

and his colleagues refused to approve various harmful drugs intended for meat and milk production. He endured disciplinary actions, spoke out publicly, testified at Senate committees, and won federal court cases against Health Canada. Due to Dr. Chopra's work, Bovine Growth Hormone was barred in Canada in 1999 and in the EU. He has spoken out on BGH, dangerous antibiotics like Revalor-H Baytril, and the true causes of mad cow disease.

Dr Chopra's latest book is "Corrupt of the core" which details a full account of how government corruption endangers the public food supply. This book contains a blueprint for the establishment of food safety and security: Dr. Chopra's "Five Pillars of Food Safety," which was presented in April 2008 to the Canadian Parliament by MP (NDP) Paul Dewar.

### Co-organizers

Hyderabad	Association for Food Scientists and Technologists India, Hyd Chapter AFST(I), Swami Ramananda Teertha Rural Institute Jana Vignana Vedika
Chennai	Vanagam, Leisa Network
Kochi	Nature Life, Organic Charitable Trust, OFAI-Kerala, Green World, Spice Trust, Vanitha Vikasana Vedi, Thanal, Infact, Anti Pollution Movement of Periyar River
Mysore	SAGE, Mysore Grahakara Parishad, NESARA, NISARGA, AARAMBA
Bangalore	ICRA, Green Foundation, Era Organic, Bhoomi Network, Jaivik Krishik Society, Pristine Organics, NAPM, Svaraj, Bt Badane Virodhi Okkuta, Karnataka
Bhubaneshwar	United Coalition Against Genetic Engineering (UNCAGE)

# DEMOCRATISATION OF G E DEBATE

## CITIZENS DIALOGUES IN MULTI-CITIES

On

## Health Impacts and Politics of GM Foods

by

**Dr. Shiv. S.Chopra**

Eminent Genetic Scientist from Health Canada

## The Impacts of Genetically Engineered Food and its Politics

**HYDERABAD, CHENNAI  
KERALA, MYSORE  
BANGALORE, BHUBANESHWAR**

## Principal Organizers

Date	Place/city	Timings	Collaborating Partners	Venue
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Hyderabad	4 to 7 pm	SAGE, DDS Ph:040-27764577	Sundarayya Vignana Kendra, Baghlingampalli
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Chennai	5 to 7 pm	Womens Collective Contact:Sheelu - 09444015851	Hotel Kanchi, Egmore
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Kochi	9.30 - 2.30 pm	SAGE, INAG (Indian Network of Action Groups) Contact: Rony Joseph - 09447285525	Nature Life Hospital, Champakkara, Ernakulam
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mysore	5.45 to 7 pm	Institute of Engineers Contact: K.N. Ramachandra 09845668332	Institute of Engineers Hall, Jhansi Laxmibai Road, Mysore
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Bangalore	10 am to 12 noon	SAGE and OFAI Contact: P.Babu 080-25283370	SCM Hall, Mission Road, Bangalore
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Bhubaneshwar	3 pm to 6 pm	SAGE, Living Farms Contact: Jagannath - 09337102146	Institution of Engineers, Sachivalaya Marg, Bhubaneshwar

## LOCATING THE GE DEBATE with Dr. SHIV S. CHOPRA



So Bt Brinjal has been halted on its track in India. So why waste our time discussing further on genetically engineered foods? If this thought passes our mind, we will be doing a great mistake. The biotech industry is wounded now. And is raring to strike back. Therefore as food producers and food consumers there is a great need for us to deepen our understanding on the science and politics of the genetic engineering in food and farming.

There is no one better equipped to help us to help us in this task than Dr Shiv Chopra who is known as the foremost whistleblower on the genetic engineering industry. Therefore South Against Genetic Engineering [SAGE] is organizing a series of public lectures across South India and Orissa to brighten up the present knowledge of the GE and to take forward the debate on GE to further mile stones, to exchange our ideas with Dr.Shiv Chopra on a common dias. Dr Chopra is the key person to make it possible to ban r BGH in Canada. SAGE thinks that it would be relevant to associate itself with Dr. Shiv Chopra as a part of democratizing the GE debate and to organize a series of public meetings by him so that it would help us to unitedly think of the political strategies/steps followed by the aftermath of the halting of Bt brinjal cultivation as Dr Chopra himself faced all that with the Canadian Government.

Dr. Chopra , an Indian by origin has been living in Canada since 1960. He is the author of numerous publications on science, society and religion. His academic qualifications include graduation in veterinary medicine and M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Microbiology. He is the recipient of numerous academic awards, including a Fellowship of the World Health Organization.

Today, Dr. Shiv Chopra's name has become synonymous with issues of food safety. He and fellow scientists have waged many battles over four decades against a succession of Canadian federal ministries of health and helped to protect the food supply worldwide. With support of his union, Dr Chopra