

ASSOCIATION OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS INDIA

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AHPI Newsletter

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Message

As AHPI steps into the 10 year of its formation, where in it has been working on issues relating to policy and advocacy focusing on capacity building, research, training and publications for the benefit of both patients and the healthcare setup of our country. All this is aimed at providing, quality, accessible and affordable healthcare for the people of our country. It has now 19 functional state chapters which has succeeded in galvanizing its member hospital to work towards addressing local issues and providing inputs to the central body which helps them in liasoning with the Government etc. The state chapter office bearers meet once in a month and share their learnings, concerns and activities. This has immensely helped each other during the COVID 19 pandemic. AHPI was able to come up with few whitepapers for the community. The newsletter is an effort at collating what is happening and the learnings from the past. This will also help our member hospitals to know current updates. With the cordial working relationship which the AHPI has with the Government, healthcare industry and the community, we will be able to effectively strengthen the endeavours of the Govt. for the benefit of all.

Warm Regards,

Dr. Alexander Thomas
President

Dr. Girdhar Gyani
Director General

Upcoming Events

AHPI Global Conclave 2022 on the theme Applying Industry Best Practices in Healthcare – Focusing on value Based Patient Outcomes –22nd & 123rd of April 2022 at Hotel Lalit, Mumbai.

Registrations Open
https://ahpi.in/AHPI-Global-Conclave-2022/



Policy & Advocacy

Package Rationalization for Procedures:

AHPI has been approached National Health Authority [NHA] for the package rationalization in hospitals across the Country. Current prevailing rates from 26 specialities across the country was shared with NHA. An internal committee for the same was formed by AHPI to obtain the data. To discuss further a meeting is being scheduled with the NHA.

First Meeting with the Officials of NHA and AHPI was held on the 3rd February 2022.

Few Points that were discussed during the meeting which is soon to be implemented:
- Package Rates [revision annually, dynamic and realistic, different package rates for patients with comorbidities, cost of implants, high end diagnostics and drugs to be added on to basic price, timely payment (including 'Green Channel'), Interest for delayed payments (already exists in the MoU of central scheme)
- New procedures to be included
- Prevention of scheme misuse
- Prompt redressal of grievance [mechanism to be setup]



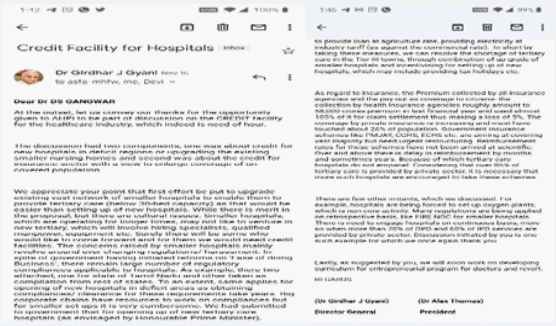
Meeting with the officials of NHA

Loan & Credit Facility for Hospitals

AHPI is being contacted by Additional Secretary, GOI regarding the loan guaranteed scheme for COVID affected sectors [LGSCAS], this was circulated to all the member hospitals and for sensitization amongst the hospitals a webinar is being planned with the GOI shortly. Also, AHPI was invited by MOHFW for a discussion on the CREDIT facility for hospitals and AHPI has written to MOHFW with our suggestions to be considered.



LGSCAS from GOI



Letter to MOHFW – Credit facility to hospitals

Training Workshop for Teachers on Early Detection of Mental Stress / Illness in School Children with Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of India.

AHPI was invited by the MOE to be a part of this initiative in training teachers across the Country. Around 40 lakh teachers to be trained through the Government website Manodarpan. Dr. Alex Thomas is in the expert committee for the content development of this workshop. PHFI, GCCMC and a professor NIMHANS are also included in the committee. This workshop is planned to be conducted in local languages also.

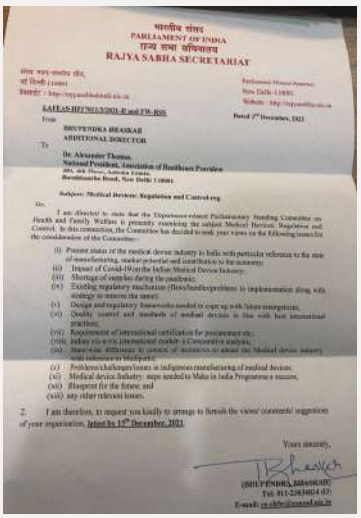


First meeting with Ministry of Education



Meeting with the constituted expert committee

AHPI was contacted by the Rajya Sabha Secretariat, GOI for our views on the examining done by the Parliament standing committee for the Medical Devices Regulation & Control.





AHPI International Advisory



AHPI constituted the advisory council with experts across the globe to share the perceptives on the developments occurring in healthcare space. Dr. Harish Pillai is the Convenor and the following are the members of the advisory. The first meeting of the group is planned in March 2022. Other members of the advisory cell are Dr Manoj Jain, USA, Dr Raj Bhayani, USA, Dr Kuljit Singh, Malaysia, Dr Kaushik Banerjea, Australia, Dr Antony Thomas, UAE, Dr Sandhya Mujumdar, Singapore, Mr. Patrick Lawrence, Malaysia, Mr. Vijay Tiwari, and USA.

Auxiliary Nurse Midwife [ANM] – Earn While you Earn

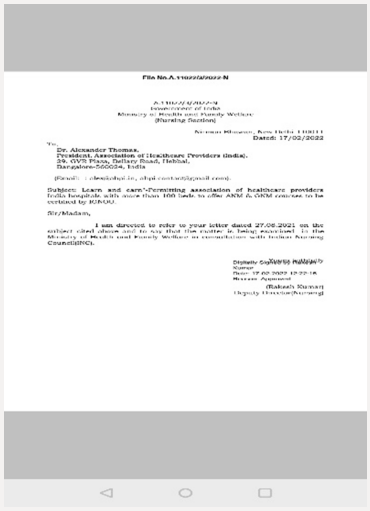
AHPI has made a representation the MOHFW regarding permitting AHPI member hospitals with more than 100 beds to offer Auxiliary Nurse Mid Wife [ANM] and General Nursing Midwife [GNM] courses to be certified by IGNOU. In connection that we have received a communication from the nursing section of the MOHFW that the matter is under examination with the Indian Nursing Council [INC].


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Letter to the MOHFW


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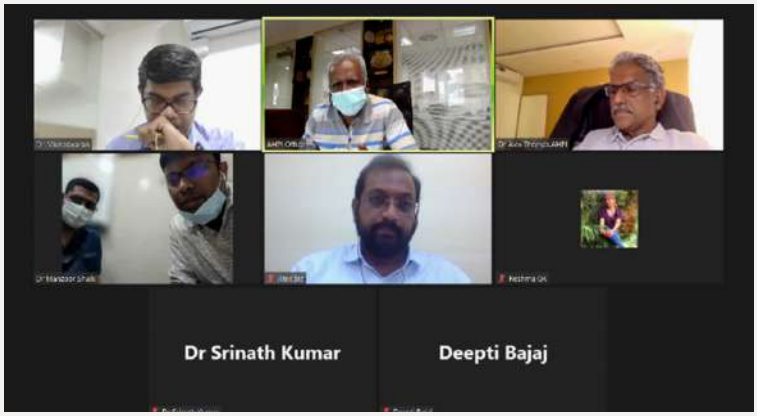
Acknowledgment from MOHFW


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Acknowledgment from Nursing Section, MOHFW

Research

Health Quality Upgradation Enabled through Space Technology [Health QUEST] – A study with ISRO - SEMI & AHPI. The Health QUEST Study incorporating the best practices of ISRO into the emergency setup at hospitals is being conducted in around 13 hospitals from various parts of the country, with a mix of both NABH and Non-NABH accreditation. The Pre-intervention phase of the study has been completed and the data has been compiled. Following this, training will be imparted and post intervention phase of the study will begin, during which time an in person meeting with ISRO is being planned.



AHPI & WIPRO - Retrospective COVID study

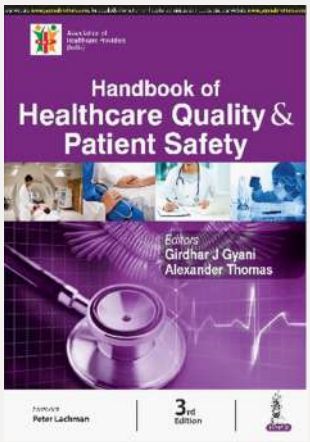
A study involving 7 hospitals across India who are managing COVID 19 patients to understand practices for COVID management in the areas of clinical and laboratory. Pilot study has been initiated at Dr. L. H Hiranandani Hospital, Mumbai.

Publication

Books:

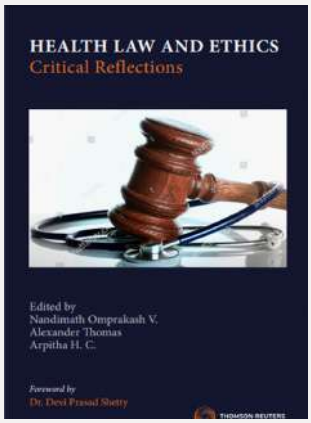
3rd Edition of the Handbook of Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety, edited by Dr.Girdhar Gyani & Dr.Alex Thomas.

The book is available on all Jaypee and partners retail book stores and on e shopping platforms such as Amazon, Jaypee online store, Flipkart etc.



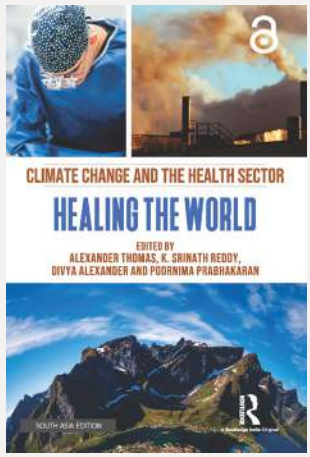
A Book on Health Law & Ethics – Critical Reflections edited by Dr. Alexander Thomas, Prof.Nandimath & Ms.Arpitha is a project by the Think Tank on Health, National Law School of India University, [NLSIU]. Foreword by Dr. Devi Shetty, Chairman, Narayana Health.

This book is available on www.amazon.in & trbooks.myshopmatic.com.



A book on climate change and the health sector – healing the world – edited by Dr. Alexander Thomas, Dr.Srinath Reddy, Ms.Divya Alexander & Dr.Poornima, it is the first book of its kind in the country and it is available for free [open access] for all. The book is published by Routledge.

Link for open Access - https://www.routledge.com/Climate-Change-and-the-Health-Sector-Healing-the-World/Thomas-Reddy-Alexander-Prabhakaran/p/book/9781032039992



Academics & Training



Training Centres finishing schools

AHPI, Quess Corporation & hospitals has initiated training centres for training of nurses under finishing schools. The pilot is going to start in North East at Shija Hospital, Manipur and also in West Bengal as well. AHPI is planning to have the training centres across the Country. – This is first of its kind training for finishing school, nurses to enhance their knowledge and increase their employability.



Meeting with Dr. Palin, Quess & AHPI regarding the setting up of finishing schools at North East.



First MoU signed Dr. Palin, Managing Director, Shija Hospitals, AHPI and Quess Corporation. Regarding setting up of Finishing Schools for Nurses

Training of COVID Warriors across Hospitals

AHPI as a training partner in Training & Certification of Frontline COVID Warrior crash courses an initiative by Hon'ble



Prime Minister, MSDE & NSDC. NSDC appointed AHPI to be the training partner to conduct these courses. AHPI has successfully involved its 55 of its member hospitals to commence the training and certifying 2500 students









Partnership with AHPI Karnataka, ARTIST & HSSC regarding training of candidates for the GDA advanced course specialised in maternal care assistance. MOU signed with AHPI Karnataka, ARTIST& HSSC. First batch of 25 students started in Bengaluru and planning for the same across India.

Training at various AHPI member hospitals across India.

- IPCN Training conducted at Suretech College of Nursing, Nagpur during February and March
- IPCN Training planned at NH, Gurugram on 29th April 2022
- Communication in Healthcare Training planned at Mehta Hospitals, Chennai on 7-8 April 2022



Others

From the AHPI State chapters



AHPI Tamil Nadu Chapter Meeting hosted a round table meeting with the stakeholders on the topic, will insurance save Indian hospitals around 100 participants from all the major hospitals across the Country.

AHPI Tamil Nadu Chapter handing over the whitepaper on Guidelines for Reopening of Schools Post COVID Pandemic a joint initiative by AHPI & GCCMC-enabled by WIPRO, to the Hon'ble Health Minister of Tamil Nadu.





AHPI Karnataka Chapter at the FHAK-K

2nd Webinar Organized By KA Chapter, Around 90 Participants



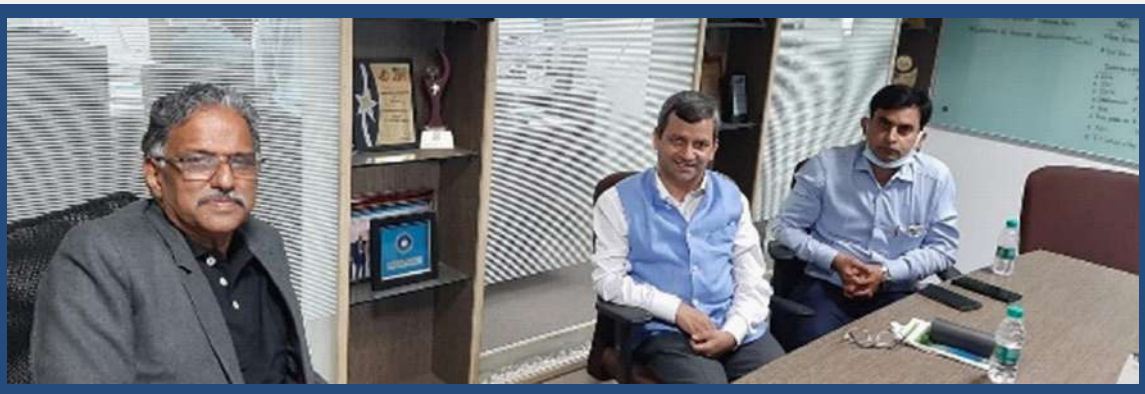
North Zone Chapter Meeting



Delhi NCR Chapter Meeting



Jharkhand Chapter Meeting



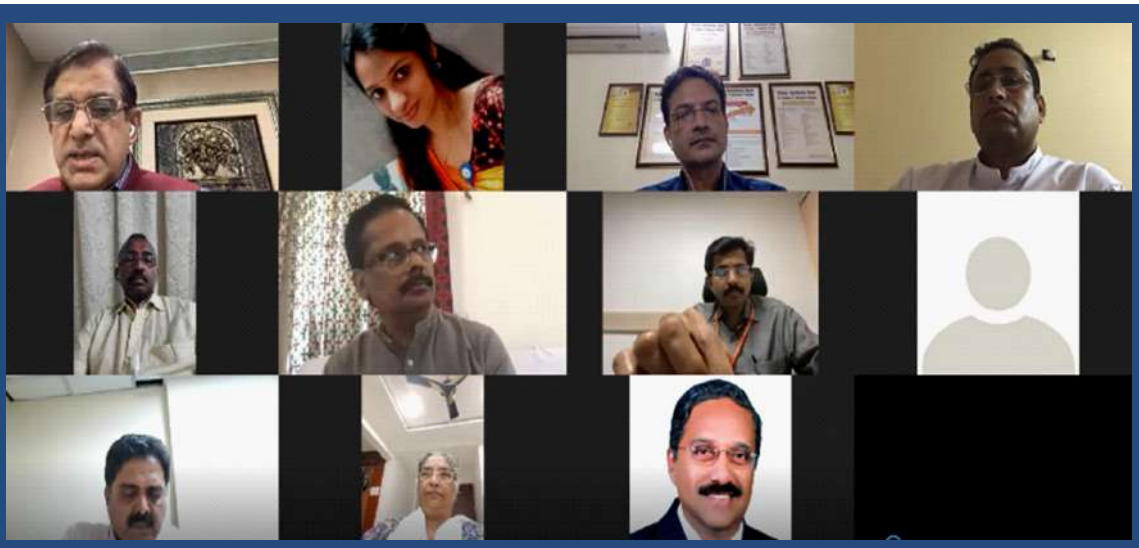
Bihar Chapter At AHPI Bangalore Office



Mharastra & Goa Chapter Meeting



Northeast 1 Chapter Meeting



Kerala Chapter Meeting



Workshop:
AHPI Certified course for Infection Prevention Nurse Control [IPCN] at Sure Tech Nursing College, Nagpur

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