



# **NATIONAL WEBINAR ON** **THE MISSING PIECES: UNRAVELLING THE CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS IN** **ENFORCING WHO FCTC ARTICLES 9 AND 10**

## **Keynote Speakers**

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Date: 5th September, 2024  
Time : 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM  
Mode: Virtual

## **Chief Guest**



Dr. L. Swasticharan  
Additional Deputy Director General  
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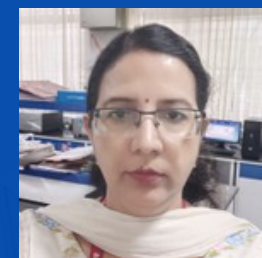
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## **Keynote Speakers**

Prof. (Dr.) Sonu Goel  
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Dr. Priyamvada  
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Mr. Ranjit Singh  
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**Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Guest/ Facilitator</b>
11.00 -11:10 AM	Welcome Address and Objectives  Moderator	Prof. (Dr.) Sonu Goel, Director RCTC, Professor, PGIMER, Chandigarh- 160012  RCTC Team
11:10 – 11:25 AM	Address by Guest of Honors	Dr. Prakash C. Gupta Director, Healis- Sekhsaria Institute for Public Health, Navi Mumbai-400701  Dr. Sitanshu Sekhar Kar Professor, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, JIPMER, Puducherry- 605006  Dr. Avinash Sunthlia Senior Medical Officer - NTCP, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI, Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi -110108  Mr. Ranjit Singh Legal Expert, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi - 110001
11:25 – 11:30 AM	Address by Chief Guest	Dr. Leimapokpam Swasticharan, Additional Deputy Director General of Health Services- DGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI, Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi -110108
	Plenary Sessions	
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Global best practices for tobacco product regulations.	Dr. Sitanshu Sekhar Kar Professor, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, JIPMER, Puducherry-

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11:45 – 12:00 PM	Implementing WHO FCTC Articles 9 & 10: Strengthening tobacco product content, regulations and disclosure requirements.	Dr. Leimapokpam Swasticharan, Additional Deputy Director General of Health Services- DGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI, Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi -110108
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Challenges and Opportunities in the implementation of WHO FCTC Articles 9 & 10	Dr. Prakash C. Gupta Director, Healix- Sekhsaria Institute for Public Health, Navi Mumbai-400701
12:15 – 12:30 PM	Laboratory support for WHO FCTC Articles 9 & 10 implementation	Dr. Priyamvada Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology, NIMHANS, Bangalore- 560029
12:30 – 12:45 PM	Legal framework for testing of tobacco products, challenges and way forward.	Mr. Ranjit Singh Legal Expert, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, 110001
12:45-1:00 PM	Question and Answer (Q&A) Session	RCTC Team
1.00 PM	Vote of thanks	RCTC Team