

# Empower Newsletter Dec, 2016



INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE COURSE

**ENSURING TOTAL PRODUCT QUALITY  
IN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS**

28TH NOV – 02ND DEC, 2016 HYDERABAD (INDIA)

## 5-day face-to-face International Certificate Course on Ensuring Product Quality in Procurement and Supply Chain of Public Health Programs

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## AT A GLANCE

We are delighted to announce that the International Certificate Course on Ensuring Product Quality in Procurement and Supply Chain of Public Health Programs, organized by Empower School of Health, a Centre of Excellence for Global Health Supply Chain Management, accredited by The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, India, has been successfully completed.

It was a 5-day face-to-face training held in Hyderabad, India from 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – 02<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 2016, in collaboration with US Pharmacopeial Convention (USP).

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRAINING

- **Participants' profiles:** 17 mid to senior level participants from 9 countries attended the training, representing 11 public and private health organizations including UN agencies, Ministries of Health, international NGOs, IPC among others
- **Experience:** about 20% participants had less than 5 years, 30% had 5-10 years and 50% had more than 10 years of PSM experience
- **Trainers:** expert faculty from Empower School of Health, USP, Mylan, Aurobindo Pharma
- **Mode of delivery:** face-to-face training with case studies, working groups and field visits
- **Key topics covered:**
  - Pharmaceutical Product Quality
  - Comprehensive Quality Assurance Systems
  - National Quality Assurance Plans and Manual
  - Procuring Good Quality Pharmaceuticals
  - Maintaining Quality throughout the Supply Chain
  - Human Resources for quality assurance in Supply Chain

### BRIEFING SESSIONS AND SITE VISITS AT

#### US PHARMACOPEIAL CONVENTION (USP)

A scientific nonprofit organization that sets standards for the identity, strength, quality, and purity of medicines, food ingredients, and dietary supplements manufactured, distributed and consumed worldwide

#### AUROBINDO PHARMA

One of the leading Indian pharmaceutical research companies that manufactures and export drugs and formulations worldwide

### TECHNICAL PARTNERS



## A SNAPSHOT OF THE TRAINING



**Prof. Andy Barraclough & Prof. Paul Lalvani addressing the participants**



**Site visit at USP & Aurobindo Pharma (left to right)**



**Group photo of the participants at USP**

## PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACK



"This course was one of its kind in my career and hopefully will add value to my management and leadership skills in South Sudan. I have learnt a lot and now I am able to deliver and ensure that the people of my country have access to quality, safe and effective health product."

*Dr. Moses Deng Dhol, Director General, Ministry of Health (South Sudan)*

"Very nice experience to meet with different people from different countries, highly impressed with the teaching methodology of Empower faculty. A well-organized training and excellent hospitality by Empower."



*Dr. Sucheta, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, India*



"I found the course to be an eye opener. Very impressive and well-designed specially in my field of work. I truly enjoyed the quality of presentation, discussion and the exposure during the site visits at USP and Aurobindo Pharma."

*Sabah Suliman Abdelgadir, National Medicine Supplies Fund, Sudan – Khartoum*

"This has been a highly informative week. The practical exercise and site visits were essential to 'bringing it all together'. Thank you for excellent quality professors and team."



*Justina Ogechi Ehirim, Procurement Officer, WHO, South-East Asia Regional Office*



"Feeling quite empowered, the manufacturing facilities and the quality control and assurance laboratory tour at USP have expanded my scope of understanding as a pharmaceutical professional. It is my wish that everyone in the industry should acquire this knowledge for the betterment of Public Health."

*Tirivashoma Dube, District Pharmacist, Ministry of Health, Zimbabwe*

## LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH EMPOWER SCHOOL OF HEALTH

### ONLINE POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GLOBAL HEALTH PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Empower School of Health, a fully accredited Centre of Excellence for Global Health Supply Chain Management by The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, India (CILT), offers this 11-month course in collaboration with UNAIDS, Kent State University and Red Cross (Kenya). The course prepares aspirants to take up a career in the fast-growing global healthcare sector where opportunities in PSM are in increasing demand by UN agencies, Ministries of Health, civil society organizations, and international consulting firms specializing in public health. For more details, follow this link: <http://www.empowerschoolofhealth.org/Post-Graduate-Diploma>

### ANNUAL TRAINING CALENDAR 2017

Empower School of Health launches its annual training calendar for the year 2017, for information please follow this link- [Annual Training Calendar 2017](#)