



Celebrating 50 Years of Research and Academic Endeavour

Dear All,

Greetings from Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad.

It is my privilege to let you know that GIDR is celebrating its Golden Jubilee (June 2019-June 2020). As part of the Golden Jubilee celebration, GIDR has planned to organize several academic events throughout the year 2019-20.

Dr. Chinu Srinivasan, LOCOST, Vadodara, will be delivering the second lecture as part of GIDR's Golden Jubilee Lecture Series, on **"Towards a Public Health Perspective in Pharma Industry: Some Experiences of Public Advocacy through PILs"** at **3:30 PM on Wednesday, October 23, 2019** at Lakdawala Hall, GIDR.

The talk will share the experiences of the speaker and his colleagues in advocating a public health perspective of pharmaceuticals; specifically highlighting issues related to access, availability and affordability of medicines; and their rational use.

On behalf of GIDR, I am happy to invite you all to the lecture. I request you to kindly share this invitation with your scholars/students, as well. I keenly look forward to your participation in the discussion. Your reflection and suggestions would enrich the discussion session.

A short introduction about **Dr. Chinu Srinivasan** is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

We look forward to your participation at GIDR on October 23, 2019 at 3:30 PM.

Thank you.

Best regards.

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