

Reporting on HIV: Issues and Concerns
HT Media Ltd and Kaiser International Health Journalism Program
Patna, Bihar 9-10 October 2006

Location: Durbar Hall, Chanakya Hotel, Patna, Bihar

Monday, October 9

- 10:00 - 10:05 am: Welcome & Opening remarks
Ms. Kalpana Jain, International Fellow
Kaiser Health Journalism Programme
- 10:05 - 10:10 am: HT Media Ltd. Welcoming Address
Mr. Y.C. Agrawal, Vice President (East)
HT Media Ltd.
- 10:10 - 10:45 am: Overview of HIV/AIDS in Bihar
Dr. Amarendra Kumar Singh, Project Director
Bihar State AIDS Control Society
- 10:45 - 11:00 am: Tea Break
- 11:00 - 11:45 am: Overview of UNICEF's Programming on HIV/AIDS in Bihar
Mr. Bijaya Rajabhandari, State Representative
UNICEF
- 11:45 - 1:45 pm: Counting Numbers
Dr. L. M. Nath, epidemiologist and former Director
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
- 1:45 - 2:30 pm: Lunch
- 2:45 - 3:15 pm: Examining Private Clinics and Statistics
Dr. Dilip Sen, Director
Sen Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd.
- 3:15 - 3:30 pm: Tea Break
- 3:30 - 4:15 pm: Human Trafficking and HIV
Mr. Ravi Kant, Director
Shakti Vahini , Faridabad

Tuesday, October 10

- 9:30 - 11:00 am: Living with Stigma
Mr. Naresh Yadav, President, Uttar Pradesh Network of Positive People
Mr Rajnish Singh, President, Bihar Network of Positive People
- 11:00 - 11:15 am: Tea Break
- 11:15 - 11:45 am: Emerging Co-infections: Kalaazar and HIV :
Dr. Prabhat Kumar Sinha, Deputy Director,
Rajendra Memorial Research Institute, Patna
- 11:45 - 12:30 pm: National ART Programme: Present Status & the Future
Dr. Gitanjali Kumari, Additional Project Director,
Bihar State AIDS Control Society
- 12:30 - 1:00 pm: Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:45 pm: Children & HIV
Dr. Ashok Rau, Executive Trustee & CEO
Freedom Foundation, Bangalore
- 1:45 - 3:45 pm: Media Discussion
Lead speakers:
Ms. Kalpana Jain, International Fellow, Kaiser Health Journalism Programme
Sunil Dubey, Editor, *Hindustan*, Patna
Mammen Matthew, Editor, *Hindustan Times*, Patna
- 3:45 - 4:00 pm: Wrap up & Concluding Remarks
Ms. Penny Duckham, Executive Director
Kaiser Media Fellowship Programme