

Dr. Amit Yadav

Dr. Amit Yadav is currently working as a Senior Technical Advisor – Tobacco Control at the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union), South – East Asia Office. He has completed his Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education at the University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, U.S.A. Dr. Yadav has done his Ph.D. in Law from National Law School of India University, Bengaluru. He also completed his M.Phil. and LL.M. from the same university. Dr. Yadav did his LL.B. from the University of Allahabad while his early education is from Arunachal Pradesh including his B.A. from the Arunachal University. Dr. Yadav have been working in Tobacco Control for 13 years and was selected for the prestigious Global Tobacco Control Leadership Programme by the John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore in 2011. He was selected for the legal training in prevention of NCDs from the McCabe Centre for Law and Cancer, Melbourne in 2015. He was selected as an Emerging Leader on Tobacco Control by the World Heart Federation in 2016 and did a dissemination and implementation training course from the U.S. National Cancer Institute and American University of Beirut in Lebanon in 2017.

Dr. Yadav’s work experience includes closely working with several National and International organizations on various aspects of Tobacco Control Policy, Advocacy, Training, Capacity Building and Evaluation. In the past, he has worked with reputed organizations like HRIDAY, New Delhi; Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi; World Health Organization, New Delhi; ICMR-National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research, Noida, and the WHO FCTC Global Knowledge Hub on Smokeless Tobacco (KH-SLT) at ICMR-NICPR, Noida.

Dr. Yadav was also elected as a board member of the Board of Directors of the Framework Convention Alliance representing the South East Asia Region from 2016 – 2019. He is also a member of the Bar Council of Delhi and other prestigious public health and tobacco control organizations. Recently, Dr. Yadav’s book on “Public Health, Tobacco and Trade in India” was published by Thomson Reuters which underscores the significance of public health and highlights the problem of tobacco use in India and the need to regulate national and international tobacco trade to reduce the national public health burden due to tobacco use.