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Public health nutrition is the science and art of promoting health through the medium of nutrition. Public health nutritionists aim to promote awareness pertaining to healthier food and nutrition-related choices so that greater health and well-being can be achieved at individual as well as community levels.

Much like other developing countries, India too has been facing nutrient deficiencies challenges, such as protein-energy malnutrition, iron deficiency anaemia, vitamin-A deficiency, iodine deficiency etc. In contrast, over the past one century developed countries have mostly been burdened with nutrition-related non-communicable diseases like obesity, cardiovascular disease, diabetes etc. However, today we are witnessing an increasing prevalence of non-communicable diseases in developing countries undergoing rapid economic transition, like India. As a result today we are facing a double burden of malnutrition i.e. the persisting problem of under-nutrition and the rising prevalence of over-nutrition.

Anthropologists are emerging as important players in public health response to the evolving nutritional and public health challenges. Anthropologists provide insights on social dynamics of health and illness, focused particularly on understanding how the interactions of social and biological factors affect the nutritional status of individuals and population. Since patterns of diet, nutritional and health statuses vary across various communities of India, anthropological approach on public health nutrition is extremely crucial for promoting healthy communities.

The aim of the seminar is to bring together leading academicians, scientists, researchers and students around the country to share their research experiences on all aspects of public health nutrition. This will also help us understand recent innovations and trends in field of public health nutrition.