

CRF's Contribution towards recent Global Burden of Diseases –

A noteworthy act and a **moment of Pride for Chest Research Foundation** was that , **Dr. Sundeep Salvi chaired the Chronic Respiratory Disease wing as one of the 14 experts groups**. He was also one of the panellist for discussion on “**air pollution across the states of India**”.

In a landmark event held on Nov 14th the State level Disease Burden – India report was released.

The release event of this State Level Data report was chaired by some of the eminent personalities in the field of politics, health and planning Commission. The event took place in presence of stalwarts like **Sh M Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India, Government of India, Sh J P Nadda, Hon'ble Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Smt Anupriya Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and the likes of these.**

Dr. Salvi in his talk, very efficiently pointed out to how air pollution is the leading cause of sufferings and deaths in India. It was believed that air pollution in India is only due to motor vehicles and occupational exposures, however in India it is a completely different scenario. India has dual air pollution i.e ambient air pollution and household air pollution. Both are equally important. With Rajasthan, West Bengal, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh being the most affected due to air pollution. COPD according to the report is the second leading cause of DALY's in India.

This event was attended by Doctors and Researchers from varied fields of Health Sciences all over india.

ABOUT THE REPORT:

Collaborators: PHFI (Public Health Foundation of India), ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research), IHME (Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation)

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The report gives an array of the DALY's due to the various diseases in the different states in India and their rankings.

Following is the link for the report.

http://icmr.nic.in/publications/India_Health_of_the_Nation's_States_Report_2017.pdf

