

Jindal School of Public Health & Human Development (JSPH)

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COMMENCEMENT LECTURE

on

“Why Truth and Justice are the Foundations of Public Health”



PROF (DR.) VIKRAM PATEL

Paul Farmer Professor and Chair of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School;
Professor in the Department of Global Health and Population at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health;
Co-founder and Member of Managing Committee, Sangath, Goa, India

TUESDAY, 05 AUGUST 2025 | 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Zenith Conference Room, Ratan Jindal Academic Block (T3) (Ground Floor)
O.P. Jindal Global University



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PROGRAMME

10:30 AM – 10:40 AM	WELCOME ADDRESS Prof. (Dr.) Stephen P. Marks Dean, Jindal School of Public Health and Human Development
10:40 AM – 10:45 AM	WELCOME REMARKS Prof (Dr.) Nitesh Bansal Vice Dean, Jindal School of Public Health and Human Development
10:45 AM – 10:50 AM	SPECIAL REMARKS Prof. Padmanabhan Ramanujam Dean, Academic Governance and Student Life, and Professor of Law, Jindal Global Law School
10:50 AM – 10:55 AM	SPECIAL REMARKS Prof. Upasana Mahanta Dean, Admissions and Outreach, and Professor, Jindal Global Law School
10:55 AM – 11:00 AM	INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUEST Prof. Nandita Bhan Director, Vice Dean, Jindal School of Public Health and Human Development
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	COMMENCEMENT LECTURE <i>"Why Truth and Justice are the Foundations of Public Health"</i> Prof (Dr.) Vikram Patel Paul Farmer Professor and Chair of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Professor in the Department of Global Health and Population at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Co-founder and Member of Managing Committee, Sangath, Goa, India
11:30 AM – 11:40 AM	Q & A
11:40 AM – 11:45 AM	HONORING THE PROF (DR) SUMAN KAPUR ENDOWMENT AND THE SPECIAL GUEST Prof. (Dr.) Stephen P. Marks Dean, Jindal School of Public Health and Human Development
11:45 AM – 11:55 AM	SPECIAL ADDRESS Shri Sushil Kabra Trustee, Prof. (Dr.) Suman Kapur Memorial Charitable Trust (Regd.) established by the in memory of his sister
11:55 AM – 12:00 PM	VOTE OF THANKS Prof. Sneha Krishnan Professor, Jindal School of Public Health and Human Development

BIO OF SPEAKER

Professor (Dr.) Vikram Patel is the Paul Farmer Professor, Chair of Global Health and Social Medicine & Head of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Harvard University, USA. He is the Co-Founder and former Director of the Centre for Global Mental Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), Co-Director of the Centre for Control of Chronic Conditions at the Public Health Foundation of India, and the Co-Founder of Sangath, an Indian NGO dedicated to research in mental health.