

Centre for Chronic Disease Control and Public Health Foundation of India in partnership with the Transform Nutrition consortium invite applications for a short course on

# Transforming Nutrition in India: Ideas, Policies and Outcomes

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**G**lobally, undernutrition is the primary cause of death for 2.6 million children in a year, a third of all child deaths. India ranks among the highest in terms of undernourished children. In addition, overweight, obesity and the resulting non-communicable diseases are escalating rapidly in India.

This dual burden of malnutrition warrants urgent attention from the policymakers. This five-day course will present recent evidence concerning nutrition and other determinants of health and efforts to increase uptake of nutrition services, to move nutrition up the political agenda and to ensure increased funding for improving nutrition. The faculty includes eminent Indian and international leaders in nutrition research and policy.

By the end of the course the participants will be able to contribute to accelerating issues related to nutrition in their spheres of influence by a greater appreciation of:

- The differences between undernutrition, malnutrition, food insecurity, hunger and hidden hunger
- Distribution, causes and consequences of both undernutrition and over nutrition
- Approaches in addressing causes of malnutrition at the intermediate, underlying and basic levels
- Methods to assess what works and why
- Identify and help create an enabling environment for reducing malnutrition

Participation is especially encouraged of policy and decision makers, nutrition program coordinators, central/state government officials, NGO representatives, and academicians working in the area of nutrition policy and programs and researchers addressing key nutrition issues in India.



Sadma Khan, 19, with her daughter Madheeha, 18 months, Rajasthan, India.

## Registration

Please apply latest by the 10th Oct 2014.

Registration is now open at [www.phfi.org](http://www.phfi.org) or send us an email expressing interest at [nutrisem2014@gmail.com](mailto:nutrisem2014@gmail.com).

The registration fee for the five-day course is 6000 INR. Further details on course fee concessions and agenda will be provided via email.

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