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The 10th AHPI Global conclave 2023 with the theme, Integrative Model for Healthcare Delivery, Focusing on Technology, Cost & Patient Wellbeing which was held at Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences and Technology in Jaipur Rajasthan, on the 10th & 11th of February 2023, was a landmark event in the healthcare scenario of our country.

The large number of delegates, and the keen interest evinced by them, in the deliberations of the conclave stands testimony to the high quality of presentations and the useful interactions that followed.

The souvenir, commemorating the Global Conclave, captures the essential moments both in text and pictures for posterity.

I am confident that the outcome of this conclave will play a key role in shaping the Integrative Model of Healthcare Delivery in our country.

Dr. Devi Shetty,
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Message from President, AHPI



The AHPI Global conclave - 2023 held on the 10th and 11th of February 2023, at the Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences and Technology was a one of its kind event, in terms of delegate registration, scientific deliberations, post session interactions and outcomes.

The enthusiastic participation by the delegates and the high quality of presentations by the faculty was a befitting complement to the venue of the conclave, the Medical College campus.

This year's theme, Integrative Model for Healthcare Delivery Focusing on Technology, Cost and Patient wellbeing, highlighted the importance of implementing a patient centered approach to Healthcare delivery that balances cost, technology and patient wellbeing, was well justified and newer vistas were explored towards this end.
I would like to thank the scientific committee and the organisers for the excellent arrangements.

I am confident that the delegates would long cherish the wonderful hospitality, cultural programme and scientific deliberations of the conclave.

With Regards,

Dr. Alexander Thomas,
President, AHPI

Message from Director General, AHPI



The CONCLAVE implies assembly of like-minded people to deliberate on issues, which impact community at large. AHPI today has presence in entire country through 20-regional chapters. The conclave as such becomes excellent platform for networking, exchange of ideas, sharing of concerns and best practices among members. Over the years, allied industry including IT, Medical Equipment and pharmaceuticals have found AHPI conclave as appropriate place to participate through setting up of stalls and interact with hospital representatives.

AHPI Global Conclave held at Mahatma Gandhi Medical University Jaipur was big success on many accounts. Being held at teaching university, it provided excellent academic environment. Added to that, the vast infrastructure in terms of auditorium and committee rooms enabled holding of simultaneous group meetings/ discussions. It provided students undergoing UG/PG course in medicine to interact with expert faculty, who came from different parts of country. The Rajasthani Folk dances were very much appreciated more so by the delegates who came from other states.

AHPI Conclaves have always provided excellent learning for all categories of delegates, including policy makers, clinicians, administrative staff, nursing staff etc. AHPI Conclave 2023 had sessions covering all aspects of healthcare industry. These included; India taking leadership role in healthcare, National Initiatives on 'Health for All', Mitigating Non-Communicable Diseases, improving hospital operational excellence, Making Healthcare Affordable, Creating Culture for Quality & Patient Safety, Transformational Technology: Enhancing Safety. The valedictory session was addressed by Prof Ved Prakash Mishra, who has commendable knowledge on regulatory aspects of medical education.

All in all, the conclave proved to be huge success for delegates & the sponsors. It provided key inputs for AHPI to work on its mission; Educating & Advocating for Wellbeing of common man.

I convey my sincere appreciation for the secretariat staff at AHPI, who worked relentlessly to make this happen.

With Regards,

Dr. Girdhar J. Gyani
Director General, AHPI

Message from Founder Chairman,
Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Hospital

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY of MEDICAL SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY JAIPUR



Greetings from Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences and Technology!

It is with immense pleasure that we would like to place on record our sincere gratitude for the trust and faith reposed on us by AHPI to the host its 10th Annual Global Conclave 2023 on the theme "Integrative model for healthcare delivery, focusing on technology, cost and wellbeing" which was held at Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences and Technology, Jaipur. We would like to thank each and every one who has contributed towards the stupendous success of the conclave.

We had a large number of participants from across the globe, and we were excited to see the level of engagement and enthusiasm displayed by the participants during the event. The insightful discussions and exchange of ideas on this year's theme have been both enriching and illuminating.

We do hereby to acknowledge & appreciate the tireless efforts of the organizing committee members who worked day in and out to ensure the smooth conduct of the conclave.

Once again, thank you all for making this year's AHPI Global Conclave a remarkable success.

With Regards

Mohan Lal Swarankar

Dr. M. L. Swarankar
Emeritus Chairperson
Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences and Technology, Jaipur

Message from Organizing Chairperson



Dear esteemed attendees of the 10th AHPI Global Conclave,

I am delighted to extend my warmest thanks and congratulations to all of you for making this year's conclave on the theme "Integrative model for healthcare delivery, focusing on technology, cost and well-being" held at Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences and Technology, Jaipur, a huge success.

We had a remarkable turnout of participants from across the globe, and I am thrilled to see the level of engagement and enthusiasm displayed during the event. The insightful discussions and exchange of ideas on this year's theme have been both enriching and illuminating.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the distinguished speakers and panelists who shared their vast knowledge and expertise, making this event a platform for learning and inspiration. Your contributions have been invaluable, and I am sure that all the attendees have gained a lot from your presentations.

I would also like to thank our sponsors and partners for their generous support, without which this event would not have been possible.

Finally, I want to acknowledge the tireless efforts of the organizing committee members who worked hard to ensure the smooth execution of the conclave. Your dedication and hard work have paid off, and we have successfully delivered a top-notch event.

Once again, thank you all for making this year's AHPI Global Conclave a remarkable success. We look forward to seeing you again next year!

Best regards,

Dr. Ashok Khandaka,
Organizing Chairperson,
10th AHPI Global Conclave

Message from Co-Organizing Chairperson

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY of MEDICAL SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY JAIPUR



Greetings from Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences and Technology!

I am delighted to express my deep appreciation to AHPI for entrusting us with the honour of hosting its 10th Annual Global Conclave in 2023 at Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences and Technology, Jaipur.
This conference was on theme "Integrative model for healthcare delivery, focusing on technology, cost and well-being" which provided a valuable platform for delegates to engage with prominent national and international experts.

It is a matter of joy and honor that a large number of eminent experts from all over the country and overseas participated in the conclave and had fruitful discussions in the field of healthcare & technology. The theme of this year's discussion has yielded highly valuable and enlightening conversations and idea sharing.

I take this opportunity to warmly compliment the efforts put by organizing committee members in successfully organizing the conference with great precision.

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who contributed to the outstanding success of AHPI Global Conclave.

Dr. Vikas Chandra Swarankar
Chairperson-cum-Chancellor
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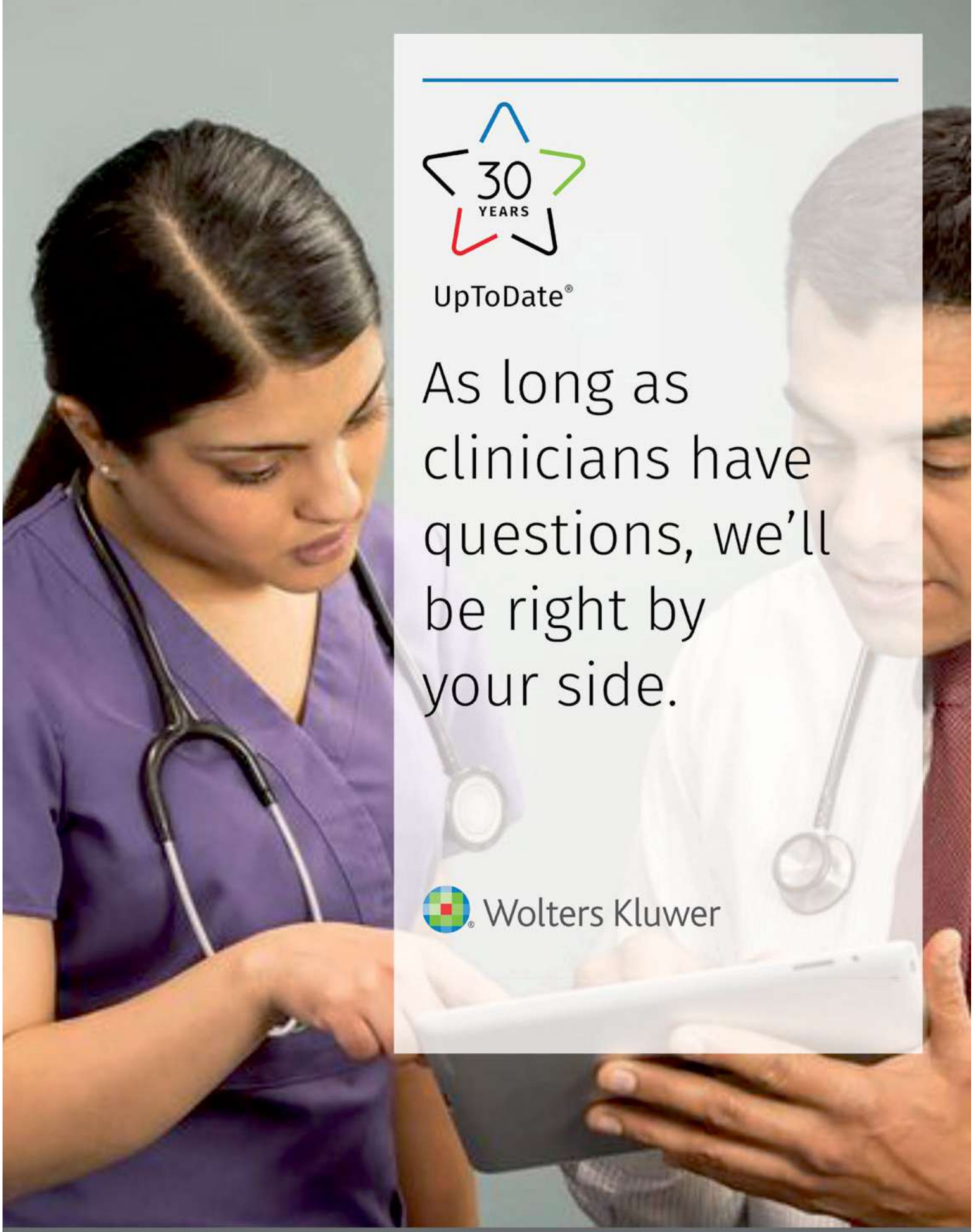
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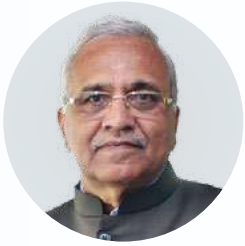


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Day 1

Friday, 10th February 2023
(0930 - 2000 Hrs)

India Taking Leadership Role In Healthcare

Pace Setter: Mr. Sameer Mehta, President, AHPI Tamil Nadu Chapter
Chairpersons: Dr. M. I. Sahadulla, President, AHPI Kerala Chapter
Fr. Johnson Vazhappilly CMI, CEO, Rajagiri Hospital, Kerala

SESSION I 9:30-11:00 **Supported By** Wolters Kluwer	Building a Healthy Workforce **Dr. Sathya Sriram, CEO, Preventive Health, Apollo Hospitals** Can India Become the Vishwa Guru in Healthcare? **Dr. Anupam Sibal, Group Medical Director, Apollo Hospitals** Power of AI and ML; Futuristic Road Map in Healthcare **Dr. Harsh Mahajan, Founder, Mahajan Imaging Pvt. Ltd.**

Plenary Session
National Initiatives on "Health for All"

Plenary Talk: Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal, National President, IMA
Chairperson: Dr. Girdhar Gyani, Director General, AHPI

SESSION II 11:30-13:00	Ayushman Bharat National Digital Health Mission **Mr. Vikram Pagaria, IRS, Joint Director, National Health Authority** Role of Corporate & Private Healthcare Sector In TB Elimination **Dr. KS Sachdeva, Regional Director - The Union South East Asia, Office of International Union Against Tuberculosis & Lung Disease** Prevention of Violence Against Healthcare Professionals **Dr. Alexander Thomas, President AHPI**

Mitigating Non-Communicable Diseases

Chairpersons: Dr. Satyajit Singh, President, AHPI Bihar Chapter
Dr. Yash Sharma, Secretary, AHPI North Zone Chapter

SESSION III 14:00-15:30	Making Cancer Cure Accessible & Affordable **Dr. AK Dewan, Director Surgical Oncology, Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute, Delhi** Cardiovascular Burden to Community: A Ticking Bomb **Dr. CN Manjunath, Director Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research** Antimicrobial Resistance - A Silent Pandemic **Dr. Kamini Walia, Senior Scientist, ICMR**

Improving Hospital Operational Excellence	
Chairpersons: Dr. Rakesh Gupta, President, AHPI Chhattisgarh Chapter Mr. Neeraj Lal, President, AHPI Gujarat Chapter	
SESSION IV 16:00-17:00	Creating a Resilient Workforce to Improve Operational Efficiency **Ms. Josephine Cyrill, Chief Nursing Officer, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital**
	Alternative Hospital Delivery Models **Dr. Vaibhav Kapoor, Co-Founder, Pristyn Care**
	Contactless Remote Patient Monitoring **Dr. Deepak Singla, Medical Director, Maharaja Agarsen Hospital**
	Streamlining Hospital Operations to Provide Affordable & Quality Care **Dr. Ravindra Karanjekar, Group CEO, Kiran Hospitals, Gujarat**

Award Function & Cultural Program	
Chief Guest	Sh. Ghanshyam Tiwari Ji, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
Chief Guest	Prof (Dr.) Rajeev Bagarhatta, Principal & Controller, Sawai Man Singh Medical College & Associated Institutions, Jaipur, Rajasthan Prof (Dr.) Sudhir Bhandari, Vice Chancellor, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Chief Guest	Dr. ML Swarankar, Chairman & Managing Trustee, India Education Trust Dr. Alexander Thomas, President, AHPI
Release	AHPI Coffee Table Book & White Paper by AHPI & GT Bharat
Welcome Address	Dr. Girdhar Gyani, Director General, AHPI
Award Ceremony	
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Ashok Khandaka, President, AHPI Rajasthan Chapter
2030 Hrs	Banquet Dinner

Day 2

Saturday, 11th February 2023
(0930 - 1400 Hrs)

Creating Culture for Quality & Patient Safety

Chairpersons: Dr. Vijay Agarwal, President, CAHO
Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Director, Amandeep Group of Hospitals

SESSION V 9:30-11:00 Supported By sanofi	Building Culture of Safety **Dr. Arati Verma, Senior VP, Medical Quality, Max Healthcare & Chair, NABH Accreditation Committee** Involving Clinicians in Quality Journey **Dr. Parag Rindani, CEO, Wockhardt Hospitals Ltd., Mumbai** Leveraging the Power of Data in Diagnostics to Enhance Patient Outcomes **Mr. Kalyan Sivasailam, Co-Founder, 5C Network** Biomedical Equipment Maintenance Certification (BEMC) Scheme **Mr. Mrutunjay Jena, Scientist-G, AMTZ**

Transformational Technology: Enhancing Safety

Chairpersons: Dr. Vijay Kapoor, Secretary, Pvt. Hospitals & Nursing Homes Society, Jaipur
Pace Setter: Mr. Bhanu Prakash Kalmath SJ, Partner & Leader-Healthacare & Life Sciences, GT Bharat

SESSION VI 11:30-13:00	Road Map to Value-Based Medicine, Using Technology & Data; An Oncological Experience **Dr. BS Ajai Kumar, Executive Chairman, HCG Group** Measuring What Matters: MAX Healthcare Experience with Clinical Outcome Measures **Dr. Sandeep Budhiraja, Group Medical Director, Max Healthcare** Health Technology Assessment **Dr. Sanjeev Singh, Medical Director, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences**

Valedictory Address

Chairpersons: Dr. Alexander Thomas, President AHPI

SESSION VII 13:00-14:00	Empowering Community for National Wellbeing **Dr. Vedprakash Mishra, Pro-Chancellor & Chief Advisor, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha** Concluding Remarks by Chairpersons Vote of Thanks **Dr. Vikas Chandra Swarankar, Organizing Co-Chair, AHPI Conclave 2023**



Dr. Alexander Thomas
President, AHPI

Dr. Thomas has served the health-care sector for over 30 years, and holds posiitons in several national associations that address issues within the healthcare sector: he is the Founder-Member and President of the Assocation of Healthcare Providers of India (AHPI), Founder-Member and President of the Associaiton of National Board Accredited Institutions (ANBAI), Founder-President (2012-2017) and Patron of the Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organizations (CAHO).



Dr. Girdhar J. Gyani
Director General, AHPI

Dr. Girdhar J. Gyani is founder Director General of "Association of Healthcare Providers (India)". Prior to this he was Secretary General, Quality Council of India during 2003-2012, an apex national body responsible for establishing and operating national accreditation structure and promoting quality in all walks of life. Dr. Gyani has distinction of serving as elected director on board of International Accreditation Forum (IAF) for 6-years (2004-10).



Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra
Pro-Chancellor & Chief Advisor, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha

Dr. Vedprakash has been honoured with prestigious Dr. B. C. Roy National Award for the year 2016 in the category of 'To recognize the merit of an Eminent Medical Teacher' ceremonially at the hands of the Hon'ble President of India. He has Eighty Eight registered Copyrights to the credit in the domain of Medical Education.



Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal
National President, IMA

Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal National President (2021-22) Indian Medical Head Quarters. He has also served as the National Chairman IMA Hospital Board of India, and as the Central working committee member IMA. He was also the National Senior Vice President IMA HQ (2015-16) and State Secretary IMA UP State (2010-12).



Dr. Sathya Sriram
CEO, Apollo Preventive Health

Dr. Sathya Sriram is CEO, Preventive Health at Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited, with a mandate to shift consumer mindset from curative to preventive care for themselves and their families. She has over 20 years of experience working in healthcare, media, governments and non-profits in India, Southeast Asia and the USA. Dr. Sathya has also worked with insurance company Blue Cross Blue Shield (Michigan, USA) and the media house, The Hindu Group



Prof. Anupam Sibal
Group Medical Director, Apollo Hospitals Group

Prof. Anupam Sibal is a Sr. Consultant, Pediatric Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist and President, Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO). He is also a Member of the Regional Middle East International Advisory Board of Joint Commission International (JCI) , Honorary Clinical Professor at Macquarie University, Sydney in Australia. Prof. Sibal Helped set up the first successful liver transplant programme in India in 1998 at Apollo Hospitals.



Dr. Harsh Mahajan
Founder,
Mahajan Imaging Pvt. Ltd.

Alumnus of Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi & PGIMER, Chandigarh, Dr. Mahajan is the Chief Radiologist at Mahajan Imaging Pvt. Ltd., a company he founded. He also holds many positions of significance including the post of Honorary Radiologist to the President of India since year 1998 and the President of the Indian Radiology & Imaging Association (IRIA). National honor of PADMA SHRI was conferred on him by the government of India in the year 2002



Mr. Vikram Pagaria, IRS
Joint Director,
National Health Authority

Mr. Vikram Pagaria is an officer of the 2010 batch of the Indian Revenue Service and has been posted as Joint Director (Coordination) at National Health Authority. He is responsible for accelerating adoption of Digital Health in NHA. He coordinates with various private and non-government organizations to integrate with ABDM. Prior to working for the Government of India, he has worked for a startup-company working in the field of intellectual property consultancy in India.



Dr. KS Sachdeva
Regional Director,
The Union South East Asia, Office of International Union Against Tuberculosis & Lung Disease

Dr. Sachdeva is a qualified Public Health, Health Management, Chest, and TB Specialist with over 32 years of professional experience in the Indian Government Health System.
He has more than 12 years of experience in TB and HIV/AIDS Control and provides strong leadership for TB elimination in the country. More recently, Dr Sachdeva held the post of Deputy Director General/Program Manager, National TB Elimination Programme, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.



Dr. AK Dewan
Director Surgical Oncology,
Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute, Delhi

Dr. A. K. Dewan is Director, Surgical oncology at Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre, Delhi.
He had his postdoctoral education (M.Ch) from Cancer Institute, Adyar, Chennai.
His area of special interest is Head-Neck cancer surgery. He is also the Medical Director of Philanthropist organization Ganga Prem Hospice based in Raiwala, Uttarakhand. This is a palliative care centre (Hospice for terminally ill cancer patients).



Dr. CN Manjunath
Director,
Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research

Dr. C. N. Manjunath is instrumental in starting 350 Bedded New Infosys Foundation Hospital Complex at the existing Jayadeva Hospital Premises . He has performed more than 40000 Cardiac Interventions including Coronary and Non-Coronary Cases.
He has done Research on Accura Balloon resulting in Balloon Valvuloplasty Operations becoming cheaper by 30-40%. Recognizing his professional, philanthropic work and social commitments, Dr. Manjunath was awarded Padma Shri in the year 2007



Dr. Kamini Walia
Senior Scientist,
ICMR

Dr. Kamini Walia received her PhD from PGIMER and also did MPH from Johns Hopkins. During her 20 years of experience in public health space she has initiated and successfully steered numerous projects and programs of public health importance. She spent 2 years in PATH, as Director, R&D. Dr. Walia is currently leading the Antimicrobial Resistance Initiative of ICMR. She is recipient if ICMR's Shakuntala Amir Chand award , Indian National Science academy, Young Scientist Award and NIH's Fogarty Fellowship.



Ms. Josephine Cyrill
Chief Nursing Officer,
Sir Ganga Ram Hospital

Ms. Cyrill is GNM from Holy Family Hospital, New Delhi, and P.C. B.Sc. (Nursing) from A.I.I.M.S, New Delhi and MBA in Hospital Management. She holds a total experience of 34 years and has worked as Director of Nursing, Continental Hospitals, Hyderabad and Chief of Nursing Artemis Hospitals, Gurgaon where she led the nursing team for NABH, JCI accreditation, and Nursing Excellence. Ms. Cyrill has received recognition for Excellence in Service at Dhahran General Hospital, Saudi Arabia.



Dr. Deepak Singla
Medical Director,
Maharaja Agarsen Hospital

Dr. Singla is MD (Paed) and DCH from CMC , Ludhiana and MBA from HCS 2008. He did his Post Graduate Training in Flexible Bronchoscopy in Children & Newborns from USA.
He got FAIMER Fellowship, 2009, FAIMER CMCL and is Fellow IIOPM. He is also an NABH assessor (QCI). Dr. Singla has Six Sigma Black Belt (ASQ) in Data Science certified from IIM, Kozhikode. He is National Head , NBE , Bioethics Unit (UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa)



Dr. Arati Verma
Senior Vice President,
Medical Quality, Max Healthcare

Dr Arati Verma has over 3 decades of experience in various hospital administrative positions that include the Indian Army, Private Sector Healthcare in India and a Strategic Health Authority in NHS, UK as Assistant Director of Quality. In her current assignment, Dr Arati Verma is heading medical quality and patient safety across the Max Healthcare network of 17 Hospitals with over 3000 beds. She has been a Member ISQUA Academy and ISQUA Expert, 2020



Dr. Vaibhav Kapoor
Co-Founder,
Pristyn Care

Dr. Vaibhav Kapoor is a General Surgeon specializing in advanced Laser and Laparoscopic Surgeries with an experience of 14 years. Being a doctor with an intrinsic passion to challenge the status quo, he co-founded Pristyn Care. Pristyn Care is a leading healthcare provider that performs advanced secondary care surgeries with the help of its network of 800+ hospitals, 200+ clinics, and 400+ in-house super-specialty surgeons.



Dr. Ravindra Karanjekar
Group CEO,
Kiran Hospitals

Dr. Karanjekar has worked as CEO of Jupiter Hospital, Seven Hills hospital and Global Multisuperspeciality hospital. He has been the Chairman of NABH, Chairman of Health committee National Board on Quality Promotions, Member of American College of Healthcare Executive, Member of ISQua (Inter national Society For Quality in healthcare) and many other national and international memberships.



Dr. Parag R Rindani
CEO,
Wockhardt Hospitals Ltd., Mumbai

Dr. Parag R Rindani is working as Chief Executive Officer – Maharashtra, Wockhardt Hospitals Ltd. He is a post-graduate in Microbiology, Hospital Administration and Management with specialization in Finance.
He is a Principal Assessor for the NABH and is part of the Programme on Implementation training, accreditation and assessor training team at NABH. He has over 50 NABH assessments and has participated in over 20 Programmes on Implementation as also Assessor Refresher Courses and Conclaves.



Mr. Kalyan Sivasailam
CEO,
5C Network Pvt. Ltd.

Kalyan Sivasailam is the Co-founder and CEO of 5C Network Pvt. Ltd., India's leading healthcare delivery network, which offers a bouquet of connected digital diagnostic services and solutions. Kalyan has been recognized for his work by being an Honoree and Listee in the prestigious Forbes 30 Under 30 List for India and Asia. Kalyan envisions a connected global healthcare network that is centered around the consumer - the patient, who gets access to affordable, and reliable healthcare services.



Mr. Mrutunjay Jena
Scientist-G,
AMTZ

He holds master's degree in Business Administration and Post-Graduation Diploma in Industrial Safety.
Mrutunjay Jena has also held a Honorary position as one of the Directors on Bard of Directors of International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and Chair of User-Advisory Committee (UAC) of IAF.
He is ex-Director, NABCB, a constituent Board of QCI. He has Overall 28 plus years of experience in the field of Quality.



Mr. Bhanu Prakash Kalmath SJ
Partner & Leader,
Healthcare & Life Sciences GT Bharat

Bhanu Prakash is a Partner and National Sector Leader – Health-care & Pharma. He also leads the Risk practice of South India for Grant Thornton India. Bhanu is a member of the Global Lifesciences Group and Global Governance Leaders Group of Grant Thornton International. He has authored several articles on corporate governance and is a regular speaker on corporate governance in various forums.



Dr. B. S. Ajai Kumar
Executive Chairman,
HCG Group

Dr. Ajai kumar Completed his MBBS from St John's Medical College, Bangalore, completed residency training in Oncology and Fellowship in Radiation and Medical Oncology in US. He founded Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology and Bangalore Institute of Oncology (BIO), in 1989. Dr. Ajai kumar has been conferred the prestigious E&Y Start-Up Entrepreneur of the Year Award and the Asian Health Care Leadership Awards.



Dr. Sandeep Budhiraja
Group Medical Director,
Max Healthcare

Dr. Budhiraja has worked as Head of Department of Internal Medicine, Sr. Registrar of Ministry of Health, a co-worker in the Department of Medicine OPD, inpatient and emergency duties in general medical wards.
Dr. Sandeep is a Member of the Royal College of Physicians, London, UK, Member of National Academy of Medical Sciences (MNAMS), India, Indian Medical Association and American College of Cardiology



Dr. Sanjeev Singh
Medical Director,
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences

He did his PhD in Infection Prevention from Amrita University and worked extensively in developing most advanced "In House" software He has attained a few Fellowships around Patient Safety and Healthy Worker Safety from the University of Virginia (US), Fellowship in Health Technology Assessment from the University of Adelaide, and Fellowship from the International Society for Quality. He also became Improvement Advisor in Institute of Healthcare Improvement (IHI), US.

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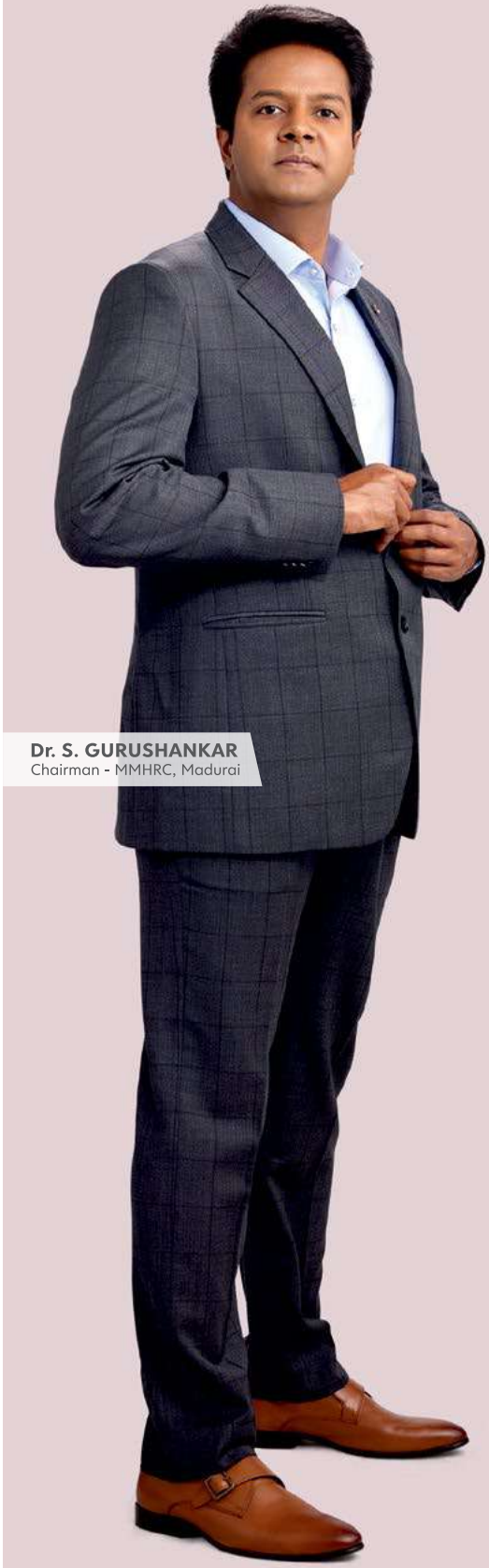
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- Our hospital now has India's first and only Mammi - the world's most advanced breast cancer screening system.
- We have recently introduced the Radixact X9 Tomotherapy system in our hospital. Driven by Clear RT (CT imaging) and Motion Management with Synchrony, we are bringing accuracy and perfection to enhance cancer care.

Our Future - Meenakshi International Hospital

At present, our team is working towards the construction of the JCI - accredited Meenakshi International Hospital' which is all set to open by 2023. Designed specifically for pandemic management, the hospital has a touch-free environment that promotes an AI-enabled patient experience.

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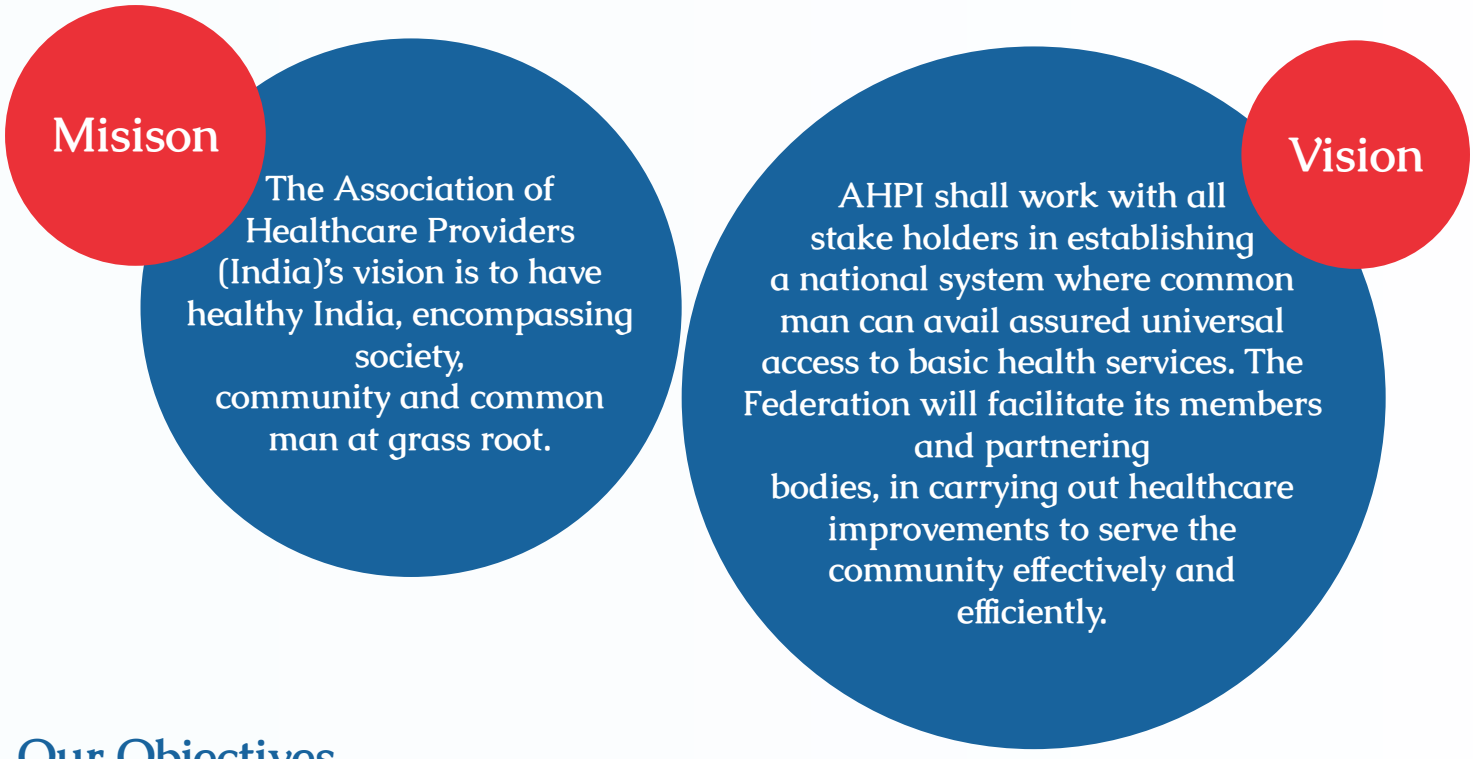
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Our Aim

Association of Healthcare Providers (India) represents the majority of healthcare providers in India. It works as "not for profit" organization and advocates with the government, regulatory bodies and other stake holders on issues, which have bearing on enabling its members organizations to deliver appropriate health-care services to community at large. The association functions through an empowered secretariat which facilitates the member organizations in improving their systems, processes and outcomes on continuous basis, in line with the vision, mission and objectives of the association.



Our Objectives

AHPI strives to fulfil objectives of the International Convent on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, to which India has acceded and by which society and community has right to health in terms of availability (quantity to meet needs), accessibility (non-discriminatory and affordable), acceptability (ethical) and quality (clinically sound).

AHPI, as conglomeration of entire healthcare providers i.e. hospitals/nursing homes/clinics, diagnostic centres, medical equipment companies, insurance providers and all others that are accountable to the community, will work closely with the key stake holders i.e. the Government and the Society to realise the universal health coverage.

AHPI to collaborate and partner with other associations, accrediting bodies, regulatory agencies, councils, research institutions, academic institutions and solicit their support to realise the vision and mission as above.

AHPI to actively work with the government, policy making institutions, various commissions and committees on proposed legislations/regulations and other reforms, which can enable healthcare providers to deliver affordable healthcare services.

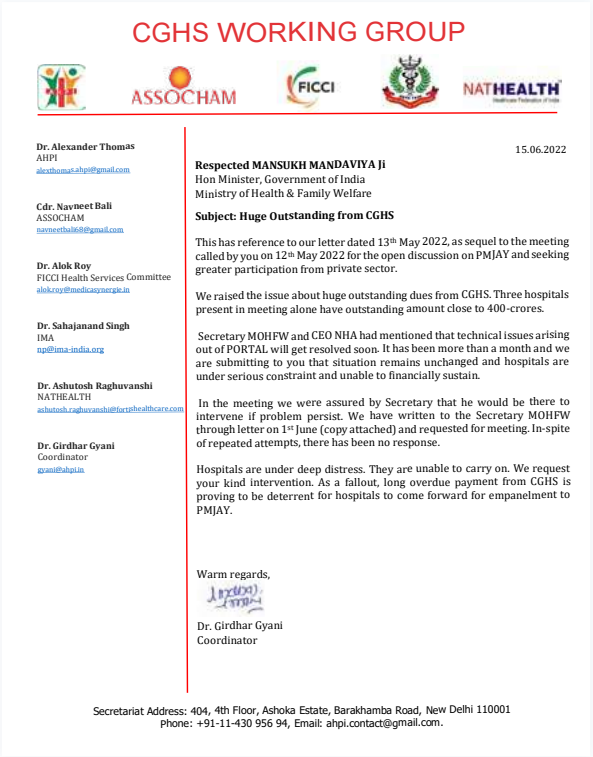
AHPI to promote and recognise the highest professional and ethical standards, healthcare service delivery, innovative medical technology and applied research for the betterment of patient safety and community Well Being.

AHPI – CGHS

AHPI continues to lobby on behalf of all the hospitals with the Government with regards to the inordinate delay in the reimbursement to hospitals and also regarding the low rates for reimbursement which have not been revised since 2014. As a result of the concerted efforts of all state chapter office bearers, CGHS working group and empanelled hospitals we have been able to extend the dates for the new MoU to be signed. As a follow up, AHPI recently met with Shri. Gopalakrishnan, IAS, Special Secretary, MOHFW and it was informed that the revision of rates is in progress. AHPI in its efforts have met the IAS officers and Pensioners association to reach out to MOHFW. Also the CGHS working group [AHPI, IMA, Assocham, FICCI & Nat health] have written to the MOHFW regarding the same and met with CGHS empanelled hospitals in Delhi. We have also written to the Hon'ble Finance Minister, Health Minister and DG CGHS. AHPI CGHS Coordinators from all over the Country also have regular meetings.



With Shri. Gopalakrishnan, IAS, Special Secretary, MOHFW & CEO, National Health Authority [NHA]



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15.06.2022

Respected MANSUKH MANDAVIYA Ji
Hon Minister, Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Subject: Huge Outstanding from CGHS

This has reference to our letter dated 13th May 2022, as sequel to the meeting called by you on 12th May 2022 for the open discussion on PMJAY and seeking greater participation from private sector.

We raised the issue about huge outstanding dues from CGHS. Three hospitals present in meeting alone have outstanding amount close to 400-crores.

Secretary MOHFW and CEO NHA had mentioned that technical issues arising out of PORTAL will get resolved soon. It has been more than a month and we are submitting to you that situation remains unchanged and hospitals are under serious constraint and unable to financially sustain.

In the meeting we were assured by Secretary that he would be there to intervene if problem persist. We have written to the Secretary MOHFW through letter on 1st June (copy attached) and requested for meeting. In-spite of repeated attempts, there has been no response.

Hospitals are under deep distress. They are unable to carry on. We request your kind intervention. As a fallout, long overdue payment from CGHS is proving to be deterrent for hospitals to come forward for empanelment to PMJAY.

Warm regards,

Dr. Girdhar Gyani
Coordinator

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Letter to Health Minister from CGHS Working Group regarding pending payments



With IAS Officers Association



Meeting with CGHS Empaneled Hospitals – Delhi NCR

AHPI – Prevention of Violence against Medical Professionals

AHPI representing over 20,000 healthcare institutions have taken various measures to tackle the healthcare sectors most pressing problem – violence against medical professionals. AHPI since its inception is interacting with the Government to pass strict laws to avoid violence. After several distressing incidents, AHPI and IMA have worked together on a publication to bring a spotlight on this difficult issue titled "Perils in Practice: Prevention of Violence Against Healthcare Professionals", the book aims to empower healthcare workers in facing the challenges of violence at healthcare institutions, providing guidance on their protection (including more effective communication), and examining the role of the health sector, the media, policymakers, law enforcement, regulators, and the community. A national movement is being planned towards sensitisation and empowerment and for that a committee is formed by including all the stake holders. AHPI has introduced a legal advisory cell and also an option of reporting any instance of violence in hospitals.



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To,
Shri. Narendra Modi Ji
Honorable Prime Minister
Government of India

31.03.2022

Respected Sir,

Subject: Untimely Death of Dr. Archana Sharma

The untimely death of Obstetrician and Gynecologist of the state of Rajasthan Dr. Archana Sharma aged 42 years by hanging has sent shock waves across the medical fraternity.

She seems to have taken this extreme step, as the police have registered a case against her, under section 302, in contravention of the orders of the Supreme Court, for the death of a 22 year old pregnant lady who was brought to her hospital in labour pain.

Though the patient was promptly attended to, she succumbed to a known complication relating to childbirth (Post-Partum Hemorrhage), in spite of the best of efforts to save her.
Post-Partum Hemorrhage is a complication of delivery and the most common cause of maternal death accounting for about 35% of all maternal deaths worldwide and in India it is 38 %.

The Supreme Court has clearly laid down that in cases relating to alleged medical negligence, prima facie, evidence of negligence has to be established before filing a case under section 302 against any Registered Medical Practitioner which has been violated in this case.

Dr. Archana Sharma, who had graduated from the prestigious Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi was also a gold medalist in her MD examination. She has also worked as Associate Professor and Unit Head in Government Medical College, Gandhinagar of Gujarat. A well experienced and dedicated senior Obstetrician and Gynecologist who has been rendering yeomen services to her patients, was heartbroken and subjected to extreme degree of stress by the turn of events which must have driven her to take her own life.

AHPI requests the Honorable Prime Minister of India to kindly ensure that adequate legal and other protections is accorded to the members of the medical profession while they are serving the society.

It may be relevant to add that besides the FIR, she was harassed and therefore it is requested that a court monitored enquiry, be instituted into the untimely death of Dr. Archana Sharma, which will bring the guilty to book, to be followed by corrective actions to ensure that such events do not recur.

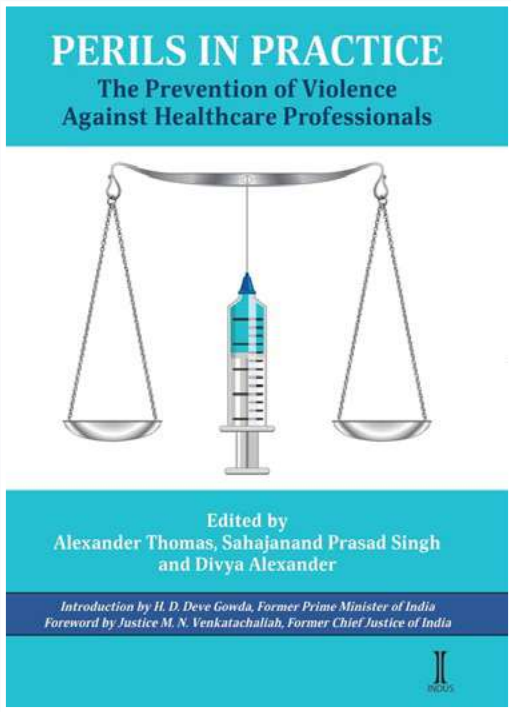
Warm regards

Dr. Alexander Thomas
President

Dr. Girdhar J Gyani
Director General

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Letter to Hon'ble Prime Minister



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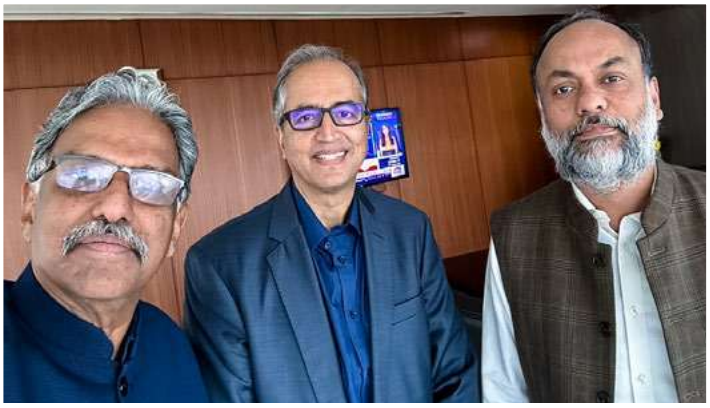




Meeting with all Stakeholders in Healthcare Industry and planning for a national movement

AHPI – IRDAI

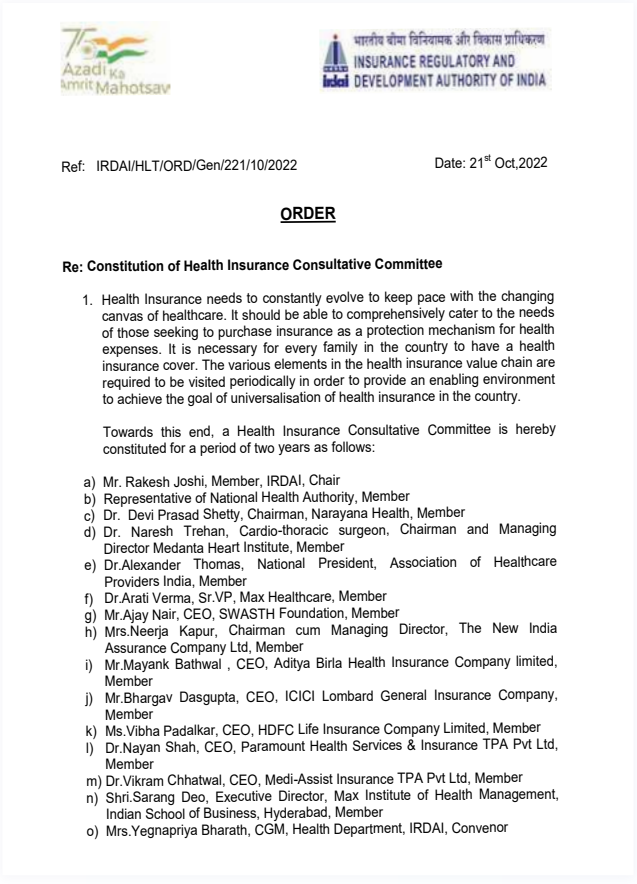
AHPI continues to engage with the IRDAI with regards to Insurance matters. AHPI is represented on the Health Insurance Consultative Committee [HICC] of IRDAI and has recommended reforms in relation to health insurance, care of older adults, HIV / AIDS , and quality in particular. AHPI is also a member of the joint working group of the National Health Authority (NHA) and IRDAI looking specifically into the use of Technology to improve health care delivery. Health Claims Exchanges are one area being explored.



With the Chairman, IRDAI



Member, Chief General Manager IRDAI & CEO NABH



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Ref: IRDAI/HLT/ORD/Gen/221/10/2022 Date: 21st Oct,2022

ORDER

Re: Constitution of Health Insurance Consultative Committee

1. Health Insurance needs to constantly evolve to keep pace with the changing canvas of healthcare. It should be able to comprehensively cater to the needs of those seeking to purchase insurance as a protection mechanism for health expenses. It is necessary for every family in the country to have a health insurance cover. The various elements in the health insurance value chain are required to be visited periodically in order to provide an enabling environment to achieve the goal of universalisation of health insurance in the country.

   Towards this end, a Health Insurance Consultative Committee is hereby constituted for a period of two years as follows:

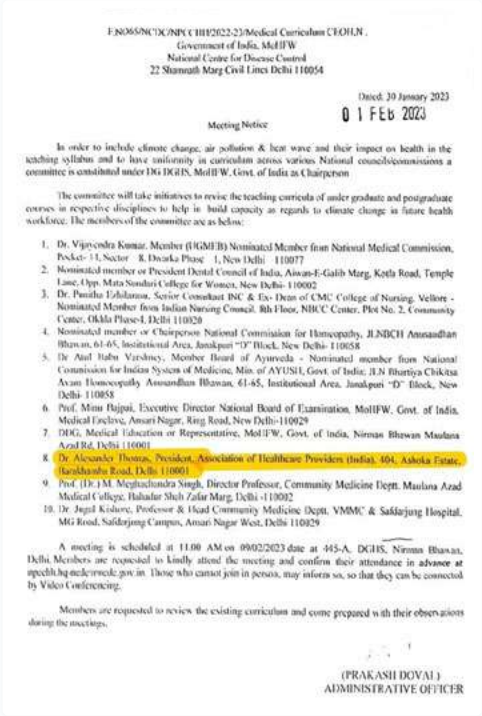
a) Mr. Rakesh Joshi, Member, IRDAI, Chair
b) Representative of National Health Authority, Member
c) Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty, Chairman, Narayana Health, Member
d) Dr. Naresh Trehan, Cardio-thoracic surgeon, Chairman and Managing Director Medanta Heart Institute, Member
e) Dr.Alexander Thomas, National President, Association of Healthcare Providers India, Member
f) Dr.Arati Verma, Sr.VP, Max Healthcare, Member
g) Mr.Ajay Nair, CEO, SWASTH Foundation, Member
h) Mrs.Neerja Kapur, Chairman cum Managing Director, The New India Assurance Company Ltd, Member
i) Mr.Mayank Bathwal , CEO, Aditya Birla Health Insurance Company limited, Member
j) Mr.Bhargav Dasgupta, CEO, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company, Member
k) Ms.Vibha Padalkar, CEO, HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited, Member
l) Dr.Nayan Shah, CEO, Paramount Health Services & Insurance TPA Pvt Ltd, Member
m) Dr.Vikram Chhatwal, CEO, Medi-Assist Insurance TPA Pvt Ltd, Member
n) Shri.Sarang Deo, Executive Director, Max Institute of Health Management, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, Member
o) Mrs.Yegnapriya Bharath, CGM, Health Department, IRDAI, Convenor

Member of the Health Insurance Consultative Committee [HICC]



First meeting of HICC with Chairman, IRDAI

AHPI - Climate Change & Health



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Dated: 30 January 2023
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Meeting Notice

In order to include climate change, air pollution & heat wave and their impact on health in the teaching syllabus and to have uniformity in curriculum across various National councils/commissions a committee is constituted under DG DGHS, MoHFW, Govt. of India as Chairperson

The committee will take initiatives to revise the teaching curricula of under graduate and postgraduate courses in respective disciplines to help in build capacity as regards to climate change in future health workforce. The members of the committee are as below:

1. Dr. Vijayendra Kumar, Member (UGMEB) Nominated Member from National Medical Commission, Pocket-14, Sector - 8, Dwarka Phase - 1, New Delhi - 110077
2. Nominated member or President Dental Council of India, Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, Opp. Mata Sundari College for Women, New Delhi- 110002
3. Dr. Punitha Ethilaraju, Senior Consultant INC & Ex- Dean of CMC College of Nursing, Vellore - Nominated Member from Indian Nursing Council, 8th Floor, NBCC Center, Plot No. 2, Community Center, Okhla Phase-I, Delhi 110020
4. Nominated member or Chairperson National Commission for Homeopathy, JLNIDCH Anusandhan Bhawan, 61-65, Institutional Area, Janakpuri "D" Block, New Delhi- 110058
5. Dr Atul Babu Varshney, Member Board of Ayurveda - Nominated member from National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, Min. of AYUSH, Govt. of India; JLN Bhartiya Chikitsa Avam Homoeopathy Anusandhan Bhawan, 61-65, Institutional Area, Janakpuri "D" Block, New Delhi- 110058
6. Prof. Minu Bajpai, Executive Director National Board of Examination, MoHFW, Govt. of India, Medical Enclave, Ansari Nagar, Ring Road, New Delhi-110029
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9. Prof. (Dr.) M. Meghachandra Singh, Director Professor, Community Medicine Deptt. Maulana Azad Medical College, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, Delhi -110002
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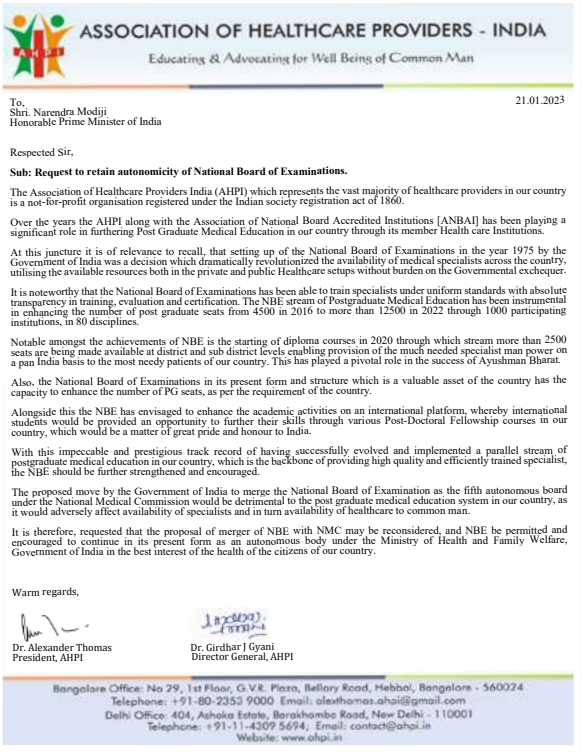
A meeting is scheduled at 11.00 AM on 09/02/2023 date at 445-A, DGHS, Nirman Bhawan, Delhi. Members are requested to kindly attend the meeting and confirm their attendance in advance at npcdcb.hq.mohfw@nic.gov.in. Those who cannot join in person, may inform so, so that they can be connected by Video Conferencing.

Members are requested to review the existing curriculum and come prepared with their observations during the meetings.

(PRAKASH DOVAL)
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Nominated to GOI committee in order to include climate change, air pollution & heatwave and their impact on health in the teaching syllabus.

AHPI - National Board of Examinations [NBE]



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21.01.2023

To,
Shri. Narendra Modiji
Honorable Prime Minister of India

Respected Sir,

Sub: Request to retain autonomicity of National Board of Examinations.

The Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPI) which represents the vast majority of healthcare providers in our country is a not-for-profit organisation registered under the Indian society registration act of 1860.

Over the years the AHPI along with the Association of National Board Accredited Institutions [ANBAI] has been playing a significant role in furthering Post Graduate Medical Education in our country through its member Health care Institutions.

At this juncture it is of relevance to recall, that setting up of the National Board of Examinations in the year 1975 by the Government of India was a decision which dramatically revolutionized the availability of medical specialists across the country, utilising the available resources both in the private and public Healthcare setups without burden on the Governmental exchequer.

It is noteworthy that the National Board of Examinations has been able to train specialists under uniform standards with absolute transparency in training, evaluation and certification. The NBE stream of Postgraduate Medical Education has been instrumental in enhancing the number of post graduate seats from 4500 in 2016 to more than 12500 in 2022 through 1000 participating institutions, in 80 disciplines.

Notable amongst the achievements of NBE is the starting of diploma courses in 2020 through which stream more than 2500 seats are being made available at district and sub district levels enabling provision of the much needed specialist man power on a pan India basis to the most needy patients of our country. This has played a pivotal role in the success of Ayushman Bharat.

Also, the National Board of Examinations in its present form and structure which is a valuable asset of the country has the capacity to enhance the number of PG seats, as per the requirement of the country.

Alongside this the NBE has envisaged to enhance the academic activities on an international platform, whereby international students would be provided an opportunity to further their skills through various Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses in our country, which would be a matter of great pride and honour to India.

With this impeccable and prestigious track record of having successfully evolved and implemented a parallel stream of postgraduate medical education in our country, which is the backbone of providing high quality and efficiently trained specialist, the NBE should be further strengthened and encouraged.

The proposed move by the Government of India to merge the National Board of Examination as the fifth autonomous board under the National Medical Commission would be detrimental to the post graduate medical education system in our country, as it would adversely affect availability of specialists and in turn availability of healthcare to common man.

It is therefore, requested that the proposal of merger of NBE with NMC may be reconsidered, and NBE be permitted and encouraged to continue in its present form as an autonomous body under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India in the best interest of the health of the citizens of our country.

Warm regards,

Dr. Alexander Thomas
President, AHPI

Dr. Girdhar J Gyani
Director General, AHPI

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AHPI - Ministry of Education [MoE]



Involved in creating the module on Empowering Teachers on Early Detection of Mental Stress/Illness in School Children with, Ministry of Education & Literacy, Government of India.

AHPI - Barcoding in Healthcare

TIMES BUSINESS

THE TIMES OF INDIA, BENGALURU | MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022

Coming soon: QR code to check if meds are fake

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You will soon be able to check if that pill you are popping in is safe and not spurious. The government plans to launch a 'track and trace' mechanism for top-selling medicines to prevent the use of counterfeit and substandard medicines and ensure quality, sources told **TOI**.

In the first phase, 300 top-selling drugs will print or affix barcodes or quick response (QR) codes on their 'primary' packaging labels. Primary is the first-level product packaging, such as the bottle, can, jar or tube that contains the saleable items. Widely sold antibiotics, cardiac, pain-relief pills and anti-allergics with an MRP of over Rs 100 per strip are expected to be included.

The move, though conceptualised a decade ago, was in abeyance due to lack of preparedness in domestic pharma industry. Even for exports, the track and trace mechanism has been deferred till April next year.

Over the years, there have been several instances of counterfeit and substandard drugs in the market, some seized by state drug regulators. Recently, among the major cases that came to light, Abbott said its thyroid medication Thyronorm that was listed by the Telangana drugs authority as "not of standard quality" was counterfeit and not manufactured or marketed by it.

TRACK & TRACE MECHANISM

- There have several reports of fake or sub-standard drugs, **some seized by authorities** too
- According to the WHO, **1 in 10 medicines in low- & middle-income countries** belong to this category
- The proposed system will allow consumers to scan barcode/QR codes and **enter them on a govt website**
- The code will authenticate the drug with further **info about the pharma co, expiry date as well as the brand**
- The first phase may cover the top 300 selling drugs with the **code printed on primary package** (like the medicine's bottle, tube, jar or strip)
- The system is still some weeks away & **may increase costs by 3-4%** for the cos

In another instance, a fake drug racket of Glenmark's blood pressure pill Telma-H at Baddi was busted. About 10% medical products in low- and middle-income countries are substandard or falsified, though these could be found in every region of the world, according to the World Health Organization.

In June, the government asked pharma companies to affix barcodes or QR codes on their primary or secondary package label that store data or information legible with software applications to facilitate authentication.

Once the software is in place, consumers will be able to check the genuineness of the medicine by feeding the unique ID code on a portal (website) developed by the ministry, and later track it even through a mobile phone or a text message. Several options are being studied, including setting up a central database agency as a single barcode provider for the entire industry, the sources said, adding it could take some weeks to implement.

"The implementation of the system will increase costs by 3-4%," an industry player said, adding that certain companies have voluntarily started putting in the QR code.

The proposed software solution should allow manufacturers and consumers to report counterfeit pharma codes using the handheld device and the mobile application, industry experts stated.

Advocated & Lobbied with Government since 2018 for the implementation of barcoding drugs and devices in healthcare

AHPI – ECHS

AHPI continues to engage with the Government with regards to delay in payment to the empanelled hospitals. Letter written to ministry of Finance and requested for an appointment with the secretary.
Funds have been allocated and hospitals started received some of their pending dues. The lobbying still continues and now our state chapter office bearers are writing individually to the regional ECHS office for clearance of pending dues. There was an allotment order of Rs 1000 crore from ECHS.



Huge Outstanding Dues-ECHS

Dr Girdhar Gyani

Dear Dr TV SOMANATHAN

Greetings from Association of Healthcare Providers (India), which is registered as not for profit society and represents vast majority of private hospitals.
On behalf of our member hospitals, we wish to bring to your kind notice that hospitals empanelled with ECHS are not receiving reimbursement for quite some time.
Outstanding are piling in to hundreds of crores. This has affected financial sustainability of hospitals. Hospitals are pushed to situation where they will have no option but to suspend cashless services to Ex-servicemen (which we least like to do). We have been taking up the matter with Central Org ECHS office (AG's Branch). We are conveyed that funds are not released from Ministry of Finance. It is in that context that we seek your kind intervention to make available the funds to ECHS office.
With Regards

Dr Girdhar J Gyani
Director General

Letter to Ministry of Finance



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ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS
FOR FY 2022-23 (NO.21)

1. An amount of Rs. 1000 Cr has been sanctioned from the Contingency fund of India, to meet the fund requirements of Medical Treatment Related Expenditure (MTRE) Major Head 2076, Minor Head 107. Allotment for Regional Centres and EoI, Nepal is annexed as Appendix A.

Recent funds allotment order from ECHS

AHPI – GST for the Healthcare Services

With respect to the recent recommendations by the GST council to levy 5% GST on room rent [excluding ICU] charged for hospitalised patients where the original room charges are above Rs.5000 per day, on behalf of all healthcare associations [IMA, FICCI , NATHEALTH & Assocham] AHPI made its representation to the Government.



Meeting with Hon'ble Union Secretary, MOHFW



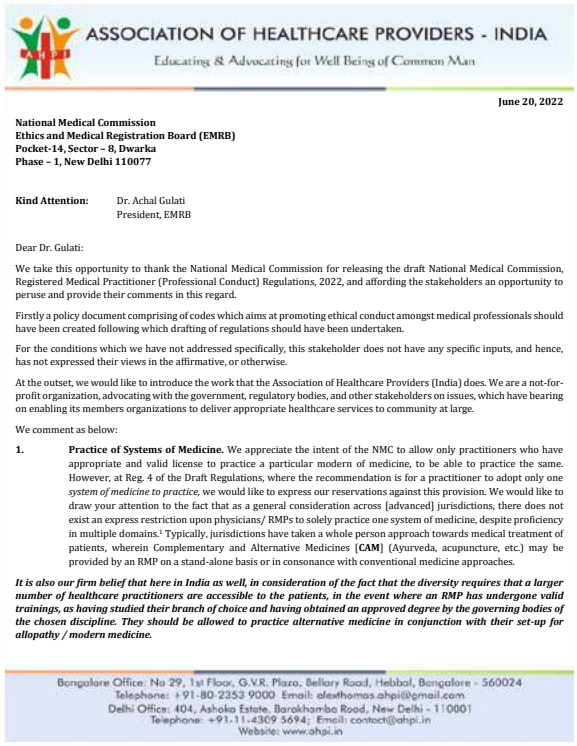
Hospital Association Working Group Meeting on GST for the healthcare services.

AHPI – NMC

AHPI responded to the recent NMC registered Medical Practitioner Regulation 2022 [Professional Conduct] with its comments and submissions. AHPI's Policy & Advisory committee met and mentioned in the communication that immediate interventions are needed for the betterment of this proposal.



Meeting of the Policy & Advisory Group



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June 20, 2022

National Medical Commission
Ethics and Medical Registration Board (EMRB)
Pocket-14, Sector – 8, Dwarka
Phase – 1, New Delhi 110077

Kind Attention: Dr. Achal Gulati
President, EMRB

Dear Dr. Gulati:

We take this opportunity to thank the National Medical Commission for releasing the draft National Medical Commission, Registered Medical Practitioner (Professional Conduct) Regulations, 2022, and affording the stakeholders an opportunity to peruse and provide their comments in this regard.

Firstly a policy document comprising of codes which aims at promoting ethical conduct amongst medical professionals should have been created following which drafting of regulations should have been undertaken.

For the conditions which we have not addressed specifically, this stakeholder does not have any specific inputs, and hence, has not expressed their views in the affirmative, or otherwise.

At the outset, we would like to introduce the work that the Association of Healthcare Providers (India) does. We are a not-for-profit organization, advocating with the government, regulatory bodies, and other stakeholders on issues, which have bearing on enabling its members organizations to deliver appropriate healthcare services to community at large.

We comment as below:

1. **Practice of Systems of Medicine.** We appreciate the intent of the NMC to allow only practitioners who have appropriate and valid license to practice a particular modern of medicine, to be able to practice the same. However, at Reg. 4 of the Draft Regulations, where the recommendation is for a practitioner to adopt only one *system of medicine to practice*, we would like to express our reservations against this provision. We would like to draw your attention to the fact that as a general consideration across [advanced] jurisdictions, there does not exist an express restriction upon physicians/ RMPs to solely practice one system of medicine, despite proficiency in multiple domains.[1] Typically, jurisdictions have taken a whole person approach towards medical treatment of patients, wherein Complementary and Alternative Medicines **[CAM]** (Ayurveda, acupuncture, etc.) may be provided by an RMP on a stand-alone basis or in consonance with conventional medicine approaches.

It is also our firm belief that here in India as well, in consideration of the fact that the diversity requires that a larger number of healthcare practitioners are accessible to the patients, in the event where an RMP has undergone valid trainings, as having studied their branch of choice and having obtained an approved degree by the governing bodies of the chosen discipline. They should be allowed to practice alternative medicine in conjunction with their set-up for allopathy / modern medicine.

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Letter to NMC

AHPI – NHA



national health authority

Dr. Basant Garg, IAS
Additional Chief Executive Officer

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राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य प्राधिकरण
National Health Authority

D.O. No. S- 12021/109/2022-ABDM (Coord)
Dated 23rd March 2023

Dear all,

Greetings from the National Health Authority (NHA). As you are aware, NHA has been implementing India's Flagship scheme AB-PMJAY (Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana), which is the world's largest Government funded health assurance scheme providing 5 lakhs of insurance cover to approximately 50 crore beneficiaries. NHA is using state-of-the art technology to provide the benefits of the scheme. We are also shortly going to launch a Health Claims Exchange (HCX) platform, which would automate claim processing, thereby significantly reducing the time and the costs for processing. NHA with IRDAI is working to improve claims processing and aims to digitize the insurance ecosystem in India. In this regard, a Joint Working Group of NHA and IRDAI for HCX was constituted in December, 2022. I would like to thank you for confirming your participation in the IRDAI working group.

We are ready to operationalise the PM-JAY IT 2.0 system that will offer a single integrated platform which is robust, scalable, and sustainable in the long term and can keep pace with the changing end user, business, and technology requirements. The new system will provide an enriching experience to all stakeholders by improving efficiency in delivery of all services and enhance transparency. HCX is core part of this IT 2.0 and its advent in this version will enable an interoperable, open standard based communication protocol to enable exchange of information between payers, providers and any other entities. It would also allow the payers and providers to choose the best possible solution that suits their requirement.

In this regard, a meeting with the group is scheduled on 29th March 2023, 2:00 pm at National Health Authority. I am to request your good self for your kind presence in the same.

Yours Sincerely

Regards

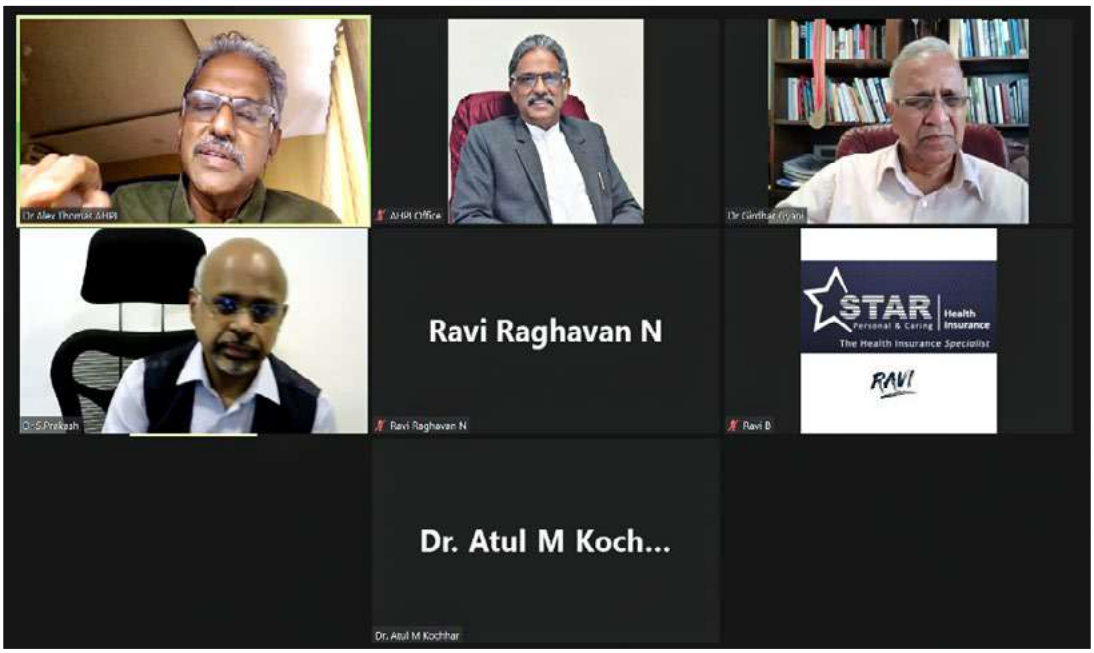


1. Mr. G Rajeshwar, Deputy General Manager, IRDAI
2. The Secretary General, Life Insurance Council
3. General Insurance Council
4. Sh. Abhay Soi, CMD, Max Care Hospital
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16. Dr. S Prakash, MD Star Health & Allied Health Insurance Co. Ltd
17. Mr. Mayank Bathwal, CEO, Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Ltd
18. Dr. Nayan Shah, MD & President, Association of TPAs

Member of the working group of NHA and IRDAI for Health Claims Exchange [HCX]

AHPI - International Patient Safety Goals [IPSG]

AHPI is working closely with the industry to ensure that the IPSG standards are being followed in India aswell. A pilot is being planned across 100 hospitals. In discussions with NABH, Star Insurance, IBHAR and others.



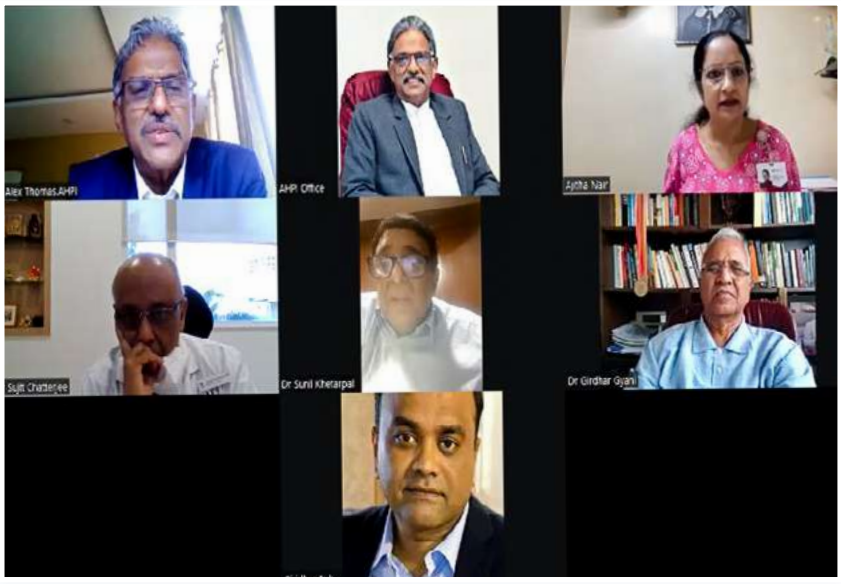
Meeting with CEO, NABH & MD, Star Insurance & AHPI

AHPI - Comments on the draft "New Drugs, Medical Devices and Cosmetics Bill, 2022"


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Letter from AHPI to MOHFW



Meeting of the Policy & Advisory Committee

AHPI – Comments on Working Condition for Nurses from MOHFW



Working Conditions-NURSING Inbox ×

Dr Girdhar Gyani Aug 30, 2022, 10:46 AM
to nursing-mohfw, shikhar.ahpi, me

Dear RAKESH KUMAR

This has reference to the circular Z.16015/12/2022 dated 1st August 2022, asking for comments.
AHPI as not for profit society, represents vast majority of private hospitals.
We are in general in agreement with contents in the document.

1. We have one observation vide section-II i.e. on 40-hours a week.
   There is huge shortage of nurses in India. Most hospitals have 6-days working for nurses and that makes 48-hours.
   We may therefore be flexible on this until we have enough number, as otherwise hospitals will be required to hire more nurses and there are not enough in market.
2. Wide section III, we are in agreement to train nurses on leadership. In face nurses can contribute much more if they are trained and groomed to add to their existing work profile which confine them to being bed side nurses only.
3. Wide section-IV on induction training, we have serious concern on the education in the nursing colleges. Hospitals have to spend 6-months to make them job ready.
   We need to improve the way nurses are being trained in colleges and schools in line with new Education Policy which focusses on Outcome Based education. We need to include more modules on patient safety and communication skills.

Regards

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Letter to Chairman IRDAI Regarding the Notice to Insurers & TPA's



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26.07.2022

To,
Shri. Debasish Panda
Chairman
Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

Dear Sir:

Subject: Notification dated 20th July to insurers and TPAs

It has always been our collective endeavour to provide quality medical care while ensuring patient safety, which is a fundamental requirement in our efforts towards building a healthy India.

In line with this, after extensive discussion with all stakeholders IRDA had issued guidelines in 2016 which mandates that "providers offering cashless services for allopathic treatment shall meet with the pre accreditation entry level standards laid down by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals [NABH] with a period of two years from the date of notification of these guidelines."

Please also note that NABH has prepared a guide book to help hospitals prepare for accreditation on their own, without need for expensive consultants. However, if needed, NABH can facilitate hand holding and guidance wherever required through partner organisations at a nominal fee.

Keeping above in view, the recent letter dated 20th July, empowering insurers to set their own standards for empanelling providers will firstly have different criteria's by insurers and therefore will lack uniformity and secondly it will not have same intensity and focus on patient safety as compared with certification by independent body like NABH. We therefore request you to reiterate the need for ensuring quality and patient safety in the empanelled hospitals, through an official communication from your end to the Insurers and TPAs to adhere to the requirement of NABH entry level pre accreditation as a requisite for empanelment.

We are appending below the past communications in this regard for your kind perusal;

Timeline of events leading to recommendation of NABH entry level certification as a prerequisite for empanelment with insurers and TPAs.

1. Communication from Advisor, NHQP to member IRDA regarding NABH accreditation as the basis for categorization of hospitals - 26th September 2012
2. Presentation at IRDA forum - by Dr. Alex, on implementation of entry level standards as basic criteria for insurance empanelment. - 20th August 2014
3. Publication of Book on Guide to *entry level accreditation by World bank* - 3rd May 2015
4. Meeting of Dr. Alex and Dr. Kalra, CEO, NABH with IRDA Chairman to discuss regarding entry level certification as a prerequisite for empanelment. - 25th April 2016
5. IRDA guidelines - Guidelines on Standardization in Health Insurance [page 23, Chapter IV, b, "All such providers offering cashless services for allopathic treatment shall meet with the pre-accreditation entry level standards laid down by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals (NABH)"] - 29th July 2016
6. Minutes of the 24th NABH Board meeting held on 20th June 2016, approved at the 25th NABH Board meeting held on 3rd November 2016

Warm regards,

Dr. Alexander Thomas
President, AHPI

Dr. Girdhar Gyani
Director General, AHPI

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Health Quality Upgradation Enabled through Space Technology [QUEST] – A Study with ISRO, SEMI and AHPI

A joint study by ISRO, AHPI & SEMI aimed at quality improvement in the emergency department of hospitals by incorporating ISRO best practices which started in the year 2017, concluded in the year 2023. The final results of the study were presented to ISRO. AHPI & SEMI were able to involve a few of their member hospitals in the study.



Dr. Alexander Thomas, AHPI, **Shri. S. Somanath, Chairman**, ISRO, **Dr. Devi Shetty, Chairman**, Narayana Health [Virtual Address] **and Dr. Brinda**, ISRO



Health Quest Team



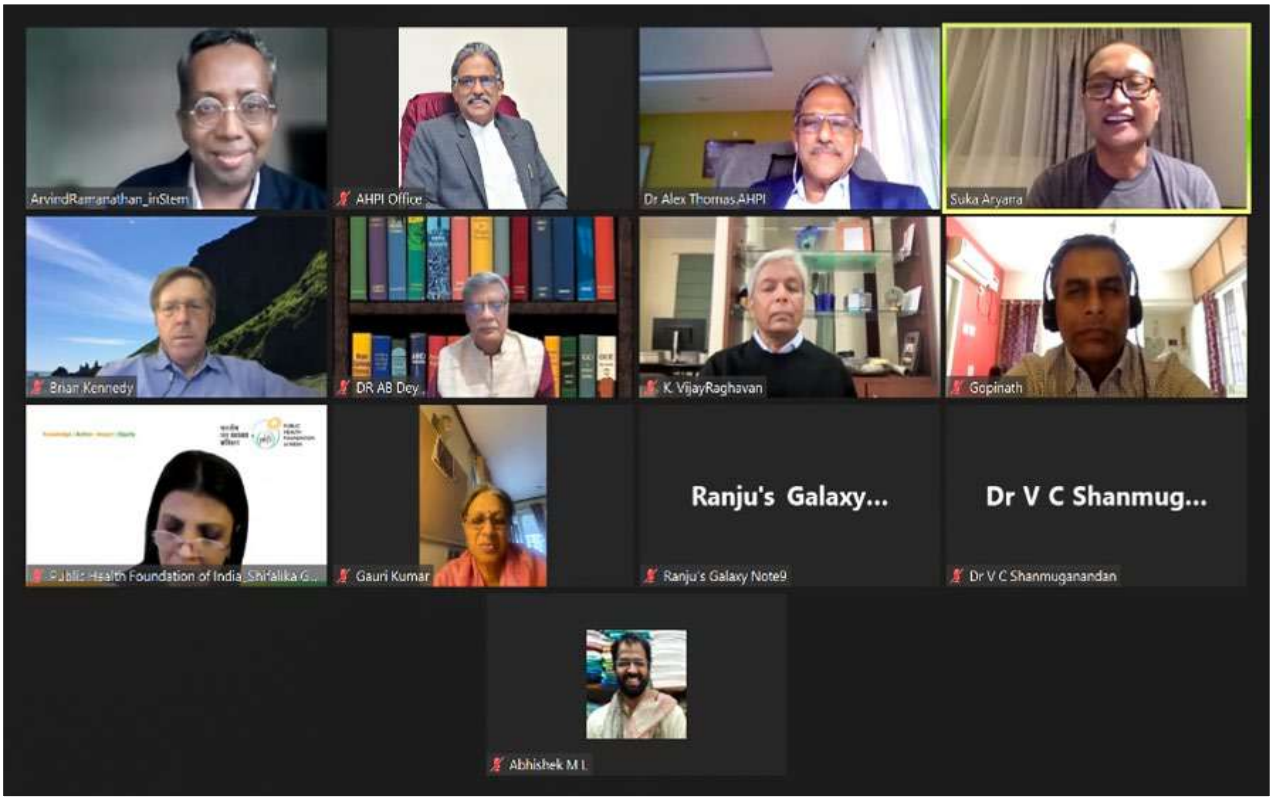
Participating hospitals at ISRO Head Quarters during the final presentation of the Study

Sarcopenia Assessment

A study on Interventions in Aging [Sarcopenia Assessment] a unique project for those above 60 years, with Vayah Vikas, Institute For Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine [InStem] & Bangalore Baptist Hospital [BBH]. A National Sarcopenia and frailty group has been constituted of experts from India and abroad.



Meeting with the Expert Committee at InStem



First Meeting of the Expert Committee – National Sarcopenia & Frailty Group (NSFG)

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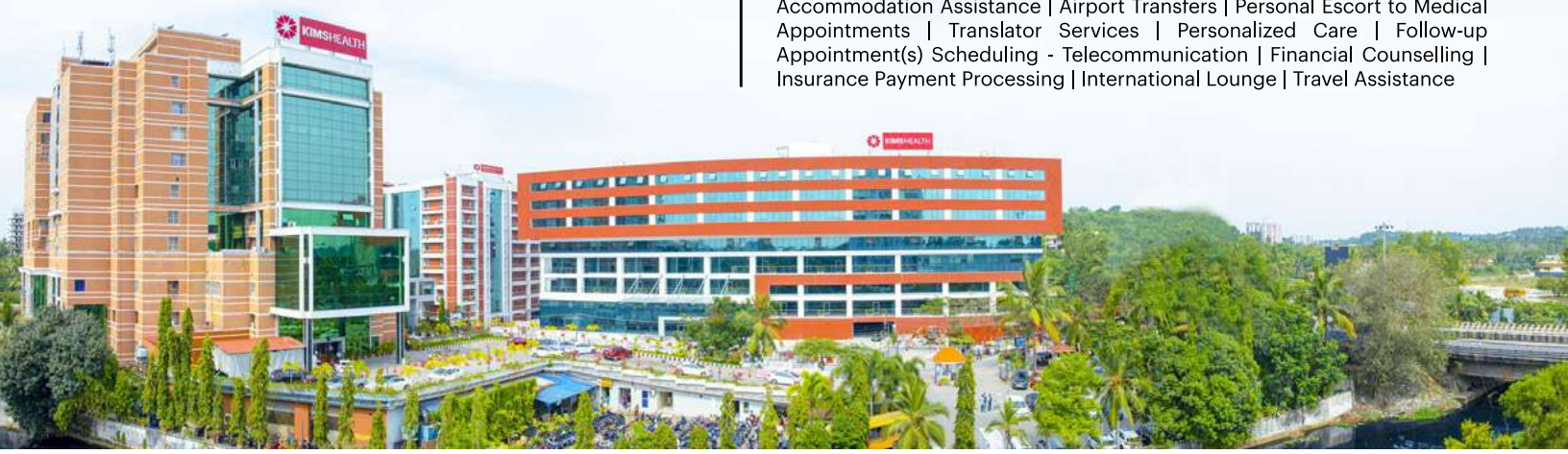
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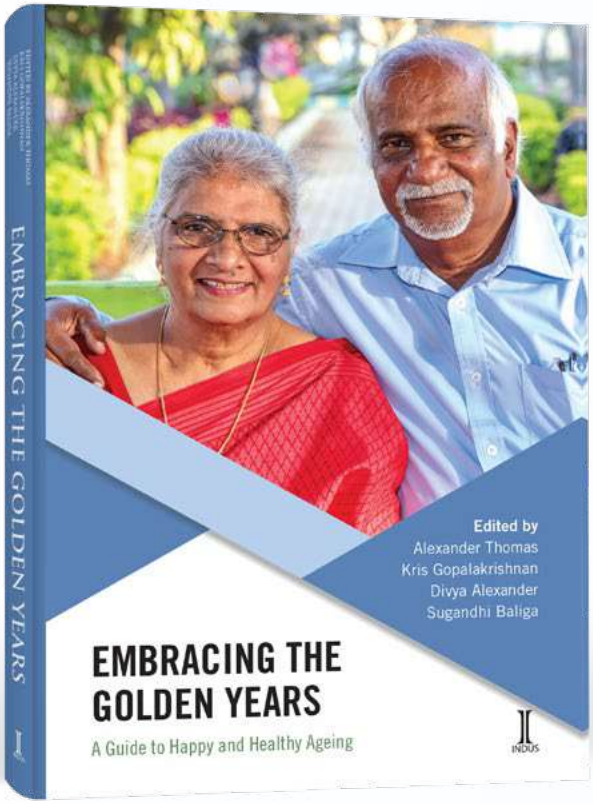
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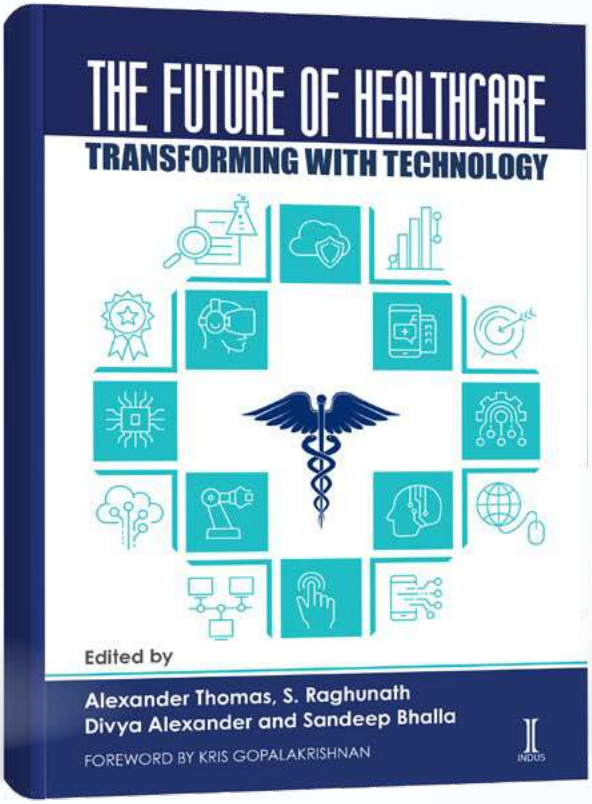


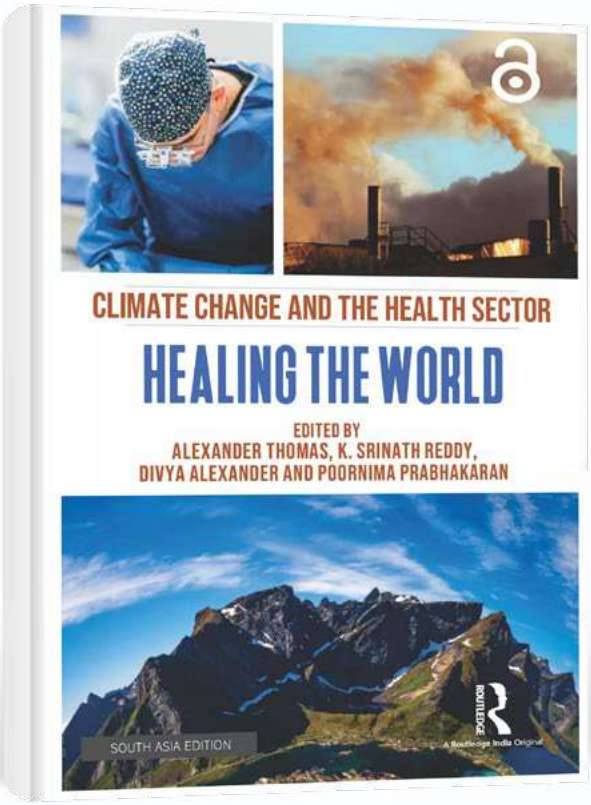
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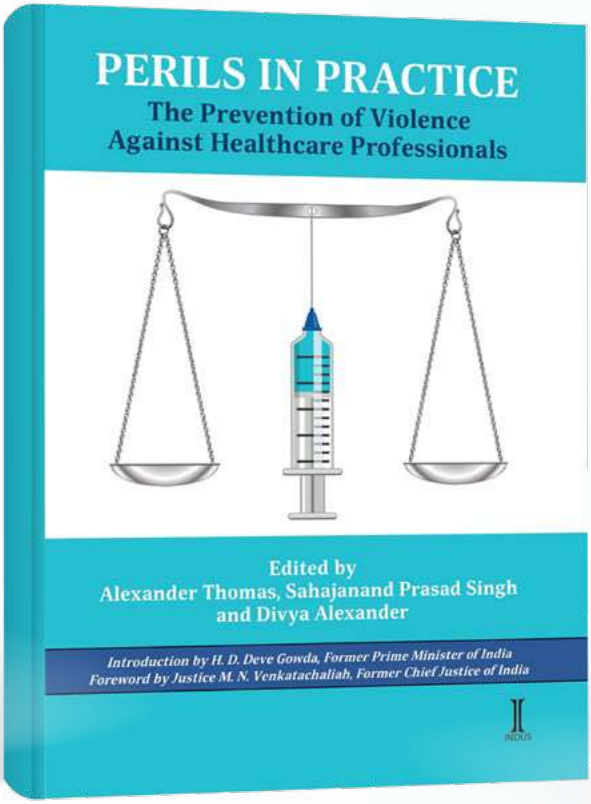
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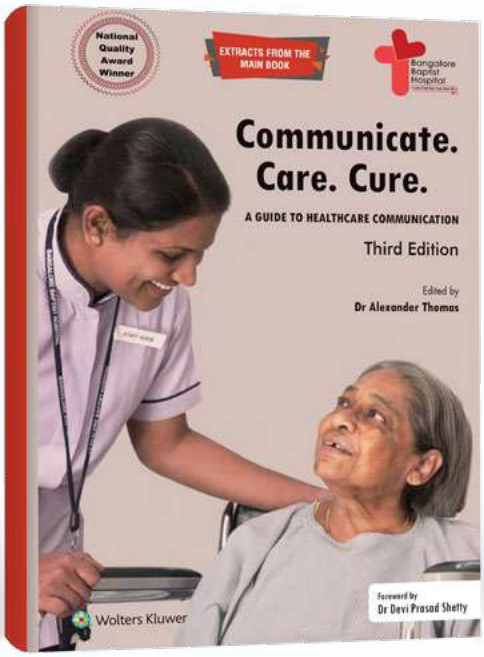
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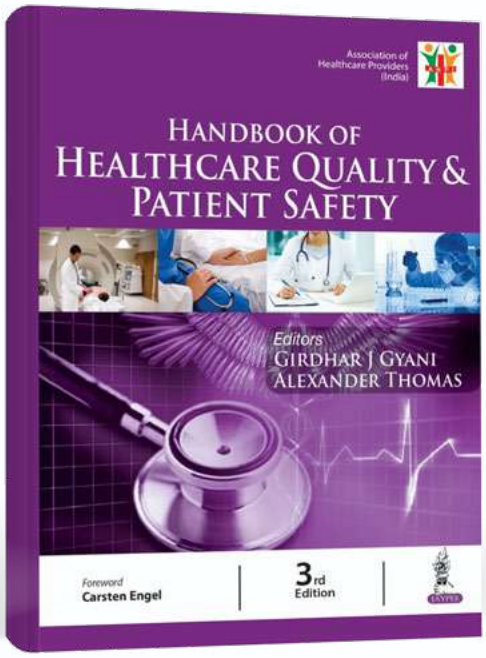

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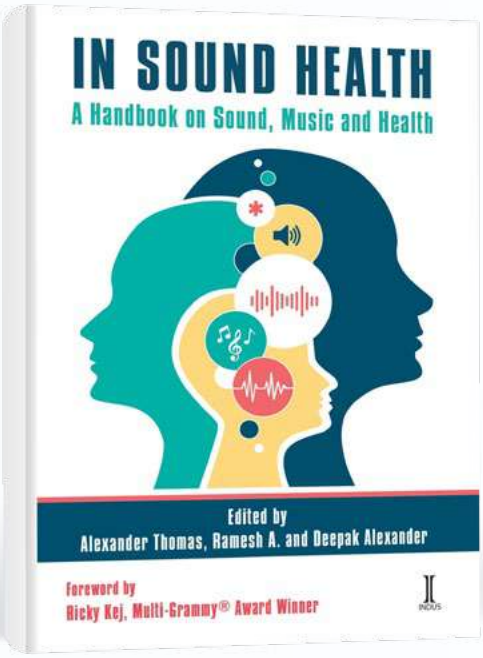

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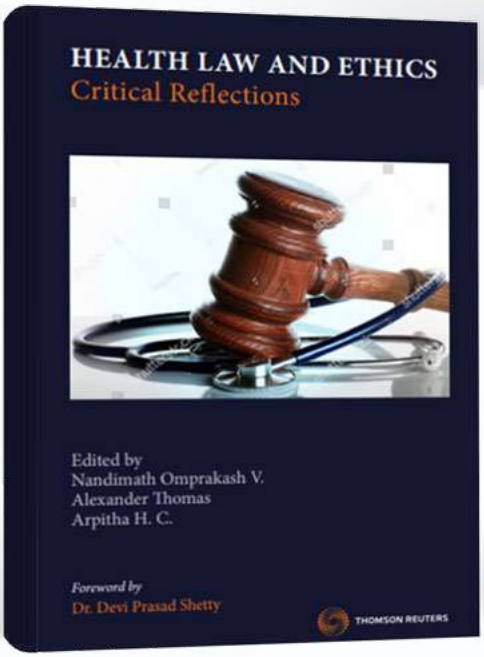

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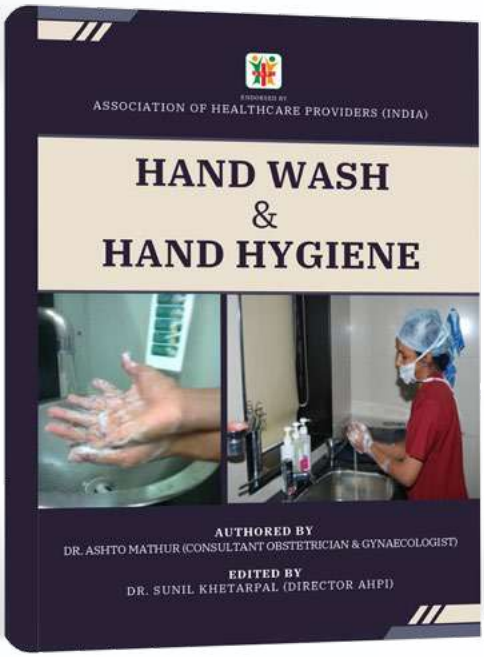

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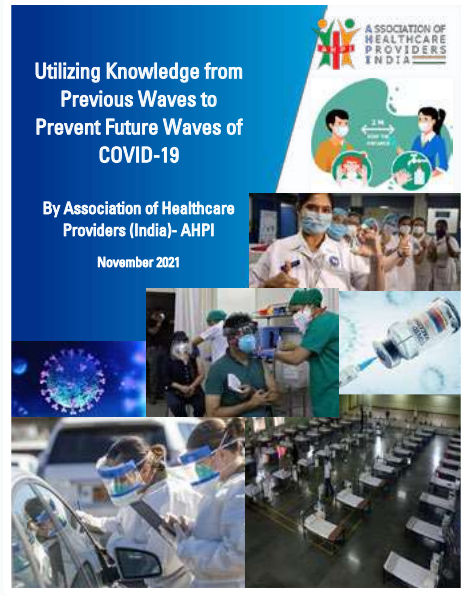

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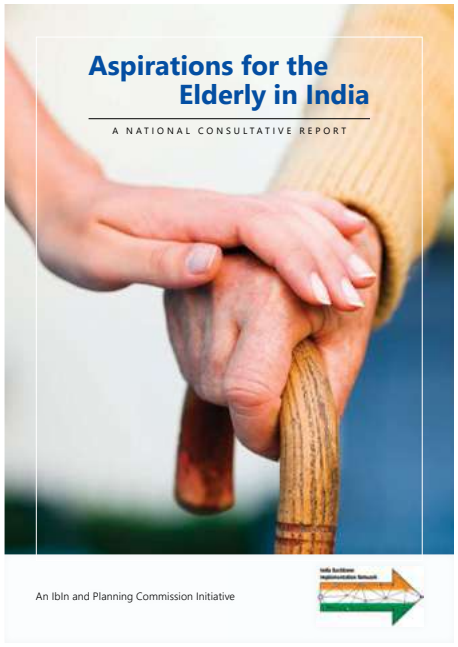

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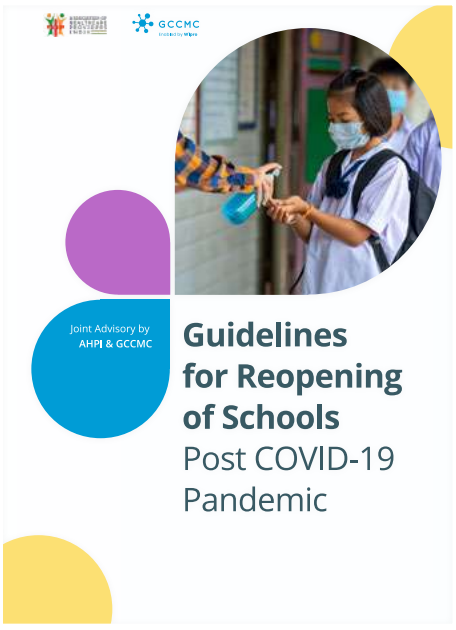

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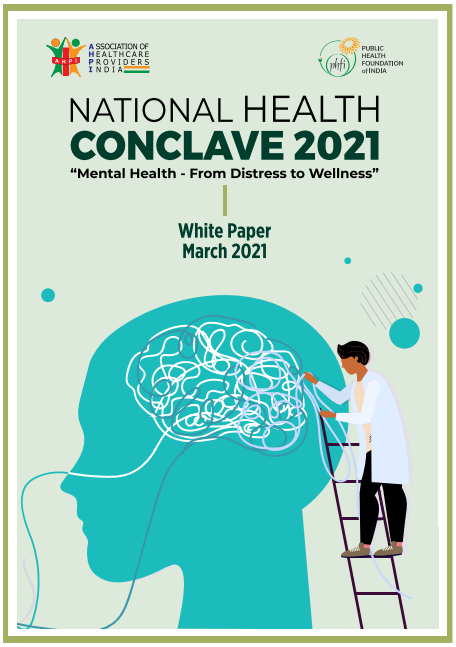

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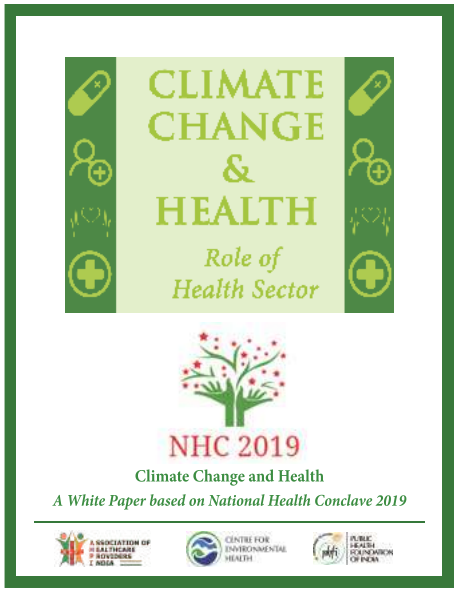

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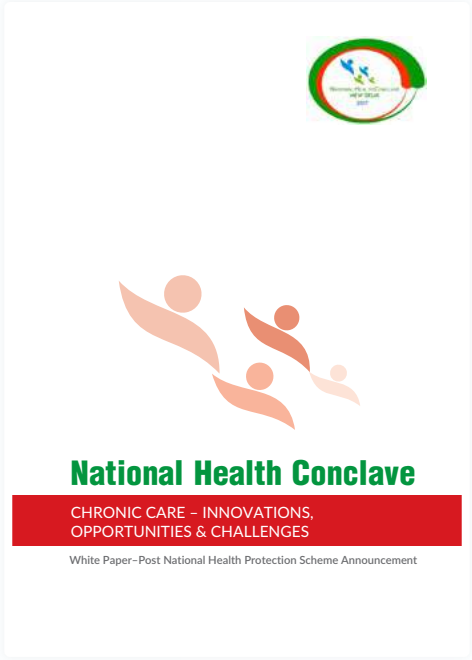

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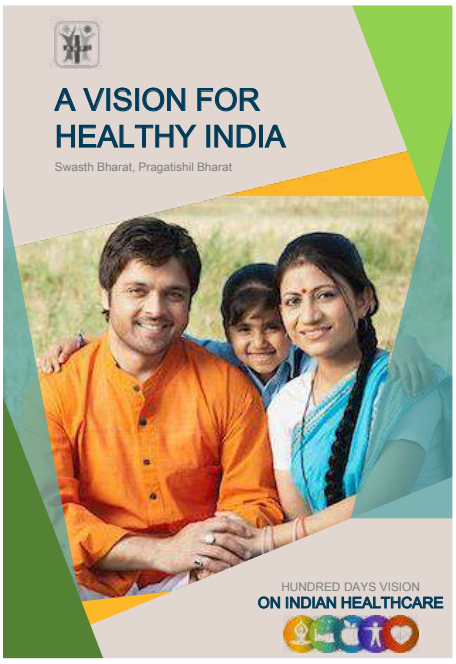

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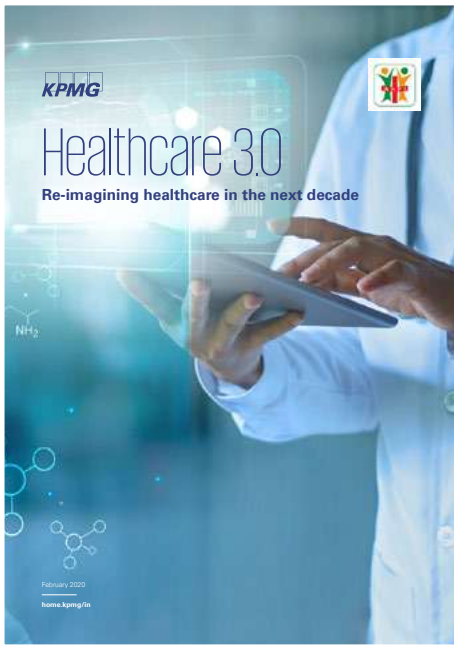

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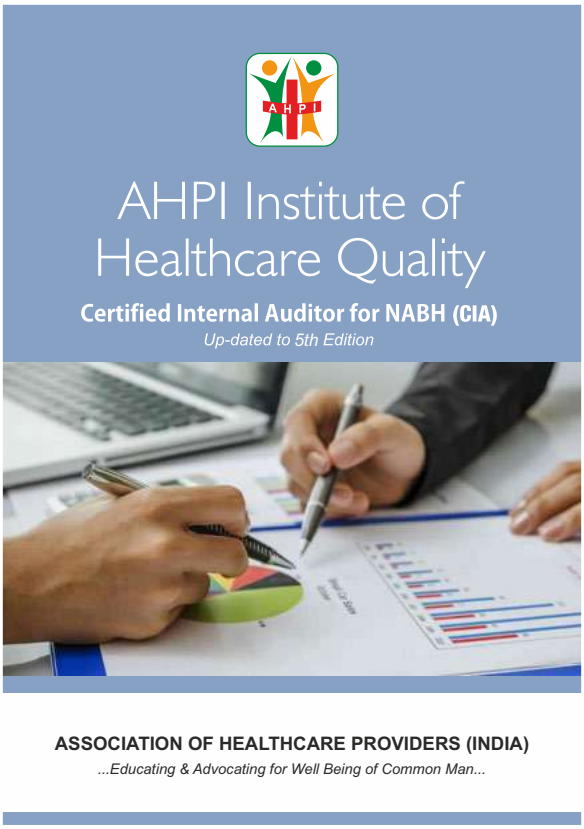


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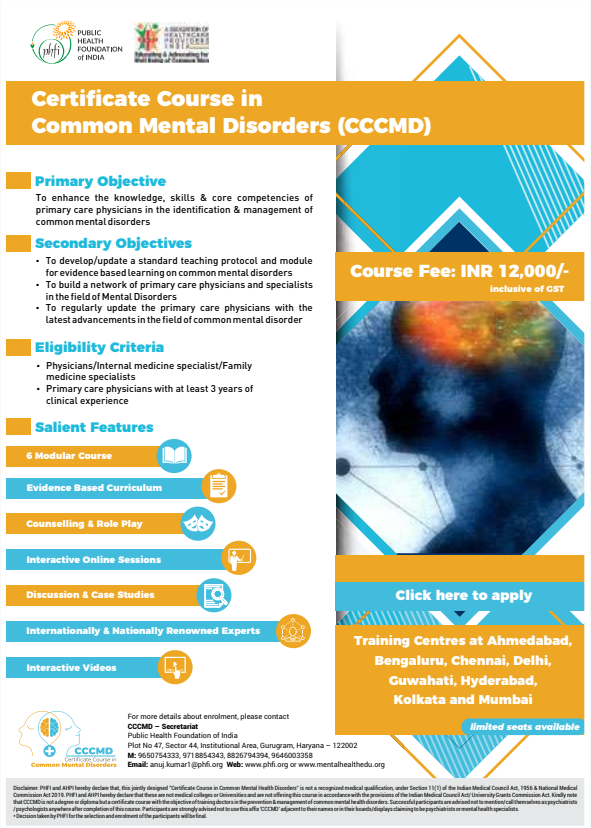


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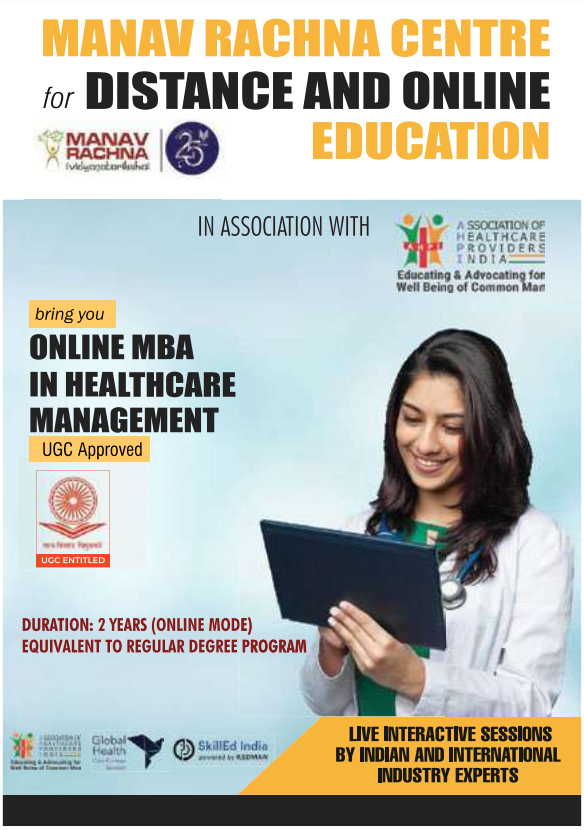




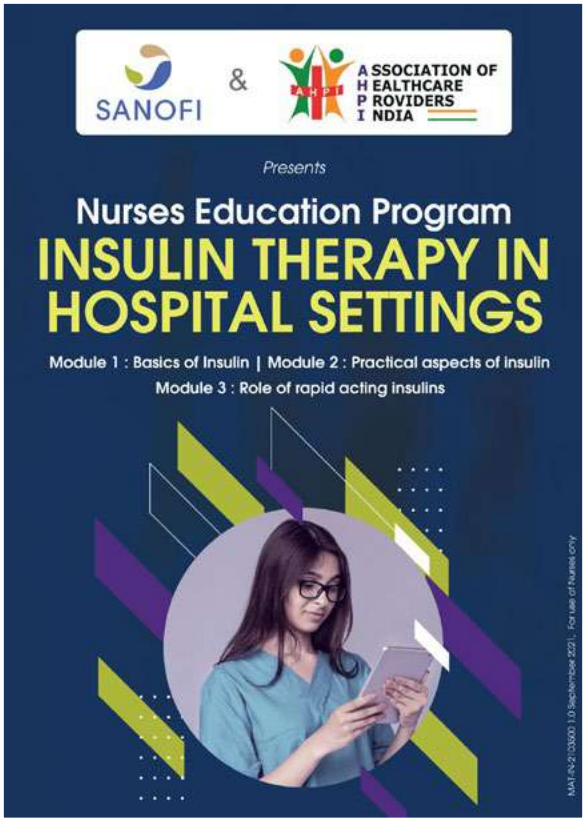
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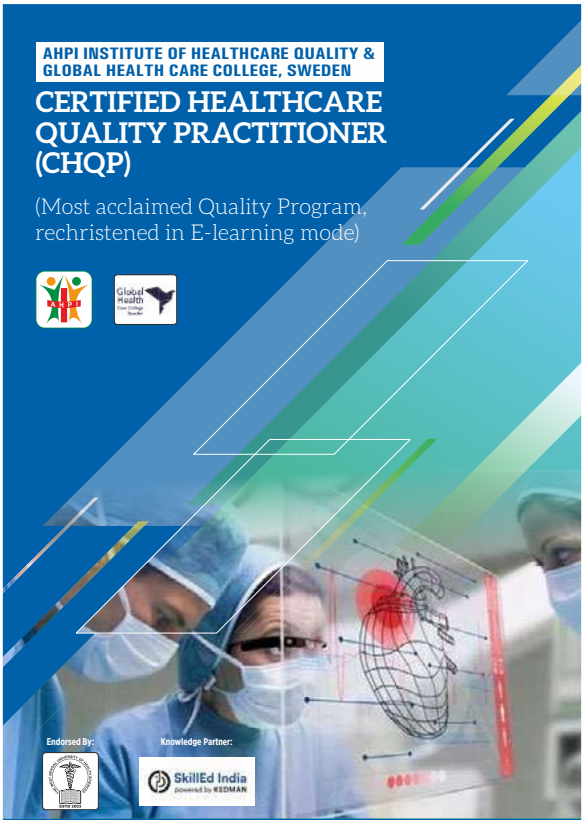
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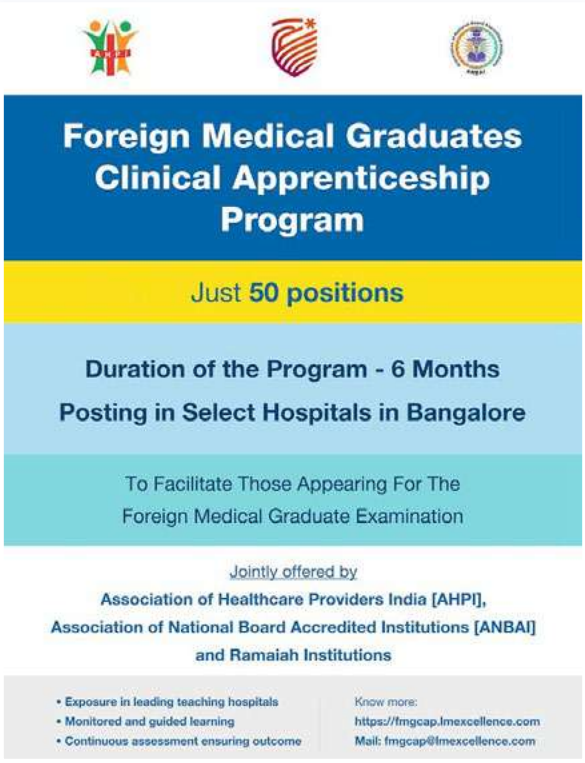
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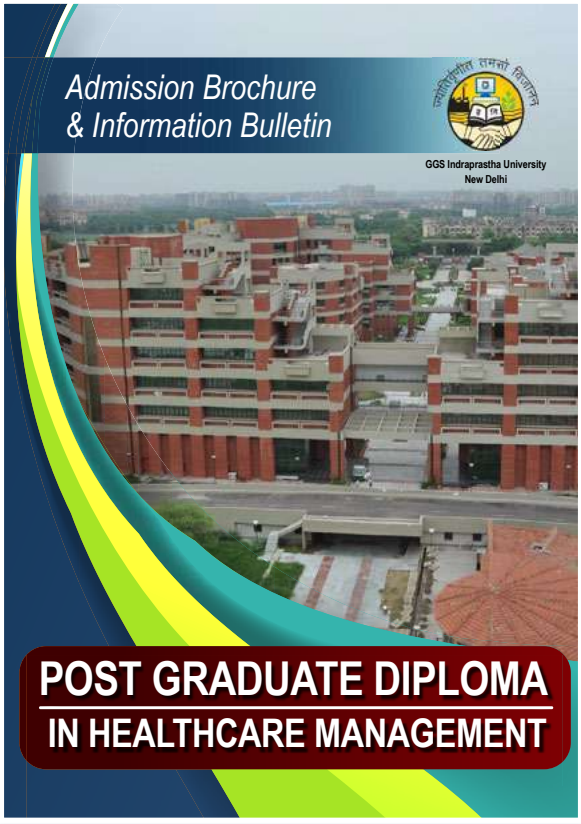
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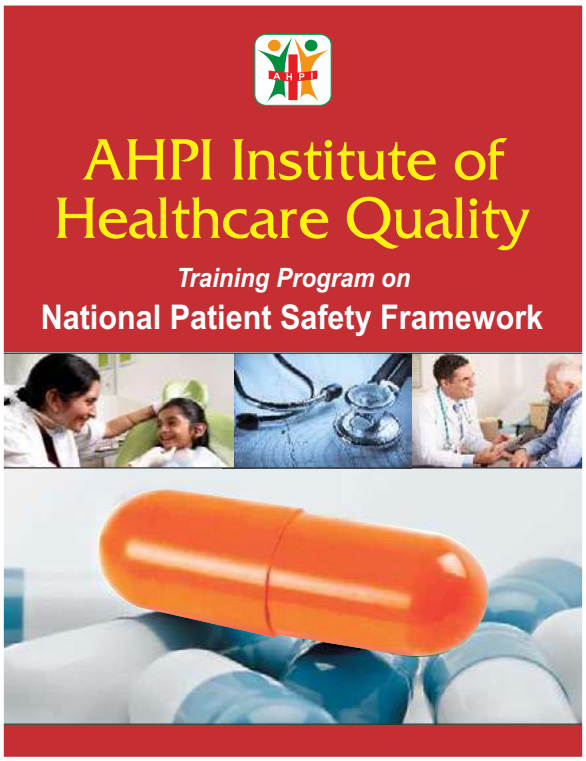
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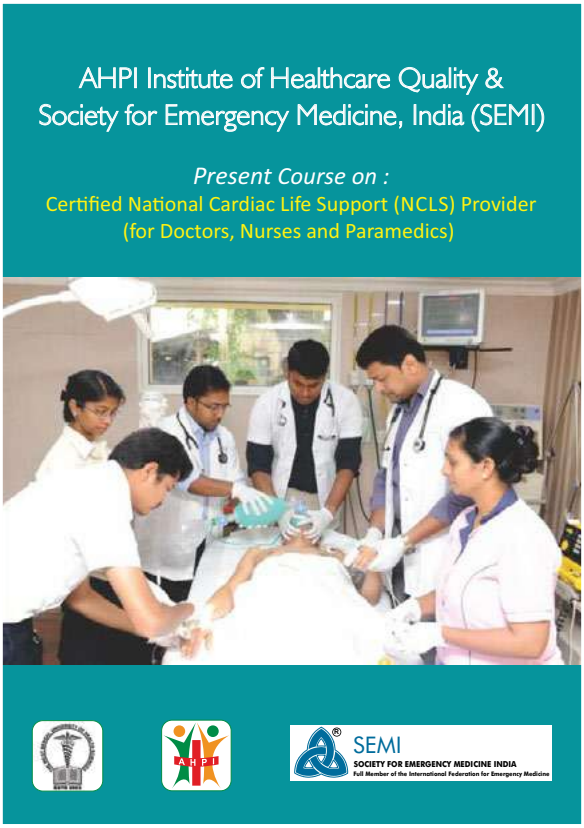
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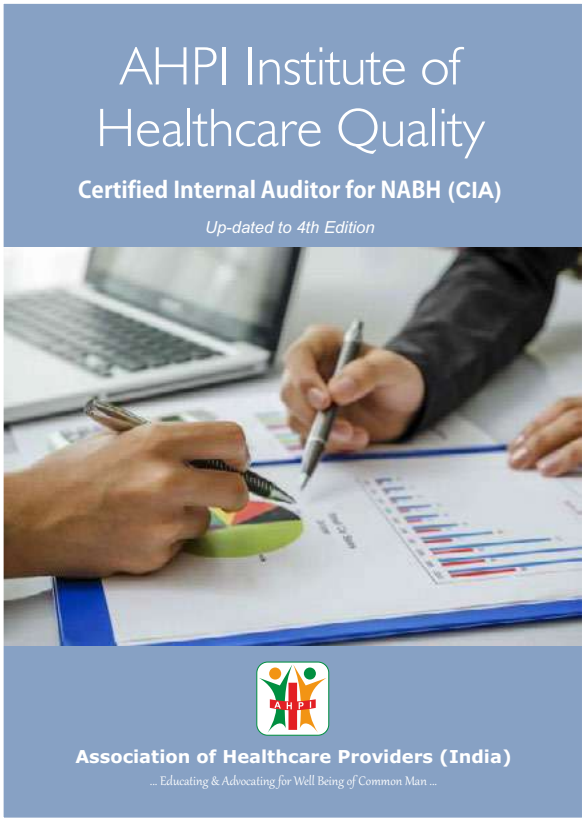
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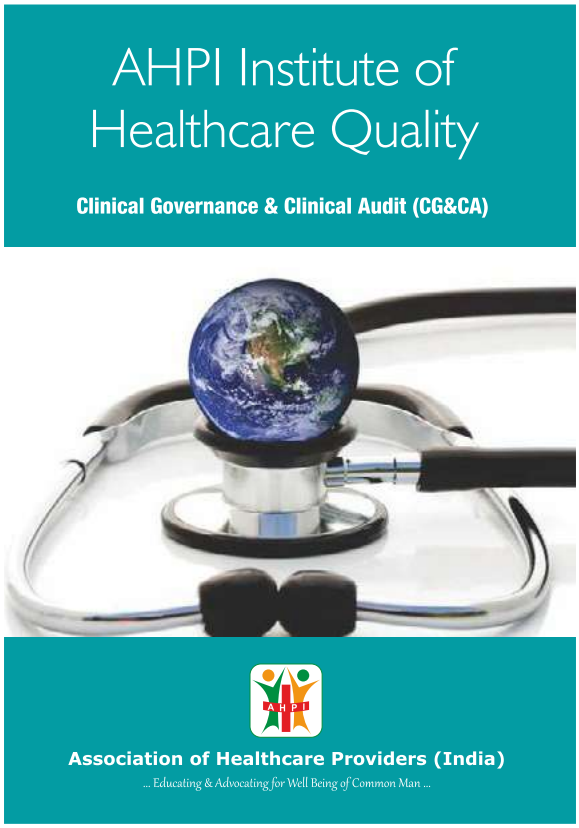
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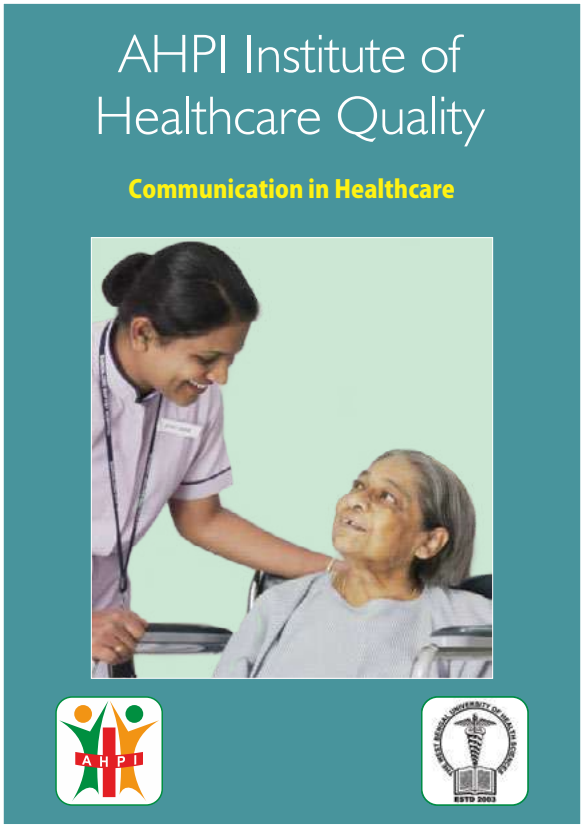
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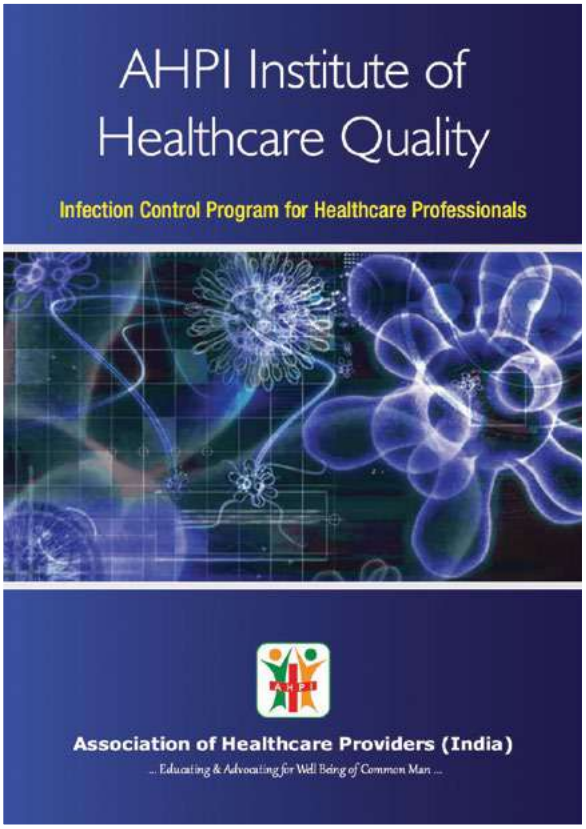
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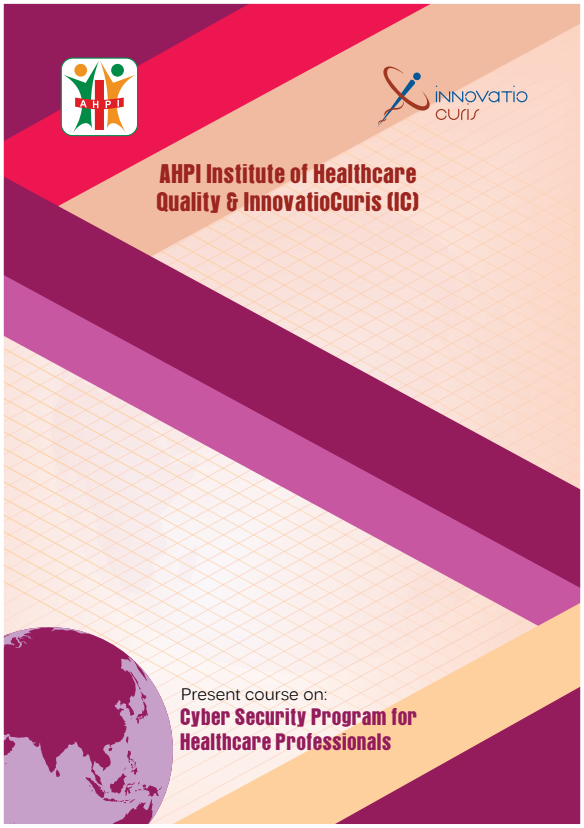
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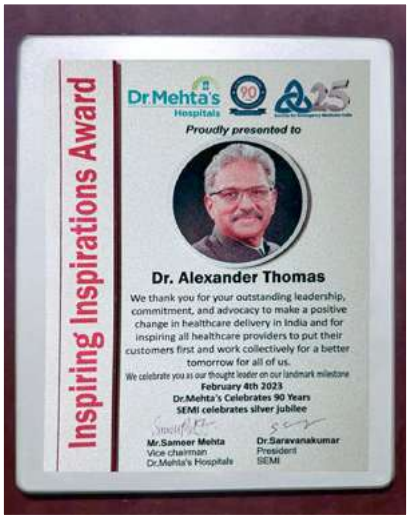




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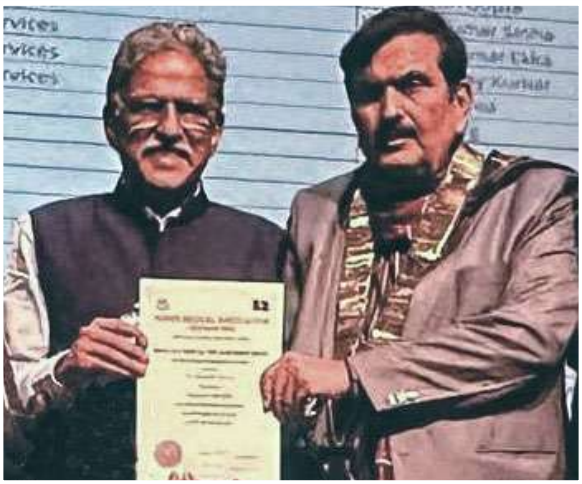
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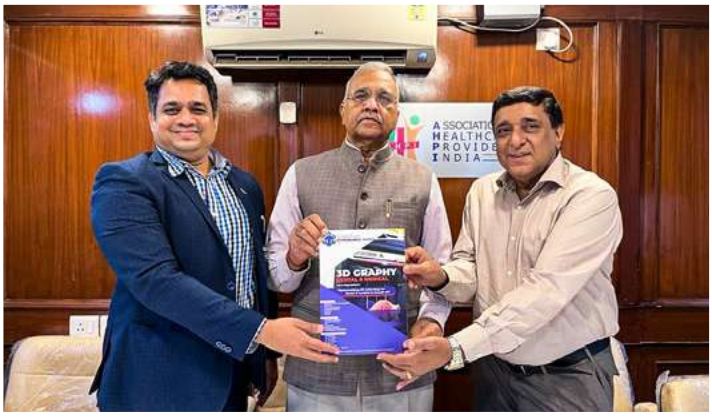
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2. *Signing of MoU with 3D Graphy*





3. *AMTZ, AiMeD and AHPI signed an MOU regarding the Biomedical equipment maintenance certification scheme, the certification process and its benefits*



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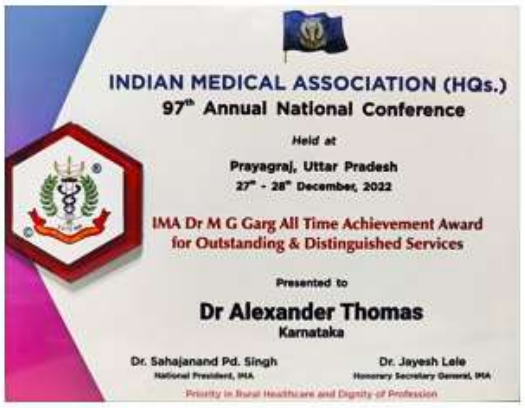
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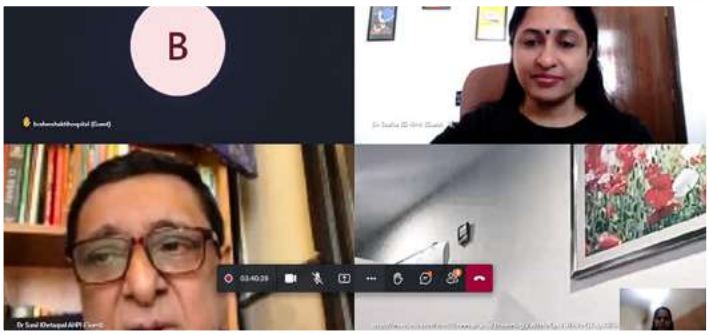
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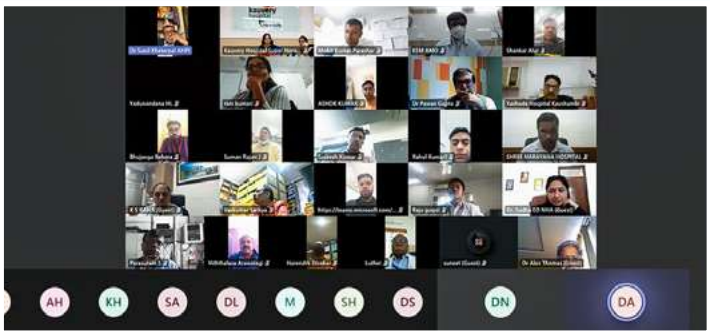


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Projects with DRDO – Handheld ultrasound machine and organ transport containers

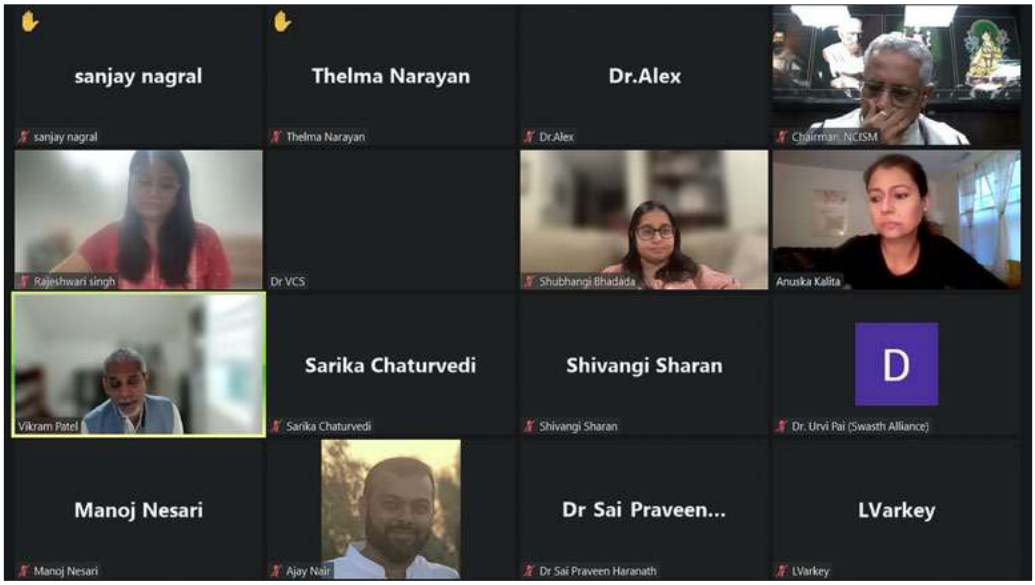


Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology Cancer Research and Training Centre [KIDWAI],Government of Karnataka for NABH Accreditation





With Lancet Commission, regarding Survey of Doctors



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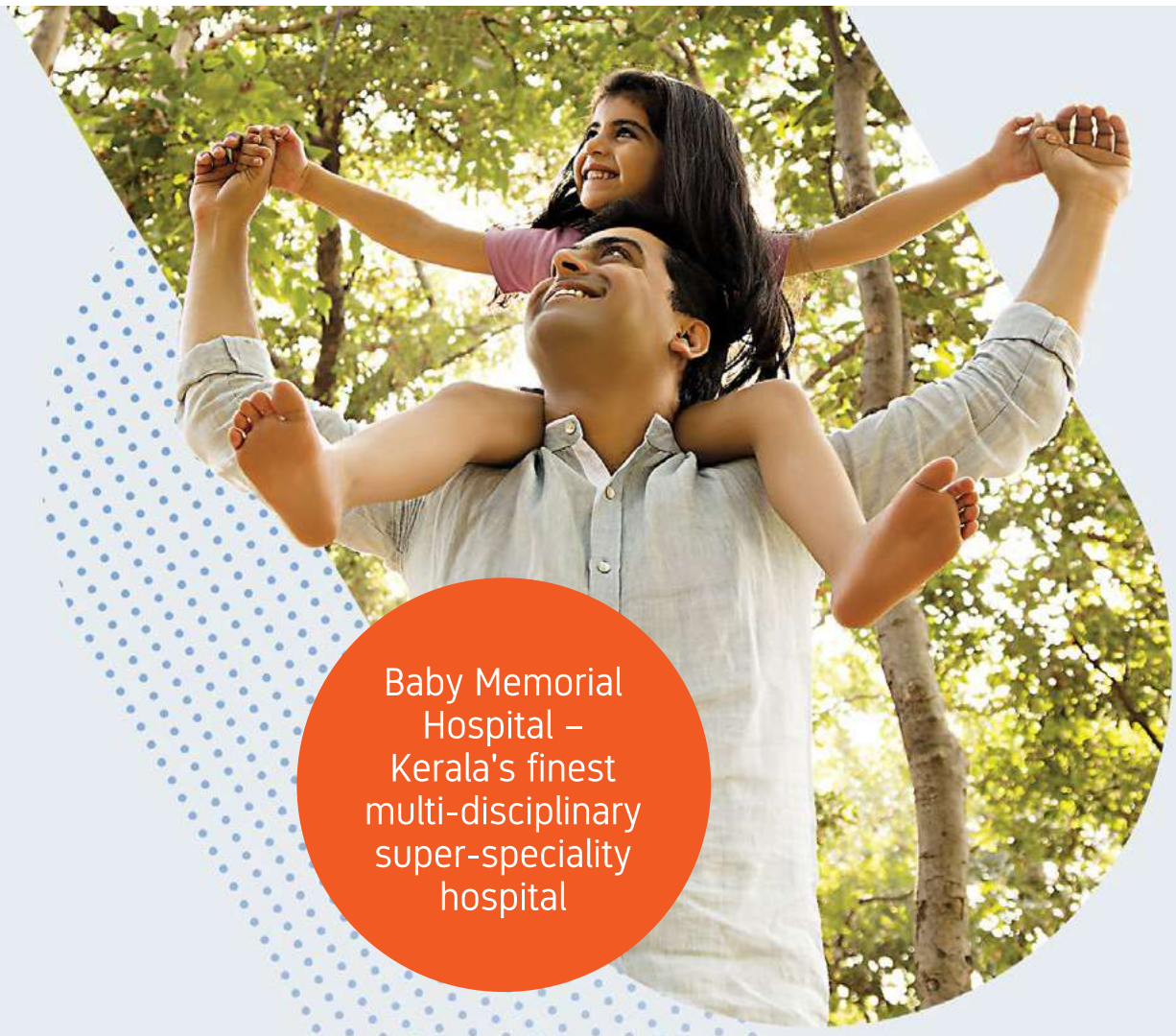


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40	Nanavati Max Superspeciality Hospital, Mumbai	Digital/ Smart Hospital
41	Shija Hospitals & Research Institute Pvt. Ltd., Imphal	Patient Centric Hospital
42	American Oncology Institute, Imphal	Best Hospital to Work For
43	Care Hospitals, Bhubaneswar	Patient Centric Hospital
44	Apollo Hospitals, Bhubaneswar	Excellence in Infection Control Practices
45	Max Super Specialty Hospital, Mohali	Green Hospital

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51	Meenakshi Hospital, Thanjavur	Excellence in Nursing Practices
52	Apollo Cancer Centres, Chennai	Patient Centric Hospital
53	KG Hospital, Coimbatore	Patient Centric Hospital
54	Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Chennai	Excellence in Infection Control Practices
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57	Kovai Medical Center and Hospital, Coimbatore	Green Hospital
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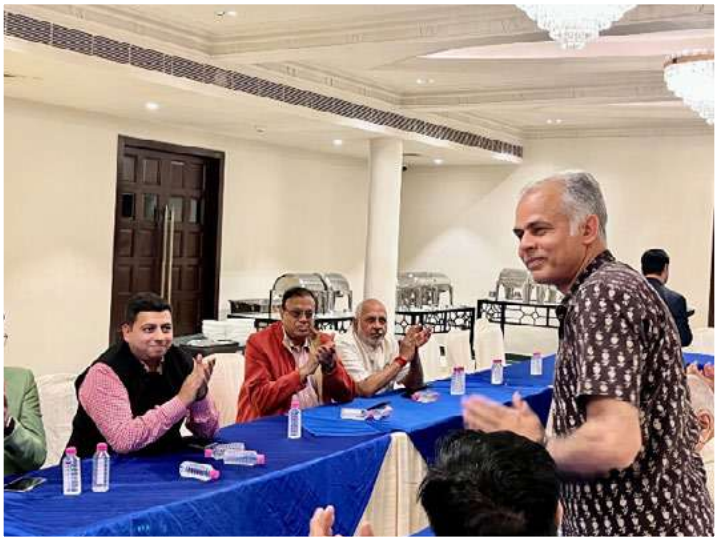
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Meeting with Hon'ble Health Minister relating to CGHS issues



First meeting of the new office bearers



Meeting at Vijayawada to create private hospital unity jointly organised by AHPI & ASHA



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Delegation with Deputy Chief Minister cum Finance Minister of Bihar



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Meeting with the Industry Minister of Bihar

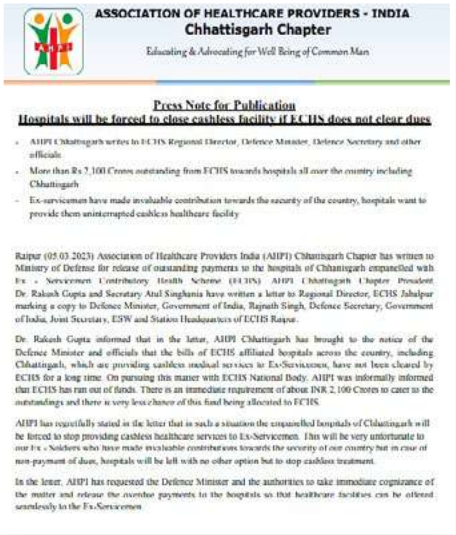


Dr. Santosh Kumar, Secretary, AHPI Bihar receiving the Times Best Delight Award 2022

Chhattisgarh



Meeting with Health Secretary of Chhattisgarh



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Press Note for Publication

Hospitals will be forced to close cashless facility if ECHS does not clear dues

- AHPI Chhattisgarh writes to ECHS Regional Director, Defence Minister, Defence Secretary and other officials
- More than Rs 7,100 Crores outstanding from ECHS towards hospitals all over the country including Chhattisgarh
- Ex-servicemen have made invaluable contribution towards the security of the country, hospitals want to provide them uninterrupted cashless healthcare facility

Raipur (05.03.2023) Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPI) Chhattisgarh Chapter has written to Ministry of Defense for release of outstanding payments to the hospitals of Chhattisgarh empanelled with Ex - Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS). AHPI Chhattisgarh Chapter President Dr. Rakesh Gupta and Secretary Atul Singhania have written a letter to Regional Director, ECHS Jabalpur marking a copy to Defence Minister, Government of India, Rajnath Singh, Defence Secretary, Government of India, Joint Secretary, ESW and Station Headquarters of ECHS Raipur.

Dr. Rakesh Gupta informed that in the letter, AHPI Chhattisgarh has brought to the notice of the Defence Minister and officials that the bills of ECHS affiliated hospitals across the country, including Chhattisgarh, which are providing cashless medical services to Ex-Servicemen, have not been cleared by ECHS for a long time. On pursuing this matter with ECHS National Body, AHPI was informally informed that ECHS has run out of funds. There is an immediate requirement of about INR 2,100 Crores to cater to the outstandings and there is very less chance of this fund being allocated to ECHS.

AHPI has regretfully stated in the letter that in such a situation the empanelled hospitals of Chhattisgarh will be forced to stop providing cashless healthcare services to Ex-Servicemen. This will be very unfortunate to our Ex - Soldiers who have made invaluable contributions towards the security of our country but in case of non-payment of dues, hospitals will be left with no other option but to stop cashless treatment.

In the letter, AHPI has requested the Defence Minister and the authorities to take immediate cognizance of the matter and release the overdue payments to the hospitals so that healthcare facilities can be offered seamlessly to the Ex-Servicemen

Press Note on ECHS pending dues to hospitals



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Chhattisgarh team at the AHPI Global Conclave 2023

Delhi NCT



New Executive Committee Meeting



Meeting with Shri. Gopalakrishnan, CEO, NHA



Delhi NCT Chapter Meeting



With Hon'ble Heath Minister

Gujarat



First Executive committee meeting of the new team



Gujarat Chapter at the AHPI Global Conclave 2022



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Jharkhand



Meeting with Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand and presented the Road Map to Affordable Health to All



Meeting with Hon'ble Governor regarding Non Payment Issues with the various schemes in the State



Executive committee meeting

Karnataka





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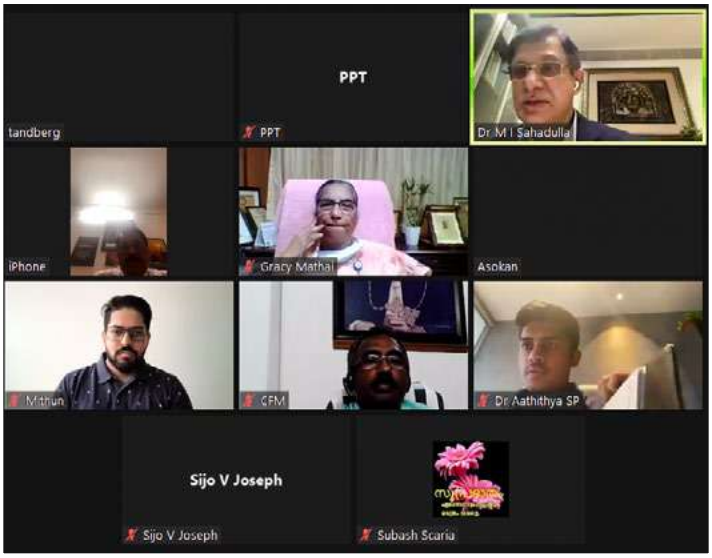
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With Hon'ble Union Minister for exemption of hospitals for NOC regarding ground water usage



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Meeting with the new executive committee



Second executive committee meeting



At a medical Talk Show



Meeting with AD, CGHS regarding new MOA



Meeting with Member Secretary, Pollution Control Board



NE1 Team at the AHPI Global Conclave 2023



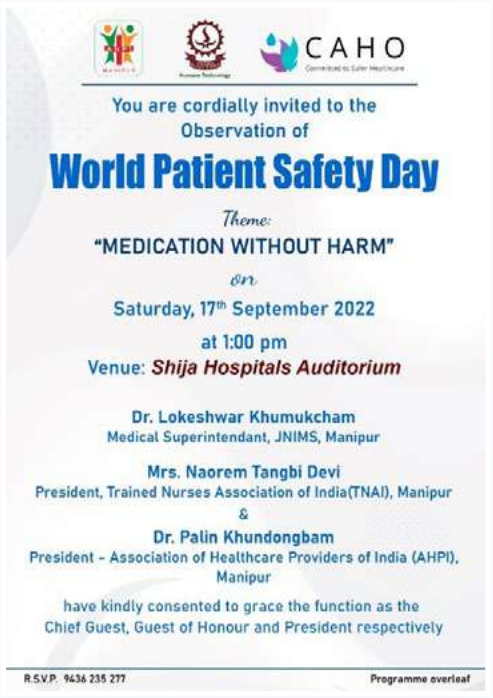


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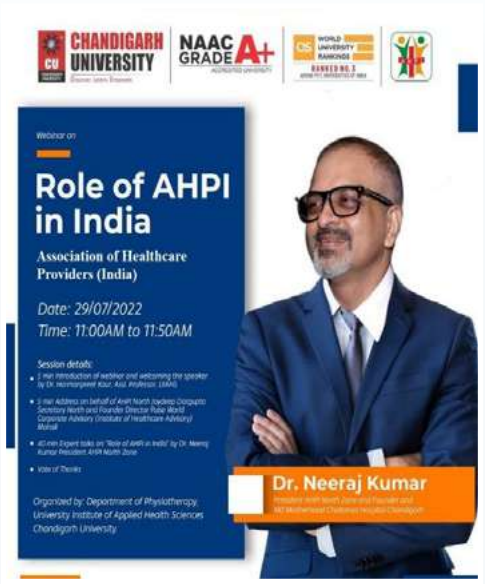


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जालंधर, 7 मार्च (ध्वन): एसोसिएशन ऑफ हैल्थ केयर प्रोवाइडर्स इंडिया उत्तरी जोन पंजाब, हिमाचल, चंडीगढ़ तथा जम्मू-कश्मीर ने भारत सरकार तथा ई.सी.एच.एस. के क्षेत्रीय निदेशक, रक्षा मंत्री, रक्षा सचिव व अन्य अधिकारियों को पत्र लिखकर मांग की है कि हैल्थ केयर प्रोवाइडर्स का 2100 करोड़ रुपए का बकाया तुरंत रिलीज किया जाए जिससे एम्पेनेल्ड अस्पतालों को राहत मिल सके।

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उन्होंने कहा कि हैल्थ केयर प्रोवाइडर्स अस्पतालों द्वारा सेवानिवृत्त सैनिकों का इलाज करने के बाद उनसे बिलों की वसूली नहीं की जाती है क्योंकि इन बिलों का भुगतान भारत सरकार ने करना होता है। उन्होंने कहा कि अगर बकाया राशि रिलीज न की गई तो हैल्थ केयर प्रोवाइडर्स द्वारा सेवानिवृत्त सैनिकों को दी जाने वाली सेवाओं को रोक दिया जाएगा।

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Executive committee meting



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Dr Yash Sharma

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Press Note regarding the delay of payments to hospitals

Odisha



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CME on Organ Transplant and Organ donation collaboration with SOTO and AHPI



Odisha Chapter at the AHPI Global Conclave 2023

Rajasthan



Executive Committee Meeting



Meeting organised to discussed on the challenges & way forward for healthcare industry



Executive Committee Meeting

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Meeting with Thiru. Rajesh Lakhani CMD of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and TANGEDCO - Electricity Tariffs Increase in Tamil Nadu Successfully Challenged and Lowered



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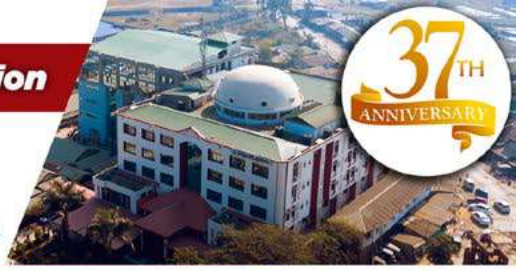


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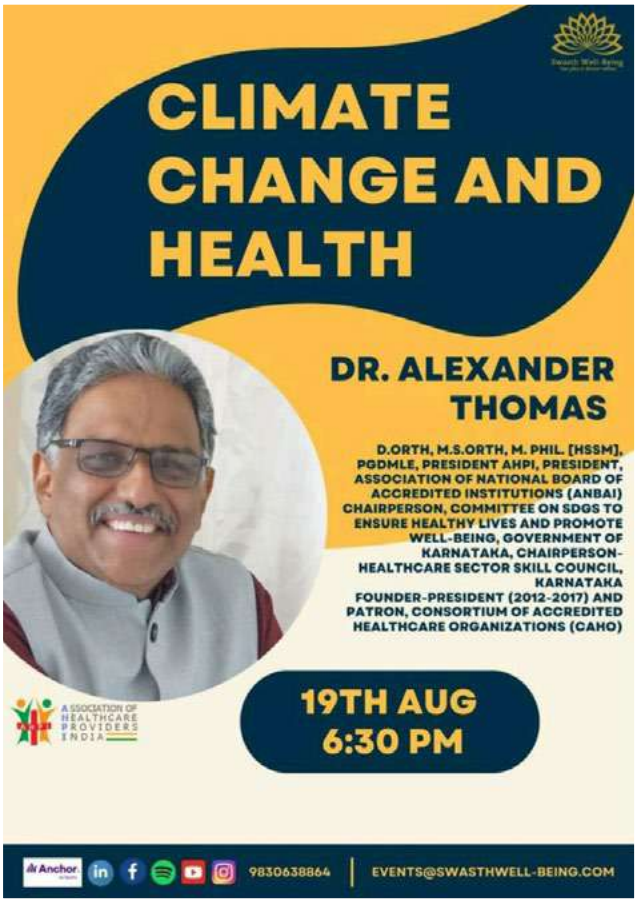
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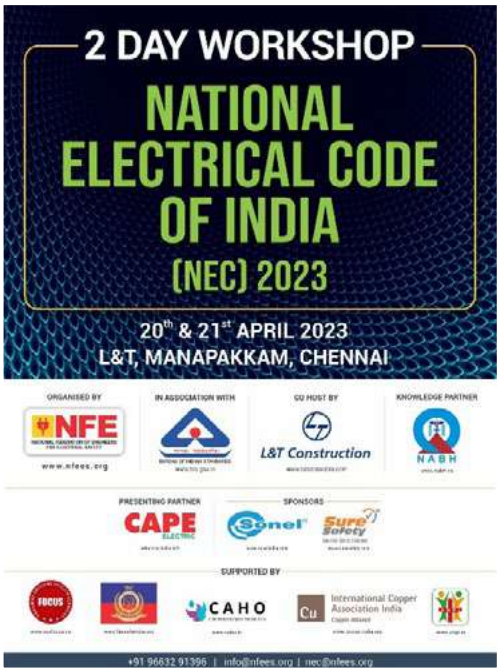
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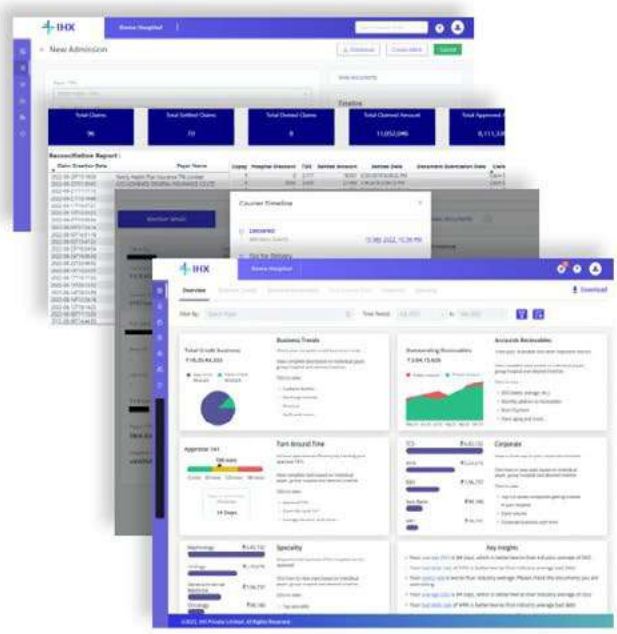


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Solving the CGHS conundrum

Provisions in the new MoA could be counter-productive to the government's intentions, thus both sides must come to a more balanced agreement, that is a win-win for all sides

A consortia of healthcare industry associations, namely IMA, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, NATHEALTH and AHPI have expressed serious reservations about some of the new provisions in the revised Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) on the continued empanelment of private hospitals in the Central Government Health Schemes (CGHS).

The new MoA was supposed to come into force from October 1 but thanks to the efforts of the consortia and member hospitals, the last date for submission of the acceptance letter related to the new MOA has been extended to October 15. Officials from the associations indicated that efforts to get the contentious clauses dropped in the new MOA will continue, with the ultimate goal of getting a revision of the CGHS package rates which have not been revised since 2014.

The letter which has also copied Health Minister Shri Mansukh L Mandaviya covers six major concerns, the topmost being the non-revision of CGHS package rates for procedures for the past eight years. The letter points out that in these past eight years, hospitals have continued to pay annual increments to doctors and nurses, deal with rampant

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increase in medicines and consumables, and pay more for all operating overheads. Their contention is that is impossible for hospitals to maintain acceptable standards of clinical quality at these rates.

While the government might be hoping that the resurgence in hospital bed occupancy rates and a slow return to profitability, justifies extracting more for CGHS beneficiaries, the fact is that it is the corporate chain hospitals which might be able to sustain these cuts. But most mid-sized hospitals, especially the standalone ones in smaller cities, might slip further into debt if they continue with the CGHS. If they are closed down or sold out, this might create accessibility issues for CGHS beneficiaries, which would be counter-productive to the government's intentions. Thus, the hope is that both sides can come to a more balanced agreement, that is a win-win for all sides.

The letter indicated that there are more contentious terms in the new MoA that will discourage private hospitals from continuing the scheme. While conveying their interest to continue working with the Government in PM's mission of providing healthcare for all, the signatories were clear that these and other concerns needed to be addressed.

www.expresshealthcare.in/news/solving-the-cghs-conundrum/436564/

Make shots for 60-plus free at pvt hospitals

THE ECONOMIC TIMES

The Association of Healthcare Providers (AHPI), which represents medium and small hospitals, has requested the government to provide Covid-19 vaccines free of cost to private hospitals for administering to those above 60 years of age.

In a letter addressed to health minister Mansukh Mandaviya, the AHPI also suggested a second booster dose for healthcare workers, frontline workers and people aged 60 years and older.

Synopsis

According to the association, the hospitals may be allowed to charge ₹100 from those taking the shot towards logistics cost and honorarium. Gyani said this might help increase the coverage of booster doses, which currently is only 30% of the population. There are close to 40,000 small nursing homes which are close to the community; it will help in fast-tracking of vaccine dispensation, he wrote in the letter.

www.economictimes.com/news/india/make-shots-for-60-plus-free-at-pvt-hospitals/articleshow/96578545.cms

Health Ministry Moves to Abolish NBE, establish New Board under NMC itself

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The National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS, NBE) may cease to exist soon since the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has proposed to replace it with a new autonomous board under the National Medical Commission i.e. Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (BEMS).

www.medicaldialogues.in/health-news/nmc/breaking-health-ministry-moves-to-abolish-nbe-establish-new-board-under-nmc-itself-105034

Private hospitals protest CGHS discount order

THE TIMES OF INDIA

PUNE: Private hospitals empanelled under the central government health scheme (CGHS) nation-wide are up in arms against a revision that mandates them to price implants at 60% of MRP and give a minimum discount of 20% on prices of medicines and consumables.

The directorate of CGHS, under the health ministry, has asked private hospitals to submit an acceptance letter on the new norms by December 31.

There are around 14.8 lakh CGHS card-holders in the country with 42.1lakh beneficiaries overall.

Hospital administrators said they plan to protest the discounts, which they said can put them under substantial financial stress.

"The revision is impractical and unsustainable. We will meet health minister Mansukh Mandaviya to discuss the matter," said Delhi-based Girdhar Gyani , president of the Association of Healthcare Providers India , representing 21,000 private hospitals across India. As per him, most major CGHS-empanelled private hospitals have decided not to give the letter of acceptance.

www.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/private-hospitals-protest-cghs-discount-order/articleshow/96155961.cms

Private hospitals concerned over removal of payment clause in revised CGHS empanelment pact

moneycontrol

Large private hospitals have expressed serious reservations over the removal of payment terms in a proposed agreement for empanelment with the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), saying this and other clauses will have a major impact on their ability to deliver seamless services.

"The newly proposed agreement has sought extension of empanelment and added new clauses which are of deep concern to hospitals," Girdhar Gyani, coordinator of the CGHS working group for private healthcare providers, told Moneycontrol. "The government has very detailed clauses on the hospital's terms of operation, termination, penalty and performance clauses. However, there are no payment terms in the agreement."

The CGHS allows over 40 million serving and retired Central government employees to avail of medical treatment paying nominal monthly charges at government clinics and empanelled private hospitals and diagnostic centres.

www.moneycontrol.com/news/trends/health-trends/private-hospitals-concerned-over-removal-of-payment-clause-in-revised-cghs-empanelment-pact-9239371.html

MC Analysis | Why India's healthcare sector needs a national regulator

Last month, the Competition Commission of India found after a four-year investigation that some big hospitals were charging exorbitant prices for medical services.

Overcharging by hospitals has been a point of contention among patients for a long time. Government insurance schemes like CGHS, or for that matter private insurance companies, fix the prices for reimbursement, but on what basis? There is no answer as there has not been any scientific study on the costing of medical services in our country.

Accordingly, it needs to be ensured that any hospital offering healthcare services has the requisite infrastructure, personnel, equipment, and has standard operating procedures in place, commensurate with the scope of treatment services it intends to offer.

Quality healthcare is a basic need, and it has direct impact on the wellbeing of society and national productivity. It is in this context that there should be independent/professional regulatory body for hospitals, which will balance both sides of the equation: the patients and the hospitals. Private sector healthcare providers face a plethora of problems, including harassment from the patients' side and from the many statutory agencies. This has dampened fresh investment in the health sector.

Given this, it will be in our national interest to have a professional regulator for hospitals, which can oversee all aspects including pricing of services in a scientific manner. The government only needs to work out how such a regulator will function across all states in India.

www.moneycontrol.com/news/opinion/why-indias-healthcare-sector-needs-a-national-regulator-9275121.html

84% healthcare providers to increase digital solutions budget in next 12 months: Survey

The increasing disease burden, spiralling costs and demand for quality healthcare services have placed tremendous pressure on healthcare resources. As healthcare providers strive to bring in operational efficiencies, enhance service delivery and improve health outcomes, technology is finding greater application across the value chain. With this background, Grant Thornton Bharat and the Association of Healthcare Providers (India) (AHPI) have tried to understand the healthcare providers' and practitioners' perspectives on leveraging technology in their report called 'Technology transformation for future-ready healthcare.' The survey-based report showcased that 84 per cent of respondents plan to significantly increase the budget on digital solutions and technology initiatives in the next 12 months.

"India has successfully embraced the digital mindset in the last decade and adopted digital payments and electronic currency. Our survey also reflects this sentiment, with more than 80 per cent of the respondents admitting they wanted to enhance their digital and IT infrastructure spending budget to drive better healthcare outcomes, robust governance, operational excellence and ensure compliance. The government is also giving impetus to health tech adoption through various schemes. As India moves ahead with the agenda of universal health coverage, technology will be a crucial lever to drive accessibility, availability and affordability," said Bhanu Prakash Kalmath, Partner, Grant Thornton Bharat LLP.

The integration of 5G across supply chains can transform this, help ease operations and lead to the seamless adoption of technology-enabled insurance-related services, device manufacturing and clinical trials.

www.health.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/health-it/84-healthcare-providers-to-increase-digital-solutions-budget-in-next-12-months-survey/97925409

Pvt hospitals yet to get ₹1,300 cr CGHS dues, services stalled

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Private hospitals have stopped offering services under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) due to inordinate delays in receiving outstanding dues of over ₹1,300 crore from the government.

According to a person in the know, several CGHS empanelled hospitals have applied to the government to surrender their membership, but despite a series of meetings with union health ministry officials, pending dues have not been cleared for over six months, he added.

The development has also affected the 4.2 million CGHS beneficiaries, who get treated at subsidized rates at empaneled hospitals as well as wellness centres. Out of the total CGHS claims of ₹3200 crore, bills worth ₹900 crore have so far been cleared.

In October, all major private hospital executives attended a meeting with CGHS Director General to resolve the issue but to no avail.

"All hospitals are frustrated with constant delays in clearing pending CGHS bills. We have been discussing with the authorities since June. With our constant efforts, CGHS is releasing small amount, which is insufficient for bigger hospitals. While hospital's pending bill is in crores, CGHS is releasing lakhs. The need of the hour is to clear pending bills in bulk to break the cycle," Dr Girdhar Gyani, the coordinator of the CGHS working group for private healthcare providers, said in an interview. Hospital executives are planning to meet the health minister in December, Gyani added.



The pending Central Government Health Scheme dues have not been cleared for over six months. HT

"Big hospitals like Medanta, Fortis, Narayana, Apollo, Max, and Manipal are pillars of the CGHS. If they withdraw their registration, the scheme will fail. So far, we have managed to stop them, but most small hospitals have started discontinuing the services, Gyani, who is also the president of Association of Healthcare Providers of India (AHPI), said.

Recently, the government issued an MoA (memorandum of agreement) directing hospitals to accept new guidelines under the CGHS, threatening to de-empanel them if they refused to do so. However, the terms have been rejected by hospital operators.

"We have been telling the government to revise CGHS rates as they were not changed since 2014. However, the government has sent us revised MoA , directed hospitals to offer 20% discount on medicines, 40% on consumables. It has also scrapped the condition of 75% payment within 5 days, mentioned in the existing MoA," he said. The existing MoA of hospitals empaneled with CGHS will be valid till 31 December.

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"In Delhi, for example, we see retired government officials, MPs and MLAs going for treatment at selected CGHS hospitals like Medanta, Fortis, Narayana, Max and Manipal. We called a meeting of all the tertiary care hospitals and we have decided not to accept the fresh MoA," said Gyani.

Last year, the ministry had moved the CGHS on National Health Authority's IT platform to deliver healthcare services to eligible beneficiaries seamlessly.

The Centre is also pushing private hospitals to join Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY scheme. "In our last meeting, the health minister urged our hospitals to get empaneled for Ayushman Bharat but the poor experience with CGHS is forcing a majority of our big hospitals not to join PM-JAY, especially due to rate differences and payment delays," he said.

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Health Ministry Revises CGHS Rates, Simplifies Referral Process, Details

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AHPI writes to Health Secretary regarding continuous empanelment of pvt hospitals

Staff Reporter
RAIPUR, Sept 27

THE Chhattisgarh Chapter of Association of Healthcare Providers-India (AHPI) on Tuesday wrote a letter to the Secretary of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Government of India) regarding continuous empanelment of private hospitals.

In the letter, Chhattisgarh Chapter of AHPI said that Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) has sought extension of empanelment and has added new clauses which are of deep concern to the hospitals. CGHS Coordination Committee representing all healthcare industry associations, namely IMA, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, NATHEALTH and AHPI had a discussion on 21st September 2022 on the new provisions in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). Representatives from key hospitals groups which included Medanta, Max Hospitals, Fortis Healthcare, Narayana Health, Yashoda Hospitals and many others also participated in the discussion.

The participants expressed serious reservations about some of the new provisions in the revised MOA. These changes will have a major impact on the ability of hospitals to deliver seamless service to CGHS beneficiaries without impacting the quality of healthcare.

The major points that require review and reconsideration by CGHS/ MOHFW include, continuation of 2014 CGHS Rates; region based CGHS tariff causing disparity; reimbursement of Rs.150 for OPD and emergency treatment; unlisted implants to be charged at 60% of MRP (Inclusive of GST) & minimum discount of 20% on the MRP of medicines & consumables; allowing chemotherapy drugs to be procured directly by CGHS beneficiaries; major surgery and minor surgery rates for uncoded procedures and no payment terms mentioned in agreement.

The letter further added that there are some other contentious terms that will discourage private hospitals from continuing the scheme. We would all like to convey our interest to continue working with the Government in our Prime Minister's mission of providing healthcare for all.

In view of the above, it is requested to convene a meeting with representatives from all industry associations to understand the concerns in detail before implementing the new MOA with changes as appropriate based on concerns raised above.



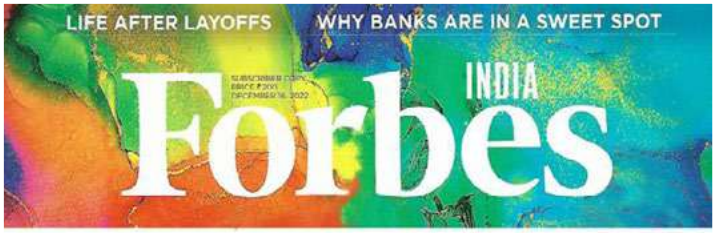
नर्सिंग होम एक्ट में संशोधन की मांग



लोक स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग के सचिव आर प्रसन्ना को मांग पत्र सौंपते आइएमए के पदाधिकारी। ● नईदुनिया

रायपुर(नईदुनिया न्यूज)। इंडियन मेडिकल एसोसिएशन (आइएमए) के पदाधिकारियों और सदस्यों की नर्सिंग होम एक्ट-2013 में संशोधन की मांग को लेकर लोक स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग के सचिव आर प्रसन्ना के साथ मंगलवार को बैठक हुई। बैठक में नगर सेना अग्निशमन एवं आपातकालीन सेवाएं के निदेशक मयंक श्रीवास्तव तथा छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण बोर्ड के सदस्य सचिव आरपी तिवारी भी मौजूद थे। इस दौरान संबंधित विभागों की अनापत्ति प्राप्त करने में कठिनाइयां दूर करने के संबंध में चर्चा हुई।

आइएमए ने अग्निशमन एवं पर्यावरण संरक्षण बोर्ड के विभाग संबंधी प्रविधानों के पालन में अनापत्ति प्रमाण पत्र न मिलने में प्रक्रियागत खामियों की ओर ध्यान दिलाया। प्रक्रिया में असुविधा दूर करने के लिए सभी मुख्य चिकित्सा अधिकारियों के कार्यालय में रजिस्ट्रेशन प्रक्रिया के लिए नियमित रूप से कैंप लगाए जाने पर सहमति बनी। आइएमए ने नर्सिंग होम के बिस्तरों की संख्या के आधार पर रजिस्ट्रेशन होने की सुविधा की ओर भी ध्यान दिलाया। सचिव आर प्रसन्ना से आइएमए के प्रतिनिधि मंडल ने रजिस्ट्रेशन के सरलीकरण के साथ अन्य राज्यों की तरह नर्सिंग होम एक्ट के रजिस्ट्रेशन में बिस्तरों की संख्या के आधार पर छूट की मांग की। इंडियन मेडिकल एसोसिएशन के प्रतिनिधि मंडल में डा. महेश सिन्हा, डा. राकेश गुप्ता, डा. आशा जैन, डा. अनिल जैन, आइएमए रायपुर के अध्यक्ष डा. विकास अग्रवाल और महासचिव डा. दिग्विजय सिंह शामिल थे।



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Dr. Arora was recognized as the 'Outstanding Woman in Medicine and Healthcare' by FICCI FLO this year. She says, "Women are gradually making their versatile leadership's presence felt in the domains of entrepreneurship, administration, education, engineering, health, etc. at regional, national, and global levels. Women are now breaking the traditional glass ceiling that barred them from entering key leadership positions even if they possessed all the requisite skills and talent to occupy them. Empowered Women contribute to the health and productivity of whole families and communities and improved prospects for the next generation".

Dr. Upasana Arora believes that a lady is acknowledged as a woman of brilliance when she reaches the top by dint of her hard work, astute business sense and compassion. She proudly states, "Times are definitely changing. 50% women have come out of the regressive societal cocoon to set-up their own enterprises or workplaces in offices."

Dr Gupta represents CG in AHPI meeting

■ Staff Reporter
RAIPUR, Dec 15

CHHATTISGARH Chapter of Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPI) President Dr Rakesh Gupta presented the side of Chhattisgarh at the meeting of National Governing body of AHPI on December 7, 2022.

The meeting had the presence of AHPI National President Dr Alexander Thomas, Director General Dr Giridhar Gyani and presidents/secretaries of state chapters.

AHPI CG Chapter president Dr Rakesh Gupta and Secretary Atul Singhania represented the state. All the state chapters brought the works in the field of health in their respective states to the notice of national leadership.

To the same end, AHPI CG Chapter President Dr Rakesh Gupta said they have to face troubles in renewing the biomedical waste license and Fire NOC for hospitals. Chhattisgarh Government extended the validity of fire NOC to five years. In this regard, CG Chapter had met Health Minister TS Singhdeo and Health Secretary R Prasanna.

Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board member secretary assured of sending the proposal to extend the renewal of biomedical waste license to the State Government. Dr Rakesh Gupta said many hospitals haven't been paid under CGHS and Ayushman Bharat schemes since past February-March. As a result, hospitals are struggling to maintain quality of treatment and operating hospital. State Government has given its share in Ayushman Bharat scheme, but the contribution of Central Government is not yet made.

Dr Gupta further said that soon the CG Chapter will be registered as the Society, after which a membership drive to connect the hospitals, paramedical colleges and doctors to AHPI. CG Chapter is partitioned in zones of Raipur, Bilaspur, Durg-Bhilai, Raigarh, Korba, Jagdalpur and Ambikapur. Each zone will have one coordinator, who will coordinate with the state coordinator to admit members. First meeting of Executive Committee will be held in December.

Dr Gupta invited the national leadership to the meeting to discuss policy reforms in health sector.

पत्रिका

छत्तीसगढ़ को मिला बेस्ट चैप्टर अवार्ड



रायपुर @ पत्रिका. एसोसिएशन ऑफ हेल्थ केयर प्रोवाइडर्स इंडिया (एएचपीआई) द्वारा जयपुर में आयोजित ग्लोबल कॉन्क्लेव में छत्तीसगढ़ को 2022-23 के लिए बेस्ट चेप्टर अवार्ड से नवाजा गया। एएचपीआई के राष्ट्रीय डायरेक्टर जनरल डॉ. गिरिधर ज्ञानी से एएचपीआई छत्तीसगढ़ के अध्यक्ष डॉ. राकेश गुप्ता और सचिव अतुल सिंघानिया ने यह अवार्ड प्राप्त किया। एएचपीआई के 20 राज्यों में 21 हजार से ज्यादा सदस्य हैं और यह देश के 1/6 स्वास्थ्य क्षेत्र का प्रतिनिधित्व करना है।



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एसोसिएशन ऑफ हैल्थ प्रोवाइडर्स की बैठक में उठा मामला, डा. यश शर्मा को किया गया सम्मानित

जालंधर, 11 फरवरी (धवन): एसोसिएशन ऑफ हैल्थ प्रोवाइडर्स ऑफ इंडिया की बैठक जयपुर में महात्मा गांधी अस्पताल में हुई जिसका मुख्य उद्देश्य तकनीक, लागत तथा रोगी के साथ-साथ स्वास्थ्य संभाल माडल को विकसित करने पर जोर देना था।

अपोलो अस्पताल से प्रवक्ता डा. सत्य श्रीराम ने चीनी के प्रयोग को कम करने, वर्ष में एक बार पूरा हैल्थ चैकअप करवाने तथा 30 से 50 आयु वर्ग के लोगों को शारीरिक व्यायाम की तरफ ध्यान देने पर जोर दिया।

अपोलो अस्पताल के मैडीकल डायरैक्टर डा. अनुपम सिब्बल ने स्वास्थ्य संभाल क्षेत्र में 'क्या भारत विश्व स्वास्थ्य गुरु बन सकेगा' पर अपने विचार रखे। स्वास्थ्य संभाल पर्यटन पिछले कई वर्षों में बढ़ा है।

ए.एच.पी.आई. के महानिदेशक डा. गिरधर ज्ञानी ने आयुष्मान भारत नैशनल डिजिटल मिशन पर अपने विचार रखे। उन्होंने सभी अस्पतालों, डाक्टरों व नर्सों को अपना पंजीकरण करवाने तथा युनीक आई.डी. नंबर प्राप्त करने पर जोर दिया। जनता ए.बी.एच.ए. एप पर युनीक आई.डी. हासिल कर सकती है। डा. एलेक्स थॉमस जोकि संस्था के



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अध्यक्ष हैं, ने कहा कि केंद्र सरकार स्वास्थ्य संभाल क्षेत्र में लगे लोगों पर होने वाली हिंसात्मक घटाओं को रोकने के लिए कानून बनाए।

डा. शरद अग्रवाल ने कहा कि चिकित्सा से जुड़ी सभी एसोसिएशनों को एक फोरम पर आकर अपनी मांग रखनी चाहिए।

नॉन-कम्युनिकेबल डिजीज पर विशेष सत्र की अध्यक्षता डा. यश शर्मा ने की।

इसमें राजीव गांधी कैंसर इंस्टीच्यूट के डायरैक्टर डा. ए.के. दीवान ने भाषण दिया। उन्होंने जोर दिया कि कैंसर रोग को 50 प्रतिशत मामलों में रोका जा सकता है।

उन्होंने कहा कि ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में स्मोकिंग करने वालों व शराब पीने वालों में कैंसर रोग का पता चला है तथा साथ ही जिन परिवारों का इतिहास कैंसर रोग से जुड़ा हो उनमें भी यह रोग पाया जा रहा है।

डा. मंजुनाथ जोकि कार्डियक सैंटर बेंगलुरु से आए थे, ने हृदय रोग पर नियंत्रण पाने के लिए मधुमेह, हाईपरटैंशन और मोटापे को रोकने पर जोर दिया। इस सम्मेलन में 400 डाक्टरों, नर्सों, मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारियों ने भाग लिया। इस सम्मेलन में जालंधर के डा. यश शर्मा को विशेष रूप से सम्मानित किया गया।

MEDICAL BUZZ
हैल्थ केयर में तेजी से बढ़ता समाचार पत्र

10th Global Conclave of AHPI concluded with a dream of making India a Vishvaguru in the medical field in the year 2050.

Stated the need to focus on artificial intelligence, data management and multi -level monitoring.

















The 10th Global Conclave of Association of Healthcare Providers concluded on Saturday, 11th of February, 2023 at RL Swarnkar Auditorium of Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences and Technology, Sitapura. Eminent personalities of medical field across the country including hospital owners, administrators, managers, scientists and nursing managers participated in the two-day conference.

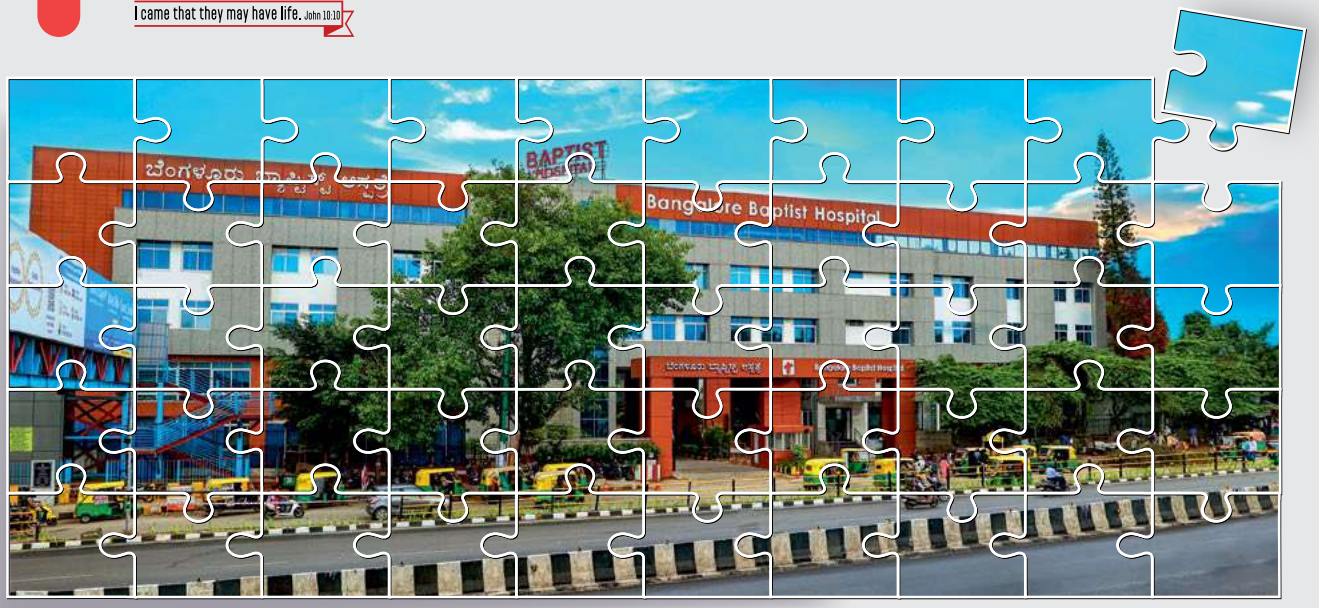
Giving information, AHPI Director General Dr. Girdhar Gyani and President Dr. Alexander Thomas said that private hospitals have a major share in the medical sector in the country. Even today nearly 80% super specialty services are provided by private hospitals in the country. Due to the Universal Health Coverage schemes of the Central and State Governments, private hospitals are facing major financial challenges. He said that the cost of treatment per bed in government hospitals is around Rs. 8500 INR which is much more in private hospitals. He demanded that billing must be done in government hospitals to give information about the treatment cost. So that the patients become aware about the cost of their treatment and also could compared that with private sector hospitals. The government should fix the prices of government health insurance schemes keeping in mind that private hospitals could also benefit while giving quality medical services.So that their services could be made available to the general public uninterruptedly. They have also demanded the governments to increase the budget share of the expenditure on medical services. They told that AHPI has 21 thousand members in 20 states in the country. The organizers of the conference Dr. Ashok Khandaka and Dr. Vikas Chandra Swarankar told that in the conference, the concept of making India a Vishvaguru of health care in the coming 20 years, artificial intelligence, efficient economic management, maximum use of IT and data, advanced technology, patient satisfaction and safety of health care workers and the problems related to it were discussed in detail. The speakers also shared information about the processes related to making treatment affordable through portable imaging and diagnostic services. Work should be done in the direction of quality, technology, patient safety and medical tourism. The conference was inaugurated by Rajya Sabha MP Mr. Ghanshyam Tiwari and Dr. ML Swamkar, Dr. Vedprakash Mishra, Dr. C. M. Manjunath, Dr. Sharmugasundar, Dr. Atul Kochhar, Dr. AK Dewan, Dr. Vaibhav Kapoor, Dr. Anupam Sibbal, Dr. Sandeep Budhiraja, Dr. Harsh Mahajan, Dr. Sathya Sriram, Dr. KS Sachdev, Dr. A. K. Dhawan, Dr. Kamini Walia, Dr. Rakesh Gupta, Dr. Ravindra Karanjekar and many renowned private hospital individuals from the country and heads of medical institutions addressed and expressed their opinions. More than 600 delegates from across the country participated in the event.

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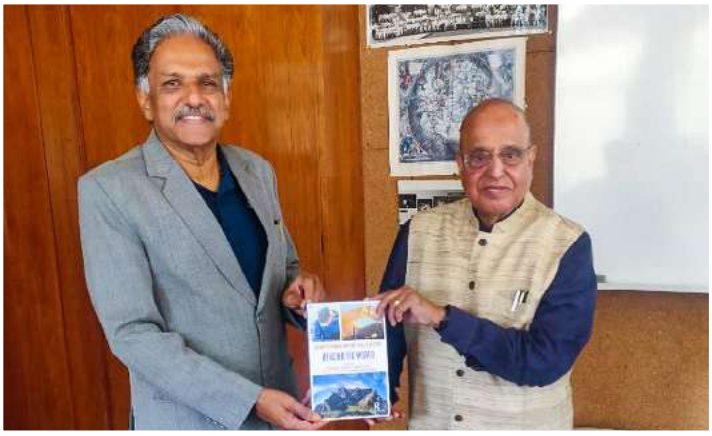








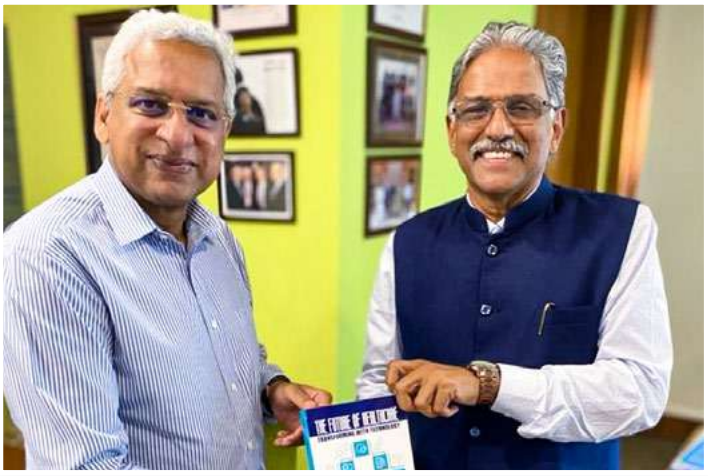





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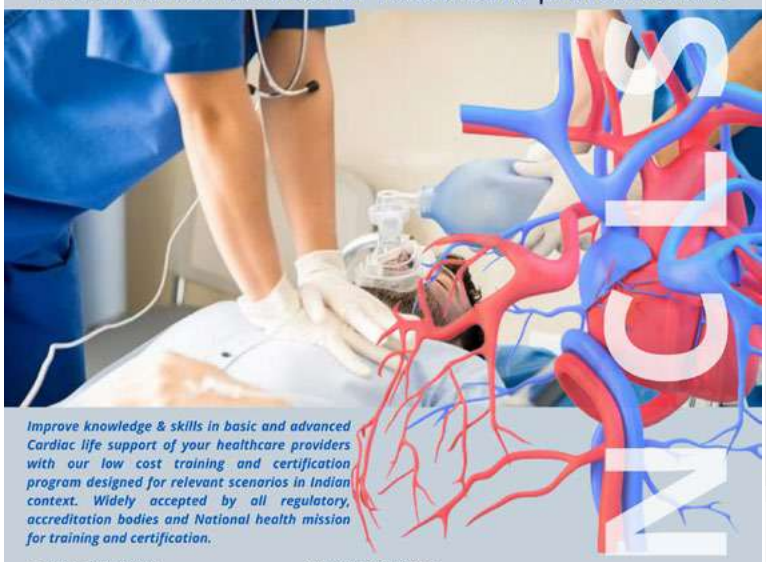
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Automated external defibrillator
Choking - Adult, Pediatric & Infant
BLS - Pediatric & Infant
ACLS & Reversable causes
Immediate post cardiac arrest care
Acute coronary syndrome
Stroke management
Team dynamics

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Basic Life Support - Adult, Paediatric & Infant
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Airway management
Arrhythmia recognition and management
Defibrillation & Cardioversion operations
ACLS - Mega Code















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