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1. Seminar on “Gender Incongruence” conducted at a CME on “Issues in Practical Pediatrics” organized by the Indian Academy of Pediatrics at Aligarh on **04 Nov 2018**. The event was attended by faculty of Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Private Practitioners and Pediatricians of Aligarh. The Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University was the Chief Guest.





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2. Workshop on “Gender Sensitization” was conducted at Sri Aurobindo College (Evening). The event was attended by faculty and students of the college.





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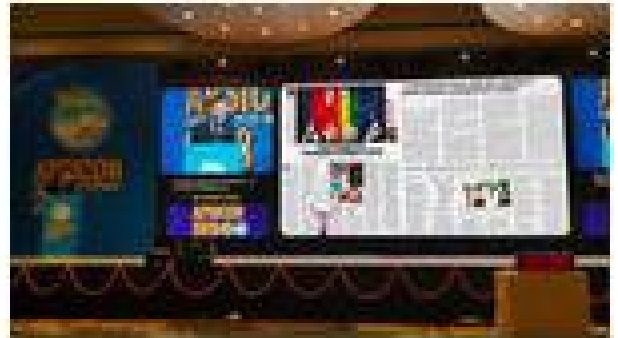
3. Workshop on “Holistic approach to Gender Incongruence” for Pediatricians and Social Workers was organized at Lucknow on **22 Nov 2018** in association with the Lucknow Academy of Pediatrics and Adolescent Health Academy. President Indian Academy of Pediatrics Uttar Pradesh was the Chief Guest.





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4. A talk was given by Dr Richie Gupta at the All India Plastic Surgeons Conference at Lucknow on Sex Reassignment Surgery



5. Ms. Taksh was invited as a speaker for the Ted X Talk at DPS R K Puram Delhi on **November 10, 2018.**





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6. Gender Sensitization Workshop at Bengaluru



7. Workshop at Galaxy Mag in New Delhi





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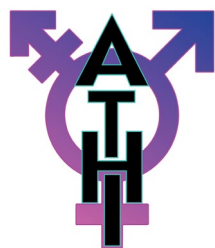
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8. Workshop at ILO



9. Workshop on "Holistic Approach to Gender Incongruence" for Scholars & Faculty at IHBAS Delhi.



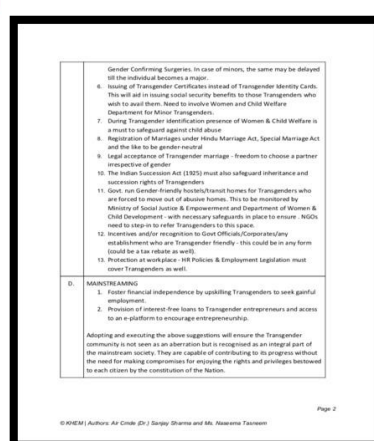
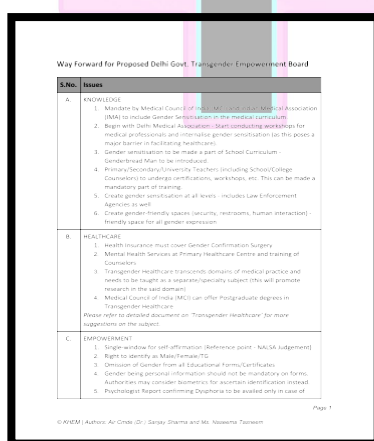
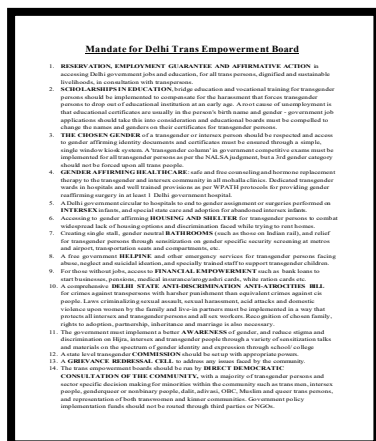


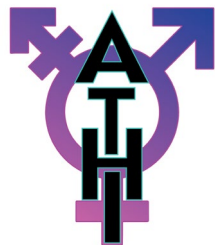
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10. Gender Sensitization workshop for faculty and students at IAD Delhi



11. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd) attended the core committee meeting for Transgender Welfare at the Ministry of Social Welfare Delhi on the **12th of April 2019**. The recommendations for formation of the Delhi Transgender Empowerment Board were discussed and the additional points regarding the felt needs of the Transgender community were put forth.





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12. In pursuance of the mission objectives of the company, a Board of Directors meeting held on **02 Jun 2019** at the ATHI office. It was decided in order to provide a platform for the professionals working in the field of Transgender Healthcare to interact with each other and members of the Transgender community, a national level conference be organized in Delhi coinciding with the first anniversary of the company. It was proposed to invite speakers of international repute and distinguished members who are authorities in their field. It was proposed to hold the first National Conference of IPATH, IPATHCON2019 on the 1st and 2nd of November 2019. (Copy of Minutes of the Board of Director meeting attached)

13. On **02 July 2019**, a meeting was held with the HOD Health and Hospital Management, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi. Proposal to hold the International Conference of IPATH, IPATHCON2019 was discussed and agreed to. A meeting with the Vice Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard, was fixed for **11 July 2019**. The proposal for holding the conference in collaboration with Association for Transgender Health was formalized. Furthermore, the Vice Chancellor gave a go ahead for entering into a memorandum of understanding with the company (ATHI) for conducting Gender Sensitization workshops & Seminars, Short-term and Long-term Courses in Transgender Health and Gender



Education in collaboration with Jamia Hamdard. He gave instructions that a draft MOU be prepared. It was proposed that the final MOU would be formalized on the 1st of November 2019 during the Inaugural Session of IPATHCON 2019.

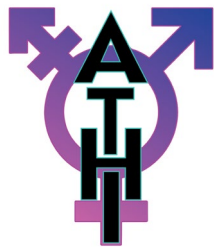


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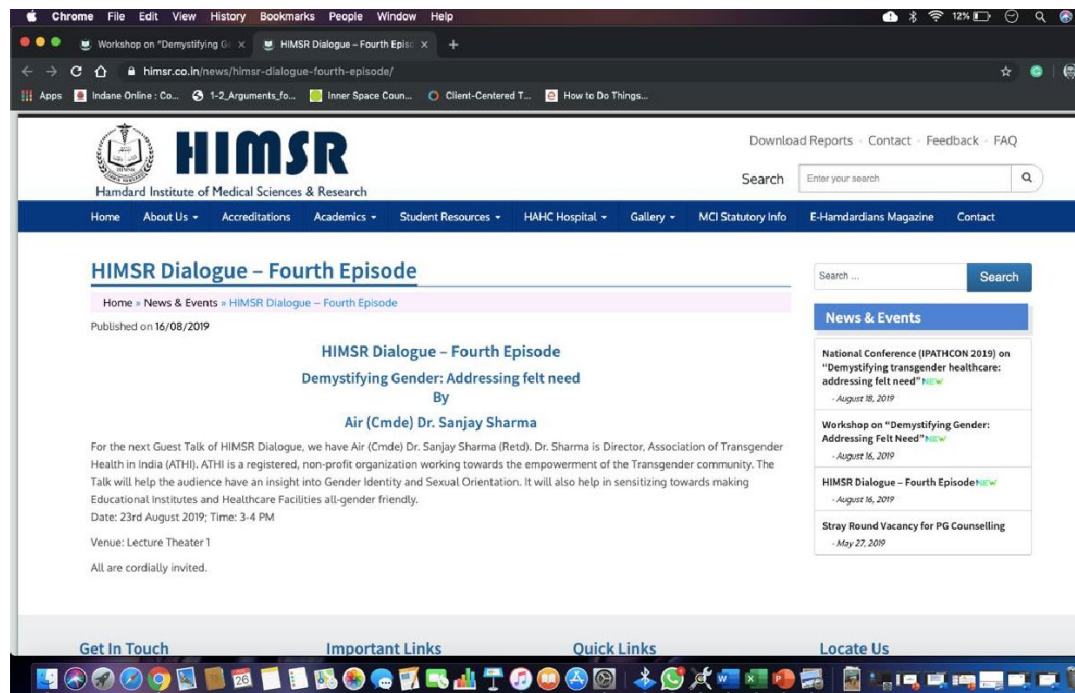
14. Commemoration of the “World Plastic Surgery Day” was done by ATHI in association with Fortis Hospital Shalimar Bagh on **15th of July 2019**. Transgender persons who had undergone Gender Affirming Surgery were felicitated.



15. An interactive talk was delivered by Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd) during the HIMSR Dialogue- Fourth Episode, held at HIMSR, the Medical college of Jamia Hamdard on **23rd August 2019** titled “Demystifying Gender: Addressing Felt Need”. The talk was attended by the faculty at Jamia Hamdard and Medical students of HIMSR.



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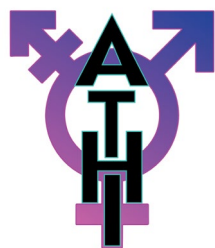


HIMSR DIALOUGE: “DEMYSTIFYING GENDER: ADDRESSING FELT NEED”



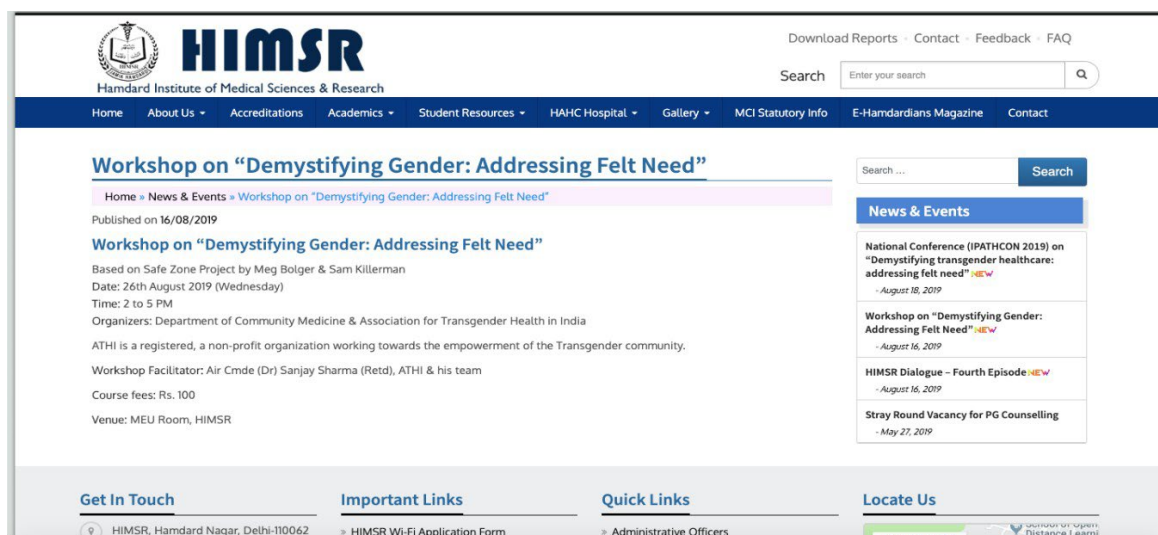
Talk by Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd) on 23 August 2019

16. A workshop on Gender Sensitization is scheduled to be held at the Department of Community Medicine of HIMSR, Jamia Hamdard on the **28th of August 2019**. Thirty-four participants have



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registered for the workshop. The participants include faculty members and students from the Medical and Non-Medical Stream. The workshop is titled “Demystifying Gender: Addressing Felt Need”.



17. The department of Public Health and Pharmaceutical Management and Business Studies, Jamia Hamdard has extended an invitation to ATHI to conduct an interactive workshop for their students and faculty on the 30th of August 2019. The workshop is titled “Fostering Gender Friendly Spaces: Increasing Productivity Through Inclusiveness”.

18. A Gender Sensitization Workshop, titled “Demystifying Gender: Ensuring Nurturing Environment” for the primary school teachers of Tagore International School has been scheduled for 31st August, 2019. Thirty-four teachers have registered for the event.

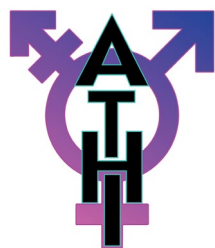




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19. Workshop at Rufaida College of Nursing, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi on **23 September 2019**: "Demystifying Gender: fostering gender friendly healthcare"





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20. IPATHCON is an annual multilateral conference organized by Indian Professional Association of Transgender Healthcare (IPATH) the professional arm of ATHI. IPATHCON2019 was held at Jamia Hamdard Convention Centre, New Delhi on 2nd & 3rd NOVEMBER 2019.





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21. Panel discussion on "Approach to a child with gender incongruence" conducted at "UP Pedicon 2019" at Aligarh organized by the Indian academy of pediatrics on 16th November, 2019

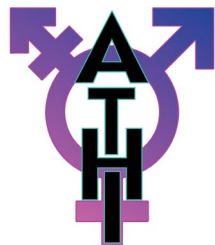




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22. WORKSHOP FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS OF DEEPALAYA SCHOOL, GOVINDPURI, NEW DELHI 110019: " DEMYSTIFYING GENDER: ENSURING NURTURING ENVIRONMENT" ON 30 NOVEMBER 2019.





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23. "Prevention of New Infection: TI revamped strategies" conference for AIDSCON 9, held at Chandigarh on 18th of January 2020.



24. Dr Madhusudan G. a Plastic Surgeon ran the TATA Mumbai Marathon on the 19th of January 2020 to spread awareness regarding Transgender Healthcare



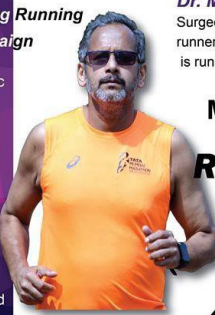
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Transgender Healthcare
Majority of Trans youth cannot afford basic Healthcare. What may seem a treatment, is actually a necessity for Trans individuals, absence of these treatments causes gender dysphoria which is the common cause of suicide among transgender people. These lifelong treatments are expensive and a big chunk of the transgender population is not able afford it.

INITIATIVE
Money raised through donations will be used to propel following actions carried out by ATHI

- Supporting transgender individuals to get necessary healthcare facilities which are required lifelong.
- Empowerment and mainstreaming of the trans person through skill development.
- Awareness raising through workshops and mass sensitization programs.

A fundraising Running Campaign



Dr. Madhusudan G a Plastic Surgeon from Bangalore, also a regular runner, Marathoner and ultramarathoner is running

at TATA Mumbai Marathon on 19th January 2020

Run with Him

Join ATHI

to support the cause



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(Donations are eligible for 50% tax rebate as per Sec. 80G of Income Tax Department and companies can take it as CSR activity.)

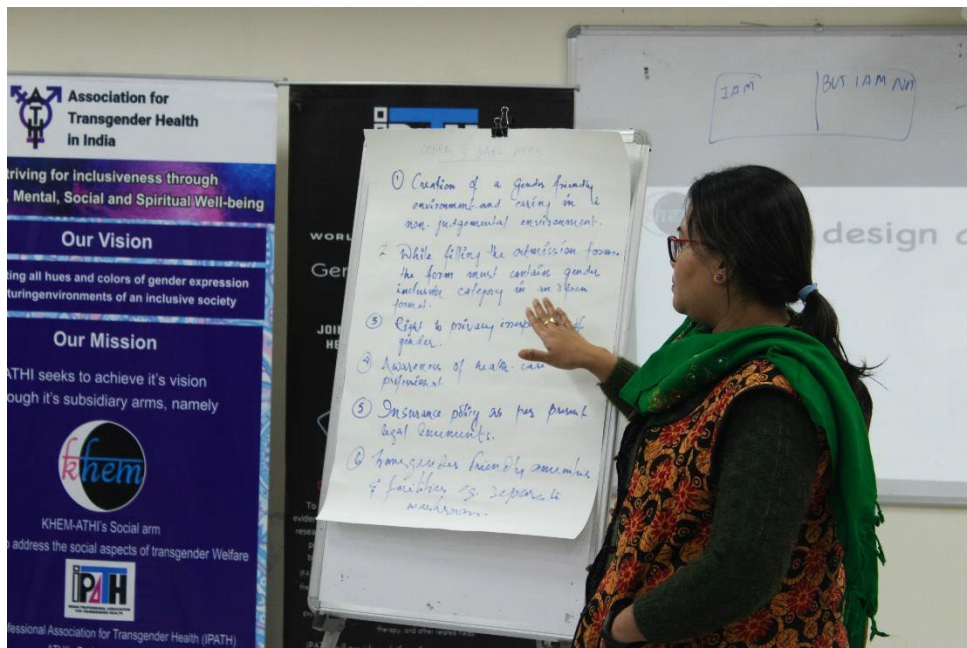
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25. WORKSHOP AT RUFAIDA COLLEGE OF NURSING JAMIA HAMDARD, NEW DELHI ON 23 & 24 JANUARY 2020: "DEMYSTIFYING GENDER: FOSTERING GENDER FRIENDLY HEALTHCARE"





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26. "KHANAK Celebrating Gender Equality" a cultural event organized by Gender Championship Cell of Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi on 10th February 2020





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27. ATHI sharing perspective on parenting and LGBT kids on 22nd February 2020 at RISE, New Delhi



28. Workshop on "Basics of Medical Transition and other Gender Affirming Procedures" conducted by Dr Aqsa Shaikh MD and Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd) on 23 Feb 2020 at SAATHII, New Delhi.





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29. Presentation by Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd) on "Public Health Approach to Gender Incongruence" at the Technical Resource Group Meeting for Transgender People at National AIDS Control Organisation Head Quarters, New Delhi on the 15th of May 2020
30. Dr. Bela Sharma spoke as a guest speaker on "TRANS IS?" a webinar series organized by in.harmony which revolves around the theme of a mother's role in the life of a transgender person, on 15th May, 2020
31. Dr. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd) spoke as a guest speaker on "TRANS IS" a webinar series organized by in.harmony, on 19th June, 2020

in association with
tweet foundation
Transgender Welfare, Rights & Empowerment Trust

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LOVE IS LOVE
~ a dedication to all the fathers ~

TRANS IS?
FRIDAY 19TH JUNE | 5:30PM TO 7PM
GET AN INSIDE VIEW OF ACCEPTANCE IN THE FAMILY
Featuring Transgender person & their Fathers
Hosted by Anupama Easwaran (Founder inHarmony)

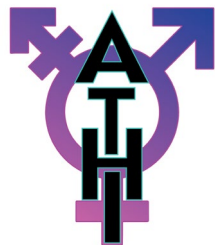
Simran Shaikh,
Global Trans Activist
Sr. Prog. Officer Alliance India,
Co-Founder RWS India,
V.P of Impulse India
(New Delhi Chapter)

Roger Ungam
Independent Sales &
Marketing Advisor

Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma
(Retd)
M.D. Assoc. for Transgender
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RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY FILLING THE
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PRIDE MONTH
a month focused on the complete spectrum LGBTQ



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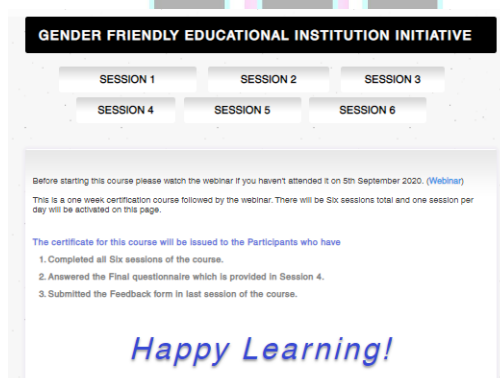
32. Gender Friendly Healthcare Facility Initiative first of its kind, online certification course by Association of Transgender Health in India and Jimmy Foundation under the aegis of Lilac Insights launch on 15th August, 2020.

Link: <https://www.athionline.com/gfhfi>



33. Gender Friendly Educational Institution Initiative first of its kind, online certification course curated by “Association for Transgender Health in India” in collaboration with “Sweekar – The Rainbow parents” and “Inharmony: Transls?” was launched on 5th September, 2020.

Link: <https://www.athionline.com/qfei>





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34. IPATHCON is an annual multilateral conference organized by Indian Professional Association of Transgender Healthcare (IPATH) the professional arm of ATHI. IPATHCON2020 was an International E-conference hosted LIVE on ATHI's YouTube channel, held on 1st & 2nd NOVEMBER 2020.

IPATHCON2020

The Annual International Conference on Transgender Healthcare
(E - Conference)

Theme : "Indian Standard of care: Are we there?"

1st & 2nd November 2020

Releasing Indian Standards of Care *Version 1* →

Register at

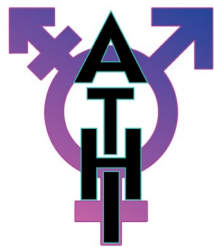
<https://www.athionline.com/ipathcon2020-register>

ISOC 1
Indian Standards of Care

INDIAN STANDARDS OF CARE 1

Indian Standards of Care for
Persons with Gender Incongruence
and People with differences in
Sexual Development/Orientation

ATHI logo, IPATH logo, and Association for Transgender Health in India logo.



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35. Academy of Pediatrics, Nagpur presented webinar on Legal and Social Aspects of Transgender Healthcare on **November 27, 2020**

Academy of Pediatrics, Nagpur In Association with **Adolescent health Academy, Nagpur.**

Presents Webinar On

Legal and Social Aspects of Transgender Healthcare.

Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd)
CEO & Managing Director
Association for Transgender Health in India
Board Member WPATH

Dr Bela Sharma
Additional Director
Internal Medicine FMRI, Gurgaon
Director KHEM

INTERACTIVE SESSION ON

An approach to Gender Incongruence ... Pediatrician's role , Parent's role , Community's role

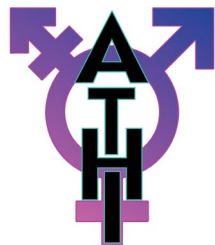
On Friday, 27th November 2020
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Dr Shubhada Khirwadkar
President, AOP Nagpur

Dr Mustafa Ali
Secretary, AOP Nagpur

Dr Swati Waghmare
President, AHA Nagpur

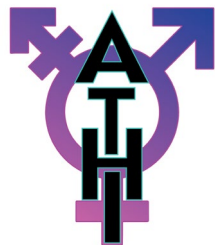
Dr Prajakta Kaduskar
Hon. Secretary, AHA Nagpur



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36. Dr. Sanjay was invited for the Panel discussion on Transgender Health and HIV in India, which was organized by American Center, held on **December 18, 2020**





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37. The Association for Transgender Health in India (ATHI) conducted a Webinar on the importance of developing a gender friendly language. The webinar titled. "Humaari Abhilasha " was held on **February 2021**.

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हमारी अभिलाषा, सर्वानुकूल भाषा

DATE: 12TH FEBRUARY 2021

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निष्ठा निशांत (वैज्ञानिक शोधकर्ता)

गौतम (मुख्य सदस्य, ट्रांसमेन कलेक्टिव)

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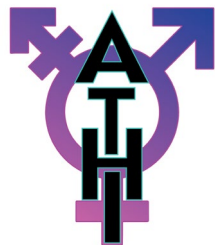
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38. The XXIVth MANIPEDICON 2020, a conclave of paediatricians held at the IMA Conference Hall at Lamphel discussed 24 significant topics on child health, with special focus on the Covid-19 pandemic on **March 2021**.



Link: <https://www.fpsireview.in/home/articles/599/renewed-interest-in-gender-incongruent-children-at-ima-meet-after-emergence-of-high-numbers-of-lgbtq-in-india#.YFlsbkKILb8.whatsapp>

39. Dr. Sanjay Sharma joined the panel discussion organized by ABB on International Women's Day on **8 March 2021**, theme of this year is #ChooseToChallenge. The theme states 'A challenged world is an alert world and from challenge comes change.'



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HOWARD ROSS
a seminal thought leader
on identifying and
addressing unconscious bias



DR. SANJAY SHARMA
Association
for Transgender
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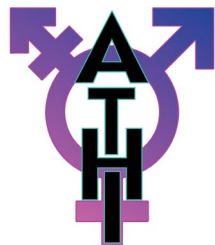
SANJEEV SHARMA
Country Head and
Managing Director,
ABB India



DR. NIRU KUMAR
Moderator

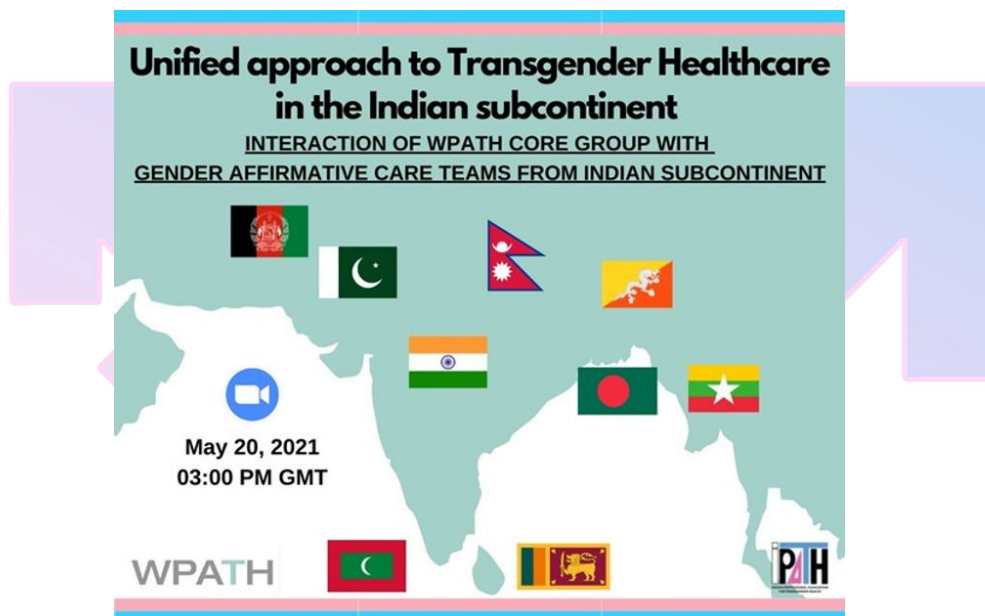
40. Dr. Sanjay Sharma spoke on “Gender Affirming Surgical Interventions: An Overview” hosted by Volunteer for India in collaboration with RAAH initiative, Dept. Of Child Development, Maniben Nanavati Women's College to spread the awareness among Trans folks about the surgery, its pros and cons, and all the available facilities on **25 April 2021**.
41. Dr Sanjay Sharma and Dr. Bela Sharma gave an Interview for BBC Radio “Raising a Transgender child” held on **8 May 2021**.
42. Dr. Sanjay Sharma spoke on Sexual Health and Companionship, a live event on Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/tv/COsyPrxlyHU/>) hosted by GLII (<https://www.instagram.com/tv/COsyPrxlyHU/>) which was held on **10 May 2021**.





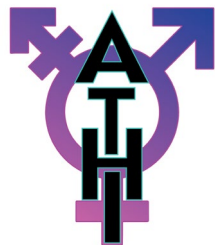
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43. Interaction of WPATH core group with gender affirmative care teams from Indian sub-continent hosted by ATHI on **20th May 2021**



44. Meeting organized by IPATH under the aegis of WPATH in collaboration with Dept. of Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Management Jamia Hamdard on "Addressing the felt needs of Transgender Healthcare Management in the Indian Subcontinent" held on **29 May, 2021**





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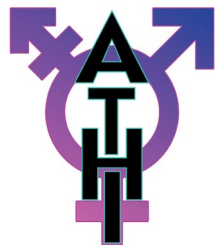
45. Dr Sanjay Sharma and Dr Bela Sharma spoke as a speaker in the Panel discussion on Parenting a Child who identifies as being in the LGBTQ spectrum organized by Inharmony/MSCI titled “Nurturing an LGBTQI+ Inclusive Environment” on **16 June 2021**.
46. Dr. Sanjay Sharma was invited as a speaker on a Panel Discussion on LGBTQ parenting and anti-bullying awareness organized by the Citrix & Pride Circle on **18 June 2021**.

**JOIN US FOR A PANEL DISCUSSION ON
LGBT+ PARENTING
AND
ANTI-BULLYING AWARENESS**

The panel will feature
parents of LGBT+ children
and
a counselling therapist
where you can get your parenting questions addressed

Date: Friday, 18 June 2021 Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (IST)

47. Dr. Sanjay Sharma spoke on “Tan Ki Baat: Emerging Issues in Sexual and Reproductive Health of Transgender Persons” organized by SAATHII and The QKnit on **July 18, 2021**. The session covered issues pertaining to transmasculine and transfeminine persons.



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EMERGING ISSUES IN SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH OF TRANSGENDER PERSONS

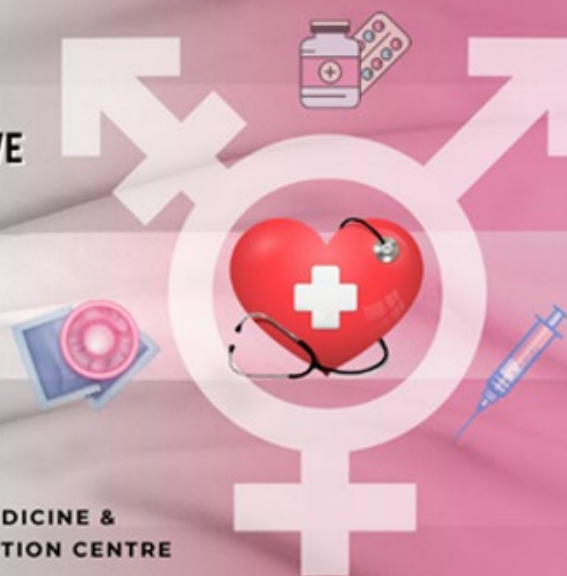
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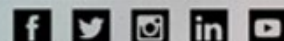
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ASSOCIATE PROF. OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE &
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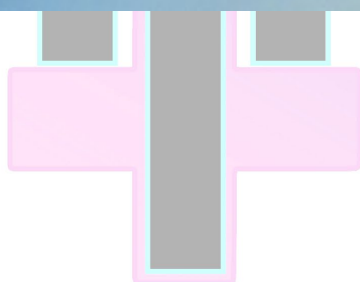


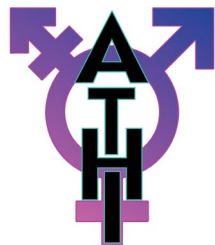
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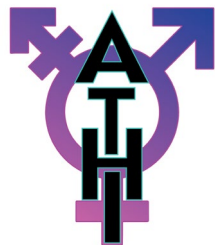
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48. ATHI, in collaboration with Querencia-LHMC and WHO Collaborating Centre for Adolescent Health-LHMC, and with support from WPATH hosted an Introductory session of the webinar series - "Demystifying Gender: Fostering Gender Friendly Healthcare" which was held on **24 July 2021**.



49. ATHI the webinar on "Demystifying Gender: Fostering Gender Friendly Environment" in Sharda University held on **10th August 2021**





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50. ATHI organized its second webinar of the series Demystifying Gender: Fostering Gender Friendly Healthcare in collaboration with Querencia, LHMC themed Gender Affirmative Care in Children and Adolescents held on **15 August 2021**

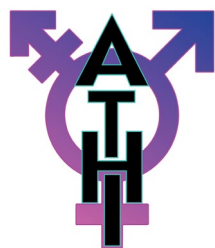




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51. ATHI organized its final webinar of the series Demystifying Gender: Fostering Gender Friendly Healthcare - 'Gender Affirmative Care in Adults' in collaboration with Querencia, LHMC Gender held on World Mental Health day 2021 on **5 September 2021**.





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52. ATHI participated in the "PRIDE, PARENTS & PREJUDICE" organized by NHRD Hyderabad held on **17 September 2021**

NHRD HYDERABAD
PRIDE, PARENTS & PREJUDICE

Connect with parents who have covered the journey from being an ally to being an advocate

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17
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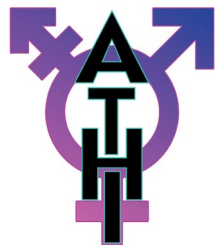
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53. ATHI organized its third webinar of the series Demystifying Gender: Fostering Gender Friendly Healthcare - 'Building a Nurturing Environment' in collaboration with Querencia, LHMC Gender held on **5 September 2021**



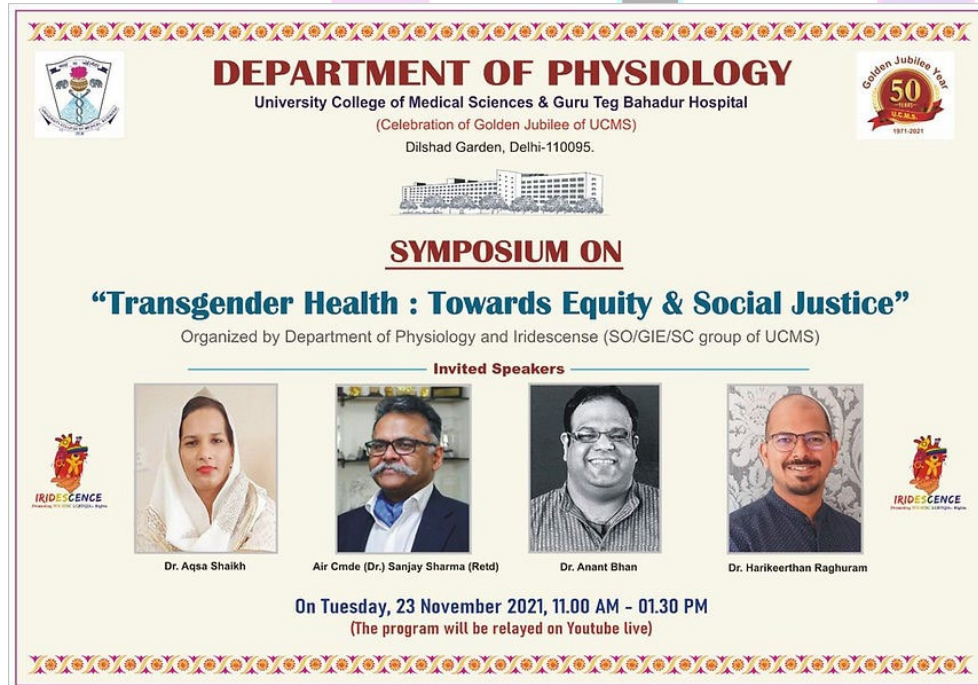


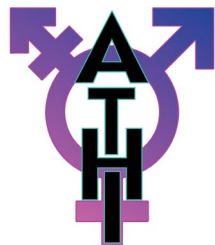
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54. ATHI participated in the "Transgender Healthcare Management: Delivering Gender Affirmative Holistic Care" organized by IIMR, Delhi held on **19 October 2021**



55. ATHI participated in the "Transgender Health: Towards Equity & Social Justice" organized by the Department of Physiology, UCMS held on **23 November 2021**





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**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY**
University College of Medical Sciences & Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital
(Celebration of Golden Jubilee of UCMS)
Dilshad Garden, Delhi-110095.



SYMPOSIUM ON
“Transgender Health : Towards Equity & Social Justice”
Organized by Department of Physiology and Iridescence
(SO/GIE/SC group of UCMS)
On Tuesday, 23 November 2021, 11.00 AM - 01.30 PM
(The program will be relayed on Youtube live)

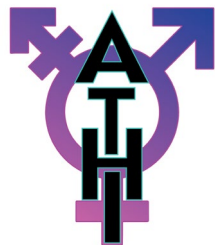
	Topic	Duration
11.00 – 11.05 am	The legacy of UCMS towards social justice issues and the ABCDE paradigm of UCMS Dr. A.K. Jain, Principal, UCMS	5 min
11.05 – 11.10 am	Promoting research, ethics & social accountability Dr. Neelam Vaney, HoD Physiology	5 min
Session 1 : Changing Attitudes & Behaviors (A,B)		
11.10 – 11.40 am	Recognising our unconscious prejudices to bring change Dr. Aqsa Shaikh, Hamdard Institute of Medical Sciences and Research	30 min
11.40 – 12.10 pm	Tackling attitudinal barriers to promote social inclusion Air Cmde Dr Sanjay Sharma (retd), Association for Transgender Health in India	30 min
Session 2 : Making effective Communication & respect for Diversity (C,D)		
12.10 – 12.40 pm	Lead with language Bhavya Pahwa, Iridescence, (SO/GIE/SC Group of UCMS)	30 min
12.40 – 01.10 pm	Honouring unheard and diverse voices using a CBPR approach and intersectionality lens: the Trans Care platform Dr. Anant Bhan and Dr. Harikeerthan from Sangath Bhopal	30 min
Session 3 : Being Empathetic (E)		
01.10 – 01.25 pm	The way forward Dr. Farah Khaliq, Dr Satendra Singh, Dr. Khan Amir Maroof (UCMS)	15 min

VOTE OF THANKS

Invited Speakers



Dr. Aqsa Shaikh Air Cmde (Dr.) Sanjay Sharma (Retd) Dr. Anant Bhan Dr. Harikeerthan Raghuram



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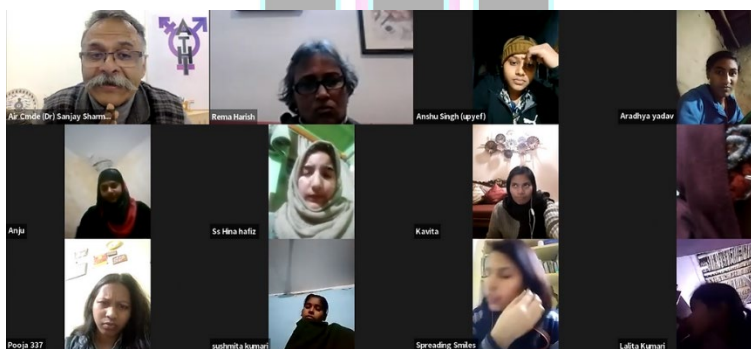
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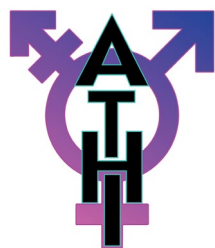
IN 2022

56. ATHI participated in the two-day workshop on proposal development-cum-implementation plan to pilot Sampurna Suraksha Strategy in the State of Telangana, Gujarat, and Punjab organized by NACO on **5th and 6th January, 2022.**
57. Dr Sanjay Sharma and team ATHI participated in the Panel talk with Sweekar Rainbow Parents organized by VMWare on **13 January, 2022.**
58. ATHI participated in a consultative workshop for a health professional with extensive experience working with the trans and gender non-binary (TGNB) community which was organized by TransCare: MedEd team on 'Developing Competencies for Trans-Affirmative Health Care Provision' held on **23rd January, 2022.**

To know more about the Project: <https://sangath.in/transcare/>

59. Dr Sanjay Sharma participated as a speaker in the workshop to sensitize the youth on Gender titled "SS Advance Circle - Gender Sensitisation" organized by Spreading Smiles and The Stears team held on **23rd January 2022.**





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60. Dr Sanjay Sharma participated as a speaker in the National Webinar on Sexual and Reproductive Health held on **12th February 2022**.

National Webinar
On
Sexual and Reproductive Health

Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd)
CEO & Managing Director ATHI, New Delhi.
Board Member WPATH
WPATH GEI SOC7 Certified Member
Topic: Psychosexual development and Issues Related to Sexual & Reproductive Health

Dr. K. Promodu M Phil M & S P, Ph D (Clin Psy)
Consultant Sex Therapist & Clinical Psychologist.
Dr.Promodu's Institute of Sexual and Marital Health Pvt.Ltd
Kochi, Kerala.
Topic: Sexual Health, Sexual Dysfunction & Infertility

Dr S R Gajendra Singh
Organizing Chairman
Principal-RVCN

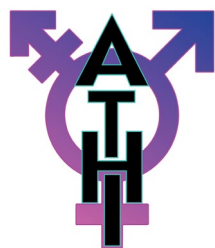
Mrs. Sheela J
Organizing Secretary
HOD – OBG Nursing
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61. Team ATHI conducted the workshop on "DEMYSTIFYING GENDER: FOSTERING GENDER FRIENDLY SPACES" for Kampai, Aerocity, Delhi on **28 February, 2022**.
Speakers: Dr Sanjay Sharma & Mr. Varun Sharma

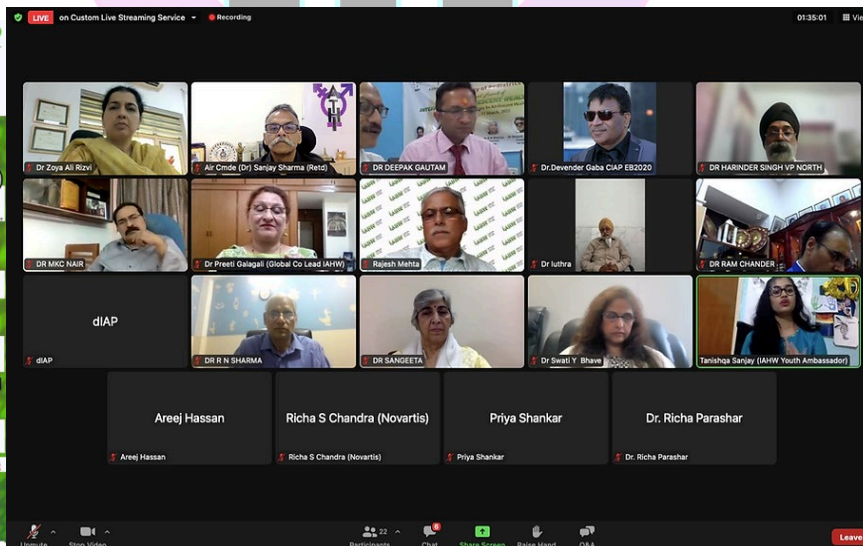


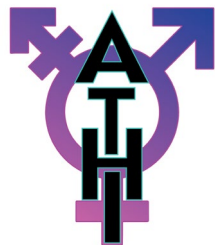


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62. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd) spoke at International Adolescent Health Week on Transitions in Adolescent Health held on **17 March 2022**

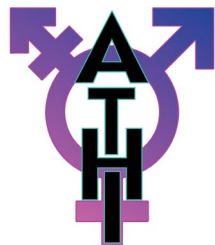




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63. Official release of the "The Taste of Tears" published by Dr. Aqsa Shaikh on **17th March 2022**. Register with the given link for our next releases soon of the Indian Subcontinent Series





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WPATH Book Club – Indian Subcontinent Series Dr. Aqsa Shaikh - March 18th, 2022 at 11am-12:30pm EDT Amrita Sarkar - April 8th, 2022 at 11am-12:30pm EDT Aadi - May 20th, 2022 at 11am-12:30pm EDT

Session Moderators: Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT
Michael Marshall, MBS, MRCPsych, DMCC, PgDip (Mental Health Law), CCT (Psychiatry)

We are pleased to announce that **Dr. Aqsa Shaikh, Amrita Sarkar, and Aadi** will be the upcoming featured guests for the next three **WPATH Book Club installments**, join us to discuss their projects detailed below. WPATH is committed to bettering transgender and gender diverse lives across the globe, this is an exciting opportunity to hear from some prominent transgender and gender diverse voices from the subcontinent of India. You may view a wonderful introduction to the series at [this link](#).

WPATH will approve these episodes for the Listening Hours, Ongoing CE, or Elective Hours requirements, as part of our certification program. Each episode will be approved for 2 hours.

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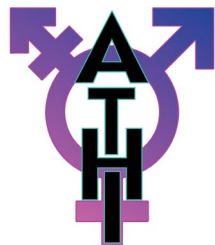


***The Taste of Tears* with Dr. Aqsa Shaikh - March 18th, 2022 at 11am-12:30pm EDT**

The Taste of Tears is a collection of short stories that were conceived 15 years back in the metropolis of Bombay/Mumbai. As someone who was born and raised in a chawl in Bombay, the author has seen struggles of life in Bombay at close quarters and poured this lived experience into the stories. Later as a young medical doctor in Mumbai who traveled the city in its local trains and treated its masses in its biggest hospital, the author had the opportunity to keenly observe the various facets of the lives of the people of Bombay. The short stories explore and present the underbelly of Bombay through the tales of its invisible masses. Each story presents in a humane way, the things often seen but not discussed. The stories will take the reader into the world of child beggars, sex workers, death row inmates, orphans, street children, and so on. These stories present a mélange of suffering and hope, and of tears and smiles. Each of these stories and their characters will make a home in your mind- long after you have finished reading.

Aqsa Shaikh (She/Her) is a medical doctor and teacher in Delhi, India. She is an Associate Professor of Community Medicine, Nodal Officer for Covid Vaccination Centre, Hamdard Institute of Medical Sciences and Research. Having authored multiple academic books, this is her first venture into writing fiction. Aqsa is a poet and writes in English, Hindi, and Urdu. She is a rights-activist and Social Media influencer and writes and works for Transgender Persons, Persons with Disability and Person with Mental Illness. She is Founder-Director of *Human Solidarity Foundation*.

***The Taste of Tears* is available for free via a kindle unlimited subscription. All registered attendees will receive the link to the pdf version of the book in their registration confirmation email.**



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64. Dr. Sanjay Sharma and Dr. Bela Sharma talked in the International Series on Holistic Health, Well Being & Sustainable Development on **31 March 2022**.

International Webinar Series on Holistic Health, Well Being & Sustainable Development (IWSHHWBSD-2022)

Each and every Small step, efforts will lead us to success. Let us make our efforts, our success, together, for each other. Leaving No One Behind

On Occasion of
World Social Work Month 2022

Webinar Series Date & Timings : Thursday, 31st March 2022, 05:15 PM - 07:30 PM (IST GMT+05:30 INDIA)

Commemorating
Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (Nation Celebrating 75 Years of Independence)
World Social Work Day & Month (15th March 2022) : 'Co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving No One Behind'
International Conference on Social Work & Sciences - Towards One Health & Sustainable Development 2022 (ICSWS-TOHSD2022) 13th - 31st March 2022

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SRI RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND CENTRE FOR ARTS, SCIENCES & WELLBEING (SRICASW)
In Collaboration with Resource Faculties from

		
Demystifying Gender providing Gender Affirmative Care	Gender Affirming Parenting And Role of Parent Support Groups	Moderator & Coordinator
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International Webinar Series on Holistic Health, Well Being & Sustainable Development (IWSHHWBSD-2022)

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Webinar Series Website : <https://sites.google.com/view/internationalwebinarseries/>

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SHHFI Website : <https://sites.google.com/view/sriholistichealthfoundation/>
Telegram Channel : For all updates, registration forms, feedback forms, schedule, e-certificate links join our Telegram Channel (Telegram App) : <https://t.me/srihfindia>

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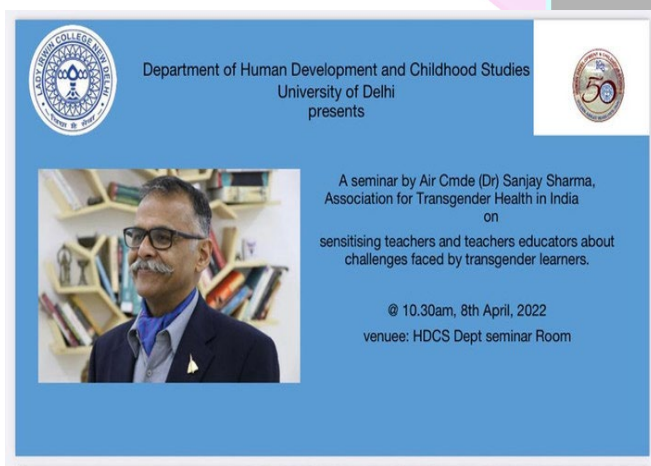
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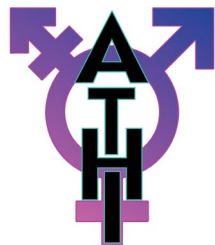
We Welcome you all & Look forward for your active presentations and participation.



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65. Dr. Sanjay Sharma gave a talk in a seminar which was held at Lady Irwin College, organized by the Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies (HDCS) on "Sensitizing teachers and teachers educators about challenges faced by transgender learners" on **8 April 2022**.





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66. Official release of the "Healing Through Tagore" by Dr. (Hon.) Amrita Sarkar on **8th April 2022**. Register with the given link for our next release of the Indian Subcontinent Series



Healing Through Tagore with Amrita Sarkar - April 8th, 2022 at 11am-12:30pm EDT

Listen to Amrita's Journey - how she began to feel the existence of a woman inside her and then finally accepted her true identity.

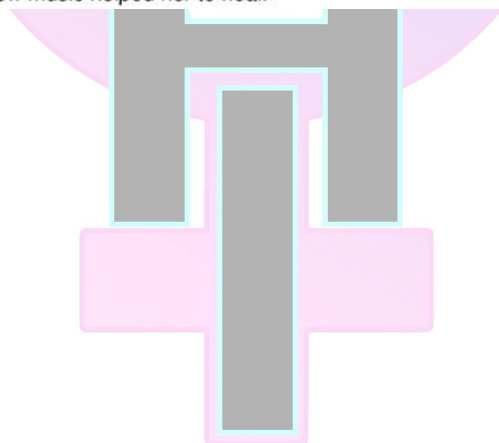
Songs of Tagore helped her to understand herself better. Life is not a bed of roses for everyone and especially for people like Amrita who have nothing to expect from this society. Songs of Tagore also helped her to understand, if she has to love, she will have to learn how to face pain and a time will come when this pain will not be able to affect her anymore.

Amrita Sarkar (She/Her) has been working for the LGBTIQ+ community and especially for the transgender community for more than two decades and has been involved in numerous capacity building initiatives for the transgender communities at the national and international level.

She is one of the founding members and the secretary of IRGT A Global Network of Trans Women and HIV She is a member of TPATH (Transgender Professional Association for Transgender Health), IPATH (Indian Professional Association for Transgender Health), and a Faculty Member of WPATH.

She is currently working as the Advisor Transgender Wellbeing and Advocacy, at Alliance India, Delhi She is a Science Graduate, a trained counsellor, and has completed her post graduation in social welfare and community service.

Amrita dabbles in the performing arts and makes films highlighting issues faced by transgender people She has made a docu-feature titled *Rupantar* "(Bengali word meaning transformation) which is about the struggle faced by a transwoman and how she overcomes it, a documentary titled *'From the Third Eye'* taking inputs from trans leaders in India about their work and challenges and recently has made *'Healing Through Tagore'* a biopic of her own journey and how music helped her to heal.





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67. Dr. Sanjay Sharma and Aruna Desai participated in a panel discussion on **21 April 2022**, on the topic, "Parental Acceptance" organised by Pride-Circle.



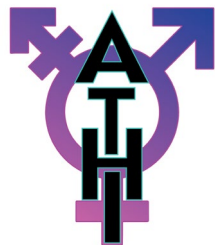
Aruna Desai

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Dr. Sanjay Sharma

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68. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd) participated in panel discussion at AIIMS AQuSIS panel discussion on **15 April 2022**.

The poster is for an event titled "INSIGHT 2022" with the theme "Aimsonians for Queer Solidarity Inclusivity and Support". It features a panel discussion on "ON MAKING THE MEDICAL CURRICULUM QUEER AFFIRMATIVE". The panelists are Dr. Aqsa Shaikh (Hamdard Institute of Medical Sciences & Research), Dr. Sanjay Sharma (Association for Transgender Health in India (ATHI)), Dr. Shalini Singh (All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi), and Dr. Shilpa Sharma (All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi). The event is scheduled for 15 April 2022 at 2:00 PM at CMET (Centre for Medical Education and Training), AIIMS, New Delhi. Contact information for Dr. Pranav (9871555231) and Ishika (9773523231) is provided, along with social media handles @aiims_aquisis and email address aqsisaiims@gmail.com.

69. Association for Transgender Health in India organized an "Introductory Workshop on Transgender Health for Healthcare Professionals" on **1 May 2022**.



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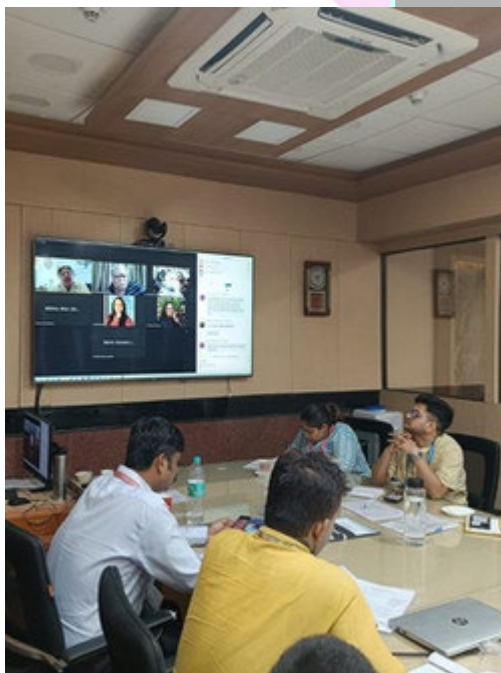


70. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd) participated in the WPATH GEI Advanced Identity Evolution Workshop held on **6 May 2022**
71. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd) conducted LGBTQ Health and Rights Masterclass held on **18 May 2022** at The LaLit Hotel, New Delhi
72. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd) was invited as a guest speaker in a panel discussion on PRIDE CELEBRATIONS on **13 June 2022**



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73. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd) was invited as an advisor for 1 st Brainstorming meeting to identify key priority areas for research among transgenders in a panel discussion on PRIDE CELEBRATIONS on **15 July 2022**





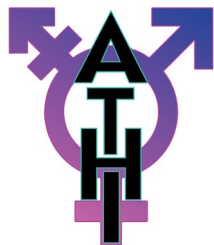
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74. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd) was invited as a guest speaker (online) for the 2nd Edition: Certificate Course on "Law and Alternative Sexualities." at Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankar Rao Chavan Law College, Pune on **05 August 2022**.



Dr. Sanjay Sharma
Former Air Cmde
CEO & Managing Director ATHI (Association
for Transgender Health in India)
Board Member, WPATH
**Session Topic: " Transgender Health and
Healthcare delivery "**

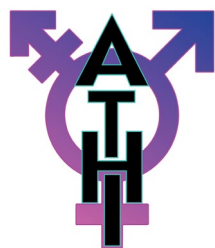




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75. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd) was invited as a guest speaker at Pedicon 2022 to speak on “ Development of Gender and Sexuality & Gender affirmative care of Children and Adolescents” on **25 September, 2022**





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76. Association for Transgender Health in India organized its 3rd International conference on Transgender Healthcare- **IPATHCON 2022** in association with Jamia Hamdard University scheduled for **28th and 29th October 2022** at **The Convention Centre, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi**. The theme of the conference is **“Building foundations for the delivery of holistic Transgender Healthcare in the Indian Subcontinent”**.





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77. Association for Transgender Health in India conducted a session on “GENDER SENSITIZATION OF NURSING STAFF” at RAJ KUMARI AMRIT KAUR COLLEGE OF NURSING NEW DELHI On **30TH JANUARY 2023**.

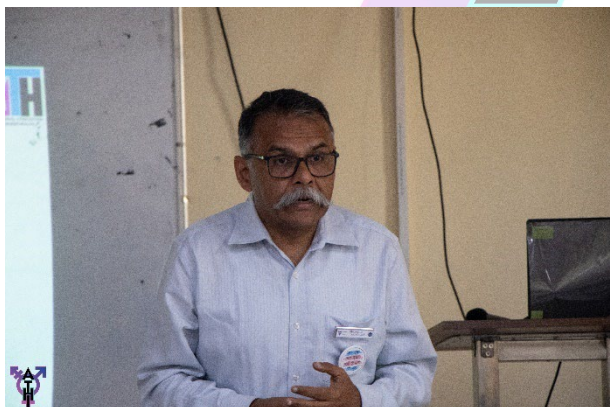




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78. Association for Transgender Health in India conducted a session on **“Sexuality & Gender Education”** at Rufaida College of Nursing, Jamia Hamdard On **21 February 2023**.





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79. Association for Transgender Health in India conducted a three day workshop on "GENDER FRIENDLY HEALTHCARE FACILITY INITIATIVE" at AIIMS, New Delhi on **1-3 March, 2023**. This workshop was conducted for

Day-1 (01 March 2023) Batch I Ground Staff
(Gate Keepers, Guards, Housekeeping & ancillary staff)
Number of participants -52

Day-2 (02 March 2023) Batch II Nursing staff, Paramedical, Non-Medical Staff, Administrative Staff
Number of participants -58

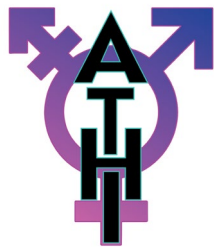
Day 3 (03 March 2023) Batch III Medical Staff
Number of participants -21





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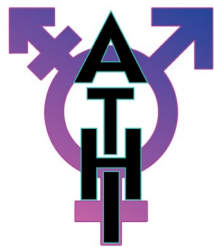


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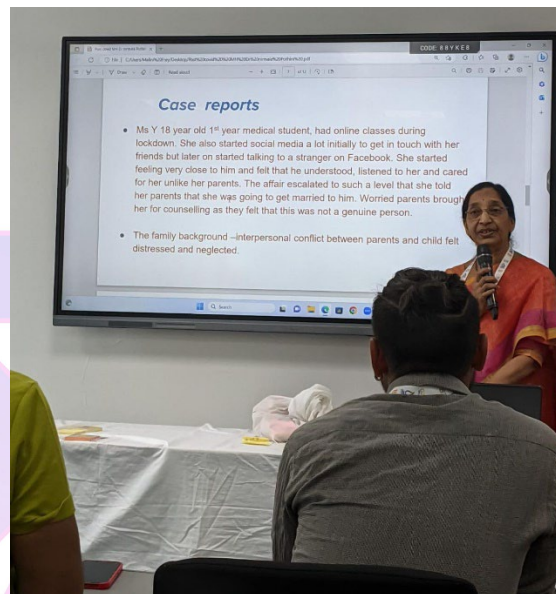


80. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) was invited as chairperson at UNU-IIGH-Policy Dialogues-GGC for “Advocating for the healthcare needs of the Transgender Community: Learning from the experience of the Gender Guidance Clinics of Tamil Nadu” at Public Health Foundation of India, Bangalore.
81. Team ATHI participated in the C20 Integrated Holistic Health Summit at Amrita Hospital, Faridabad on **7-9 April 2023** and actively participated in the policy making dialogue on Mental Health issues.





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80. Dr Sanjay was invited as a speaker for Webinar on Health for All on 11 April 2023.



Webinar on
HEALTH FOR ALL
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

11th April 2023 14:00–15:30 Hrs IST | 08:30 – 10:00 Hrs GMT

MODERATOR


Dr Ghanshyam Sethy
Health Specialist,
UNICEF Malawi

SPEAKERS


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Epidemiology Department,
Prince of Songkla University,
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Prof. E. Surenthirakumaran
Dean, Faculty of Medicine,
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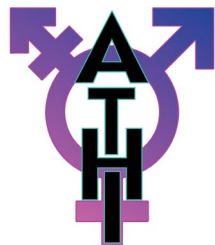

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Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.)
CEO & Managing Director,
Association for Transgender
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81. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) was invited for Rainbow Parent Panel Discussion that was held on **20 April 2023** at HDFC Life event.



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82. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) was invited as panalist at First Contact- The LGBTQ Metaverse on **23 April 2023**.

Where are Trans Folx going?
A Panel Discussion & Networking Eve

Duha (They/Them)
Co-Founder, IHRI
(Intersex Human Rights India); Intersex Activist

Grace (Xe/He/She)
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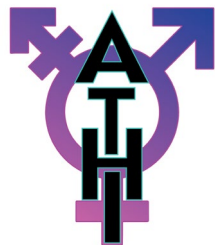
Paras Dogra (He/Him)
Project Manager, Transgender India;
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83. ATHI representatives were invited to connect P4E fellows & QAs with LGBTQIA+ & disability organizations for collaboration on research & advocacy initiatives at – iHEAR dissemination Event, University of Chicago Center in Delhi on **4 May 2023**.

84. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) was invited for a session on “Inclusive Parenting” at BCG office, Gurgaon Pride@BCG event on **14 June, 2023**



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85. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) was invited for a Presentation on the Importance of Health and Gender-Affirmative Procedure in Transgender /Intersex Persons –issues and challenges at the Consultative workshop for the development of protocols for Healthcare delivery in Transgender and Gender Diverse (TGD) individuals at Institute of Management in Govt. (IMG) , Thiruvananthapuram on **20-21 June, 2023**

86. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) was invited for a session of Alumni meet and launch of allyship program (Online session) organised by VMWARE on **21 June, 2023**



87. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) was invited as a panelist for “WCS x Freshfields | Gender Diversity, Allyship, and Inclusive Language” (Online Session) on **21 June, 2023**

88. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) was invited as a panelist for “WCS x White & Case | LGBTQ+ Parenting & Families” (Online Session) on **29 June, 2023**

89. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) was invited as to a Mental health stakeholders meet-up at Amaha mental health centre, Delhi on **20 August, 2023**

90. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) was invited as an expert for “DEI Workshop- Translating Vision to Reality: Opportunities for DEI in India” Workshop in Bengaluru on **28-29 August, 2023**

91. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) was invited to participate in the one-day National



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Sensitization Workshop on the holistic psychosocial support training module for LGBTQIA+ communities, organized by DPSSDM, NIMHANS Bengaluru in collaboration with UNDP, on **29 August 2023** at Bengaluru. The workshop aimed to sensitize key stakeholders on the module's content—developed through literature review, stakeholder consultations and peer review—and to gather input for expanding capacity-building efforts across different cadres of healthcare workers.

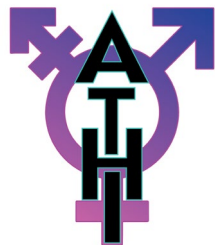
92. Association for Transgender Health in India conducted a session titled “Transgender Health Management: Respecting diversity and providing a nurturing environment is our collective responsibility” at the International Institute of Health Management Research, New Delhi, on **27 September 2023** at 2:00 PM.

93. Association for Transgender Health in India received a request from the “Our Health Matters” research team to support dissemination of India's largest study on trans men and transmasculine health and wellbeing, which had recently concluded. The ‘Our Health Matters’ report was officially launched at the Trans Masculine Health Advocacy Summit on Friday, **6 October 2023** in Delhi. At the summit, study results were showcased to key stakeholders—including UNDP, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE), and the Indian Psychiatric Society (IPS)—to inform policy and implementation changes. ATHI collaborated offline to amplify the report through its networks.

94. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) was invited as a distinguished guest and expert panelist for the World Mental Health Day discussion during World Mental Health Week, hosted by the Department of Applied Psychology, SBSS, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, on **10 October 2023 (Tuesday)** from 10:15 AM to 11:00 AM at the B-Block Seminar Hall, MRIIRS.

95. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) spoke on “Mental health among LGBTQIA+ community” at the Mental Health Day webinar on **11 October 2023 (Wednesday)**, held from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM IST (his session ran from 3:15 PM to 3:30 PM IST).

96. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) was invited as Resource Person and Chairperson for



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the “LGBT Community” sub-session under Preliminary Session I: “Health for All: No one left behind” at the 4th Annual SPHERE Conference. The pre-conference workshop was held on 6 November 2023 at AIIMS, New Delhi, and the main conference took place on **7–8 November 2023** at NAMS, New Delhi.

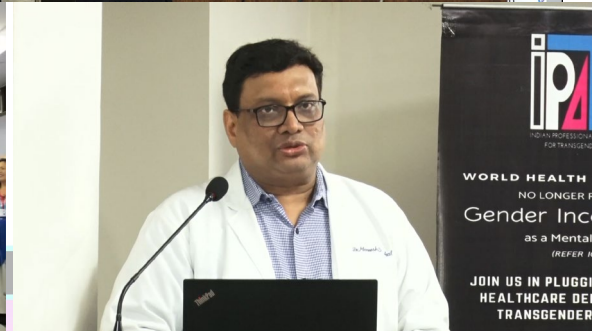
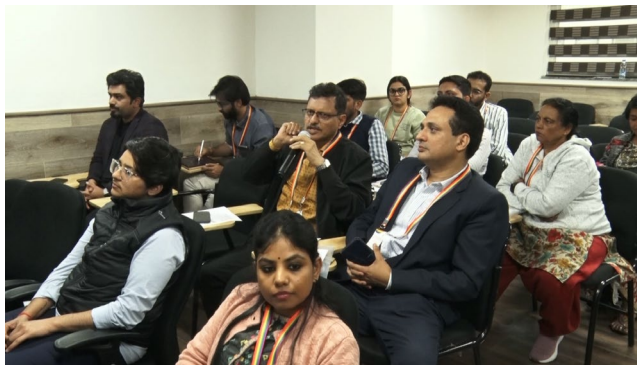
97. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) spoke on “Rainbow Parenting: Embracing Diversity and Nurturing Inclusive Families” on **21 November 2023** from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Cafeteria, 12th floor, XL India Business Services Pvt Ltd., World Tech Park, DLF IT SEZ, Sector 30, Silokhera, Gurgaon. He participated as an active member of Sweekar: The Rainbow Parents Support Group.

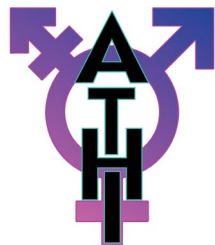
98. Association for Transgender Health in India conducted the GEI Foundation Course at **IPATHCON 2023** on **26–27 November 2023** at the International Institute of Health Management Research, New Delhi. This was followed by the Advanced Gender Affirmative Care Workshop and a Live Surgical Workshop at AIIMS, New Delhi from **28–30 November 2023**. During this period, ATHI delivered the “Advanced Gender Affirmative Mental Health Course,” the “Advanced Gender Affirmative Medical Care Course,” and the “Advanced Gender Affirmative Surgical Care Course,” and co-hosted a live surgery workshop—focusing on Male-to-Female bottom surgery—organized by the Department of Plastic, Reconstructive, and Burns Surgery at AIIMS, Delhi.





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99. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) was invited as an expert for the HCL Foundation event on the topic "Demystifying Gender and Inclusivity" on **6th February 2024**.
100. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) was invited as a speaker at the Gurugram office of BlackRock, Inc. on 14th and **17th May 2024**, where he participated in a panel discussion on IDAHOBIT 2024, Theme, "No One Left Behind: Equality, Freedom and Justice For All,"
101. Dr. Bela Sharma, played an active role in the 3rd Transgender Leadership Conclave organized by PHDCCI and GECI Pvt. Ltd. on **June 6, 2024**, at PHD House, New Delhi. The event celebrated transgender leadership, talents, and inclusion. Highlights included a Talent Hunt showcasing diverse skills and a Leadership Talk on transgender rights and empowerment.



102. ATHI conducted a workshop on "Child and Adolescent Gender Affirmative Care – Looking at Children and not just Boys & Girls" on **June 8, 2024**, at AIIMS, New Delhi. The workshop, which was held in a hybrid format, focused on gender-affirmative healthcare and featured a range of expert-led sessions on medical, mental health, and surgical care interventions for children and adolescents.



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103. Dr. Sanjay Sharma delivered a 60-minute mini-symposium titled "The India Story: Fostering Partnerships Redefining Holistic Transgender Healthcare Delivery" at the WPATH 28th Scientific Symposium in Lisbon, Portugal, on **September 30, 2024**. The prestigious event showcased global advancements in transgender healthcare, emphasizing innovation, collaboration, and inclusivity.





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104. SAATHII, Chennai, in collaboration with ATHI, organized a two-day workshop on **October 7-8, 2024**. Led by Dr. Sanjay Sharma, the event brought together medical doctors from existing and upcoming transgender clinics in Tamil Nadu to enhance transgender healthcare practices through expert discussions and training.



105. ATHI, in association with KPC Medical College and Hospital, successfully organized **IPATHCON 2024**, the fifth international conference on Transgender Healthcare, on **November 30 and December 1** at KPC Medical College, Kolkata (hybrid mode). The event featured scientific discussions, community engagement, and legal deliberations, with enthusiastic participation both in-person and virtually.



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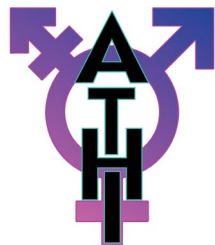
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106. ATHI was honored to be invited by The Humsafar Trust, UNDP, and The National Network for Transgender Persons to the Consultation on 10 Years of the NALSA vs. UoI Judgment, held on **December 12, 2024**, at Hotel Ambassador, New Delhi. The event featured insightful discussions commemorating this landmark decision.





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108. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.), CEO of Association for Transgender Health in India (ATHI), and Dr. Bela Sharma, Director of ATHI, participated in the MenoWarriors India session titled *"Menopause and Pride – An Intersectional Conversation"* on **30 January 2025** from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The event featured a meaningful dialogue on the intersections of menopause and LGBTQIA+ identities, aiming to foster allyship and deepen understanding within the pride community.

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109. Association for Transgender Health in India (ATHI), in collaboration with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), organized a workshop on Gender Affirming Care on Monday, **17 February 2025** at Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad Metropolitan Region, Telangana.

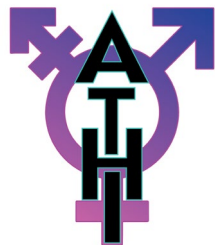




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110. Association for Transgender Health in India (ATHI), under the aegis of the National Centre of Excellence for Gender Affirmative Care and Transgender Health, AIIMS New Delhi, organized a *Gender Affirmative Care Sensitisation Workshop* on **18 February 2025** from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at AIIMS, Bibinagar, located in the Hyderabad Metropolitan Region, District Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Telangana.





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111. Association for Transgender Health in India (ATHI), under the aegis of the National Centre of Excellence for Gender Affirmative Care and Transgender Health, AIIMS New Delhi, organized a sensitization workshop titled “*Demystifying Gender & Transgender Healthcare*” on **25th February 2025** from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Lecture Theatre No. 1, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

The poster is for a workshop titled "DEMYSTIFYING GENDER & TRANSGENDER HEALTHCARE: SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP". It is presented by Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) and organized by the Association for Transgender Health in India (ATHI). The workshop is held under the aegis of the National Centre of Excellence for Gender Affirmative Care and Transgender Health, AIIMS New Delhi, in collaboration with several partner organizations. The event is scheduled for 25th February 2025, from 1 PM to 2 PM, at Lecture Theatre No. 1, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University. The poster includes logos for the organizing institutions and partners, and a prominent "REGISTER NOW" button at the bottom.


PRESENTS
**DEMYSTIFYING GENDER &
TRANSGENDER HEALTHCARE:
SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP**
Date: 25th February 2025 Time: 1 PM to 2 PM
**Venue : Lecture Theatre No1,
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU MEDICAL COLLEGE
ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY**
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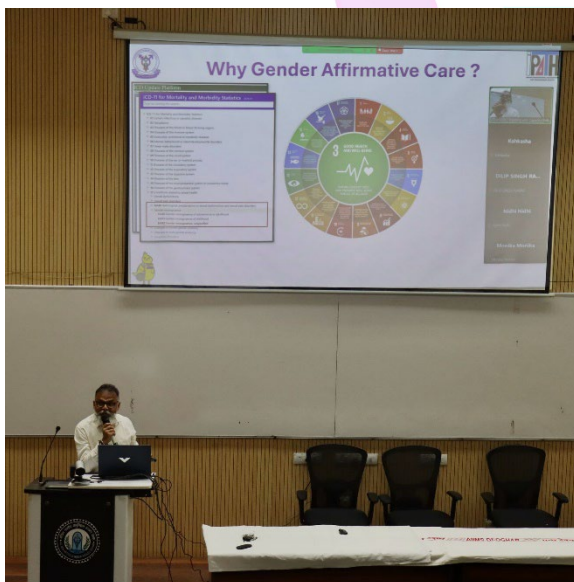
112. Association for Transgender Health in India (ATHI), in collaboration with partners and under the aegis of the National Centre of Excellence for Gender Affirmative Care and Transgender Health, AIIMS New Delhi, organized a four-day *Gender Affirmative Care Workshop* from **1st to 4th March 2025** at Yamuna Hall, Ground Floor, IPD Building, AIIMS Kalyani, West Bengal. The workshop included the *Gender Affirmative Care Foundation Course* on 1st and 2nd March, the *Advanced Gender Affirmative Medical Care Course* on 3rd March, and the *Advanced Gender Affirmative Mental Healthcare Course* on 4th March 2025.

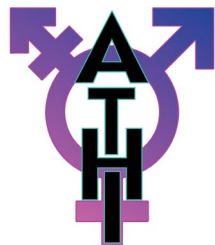




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113. Association for Transgender Health in India (ATHI), in collaboration with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and partner organizations—SAATHII (Solidarity and Action Against The HIV Infection in India), ECHO India, Alliance India, School of Medicine at the University of Colorado, Indian Professional Association for Transgender Health (IPATH), National Network for Transgender Persons (NNTP), Queer Bandhu Parents Association, and Intersex Children's Foundation India (ICFI)—organized a *Gender Affirmative Care Workshop* at AIIMS Deoghar. The workshop was conducted on **11th March 2025**.





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114. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.), CEO of Association for Transgender Health in India (ATHI), was invited as a resource person for a workshop on *LGBTQIA++ Inclusive Healthcare* organized by SAATHII during the pre-conference of the Annual Conference of the Indian Public Health Association. The workshop was held on **20th March 2025** in Belagavi (Belgaum), Karnataka. Dr. Sharma co-facilitated the session with Ms. SwethaShri and other experts, focusing on gender-affirming care for trans and gender-diverse persons, including public health and primary care components.
115. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) was invited as Guest Speaker on “Sexual health and LGBTQ+” for Episode 53 of the Gyan Pravah podcast series, organised by the Sexual Health and STIs Committee (Publishing Partner: Dr Apurba Kumar Dutta), and broadcast online on **22 March 2025** at 8:00 PM.

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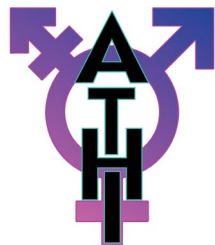
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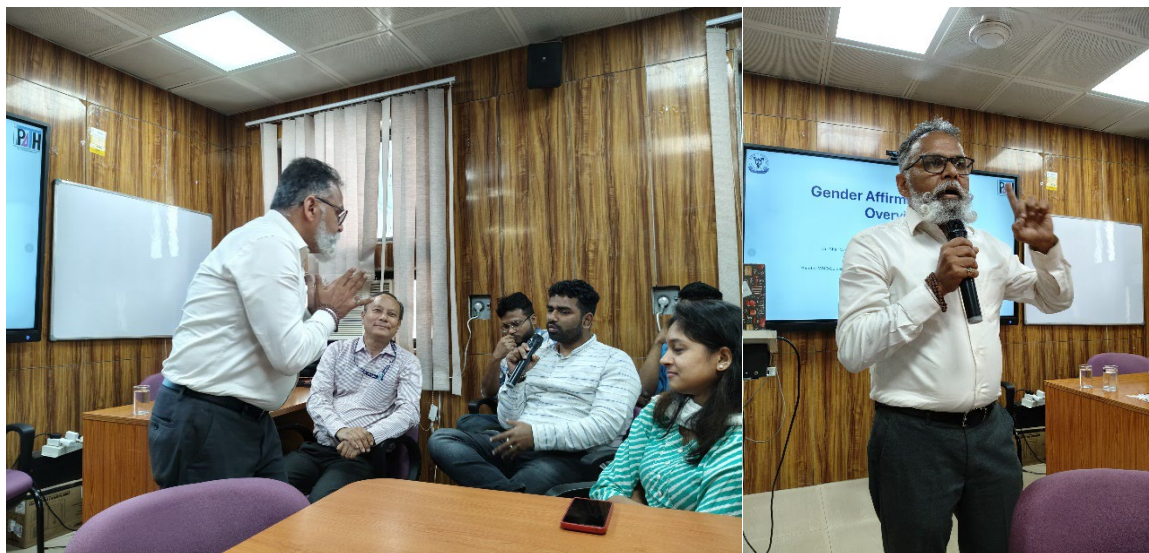
116. Association for Transgender Health in India organized a *Gender Affirmative Care Workshop* from **2nd to 5th April 2025** at the Seminar Hall, Burns & Plastic Surgery Department, AIIMS New Delhi, under the aegis of the National Centre of Excellence for Gender Affirmative Care and Transgender Health, AIIMS New Delhi. The workshop included the *Gender Affirmative Care Foundation Course* on 2nd and 3rd April, the *Advanced Gender Affirmative Mental Healthcare Course* on 4th April, and the *Advanced Gender Affirmative Medical Care Course* on 5th April.





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117. Association for Transgender Health in India (ATHI), in collaboration with SAATHII, organized a *Continuing Medical Education (CME) on Gender and Sexuality Affirming Healthcare* on **1st May 2025** at Maulana Azad Medical College (MAMC), New Delhi.



118. Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd.) and Mrs. Sharma participated in the podcast *Har Dil, Har Soch* on **18th May 2025** at Studio F/16, Ghanshyam Industrial Estate, Andheri West, Mumbai. The podcast celebrates real conversations, diverse perspectives, and authentic stories, and the episode featured an engaging and insightful discussion with the couple.

119. ATHI conducted Session 9 of the Transgender Healthcare Management program, titled “**Leadership and Team Management in Transgender Healthcare,**” on **23rd May 2025**. The session was organized under the aegis of the Center of Excellence in Transgender Healthcare, AIIMS, New Delhi, in collaboration with IIHMR Delhi and the National Network of Transgender Persons (NNTP). The event, moderated by Teya, Founding Director of ATHI, brought together national and international experts to discuss systemic frameworks for institutionalizing gender-affirming care and reshaping organizational culture, policy, and practice within healthcare systems.

120. The Indian Professional Association for Transgender Health (IPATH), the professional arm of ATHI, organized the **International Conference on Gender Affirmative Care** from **2nd to 4th June 2025**.



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The three-day online conference, held on the ATHI-ECHO platform, focused on the theme “Implementing Gender Affirmative Care for attainment of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 3, 4 & 5.” The event brought together leading national and international experts across mental, medical, and surgical healthcare tracks to share global best practices and advance structured, evidence-based transgender healthcare in India.

121. ATHI conducted an awareness and sensitization session titled **“Demystifying the Rainbow”** for Brand Safway on **18th June 2025**. The session provided a comprehensive overview of the LGBTQIA+ community, with presentations covering the basics of gender and sexuality, specific healthcare needs, and the importance of parent support groups in fostering inclusive environments.
122. ATHI, in collaboration with AIIMS Patna, conducted a comprehensive **Gender Affirmative Care Workshop** on **15th July 2025** at the AIIMS Patna campus. The immersive one-day event brought together leading professionals from mental health, medicine, surgery, law, and public health to build capacity and lay the groundwork for establishing Gender Affirmative Care Clinics in the region. The workshop aimed to equip participants with evidence-based protocols and collaborative networks to strengthen gender-affirming practices in alignment with national and international standards.





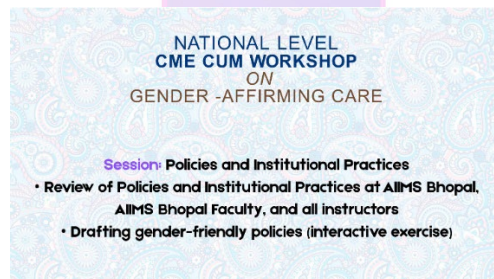
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123. On **30th September 2025**, ATHI organized a workshop titled **“Transgender Health Research: Recent Advances and Current Priorities.”** The event was held under the aegis of the Center of Excellence in Transgender Healthcare, AIIMS, New Delhi. Featuring Dr. Michael Goodman, Professor of Epidemiology at Emory University, the workshop provided healthcare professionals and researchers with an essential introduction to research methodology, epidemiology, and current priorities in the field of gender-affirming healthcare. The session was moderated by Teya, with closing remarks delivered by Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd).
124. On **25th October 2025**, ATHI Organised a National Level CME cum Workshop at AIIMS Bhopal in collaboration with Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS Bhopal and Alliance India. The event served as a crucial platform for medical professionals to deepen their knowledge and refine their approach to healthcare for the transgender and gender-diverse community, emphasizing a model of care rooted in dignity and respect.



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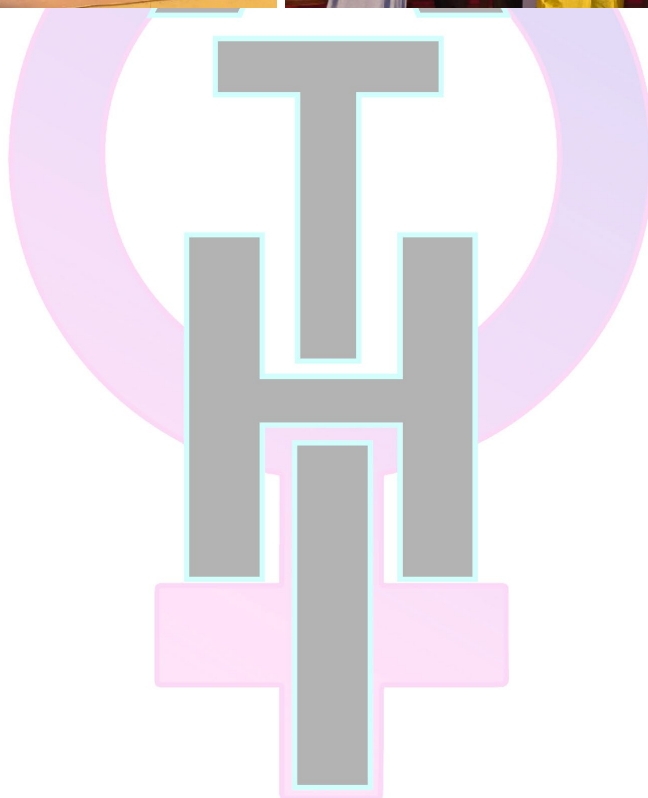
125. The Association for Transgender Health in India (ATHI), in collaboration with Jagadguru Gangadhar Mahaswamigalu Moorusaviramath Medical College (JGMMC), Hubballi, and SAATHII, conducted a two-day **Gender Affirming Care (GAC) Workshop** from **18th to 19th November 2025**. Held at JGMMC, Hubballi, the intensive capacity-building program was designed for healthcare professionals, medical students, and allied health workers from the region. The workshop featured a Foundation Course and an Advanced Course, covering comprehensive topics including mental, medical, surgical, legal, and public health aspects of gender-affirming care, all aligned with WPATH SOC8 standards.

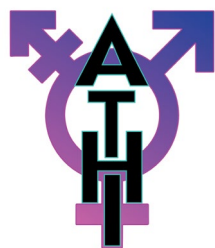




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126. ATHI participated in a panel discussion highlighting the role of Parent Support Groups in delivery of care to the Transgender and Gender diverse individuals during the **Rainbow Lit Festival** held at the **Gulmohar Park Club** on the **7th of December 2025**.





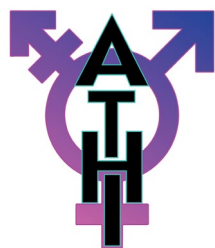
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127. ATHI, through its professional arm IPATH, organized a **Live Operative and Cadaveric Dissection Workshop on Gender Affirmative Surgical Care** from **15th to 16th January 2026**. The two-day intensive surgical workshop was held at the Department of Plastic, Reconstructive & Burns Surgery at AIIMS, New Delhi. The event featured live demonstrations of advanced surgical techniques, including vaginoplasty, phalloplasty, and facial gender-affirmative surgery, led by eminent surgeons in the field to enhance the practical skills of medical professionals.





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128. ATHI in collaboration with FOGSI (Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India) conducted the **Public Forum on Healthcare of Transgender Individuals** during the **All India Congress of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (AICOG)** held at Yashobhumi, Dwarka, New Delhi on the **17th of January 2026**

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11:50 AM - 11:55 AM	Felicitation of Guest of Honour Simran Shaikh Bharucha - Public Health Professional
11:55 AM - 12:25 PM	Panel Discussion: Understanding medical and social challenges in a transgender individual's life Moderator: Dr Sanjay Sharma Panelists: Dr Apurba K Dutta, Dr Jayam Kannan, Ms Khushi Pahuja, Dr Maneesh Singhal, Dr Pratap Sharan, Dr Rajesh Khadgawat, Dr Shobha Gudi
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