

GLOBAL CLASSROOM

Building Communities – Promoting Health



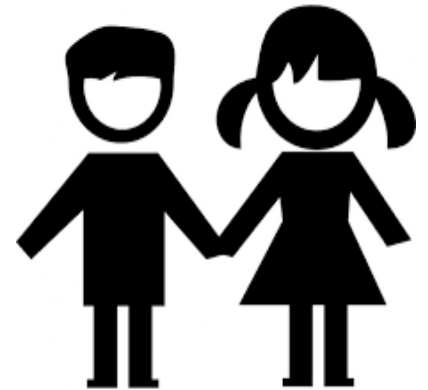
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dedicated service
1980-2019
SHANTI ASHRAM



ICPH
INTERNATIONAL
CENTER FOR CHILD
AND PUBLIC HEALTH
30th year initiative of Shanti Ashram

A future and a community in which every child gets a healthy start to life

**The chance to live and to progress,
to play and to learn,
to absorb and to contribute,
to reach the fullness of adulthood,
willing and able to pass the same fair
chance to the next generation**



- The 'Global Classroom' has been initiated for like-minded professionals to come together, invest their time and intellect in building empowered and healthy communities.
- Through this innovative series for professional education, we intend to invite a leading global expert annually, to share their innovations, challenges and learning.
- Technology will animate this expanded classroom where the audience will include public health practitioners, academicians, physicians, nurses, innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers, and other professionals grappling with solving today's challenges for a healthier and happier tomorrow.

First Oration 2015



Dr. Howard Hu

*Global Health Expert,
Dean, Dalla Lana School of Public Health
University of Toronto.*

Second Oration 2017



Shri. Keshav Desiraju

*Former Union Health Secretary,
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Government of India*

Third Oration 2019

Prof. CATHERINE BELZUNG

Catherine Belzung is currently full Professor in Neuroscience at the University of Tours. She is also a Senior member of the Institute Universitaire de France, a prestigious French Institution. She is currently chairing the iBrain Institute in Tours which is an inter-disciplinary center combining 14 disciplines, from humanities to physics, biology to neuroscience, pharmacology to health and social behavior.

She has devoted her inter-disciplinary work to developing a personalized approach to the understanding and impact of psychiatric disorders. Over nearly two decades she has been conducting intensive scientific research on anxiety, behaviour and depression. Her initial training included the 'Story of Art and Psychology'. She has been awarded several prestigious prizes, the most recent being the Legion d'Honneur from France.

The International Center For Child And Public Health (ICPH), the PSG Center for Research and Bioethics and Shanti Ashram has the honor of having Prof. Catherine Belzung as the Speaker for the 3rd Edition.



Partners

PSG CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND BIOETHICS

PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (PSG IMS&R) is a premier institute of PSG & sons' Charities Trust (one of the oldest in the country). The trust was established in the year 1926 to bring in social changes through education, and nurtures about 30 educational institutions with a strong record of academic credentials, and research.

PSG IMSR, since its inception in 1985, serves as an integrated centre of medical education, training, development and research. Apart from offering training in undergraduate, and various postgraduate disciplines, the Institute has constantly focused on research both in education and biomedical areas.

To promote quality research among faculty and students, PSG Center for Research and Bioethics was established under the aegis of PSGIMSR in 2015. As part of its capacity building programs, the PSG Centre for Research and Bioethics in collaboration with ICPH, Shanti Ashram is organizing the Global Classroom 2019.



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INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR CHILD AND PUBLIC HEALTH (ICPH)

Dr. M. Aram, the Founder President of Shanti Ashram, conceptualized and regularly led the thinker's forum to reflect on Gandhiji's vision of Sarvodaya and ways to realize it in today's world. This nurturing space for thinking and working together is still valued and invested upon at Shanti Ashram.

While the dedicated full-time staff, with nearly 232 institutions form part of the Ashram's partnership platform today, our convening role for development practice and policy is ever more significant.

Building on Shanti Ashram's 30 years of dedicated service and long standing local and global partnerships, the International Center for Child and Public Health envisions:

1. Creating an innovative model of promoting community health by integrating primary care with public health
2. Strengthen an integrated approach to service delivery, from interventions focused on providing a healthy start to life, partnering with children themselves to realize sustainable solutions, and empowering the ecosystem in which development takes place.
3. A core focus on using technology and data, local and global, to drive innovative practice and evidence-based research.

ICPH is an innovative model of integrating primary care with public health, where the best of global knowledge steers our comprehensive interventions for children.



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