

**- A Report -**  
**Formation of Kerala Health Watch**  
**Palakkad, Thrissur, Thiruvananthapuram and Ernakulam**

Clinical Drug Trials are alarmingly increasing in number. In spite of regulations and code of ethics the rights of human participants of these trials are blatantly violated. In order to make the drug trials ethically sound and corruption free conduction of these trials must be closely monitored by competent and committed persons. The existing system provides some monitoring mechanisms like Institutional Review Board but a failure in bringing any significant result. In this context, in the

second phase of the project we have planned to establish a vigilant body named Kerala Health Watch in each district. The purpose behind this initiative is to link individuals and civil society groups in all the districts of Kerala to monitor clinical drug trials on human



beings and to report mal practice, if any. The first step in this regard was done by formation of Kerala Health Watch, Palakkad, followed by Health Watch chapters in Thrissur, Thiruvananthapuram and Ernakulam. Distinguished and committed persons and representatives from prominent NGO'S from the concerned districts were identified and selected as members of Health Watch. Health Watch Palakkad was formed by convening a meeting of the invited members at PWD Guest House, Palakkad on 19-04-2011 and

Health Watch Thrissur was formed by convening meeting at Kerala Sahitya Academy, Vyloppilly Hall Thrissur on 14-05-2011. Kerala Health Watch Thiruvananthapuram and Ernakulam chapter was formed by meeting the prominent and committed social activists individually.

During the formal meeting as well as during the individual meeting the purpose, objective and expectations of the initiative-Kerala Health Watch were shared among the members. The issue was new to many members so they were very keen to know the details especially the hospitals in their area where the drug trials are being conducted. Hence, it was necessary to





explain to them about basic information on clinical drug trials, areas of issues and concerns, Jananeethi's findings and activities to combat corruption in this area. Some of the members who participated in the meeting shared their own experiences which drew great attention and appreciation. The members were really shocked on hearing the numerous ways of exploitation that takes place on poor and ignorant patients by the unscrupulous doctors and hospitals in the name of clinical drug trials. The members of Health watch

strongly supported the cause and assured their vigilance in making the clinical drug trials ethically sound and corruption free. The Health Watch Committee in each district will work as a pressure group to monitor, report and prevent any unethical practices that may occur in the field of clinical drug trials in their area. Kerala Health Watch Thrissur chapter will function as a coordinating agency among other health watch chapters. Help Desk at Jananeethi will look into the issues reported to it by each health watch committee and keep a regular contact with its members in order to achieve its goal. We are looking forward to form Kerala Health Watch chapters in the remaining districts of Kerala as early as possible, in order to make sure that the best practices of clinical drug trials are meticulously followed and rights of human participants are protected in its true spirit.

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