

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SILICOSIS

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date : 25 July 2014
Venue : India International Centre,
Multipurpose Hall,
Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi

09.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Registration
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Inaugural Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Welcome by Shri Rajesh Kishore, Secretary General, NHRC➤ Remarks by Dr. Anup K. Pujari, Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Gol➤ Remarks by Shri A. K. Sinha, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Gol➤ Inaugural Address by Justice Shri K. G. Balakrishnan, Chairperson, NHRC➤ Vote of Thanks by Shri J. S. Kochher, Joint Secretary (Training & Research), NHRC
10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	Tea Break
10.45 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.	SESSION I – Chair: Shri P. C. Sharma, Former Member, NHRC
10.45 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	NHRC Intervention on Silicosis : A Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Shri J. S. Kochher, Joint Secretary (Training & Research), NHRC
11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Existing Status of Silicosis and Implementation of NHRC Recommendations on Preventive, Remedial, Rehabilitative and Compensation Aspects of Silicosis & Other Initiatives/Best Practices Undertaken
	<p>Presentations by States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Andhra Pradesh➤ Bihar➤ Chhattisgarh➤ Gujarat➤ Jharkhand➤ Karnataka➤ Madhya Pradesh➤ Maharashtra➤ Odisha➤ Rajasthan➤ Tamil Nadu➤ West Bengal <p>Open House Discussion</p>

2.00 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	Lunch Break
2.45 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	SESSION II – Chair : Shri S. C. Sinha, Member, NHRC
	Narration of Ground Realities – Perspective of Civil Society Regarding Way Forward
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shri Jagdish Patel, Director, People Team & Research Centre, Baroda ➤ Shri Rana Sen Gupta, Managing Trustee, Mine Labour Protection Campaign, Jodhpur ➤ Shri Vikas Bhardwaj, Secretary, Dang Vikas Sansthan, Karauli ➤ Shri S.A. Azad, People Rights and Social Research Centre (PRASAR), New Delhi ➤ Shri Samit Kumar Carr, Secretary General, OSHAJ, Jharkhand <p>Open House Discussion</p>
3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	SESSION III - Chair : Justice Shri D. Murugesan, Member, NHRC
	Silicosis : Occupational Safety, Health, Welfare and Other Legislations and Regulations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shri S. B. Mathur, DG, Directorate General Factory Advice Service & Labour Institutes, Mumbai ➤ Dr. Rahul Guha, DG, Directorate General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad ➤ Dr. H. G. Sadhu, Deputy Director (Scientist "E"), National Institute of Occupational Health, Ahmedabad, Gujarat ➤ Dr. P. K. Sishodiya, Former Director, National Institute of Miners' Health, Nagpur <p>Open House Discussion</p>
4.30 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.	CONCLUDING SESSION
	Chair : Justice Shri K. G. Balakrishnan, Chairperson, NHRC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Way Ahead – Remarks by Shri S.C. Sinha, Member, NHRC ➤ Concluding Remarks by Justice Shri K. G. Balakrishnan, Chairperson, NHRC
4.45 p.m.	Tea
