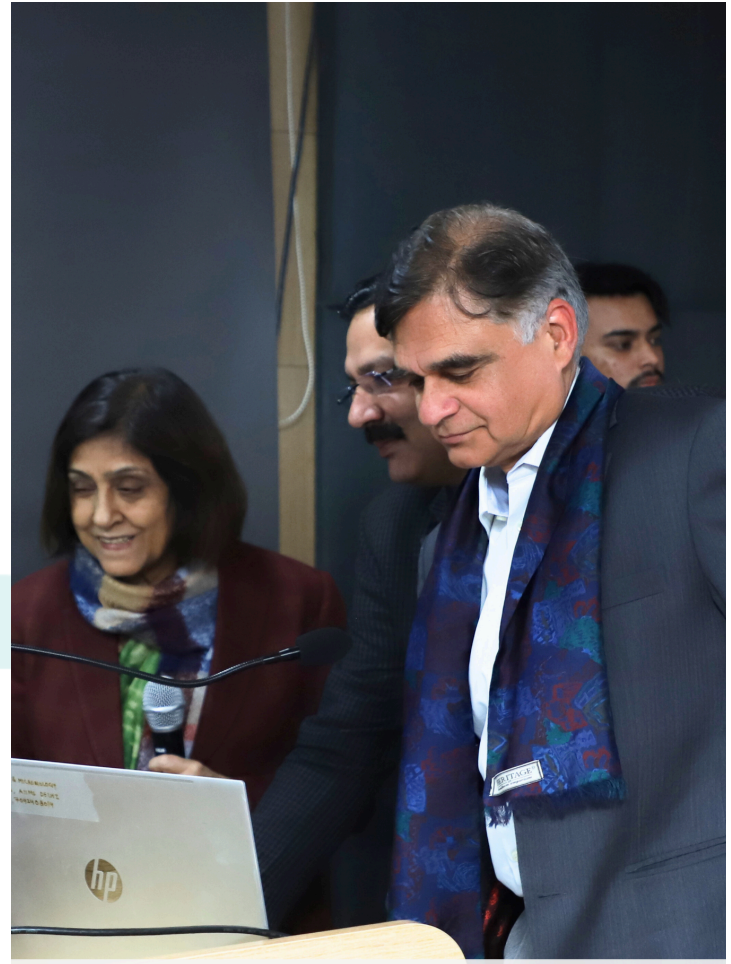
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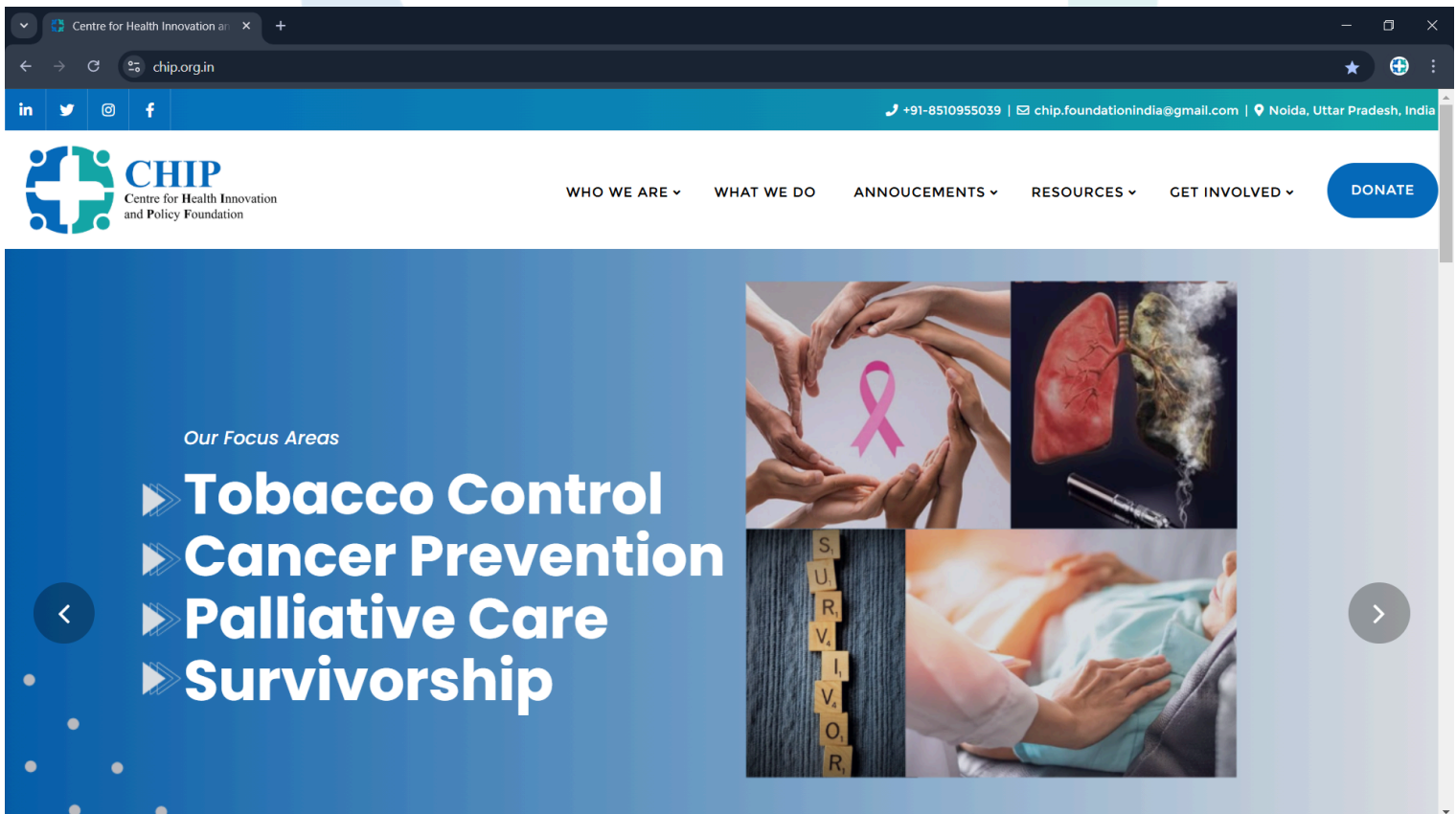
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Website Launch

At the ANVESHAN one day convention, CHIP Foundation marked a key milestone with the launch of its new website. The website launch was lead by leaders like Dr. Anand Deshpande (Persistent Systems), Dr. Sandeep Bhalla (ECHO India), Dr. Suneela Garg (NIHFW), and Dr. Ravi Mehrotra (CHIP Foundation).



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Homepage of New Website



Upcoming Courses

CHIP-ECHO Certificate Course on “Understanding E-Cigarettes: Health, Regulation, and Impact”
OPEN for All



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Cancer Awareness and Screening Training (CAST) program for Medical Professionals (GMC Amritsar) in collaboration with ECHO

Panel Discussion on “Prevention, Early Detection, and the Role of Genomics in Cancer Control” with ICGA Foundation to Promote Genomic Literacy



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