# Conference on Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals

**Juniper, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi**

**4th February 2016**

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| 10.00 am – 10.45 am | **INAUGURATION SESSION**  
Mr. Ravi Aggarwal – Director, Toxics Link  
Prof. Alok Dhawan – Director, Indian Institute of Toxicological Research, Lucknow  
Ms. Lesley Onyon – Regional Advisor, WHO India  
Mr. Satish Sinha – Associate Director, Toxics Link |
| 10.45 am – 11.00 am | **TEA**                                                                                           |
| 11.00 am – 11.20 am | **1. Understanding Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals (EDCs)**  
Chair: Dr. Alok Dhawan, Director, Indian Institute of Toxicological Research, Lucknow  
Co Chair: Dr. K.S Sachdeva, Addl DDG, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI |
| 11.20 am – 11.40 am | **EDCs and Environmental and Health impacts**  
**Dr. David Gunnarson**, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation |
| 11.40 am – 12.00 pm | **Effects of early life exposure to Bisphenol A on reproduction and understanding its mechanism of action**  
**Dr. Geeta Vanage**, National Inst. for Research in Reproductive Health, ICMR |
| 12.00 pm – 12.20 pm | **Global initiatives to regulate EDCs (Yet to confirm)**  
**Alexandra Caterbow**, International POPs Elimination Network |
| 12.20 pm – 12.40 pm | Research on BPA by **Prof. S. B Deshpande**, IMS, Varanasi                                         |
| 12.40 pm – 01.00 pm | **DISCUSSION**                                                                                     |
| 01.00 pm – 02.00 pm | **LUNCH**                                                                                          |
# 3. Research Studies on EDCs in India -II

**Chair:** Mr Sunil Sharma, Director, Ministry of Chemicals  
**Co Chair:** Mr Bharat Singh, MoEFCC

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<td>Erosion of Cellular Transcription Memory by Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals</td>
<td><strong>Prof. R.K. Tyagi</strong>, Special Centre for Molecular Medicine, JNU</td>
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<td>Pesticides as EDCs and its impacts on human health</td>
<td><strong>Dr. R.S. Dhaliwal</strong>, ICMR, New Delhi</td>
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<td>Research on Impacts of pharmaceutical EDCs</td>
<td><strong>Dr. Ashok P Manekar</strong>, Institute of Science, Mumbai</td>
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- Mr. Satish Sinha, Toxics Link  
- Prof. Nikhil Tandon, AIIMS, New Delhi  
- Dr. L.M. Srivastav, Sir Gangaram Hospital  
- Prof. Alok Dhawan, IITR, Lucknow  
- Bureau of Indian Standards  
- Industry

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