

ICTPH Lecture Series 2010

Access to Medicines in India: A Comparative Study of Tamil Nadu and Bihar Health Systems

The talk will focus on field studies conducted in Tamil Nadu and Bihar on drug management systems.

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Dr. Sakthivel Selvaraj is a Health Economist who is currently engaged in teaching and research in the area of health care financing, pharmaceutical economics and the economics of tobacco. He was a Takemi Fellow (Post-Doctoral Fellow at Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, US) and a Fulbright Scholar during 2006-07. He has a Ph.D. in Health Economics (1996-2001) from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Earlier, he was engaged as a Health Economist in the National Commission on Macroeconomics and Health (NCMH), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi during 2004-05. Dr. Sakthivel also served as Consultant in National Commission on Enterprises in Unorganised Sector in India and as a Fellow at Institute for Human Development (2005-06). Before joining NCMH, he was engaged as Research Associate in the Institute of Economic Growth (2002-04). His areas of interest include Health Economics, Macroeconomics and Labour Economics. In particular, he specializes in health financing, issues on access to drugs and pharmaceuticals, economics of tobacco, etc. He is also involved in developing curriculum/course materials and teaches in the area of Health Economics for short and long term training/diploma programs. He has published articles in reputed national and international refereed journals.

