



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL
DEVELOPMENT AND
PANCHAYATI RAJ (Ministry of
Rural Development, Government of
India) Delhi Branch: New Delhi
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**CSR, PPP, PA & Research
Consultancy Centre**

Online workshop on

**PROVIDING
TELEMEDICINE
FACILITIES IN RURAL
AREAS**

**9-10th November 2022, 9.30 am - 1.15
pm**



BACKGROUND

The health and wellbeing of people at all ages lies at the heart of sustainable development. Protection from disease is not only fundamental to survival, but it enables opportunity for everyone and strengthens economic growth and prosperity. As per the Goal 3 of SDGs, it is the responsibility of all the countries to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all

ages. India is a country where access to modern medical care is constrained due to lack of health services and facilities in remote areas. With increasing technology, use of telemedicine is emerging as the solution to access issues. Using technology (computers, video, phone, messaging) a medical professional sitting in urban hospital may diagnose and treat patients in a remote area. To sensitize the stakeholder of rural development about this new technology and learn some of the successful telemedicine practices, NIRDPR is proposing a 2-day online workshop.

OBJECTIVES

- 1) To sensitize stakeholders about healing from distance without travel.
- 2) Liaison with the local government functionaries with corporate hospitals for possible local solutions
- 3) To motivate local government functionaries to convey the effect and impact of telemedicine for development to local government and self-help groups.
- 4) Stakeholders to learn about the uses of telemedicine, and some successful cases.

CLIENTELE

- NHM functionaries of district
- Panchayat Secretaries
- Corporate Hospital representatives with successful cases
- NGOs working with telemedicine in rural areas

DURATION & VENUE: 9-10th November 2022 (first half 9.30 am – 1.15 pm) Online platform (link will be shared with registered participants)

The workshop is free of cost

LINK TO REGISTER:

<https://forms.gle/hgQmWXfXoqV2dFrd7>

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Program Schedule

9.11.2022 Day 1

1 9.30 – 10.00 am

Inaugural session

2 10.00 am – 11.15 am

Keynote Lecture: Telemedicine as an Emerging Solution for Health Access



Dr. Pankaj Mathur,

Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System, Little Rock, Arkansas, USA; pmathur@uams.edu

3 11.15 am-12.45 pm

Distinguished Panel: Telemedicine for Transforming Health Care Delivery in India



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Dr Sambit Dash, PhD, Division of Biochemistry,

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4 12.45 – 1.15 pm

Interaction and discussion

10.11.2022, DAY-2

1 9.00 am – 10.15 am

Experience of telemedicine implementation in rural India



Dr. Murthy Gokula,MD,CMD

Geriatrics Specialist/CEO, STAYHOME IWILL PC
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2 10.15 am – 11.15 am

Group Discussion

3 11:15 am -12.30 pm

Valedictory Session

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