

## **Collusive Behaviour in Health Delivery in India: Need for Effective Regulation**

*6<sup>th</sup> July 2010, New Delhi*

### **PROGRAMME AGENDA**

**0900 - 0930**

**Registration**

**0930 - 1000**

**Welcome Remarks**

Rijit Sengupta, CUTS

**Opening Remarks**

Avinash Kumar, Oxfam India

**1000 - 1145**

**Access to healthcare delivery in India and challenges thereof**

*(The problem with existing healthcare delivery in India is multidimensional. Inefficient use of already low levels of public financing coupled with prohibitively expensive, substandard and often unregulated private healthcare gives rise to inappropriate practices and sub-optimal outcomes. This session would try to identify challenges in the sector and their implications for ordinary consumers, especially from the perspective of quality, price, choice and access)*

***Chair***

Mira Shiva, Initiative for Health and Equity in Society

***Panellists***

S Srinivasan, Low Cost Standard Therapeutics

Krishnakumar Sankaranarayanan, PricewaterhouseCoopers

Subhadra Menon, Public Health Foundation of India

**Floor Discussion**

**1145 - 1200**

**Tea Break**

**1200 - 1330**                    **Introduction to project outline & methodology**

Siddhartha Mitra, CUTS

**Floor Discussion**

**1330 – 1430**                    **Lunch Break**

**1430 - 1530**                    **Legal and Regulatory instruments to address collusive practices in healthcare delivery**

*(The expanding size of the private sector involved in providing healthcare delivery in India coupled with the absence of proper regulatory oversight has led to emergence of market malpractices of varying nature/degree. This session would explore the possibility of addressing anti-competitive practices, especially collusion and unfair trade practices in the sector, with the help of the available regulatory instruments in the country)*

**Chair**

Geeta Gouri, Competition Commission of India

**Panellists**

Yogesh Pai, National Law University

Sunil Nandraj, WHO India

**1530 – 1630**                    **Summing up & Closing**

Siddhartha Mitra, CUTS

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**Venue:**

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