

## 'Mental health and development in rural India: Breaking the cycle of poverty'

**Dr. Shobha Arole**

**Director, CRHP**



**Date:** Tuesday 1 November

**Cost:** Free

**Time:** 12.00-14.00

**Venue:** Room 10.04/05, Harold Hankins, Manchester Business School, UoM

The Herbert Simon Institute is delighted to host Dr Shobha Arole, Director of the Comprehensive Rural Health Project, India.

CRHP has been working among the rural poor and marginalised for over 40 years. Founded in 1970 by Drs. Raj and Mabelle Arole to bring healthcare to the poorest of the poor, CRHP has become an organisation that empowers people to eliminate injustices through integrated efforts in health and development. Pioneering a comprehensive approach to primary community-based healthcare, the Jamkhed Model, CRHP has been a leader in public health and development in rural communities in India and around the world.

Dr. Shobha will discuss the work of CRHP and the Jamkhed Model which has been recognised by the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF as well as being introduced to 178 countries across the world. Annually, CRHP provide services that directly impact half a million people in the state of Maharashtra, with an indirect impact of over a million across India. In addition, CRHP has trained over 22,000 local and 2,700 international representatives from NGOs, governments and healthcare professionals in the Jamkhed Model. At the core of this comprehensive community-based approach is its embrace of equity for all, utilizing healthcare as a means to break the cycle of poverty.

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