



## HIGHLIGHTS

### **Celebrating "Ten Years of Community Health Journey", February 3-4, CEU Unit, Chennai**

On 3rd and 4th of February 2015 about 170 people gathered in Chennai to celebrate SOCHARA-CEU's Ten years community health journey in Tamil Nadu <http://www.sochara.org/node/871>



### **Empowerment and Appreciation: Reflections on the days of International Women's Day 2015**

Janelle De Sa, write about the relevance of Community health initiatives in gender balance with a perspective of SOCHARA philosophy. <http://www.sochara.org/node/873>

### **Editorial - "A Note from Bengaluru"**

*Thelma Narayan speaks about the journey of SOCHARA in community health, recent initiatives including Community Health Learning Programme, 10th year celebration of community health journey in Chennai, hosting of NBC 2014, website overhaul and other developments.*

<http://www.sochara.org/node/870>

### **"Young Environmental Health Researchers Meet" January 29-30, 2015, Indian Social Institute, Bengaluru**



On 3rd and 4th of February 2015 about 170 people gathered in Chennai to celebrate SOCHARA-CEU's Ten years community health journey in Tamil Nadu. Mentors, executive committee members, staff members of SOCHARA, Community Health Learning Program (CHLP) fellows, associates, partners, Health workers, friends of SOCHARA and the most importantly community members across the state including elected representatives all came together and lightened the lamp to guide the trajectory of next decades journey of the unit. <http://www.sochara.org/node/871>

### **New beginning for CHLP Fellows of 2014-2015**



Community Health Learning Programme (CHLP) 2014-15 batch fellows gathered at SOCHARA Benagaluru centre on 16th January 2015 to reflect their journey and experience in Community Health. Eighteen Community health fellows across Kerala, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Meghalaya completed their CHLP Programme on 16th January, 2015. The fellows shared their one year community health journey with the mentors and team member on 12th and 13th of January, 2015. Followed by presentation feedback and suggestion about CHLP programme was collected from the fellows. Fellows commented that the CHLP programme was a perspective changing experience for them and many of them appreciated grassroots approach. Few of the fellows suggested extending the time duration of CHLP to two years.

### **Journey of Community Health Learning Fellows**



The Community Health Learning Programme (CHLP) takes participants in the fellowship through a journey of field experience and inside learning, ultimately transforming their perspectives of community health. In this issue, we have selected CHLP fellows, Vishan Devda and Jyothi Lakshmi to share their learning and experience of CHLP programme. <http://www.sochara.org/node/869>



### **New Arrivals at CLIC**

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New reports, books and journals pertaining to Community health and other social development issues can be accessed at CLIC library. <http://www.sochara.org>

### **Articles of Interest**

#### **Health Science Education in India: Challenges and the emerging paradigms (Draft)**

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#### **Background Paper**

Towards a Health Sciences Education Charter: Building an India relevant paradigm - Ravi Narayan



### **FROM SOCHARA WEB**

**Glimpses of the learning on community health**  
Photos | Cartoons | Posters | Videos

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## Obituary

With great sorrow and shock we share the tragic news that Dr. Ajay Khare, friend and comrade passed away early morning of 5th March 2015 in a road accident. He was travelling from Barwani to Bhopal and the accident occurred in Sehore district.



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