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Honourable Union Health Minister

Shri Dr. Harsh Vardhan



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Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare,
Science & Technology and Earth Sciences
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MESSAGE

I am glad to know that the Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPI) is going to organise its 7th Annual Global Conclave during February 7-8, 2020 at Bengaluru.

2. Healthcare providers have a significant role to play in strengthening the capacity of healthcare system in our nation. Healthcare is a forever changing sector and continuously challenges the professionals involved in it to provide excellent care to the communities it serves.

3. With the advancement of technology, healthcare ecosystem is going to further undergo transformations in the coming years. The organisers have judiciously chosen the theme for this Conclave as: "Re-imagining Healthcare for the next decade (Deliberating Emerging Challenges and Solutions)". In this scenario, it becomes important that the healthcare professionals update themselves accordingly so as to provide quality healthcare, increase patient safety, decrease medical errors and thus help in achieving health equity.

4. This Conclave, I am told, will be attended by around 500 delegates representing the major hospitals in the country and even from the neighbouring ASEAN and SAARC nations. I am sure this Conclave will also provide them the platform to deliberate on the factors and issues that may impact quality healthcare delivery. I am also hopeful that the deliberations during the Conclave will serve as valuable inputs while drafting policies for the healthcare sector.

5. I congratulate AHPI and all the participants of this Conclave and extend my best wishes for its success.


(Dr. Harsh Vardhan)

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MESSAGE

I am immensely happy to learn that the Association of Health care Providers- India is organizing its 7th Annual Global Conclave on the 7th and 8th of February 2020 at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College , Bengaluru.

Association of Health care Providers- India which works hand in hand with all the stakeholders including the Government both central and State, allied healthcare industry, consumer group and the regulatory bodies to strengthen the healthcare systems focusing on the patient safety and affordability to face new challenges.

I am sure that the deliberations will focus on the relevant issues and advanced knowledge in the field of healthcare for the next decade.

I hope that the souvenir which is being brought out on the occasion will encompass all the information regarding healthcare.

I wish the conclave a grand success.


(B.S.Yediyurappa)

Message from

Honourable Deputy Chief Minister

Dr. Ashwath Narayan C.N.



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MESSAGE

Karnataka is in the forefront when compared to many other states in our country in offering quality affordable healthcare to all its citizens.

In addition, Karnataka is also attracting a sizable number of overseas patients by virtue of the world class preventive and curative services being rendered at very competitive rates as compared to many other countries.

In order to maintain this position of lead and to improve upon it, it is mandatory that we plan for the decade ahead. Rightfully so, the AHPI has planned to organise its 7th Global Conclave in the garden city of Bangalore at M.S Ramaiah Medical college with the theme "Re-imagining healthcare for the next decade".

The topics have been appropriately chosen and the choice of faculty to deliberate on them has also befitting made.

I am confident that the outcome of the conclave based on the interaction will form a template along with road map to take Karnataka to the next on par with the best in the world.

I wish the conclave all success and the outstation and overseas delegates a pleasant and enjoyable and scientifically enriching stay in our state of Karnataka.


(Dr. Ashwath Narayan C.N)

Message from

Honourable Health Minister of Karnataka

Shri. B. Sreeramulu



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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPI) is organising its 7th Global conclave on the 7th and 8th February 2020 at M S Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru.

Karnataka is the torchbearer in the country for providing healthcare services of Global Standards. The health department has been putting its continuous effort to provide affordable healthcare to all its citizens.

I hope the deliberations at this Conference will provide an opportunity for all the participants to interact with each other and discuss various issues related to Health in the State.

I convey my best wishes to AHPI for launching the souvenir. I am sure that the Souvenir will be a boost to transform the health sector for the next decade.

My best wishes to the Team of AHPI for this endeavour to improve the healthcare scenario in our Country.


(B. SREERAMULU)

Message from

Member, NITI Aayog & Chairman, MCI

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Message

I am happy to note that AHPI, is organizing its 7th Global Conclave with the theme "Re – imagining Healthcare for the next decade" at M S Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru on the 7th & 8th of February 2020.

Healthcare is a continuously evolving entity and preparing to meet the needs of the decades ahead is the prime responsibility of healthcare planners and those involved in the delivery of healthcare.

The AHPI as the representative body of majority of the hospitals of the country needs to be commended for this progressive and futuristic step taken in organizing the event.

I am confident that the deliberations involving experts from hospitals across the country and also from overseas will be able to guide and ensure that the healthcare industry is well prepared to face the challenges of the coming decades.

I wish the Conclave all success.


(Vinod K Paul)



Message from

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MESSAGE

It is heartening to note that the Association of Healthcare Providers India [AHPI], is organizing its 7th Global Conclave at Bengaluru the Silicon City of India on the 7th and 8th of February 2020.

India has earned a place of pride in offering world class healthcare facilities, which forms the basis for the fast growing Medical Tourism and this has been made possible the active participation of the private players on healthcare.

This achievement can be well sustained and improved upon only through deliberations which happen at scientific meets such as the AHPI Global conclave 2020.

The theme of the conclave "Re-imagining Healthcare for the next Decade", very appropriately fits into the envisaged scheme of things and I must congratulate the organizers for having chosen the relevant topics.

I wish the deliberations all success and I am confident that the outcome of the conclave would help towards taking healthcare to the next level.


(Jawaid Akhtar)
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Message from

Founder & Patron - AHPI

Dr. Devi Shetty



Dr. Devi Shetty MS, FRCS (England)
Chairman and Sr. Consultant, Cardiac Surgeon



Message

Dear Friends,

Notwithstanding the advances in medical field, only 20% of the world's population is having access to safe and affordable tertiary healthcare. Shortage of skilled health workforce is not helping the cause either with World Bank projecting the need for 80.3 million health work force by 2030. However, the silver lining is, the last decade has seen rapid strides in technology and analytics that is exciting for healthcare.

A time has come for us to look beyond the confines of geographical boundaries to understand and address the challenges in healthcare delivery. With a huge young talent pool, India will become the provider of skilled manpower to the relief of the first world countries while we build capability to impart training for others on the lines of NHS, UK and the USA.

The healthcare providers of different nations can come together to form a common ground to adhere to self-regulation, standards, clinical protocols and training. Technology will play an important role in making healthcare affordable, safe and accessible. Technology can also drive the quality of care. It is high time that pen and paper are taken away from doctors and nurses and to devote greater attention to the patients.

The next decade will redefine the way clinical decisions as well as management decisions are made in healthcare sector. Data analytics and artificial intelligence applications in image processing will significantly aid better treatment decisions and outcomes. Don't be surprised if it becomes mandatory to seek a second opinion from a software within the next decade.

India will lead the world in transforming the approach towards healthcare delivery. The challenges – be it policy or pricing – shall be addressed with reforms in education, adoption of technology and a collective approach.

The coming decade is certainly going to be exciting in many aspects and let us work together to make this world a better place to live in.

With warm regards,

Dr. Devi Shetty

Founder, Patron - AHPI



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Message from

President, AHPI

Dr. Alexander Thomas



AHPI represents a large majority of the private healthcare organisations in the Country, and has, since its inception in 2012 has been incessantly striving towards ensuring affordable, accessible quality healthcare to the people of our Country.

Further, the AHPI through its efficient liasoning with the central and state governments, works towards evolving state specific health policy and ensures active participation of its member institution in all the Government programmes.

The AHPI Global Conclave, an annual event is a much awaited and appreciated gathering of stalwarts, leaders and aspiring young healthcare professionals deliberating on issues which have a bearing on the entire healthcare delivery system.

Each year the AHPI Global Conclave revolves around a specific theme, and this year theme is "Re-imagining healthcare for the next Decade".

With the healthcare having become a political agenda, India is all set to witness major progressive changes in the field of healthcare in the years to come, particularly in the coming decade.

This conclave will set the stage for a series of deliberations leading towards visualizing the healthcare system in the next decade and paving the way towards developing road maps towards ensuring the objectives of AHPI of providing accessible, quality and safe healthcare to all our citizens

I am confident that the conclave will be a landmark in the history of the development of healthcare of our Country.

Wishing the faculty, delegates and all participants a pleasant, scientifically enriching and meaningful experience in the Silicon Valley of our Country.

Warm regards

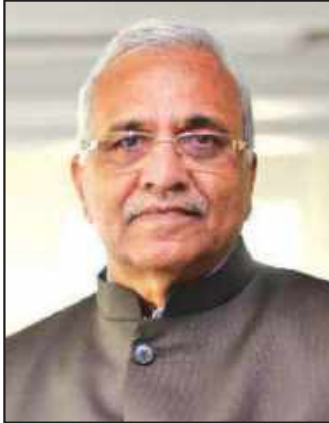
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Dr. Alexander Thomas
President, AHPI

Message from

Director General, AHPI

Dr. Girdhar Gyani



I am indeed happy that AHPI is organizing 7th Annual Global Conclave at M.S. RAMAIAH MEDICAL COLLEGE Bengaluru on 7-8th February 2020. The conclave word originated as assembly of cardinals for the election of a pope. Conclave as such symbolizes meeting for noble cause. AHPI conclave indeed is assembly of member hospitals, which among other things, deliberate on how hospitals can work to meet the objective of ensuring wellbeing of community at large.

Healthcare of late is undergoing transformation from merely being centers for Curative Health to Promotive and Preventive the sickness. The government initiative to provide free health services to underprivileged population thereby reducing out of pocket payment from 65% to 25% of population. This by no means is going to be easy. Government will need to rope in all resources including private sector to meet this level of demand. The 7th AHPI conclave is precisely focused on this aspect and the theme accordingly is; Re-imagining Healthcare for next decade. Private sector being responsible for catering to 85% of tertiary care would be called upon to play leading role. Medical technology by way of digital hospitals, virtual hospitals with extensive use of telemedicine and remote monitoring with wearable will become norm rather than exception.

The venue being M.S. RAMAIAH Medical College is going to provide excellent academic environment and I am sure that delegates are going to greatly benefit from the deliberations and prepare for challenges to be encountered in the coming decade.

I wish the conclave a resounding success.

Warm Regards,

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Dr. Girdhar Gyani
Director General, AHPI

Message from

Organizing Chairman, AHPI Global Conclave 2020

Dr. Naresh Shetty



On behalf of the Team AHPI GLOBAL COCLAVE 2020, I take great pleasure in welcoming you all to Bengaluru for the 7th Annual conference of our Association which is planned on 7 & 8th February 2020.

It is indeed a great honour to be bestowed the honour of being the Organising Chairman for the AHPI Global Conclave. I am humbled to allow to carry on a rich tradition of Leadership of our organisation from its time of inception.

Bangalore is famous for being the Educational hub besides being known as the silicon valley of India or the Pub city of India. It has moved a long time back from being a garden city & pensioner's paradise.

Today, Bengaluru is one of the most vibrant & cosmopolitan city in the country. Once you develop a taste of Bangalore, you may never want to return to your place. The city will surely bowl you with its beautiful gardens, Pleasant climate and humble people if there is one Institution which is synonymous with Bangalore, it will be none other than M.S Ramaiah. You are welcome to the M.S Ramaiah Campus which has more than 25 Institutions with wide cocktail of students from varied nationalities, different specialities and mixed cultures. In a way, it is a melting point for Arts, Craft & Sciences which have blended in to perfection.

The theme for the Conference is "Re- Imagining Healthcare for the Next decade. The Scientific part has been extensively churned by our Director General Dr Girdhar Gyaniji & President Alexander Thomas to ensure a spectrum of interesting topics to digest & introspect. . The deliberation will be mainly on Emerging Challenges & solutions. . A galaxy of speakers from various part of the world would be present to give their wisdom and experiences.

We welcome all members, delegates, students, guests, and friends to actively participate and make the function a huge success. Not to forget the awards ceremony and a delightful banquet. We truly promise an exciting, Educational & enjoyable Experience.

I, on behalf of my team thank you all for sharing your inputs, your presence along with your colleagues will add value to our efforts. Come and make your stay memorable. We really promise you a time of your Life.

Best wishes

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Dr. Naresh Shetty
Organizing Chairman
AHPI Global Conclave 2020

Message from

Organizing Secretaries

Dr. Naveen Thomas Dr. T.S. Srinath



Dear Friends,

These are challenging times for the medical profession. The demands are high; expectations have soared – sometimes unreasonably so. Yes, we know that the patient is the most important person as far as the medical profession is concerned. Mahatma Gandhi once said, “The patient is not dependent on us; we are dependent on him. He is not an interruption in our work; he is the purpose of it. We are not doing him a favour by serving him; he is doing us a favour by giving us an opportunity to do so”. Weighty words indeed!

But there is the other side of the coin that one should not forget. The health care provider is also equally important. We are to be humble; but we are not expected to be doormats. We are to know what we really are, and to stand up for it. We must do our best; but do not expect us to be perfect! We may fail, just like those in the corridors of power, those who are involved in space research or other scientific pursuits. We are human too.

AHPI offers a forum for all of us to converge, to confer and to encourage each other. It is a body where exchange of ideas happens and where our interests are championed in context. The global conclave is an opportunity for us to remind others and ourselves that we are in it together and that we are united in facing all the challenges while forging ahead. Thank you for partnering.

With regards

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Dr. Naveen Thomas
Organizing Secretary
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Dr.T.S.Srinath
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Message from

Editor of the AHPI Global Conclave 2020 – Souvenir

Dr. Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy



The purpose of any Souvenir published on the occasion of a Conference, is to be an effective instrument to present the vision of the conference and the deliberations that have been proposed. It also serves as a document to present to the delegates as well as the Institutional stakeholders. It is the fruition of a well thought-out theme for the Conference, and highlights the success in achieving its objectives.

It also serves to garner resources for the conduct of the Conference, by serving as a medium to advertise, by the supporters and sponsors of the meeting.

The organizing team has put in a lot of effort into the conduct of this Conference. The challenges present in the necessity to “Re-imagine Healthcare for the Next Decade” will be highlighted and discussed during this Conference.

I must thank everybody for their contribution into this Souvenir, and also the delegates for coming together in good numbers to ensure the success of this Conference.

Warm Regards,

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Dr. Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy
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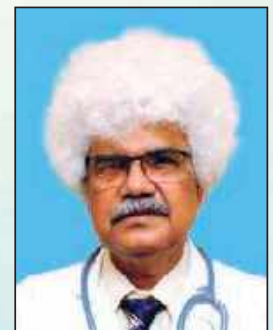
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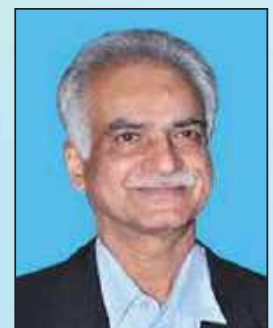
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Program

AHPI GLOBAL CONCLAVE 2020
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Program Agenda
DAY-1 (7th February 2020)

TIMINGS	TOPIC & SPEAKERS
9.00 am	REGISTRATION
9.30 am to 11 am	Session 1- Converting Current Challenges into Future Opportunities Chair: Dr Girdhar Gyani, DG-AHPI Co-Chair: Mr Govind Hari, President AHPI-Telangana Chapter SPEAKERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shri Jawaid Akhtar, Principal Secretary Health, Government of Karnataka• Dr Sudarshan Ballal, Chairman-MHEPL• Mr Vishal Bali, Co-founder & Chair Medwell Ventures Pvt. Ltd.
11 am to 11.30 am	TEA BREAK
11.30 am to 1 pm	Session 2- Corporate Governance in Healthcare: Good & Bad Chair: Prof (Dr) S Raghunath, Professor, IIM Bengaluru Co-Chair: Dr Nagendra Swamy, Founder Chairman, Medisync Health Management Services Private Limited SPEAKERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Harish Pillai, CEO, Aster Hospitals & Clinics, India• Ms Niira Radia, Promoter & Chairperson-Nayati Healthcare & Research Pvt Ltd• Dr Evita Fernandez, Chairperson, Fernandez Foundation
1 pm to 2 pm	LUNCH BREAK
2 pm to 3.30 pm	Session 3- Patient Centric/ Patient Driven Hospitals Chair: Dr Atul Kochhar CEO-NABH Co-Chair: Dr Satyajit Singh, President AHPI-Bihar Chapter SPEAKERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Vivek Desai, Founder Director, HOSMAC INDIA• Dr Mahesh Joshi, CEO, Apollo Home Healthcare Ltd• Ms Mandakini Pawar, Healthcare Excellence, CII Institute of Quality
3.30 pm to 4 pm	TEA BREAK
4 pm to 5 pm	Session 4- Medical Technology & Allied Health Chair: Shri Kiran Kumar, Past ISRO CHAIRMAN Co-Chair: Mr Sameer Mehta, VP AHPI- TN Chapter SPEAKERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk by Biocon Biologics• Ms Priti Shah, VP Product & Solutions -Wolters Kluwer• Mr Dakshna Moorthy, Associate Director, Ethicon Surgical Care and Energy Business, Johnson & Johnson Medical

Program

5 pm to 6 pm **Session 5- Talent Deficit: Bridging the gaps**
Chair: Dr R Ravindra, President PHANA
Co-Chair: Dr Prashanth Marla, CMD, A J Hospital & Research Centre
SPEAKERS:

- Mr Ashish Jain, CEO-Healthcare Sector Skill Council
- Dr Srinivas Rao, CEO, Apollo MEDSKILLS

7 pm onwards **AWARD Ceremony & GALA Dinner (Hotel Lalit Ashok, Bengaluru)**
Chair: Dr Alex Thomas; President AHPI

DAY-2 (8th February 2020)

9.30 am to 11 am **Session 6- Clinical Governance: Going beyond accreditation**
Chair: Dr Vijay Agarwal, President CAHO
Co-Chair: Dr Kishor Pujari VP, AHPI-Maharashtra Chapter
SPEAKERS:

- Prof (Dr) R Anand, Professor, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore
- Dr Parag Rindani, Head, Wockhardt Hospitals, South Mumbai
- Talk by GE
- Dr Arun Mavaiji, Administrator, MS Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, Bengaluru

11 am to 11.30 am **TEA BREAK**

11.30 am to 1 pm **Session 7- New Vistas in Patient Safety Management**
Chair: Dr Benny Joseph, President AHPI-Kerala Chapter
Co-Chair: Dr Latha Venkatesan, Principal, Apollo College of Nursing
SPEAKERS:

- Datuk Dr Kuljit Singh, President of Association Private Hospitals Malaysia
- Dr Sanjeev Singh, Chief Medical Superintendent, AIMS Hospital
- Dr O.C. Abraham, Professor of Medicine, CMC, Vellore

1 pm to 2 pm **LUNCH BREAK**

2 pm to 3 pm **Session 8- Exploring Sustainable Healthcare Practices**
Chair: Dr Naveen Thomas, CEO, Bangalore Baptist Hospital
Co-Chair: Dr Anoop Hajela, President AHPI-MP Chapter
SPEAKERS:

- Dr MI Sahadulla, CMD, KIMS Healthcare Management Limited
- Dr RV Karanjekar, CEO, Kiran Hospital, Surat

3 pm to 4 pm **Valedictory Session**
Chair: Dr Naresh Shetty, Organising Chairman, AHPI Global Conclave 2020
Valedictory Address: Dr Devi Shetty, Chairman, NH

4 pm to 4.30 pm **Felicitation Ceremony**

- Poster Award Presentation
- Vote of Thanks
- Closing Remarks

4.30 pm **TEA & CLOSE**

Speaker's Profile



Dr. Devi Shetty
Founder & Chairman - Narayana
Hrudayalaya Hospitals
Patron-AHPI

A cardiac surgeon of repute and a successful entrepreneur, Dr Shetty is a highly respected luminary for his ingenious ideas for reforms in healthcare sector. His visionary leadership to make quality healthcare affordable for all has drawn global recognition. Treading the path of economies of scale to bring down the cost of healthcare delivery, Narayana Hrudayalaya has been an interesting case study for the likes of Harvard University and The Wall Street Journal. In association with Government of Karnataka, Dr. Shetty pioneered Yeshaswini, a very inexpensive micro health insurance scheme benefitting more than 3.4 million rural poor.

Dr. Shetty is the current Chairman, Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore. He has also served as member Board of Governors of Medical Council of India and Representative of President of India in the Board of Governors of Indira Gandhi National Open University. Dr. Shetty is the recipient of several prestigious awards including the Padma Bhushan, Padma Shri, The Economist Innovation Award, Ernst and Young – Entrepreneur of the Year, Financial Times Arcelor Mittal 'Boldness in Business' Award, Nikkei Asia Prize for Economic and Business Innovation. He has also been awarded honorary doctorates from University of Minnesota, University of Mysore and IIT, Madras.



Dr. Girdhar J. Gyani
Director General - AHPI

Dr GIRDHAR GYANI, is widely recognised as founder of healthcare quality in India. During his tenure as Secretary General, Quality Council of India (2003-2012), Dr Gyani played pivotal role in formulation and operating of National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH), for the first time in the country. He was Principal Coordinator in developing of accreditation standard for hospitals and getting it accredited by International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua). This was followed up with development of standards for Blood Banks, Radiology Centres, Dental Clinics, Wellness Centres, and AYUSH Hospitals.

NABH has been the single most important initiative which has dramatically changed the healthcare scenario in INDIA, bringing Patient Safety at the centre stage. NABH has emerged as key criteria for evaluation of hospitals for variety of government and private paying schemes. Currently Dr. Gyani is working as Director General, Association of Healthcare Providers (India). The Association is registered as 'not for profit' NGO, under society registration ACT-1860. AHPI represents vast majority of healthcare providers in India. Mission of AHPI is to build capacity in Indian health system with focus on patient safety and affordability.



Dr. Alexander Thomas
President, AHPI

Dr. Thomas has served the healthcare sector for over 30 years, and holds positions in several national associations that address issues within the healthcare sector: he is the Founder-Member and President of the Association of Healthcare Providers of India (AHPI), Founder-Member and President of the Association of National Board Accredited Institutions (ANBAI), Founder-President (2012-2017) and Patron of the Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organizations (CAHO). In these roles, he has effected far-reaching policy changes within the healthcare landscape.

He played a significant part in incorporating healthcare communication among the NABH Accreditation Standards for Hospitals (4th Edition), introducing communication skills within the MBBS and PG curricula for medical students across India, rolling back the service tax for the health sector and making assaults on doctors a non-bailable offence. Due to his efforts, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) of India made entry-level accreditation mandatory for the empanelment of hospitals, which will result in mandatory empanelment (currently numbering 33,000 hospitals). Dr. Thomas led the expert group on medical education for the National Education Policy (2019) headed by Dr. Kasturirangan.

Speaker's Profile



Dr. Naresh Shetty
President,
M S Ramaiah Memorial Hospital

President – Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, Bangalore President – Ramaiah International program & strategic Alliance Chief- Ramaiah Advance learning center- A state of art learning center and the only one in the country Senior Professor of Orthopedics, Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore EARLIER DESIGNATION Ex HOD of Orthopedics – Ramaiah Medical College & Hospital Past Medical Director of Ramaiah Medical College & Hospital

OTHER RECOGNITIONS: President- AHPI Karnataka Chapter – 2019 National Academic Committee Member- HSSC – 2019 Board Member, National Board of Examination President – Bangalore orthopedic society President – Karnataka orthopedic Association President – Orthopedic Association of south Indian states

POST GRADUATE EXAMINER Manipal University, RGUHS, Maharashtra University, Gujarat University, Kerala University Reviewer: Journal of Bone & Joint, UK Archives of Medical & Health Sciences Karnataka Orthopedics Journal

PAPER PRESENTATION & PUBLICATIONS More than 300 talks delivered at National & International Forum More than 50 Publications Under his leadership hospital has been awarded as AHPI Award – Quality Beyond Accreditations - 2017 AHPI Green hospital Award – 2018 AHPI patient Friendly Award – 2019



Mr. Vishal Bali
Co-founder & Chairman,
Medwell Ventures

Vishal Bali is the Co-founder & Chairman of Medwell Ventures.

Vishal brings with him 24 years of experience in building global healthcare delivery organisations in both developed and developing countries through organic and M&A driven growth initiatives. His unique experience includes managing an integrated healthcare delivery system comprising hospitals, diagnostics, primary care and daycare speciality. His cross-geography exposure spanning Asia Pacific and the Middle East – including India, Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Vietnam, SriLanka and Dubai – has given him the exceptional opportunity to transform healthcare businesses across different verticals. He has been an invited member of the Strategic Initiatives Group of Joint Commission International, US, and a past member of the Global Agenda Healthcare Council of the World Economic Forum. His keen interest in education and globalisation of healthcare takes him to leading healthcare education institutes and business schools globally; it has also resulted in case studies at the Harvard Business School. An active member of various industry bodies, he is a globally recognised industry public speaker.



Dr. H. Sudarshan Ballal
Chairman - MHEPL,
Chairman-Medical
Advisory Board

Dr. H Sudarshan Ballal is a Nephrologist, Director of Manipal Institute of Nephrology and Urology, the chairman of the Medical Advisory Board of Manipal Hospitals Group and Senate Member of Manipal University.

Ballal is also the Adjunct Professor of Medicine at Manipal University, a Clinical Professor of Medicine at Saint Louis University Medical Centre, Chairman of the Board at Stempeutics Research Pvt. Ltd. and examiner for the Royal College of Physicians London.

He performed the first cadaver Kidney transplantation in Karnataka. In 2005, he was awarded the prestigious Rajyotsava Award by the Government of Karnataka for his contributions to the field of Medicine. He was awarded an honorary FRCP (Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London) without having worked or trained at any of the hospitals in UK.

Speaker's Profile



Dr. Harish Pillai
CEO - Aster Hospitals & Clinics,
India

A doctor with exemplary leadership skills and many years of experience as a healthcare administrator in leading national and international hospitals, Dr Harish Pillai was the CEO of Egypt's biggest JCI accredited private tertiary care Hospital- As Salam International Hospital, Cairo, for 7 years before he took the reins of Aster Medcity as its CEO.

After completing his graduation in medicine, Dr. Harish Pillai obtained a Masters in Hospital Administration (MHA) from Apollo Institute of Hospital Administration, Hyderabad, India and an MBA in International Healthcare & Hospital Management from the Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Frankfurt, Germany, where he was awarded the 'Best Student' in recognition of his distinguished academic record. He was the Director of Belhout Speciality Hospital, Dubai, before moving to Cairo. An expert in commissioning green field hospitals and leading strategic restructuring of "sick" projects, he represents the new breed of professional healthcare executives who aspire to take medical care to the next level with focus on well being of the entire society.



Dr. M.I. Sahadulla
Chairman and
Managing Director
KIMS Healthcare
Management Limited

Dr M. I. Sahadulla is a Kerala based Internal Medicine Specialist and a Healthcare Management expert by profession. He was a member of the faculty of General Medicine in the Medical College, Kerala Government, worked in the National Health Services, UK and also had training in the best Medical Centers in the United States. He has 25 years of experience in Saudi Aramco (Arabian American Oil Company) Hospitals in various capacities such as Physician, Internist and administrator through which he has gained rich experience in American standards of Healthcare, Quality and Accreditation.

Dr M. I. Sahadulla is the Founder Chairman & Managing Director of KIMS Healthcare Management Limited (KIMS Healthcare Group), a Public Limited Company formed in 1996 with a vision to establish a healthcare institution with a difference, adopting the best of global quality standards. His experience in the healthcare sector ranges over an impressive 40 years, spanning across several countries such as India, UK, Saudi Arabia, USA and other countries of the Middle East.



Dr. Sanjeev Singh
Chief Medical Superintendent
- Amrita Institute of
Medical Sciences, Kochi
Lead Project Amrita, Faridabad

Dr Sanjeev Singh is a pediatrician by training and did his masters in Hospital Management. He completed his PhD in Hospital Management and Infection Control in 2013.

He worked as a Regional Coordinator at WHO-India in a disease eradication program for couple of years before joining as Sr Medical Superintendent at a 1350 bed university teaching super specialty hospital - Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences at Kochi.

He has done his fellowship on Healthcare worker Safety from University of Virginia and fellowship on Health Technology Assessment (HTA) from University of Adelaide. He is an Improvement Advisor at Institute of Healthcare Improvement, US. He is a faculty at Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata (HEMP) and at IIM Bangalore.

Dr Sanjeev is also an Ambassador from India to Society of Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) and has been adjudged as "Heros of Infection Control" by Association of Professionals of Infection Control (APIC), US. He was member of Technical Committee at NABH and is presently the Co-Chair of Research Committee at NABH. He is Chairman of Technical Committee at AHPI and Health Sector Council of India (GOI). He is member of Drug Safety Council, GOI and member National Advisory Body on Occupational Exposures. He is Chair of National Advisory Board on Vascular Access and Infusions.

Speaker's Profile



Dr. Parag Rindani
Head, Wockhardt Hospitals,
South Mumbai

Parag R Rindani is working as Head of the 350-bedded tertiary care super specialty New Age 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 been a member of the Technical Committee of NABH (2009-11, 2014-17). During his tenure, he was/is part of the core team that wrote the 3rd and 4th Editions of the NABH standards (subsequently ISQua accredited). He has also been awarded the "Wockhardt Quality Team Leadership Award" in 2007.

He has worked extensively on setting up quality management systems in Indian hospitals. He has been an integral part of NABH and JCI accreditation and re-accreditation process. Dr. Rindani is a certified Green Belt in Lean Six Sigma and has numerous quality improvement projects to his credit. He has also successfully conducted programmes on setting up quality management and infection control programmes in hospitals using PDCA cycle in the Maldives, India and Bahrain.



Dr. Evita Fernandez
(FRCOG)
Chairperson, Fernandez
Foundation

Dr. Evita Fernandez (FRCOG) is the Chairperson of Fernandez Foundation, Hyderabad. She strongly believes in the need to empower women to make choices, especially with regard to issues surrounding birth.

Out of her conviction of the vital role and need of Professional midwives in India, Dr. Evita launched a two-year Professional Midwives Education and Training (PMET) Programme at the hospital in 2011. She is spearheading PROMISE – the Professional Midwifery Services campaign, committed to creating a national cadre of professional midwives, who are vital in the care of low-risk pregnant women.



Dr. Mahesh Joshi
CEO,
Apollo Home Healthcare Ltd

Dr. Mahesh Joshi is a Clinical business leader and has established himself as a thought leader and industry expert in domains of Emergency Medical Services, Home healthcare and Clinical excellence driven Healthcare business processes.

Dr. Joshi is one of the pioneer leaders who has worked relentlessly for over 20 years to address the missing link of professional Emergency Medical care in India. His leadership and advocacy at various forums over the years, has contributed in Emergency Medicine being a recognized specialty training by Both Medical Council of India and The National Board of Examinations. His pioneering work in establishing 1066 ambulance services was a precursor to the state funded 108 services now available in 17 states in India. He has been awarded the prestigious Hon. Fellowship of Royal College of Emergency Medicine –UK in recognition of his efforts in this field.

Dr. Mahesh Joshi is currently the CEO of Apollo Home healthcare Ltd. In less than 3 years this organization has ramped up to a 1000 member team and is present in metropolitan cities and has been able to address the needs of over 100000 families in need. By providing Quality and skilled home healthcare –Dr. Joshi is looking at establishing a professional community health service avenue complementing the existing institution based healthcare delivery model in India.

Speaker's Profile



Niira Radia
Promoter & Chairperson -
Nayati Healthcare &
Research Pvt. Ltd.

Niira Radia holds more than 25 years' extensive experience in healthcare and business advisory as the CEO of one of India's largest, most successful strategic communication and business advisory consultancies, Vaishnavi Corporate Communications. As a consultant, she has been involved with the Who's Who of the Indian corporate industry, including the Tata Group, Reliance Industries, Vedanta, Punj Lloyd, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and HCL, among many others.

In 2012, Niira began a movement to transform the way healthcare is perceived in India. Based on the philosophy that people in Tier II and III cities have an equal right to quality healthcare, she launched Nayati Healthcare & Research Pvt Ltd. Nayati's mission – making tertiary healthcare accessible, affordable and accountable in non-metro cities.

The organization made a humble beginning with only four Mobile Medical Units and 36 paramedics and doctors, who began providing much-needed treatment to the residents and pilgrims of Badrinath. Within five years, Nayati expanded its presence through two hospitals – a 370-bed state-of-the-art super-specialty hospital, Nayati Medicity, in the land of Sri Krishna, Mathura and a 60-bed satellite centre, Nayati Hospital, Agra.



Dr. Ravindra V. Karanjekar
CEO, Kiran Hospitals Surat

Previously with Corporate CEO Jupiter Hospital Thane & Pune, President E Flow solutions Mumbai and C.E.O. Seven Hills Hospital Mumbai.

Chairperson of National Accreditation Board for Hospitals (NABH) in Quality Council Of India an apex body for quality in the country since 2010-2014,

Assessor since 2008 at NABH.

Member Management Council, Maharashtra Medical University.



Dr. O.C. Abraham
Professor of Medicine,
CMC, Vellore

Dr. O.C. Abraham obtained his MBBS from Kerala University in 1981, MD in General Medicine from Madras University in 1989, and Masters in Public Health (MPH) from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1993. He completed his Fellowship in Infectious Diseases (ID) at the Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit in 1998.

He has been a faculty member at the Christian Medical College, Vellore since 1989.

His professional interests include provision of comprehensive care for people living with HIV infection, rational use of antimicrobials and teaching ID.

Speaker's Profile



Dr. Anand R

Professor, Dept. of Pulmonary
Medicine, Kasturba Medical
College, Mangalore
Head-Quality-Manipal Health
Enterprises Private Limited.

He is a Pulmonologist by qualification and training and practising in a 650 bed tertiary care hospital in India (KMC Hospital, Mangalore). He is currently working as the Professor of the Department of Pulmonary Medicine at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India which is one of the leading medical colleges in India. He is also Head-Quality-Manipal Health Enterprises Private Limited.

He is zealous about quality in healthcare and in particular accreditation systems. He has been involved in the implementation of quality management system in his organization. He has been involved with National Board for Accreditation of Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) almost since inception and has served in various committees of NABH. He has played a key role in designing training programmes for NABH including modules on implementation of standards, assessor training, clinical audit and quality improvement tools. He has served as a resource person for NABH for various training programmes. He is a senior Assessor for NABH and has been the Principal Assessor for many assessments. He is also a surveyor for International Society for Quality in Healthcare (ISQua).



Ms. Mandakini Pawar

Healthcare Excellence
CII Institute of Quality,
Bangalore
Confederation of Indian
Industry, HO, Delhi

Ms Pawar is Leading Healthcare Excellence based on Baldrige Excellence Framework at CII Institute of Quality. She has done Microbiology Hons, Mumbai, Business Management, Delhi (NCR) and Worked as a CEO and Director, more than 30 years of experience. She has been Awarded as a Woman of Substance by BRICS, Chamber of Commerce. She is also recipient of CII Excellence Award Assessor, for Healthcare, Business and HR, based on Baldrige Excellence Framework and EFQM.



Dr. Ashutosh Raghuvanshi

MD & CEO &
Executive Director
Fortis Healthcare Limited

Dr Raghuvanshi is aged about 57 years is a seasoned healthcare professional with an illustrious career spanning over 26 years. He is a successful and well- recognised paediatric cardiac surgeon and an able administrator. In the past, he was associated with the Bombay Hospital, Apollo Hospitals, Vijaya Heart foundation and Manipal Heart Foundation. He is an acknowledged business leader and is known for his strong record of building and leading great teams whilst delivering exceptional results. Prior to joining Fortis, Dr Raghuvanshi was associated with the Narayana Hrudayalaya group for over 18 years. He was the Group Chief Executive Officer

since November 19, 2010, Managing Director since November 3, 2011 and served as its Executive Vice Chairman. He was responsible for creating structures and processes to build a successful healthcare organization. He has been instrumental in getting NH successfully listed in The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).

Dr Raghuvanshi is MCh in Cardio Thoracic Surgery from Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, MS (General Surgery) and MBBS from Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha, Nagpur University.

Speaker's Profile



Priti Shah
Vice President,
Product & Solutions
Wolters Kluwer

Accomplished General Management executive with 20+ years of experience in delivering exemplary achievements that result in revenue growth and market expansion. Comprehensive ability to identify new and emerging market needs and utilize innovative technology to create versatile, marketable products. Collaborative leadership style that fosters peak performance and creativity of team members invested in realizing objectives.



Datuk Dr. Kuljit Singh
President of Association Private
Hospitals Malaysia (APHM)

Datuk Dr. Kuljit Singh earned his Master's in Otorhinolaryngology from University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur in 2002. Prior to that, he served at Hospital Kuala Lumpur & Hospital Kangar, as the ENT Clinical specialist in HKL [2002], Lecturer & ENT Specialist at University Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC) and now Consultant ENT Surgeon at Prince Court Medical Centre (PCMC) since 2007. An active member in Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) since 1996 and he has contributed and engaged himself in various roles at state and national level of MMA where he also served as the Honorary General Secretary from 2013 – 2014. In terms of networking and foreign collaborations; he has conducted meetings and presented in all the ASEAN countries and has a great networking with all the leading ENT doctors within the region and many other parts of the world. He has served the Malaysian Society of Otorhinolaryngologist [ENT] as President in 2007 and awarded meritorious awards by the society. He leads the way on minimal invasive sinus surgery and recently using Imaging Guidance System in navigating sinus surgery. Currently, he serves the position of Medical Director at PCMC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and is also the President of Association Private Hospitals Malaysia (APHM). His passion is to serve towards the healthcare of the people of this country.



Dr. Vivek Desai
Founder Director
HOSMAC India

Dr. Desai is the Founder Director of HOSMAC India, is a renowned name in Hospital Planning & Management field in India and abroad. In his consultancy career spanning more than two decades, Dr. Desai has advised more than 500 hospital projects in areas of feasibility studies, market research, hospital planning and management consultancy in India and abroad. He is a visiting faculty to premier institutions like TISS, IHMR Jaipur, Symbiosis, IIT Mumbai, Welingkar School for Management, etc. Apart from this, he has worked as an Advisor to numerous multilateral agencies like the World Bank, UNICEF, WHO, IL&FS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare etc.

For his accomplishments, he was selected as 'Leader of Tomorrow' by ET NOW business news channel in the Healthcare and Bio-Technology category. He has been invited on prestigious industry forums like FICCI, IMC, and CII as a special invitee to chart out various policy guidelines for growth of the healthcare industry in India.

Speaker's Profile



Mr. Ashish Jain
CEO,
Healthcare Sector Skill Council
[HSSC]

Mr Ashish Jain is the Chief Executive Officer of Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC), which aims to facilitate creation of a robust and vibrant ecosystem for quality vocational education and skill development in allied healthcare.

Mr Jain completed his Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management in 1996 and has gained work experience of 19 years working closely with the government, industry, academic institutions, multilateral bodies, policy makers etc. Prior to joining HSSC, he was Director at Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), based out of CII Headquarters, New Delhi. He has handled manufacturing sectors as well as Association's Council, which represents 100 sectoral associations. He has been part of various Government-Industry Joint missions and business missions. He has travelled to Canada, Ethiopia, Egypt, South Africa, Spain, Australia etc.

In 2006, he attended the Networking Forum Training Programme at the Cambridge University, UK, part of a study mission to UK. Mr Ashish Jain has earlier worked with Pearson Education, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and Aryaman Financials Services Ltd.



Dr. Pulijala Srinivasa Rao
Chief Executive Officer
Apollo Medskills

Dr Srinivasa Rao is the Chief Executive Officer at Apollo Medskills Limited. He brings with him over 16 of experience in the Healthcare industry. Before joining Apollo Medskills Dr Srinivas had worked for leading names in Healthcare like Apollo Hospitals, Siemens Healthcare, GE Healthcare and Apollo Health Street and has executed multiple complex global projects for them.

Dr Srinivas's track record of successful project implementations globally demonstrates his functional expertise in achieving strong results spanning both operations and business development. He specializes in Process improvement, project delivery, project & programme management, and Content development. Dr Srinivas ensures Content development and optimization, Customer experience enhancement, improvement of existing systems and delineates Apollo Knowledge's business direction with the future of Healthcare skilling and e-learning Industry. His leadership style is results-driven, collaborative, team-oriented and based on strong internal and external partnerships.



Mr. Dakshna Moorthy,
Associate Director
Ethicon Surgical Care and
Energy Business,
Johnson & Johnson Medical

Dakshna Moorthy is a strategic and result oriented Business leader with 19 years of Experience in the field of Medical devices and Equipments .

He is currently leading Ethicon Surgical Care and Energy Business of Johnson & Johnson Medical for Indian Subcontinent including Srilanka, Maldives and Bangladesh as a Associate Director.

Daksh has experience working with Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices, GE Healthcare and Phoenix Medical systems with Med devices exposure across Maternal health care, neonatal & critical care systems, oncology and GI Surgery specialities.

He holds MBA from Great lakes Institute of Management Chennai and Master of Science in Electronics with specialization in Medical Instrumentation from Bharathidasan University, Trichy.

Patrons



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Managing Director
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Founder President
Thumbay Group



Mr. Abhay Soi
Chairman & Founder of
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Dr. Sharan Patil
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SPARSH Hospitals



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Dr. A.C. Sreeram
Managing Director
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Dr. Naveen Thomas
Director [CEO]
Bangalore Baptist Hospital



Dr. Emmanuel Rupert
Managing Director and Group CEO
Narayana Health



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Dr. H.S. Chhabra
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Indian Spinal Injuries Centre



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Executive Vice President
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Medical Superintendent
SDM College of Medical Science & Hospital



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Chairman
HOSMAT Hospital



Dr. Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy
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President
CAHO



Dr. Rajkumar.V.Patil
Medical Director
Bombay Hospital



Mr. Neeraj Lal
Vice President and Cluster Head
Rainbow Children's Hospital
Bangalore and Karnataka



Sr. Gracy Thomas
Director
St. Marthas Hospital



Sr. Elsy
Administrator
St. Philomenas Hospital

Advisors



Dr. Bhaskar Shetty
Managing Director
City Hospital



Mr. P. Davison
CEO
Apollo Hospitals, Karnataka



Mr. Rohit M.A.
Managing Director
Cloudnine Hospitals

Secretariat

AHPI represents vast majority of healthcare providers in India. AHPI is a not for profit organisation. AHPI is registered as SOCIETY under society registration act of 1860, vide registration number S/186/2012 dated 21st December 2012. The membership is open to all the healthcare providers such as hospitals/nursing-homes/clinics, diagnostic centres, medical equipment companies, insurance providers and all others that are accountable to the community and who believe in the aims and objectives of the AHPI. All members on the roster of AHPI constitute the General Body of AHPI. The affairs of AHPI are managed by the Executive Committee (Governing Body) with total membership not exceeding twenty as per Rules & Regulations of AHPI. The Executive Committee among others comprises of the President and Member Secretary. The member secretary acts as Chief Executive of the secretariat and is designated as Director General, who is vested with executive powers to administer the secretariat as provided in the Rules and Regulations of the AHPI.



President
Dr. Alexander Thomas



Director General
Dr. Girdhar J. Gyani



Advisor
Dr. V.C. Shanmuganandan



Assistant Director
Mr. Shikhar Gupta



Assistant Director
Mr. Antony George



Office Manager
Mr. Shadrach Thangaraj

About AHPI

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 a bearing on enabling its member organizations to deliver appropriate healthcare services to the community at large. The association functions through an empowered secretariat which facilitates the member organizations in improving their systems, processes and outcomes on a continuous basis, in line with the vision, mission and objectives of the association.

Vision

The Association of Healthcare Providers (India)'s vision is to have healthy India, encompassing society, community and common man at the grass root.

Mission

AHPI shall work with all stake holders in establishing a national system where the common man can avail and be assured of universal access to basic health services. The Federation will facilitate its members and partnering bodies, in carrying out healthcare improvements to serve the community effectively and efficiently.

Our Objective

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

AHPI, as a conglomeration of the entire healthcare providers i.e. hospitals/nursing homes/clinics, diagnostic centres, medical equipment companies, 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 works 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 promotes and recognises the highest professional and ethical standards in healthcare service delivery.

AHPI to promote innovative medical technology and applied research for the betterment of patient safety and community Well Being.

AHPI has an excellent working relationship with the Indian Medical Association and the joint efforts have yielded fruitful results in the area of CGHS/ECHS.

Policy and Advocacy

1. Think Tank - AHPI Coordinated the development of a national-level think tank on health to holistically address the health issues of our country, under the aegis of National Law School of India University.
2. Medicolegal Cell: At the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) Bangalore, a Think Tank on "Health" has been setup. Under this, a legal cell has been constituted along with Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPI).

One of the activity planned under the legal cell is to provide unbiased high quality legal opinion to doctors, hospitals and related institutions on matters having legal implications. In addition an appropriate lawyer could also be recommended to take up the case if so desired. The legal cell can also help towards mediation and arbitration.

3. AHPI was instrumental in getting the order issued by the Government regarding the equivalence of NBE degrees with MCI degrees and is working towards its implementation.
4. As a result of AHPI efforts quality in health is being incentivized by many States and Central Government schemes.
5. AHPI is working towards increasing the number of competent doctors at the undergraduate and postgraduate level through advocacy and lobbying with the Government.
6. AHPI is lobbying with the Government on the need to ensure patient safety under the CGHS /ESIS schemes etc.
7. AHPI also contributed inputs to the Prime Minister's Office with regard to the National Medical Commission and the Health Policy 2017.
8. AHPI was instrumental in ensuring the formation of Health Insurance Forum of IRDAI with representation from the Mediacl Community.

Legal Activities

- Consequent to AHPI approaching the Delhi High Court, the illegal deductions that were being made by the UTI, under CGHS was stopped and the matter is before a larger bench.
- In response to an appeal by the AHPI Tamil Nadu Chapter, the Madurai High court has delivered a judgement pronouncing that there can be no pricing without costing.
- The success of AHPI Karnataka in ensuring separate electricity rates for hospitals is being replicated in other States through AHPI Chapters.
- Regarding minimum wages to nurses, the issue is subjudice and AHPI being party to is awaiting judgment.

Medical Education

AHPI's role in shaping Medical Education in our country

- AHPI & ANBAI have been successful in getting enhanced the number of UG & PG medical seats and is working towards equalizing the same.
- Dr. Alexander Thomas as Convenor of the committee for suggesting recommendation in Medical Education towards the National Education Policy, was instrumental in bringing over 100 experts in all related fields, from across the country to deliberate and come up with recommendations which find place in the National Education Policy.
- AHPI along with ANBAI & NBE successfully lobbied with the MCI & the Govt. of India in ensuring the equivalence of NBE degrees with the MCI degrees, with some riders.
- Through the joint efforts of AHPI & ANBAI, the number of examiners and inspectors have increased significantly and NBE results have also improved without having to compromise on quality.
- AHPI is in discussion with the NITI Aayog in facilitating / setting up of the National Medical Library to provide access to the medical fraternity in MCI/NMC and NBE accredited institutions at subsidized cost.
- AHPI inputs were taken in to consideration for DNB courses. The Govt. of India is in the process of considering subsidy for stipends to DNB students in private Institutions.
- AHPI works closely with the Govt. of Karnataka, and has been instrumental in starting DNB courses at district hospitals. AHPI state chapters are in the process of replicating the same in the other states to enhance the availability of specialists.
- Many of AHPI & ANBAI suggestions towards Allied and Healthcare Professionals Central Council Bill have been accepted including representation of ANBAI on the Governing body.
- Engaged with government officials and ministers about the Medical Council of India recommendations regarding teachers' eligibility qualification and the status of DNB qualifications.
- The process and requirements for starting DNB courses has been simplified. Stipends have been standardised to some extent. Fees for the students have been increased. Other quality measures like specialty boards and faculty development centres are also being introduced. GOI is exploring options to subsidise stipends of students in private institutions.
- NMC Bill: NMC has been adopted in the Parliament and that AHPI's recommendations have been incorporated.

Post Graduate – Medical Education

High level Panel on Health – recommendations

All government hospitals should start DNB programmes and private hospitals providing DNB courses should be given tax incentives to encourage their participation.

HLG included representatives from Niti Aayog, Board of Governor, MCI and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare met on various occasions and deliberated at length over the various issues, challenges faced by the healthcare delivery system in India and suggested remedial measures for the same. Some of its eminent members include from Niti Aayog Dr Randeep Guleria, Director AIIMS, Dr Devi Shetty, Chairman, Narayana Health City, Dr Deelip Govind Mhaishekar, Chairman MUHS, Dr Srinath Reddy, Public Health Foundation of India, Dr. Bhabatosh Biswas, HOD CTVS, R G Kar Medical College.

The High-level group recommended certain drastic and radical changes to field of medical education, to address the problem of shortage of doctors and specialists and ensure 1:1 ratio between UG and PG medical seats in the country.

“By 2025 each medicine undergraduate to have the option of pursuing postgraduate medical education”.

The report on the use of DNB as a modality to increase PG and SS seats in the country, further recommending that even Government institutes running MD/MS program may be allowed to run the DNB programme.

For the private sector, it recommended the hospitals Providing DNB courses may be given tax incentives under section 80JJA of Income Tax of India or any other Tax incentives as deemed appropriate. Further, these tax incentives should be linked to the outcome evaluation.

Enhancing Role of DNB in Healthcare Delivery:

1. DNB route may be adopted by the private sector to unleash the medical education capability.
2. Hospitals Providing DNB courses may be given tax incentives under section 80JJA of Income Tax of India or any other Tax incentives as deemed appropriate. Further, these tax incentives should be linked to the outcome evaluation.
3. All the public Hospitals can be utilized for starting DNB programme. Govt. institutes running MD/MS program may be allowed to run the DNB programme.
4. Proposals may be invited from corporate and private sector Hospitals so that every bed in private sector hospitals can be utilized for medical education, to fill the gap between required and available number of specialists.
5. DNB providing Hospitals have to undergo NAAC like rating system.

AHPI & IMA – Joint efforts result in release of CGHS and ECHS dues

“CGHS is the mother of all schemes”

The CGHS and ECHS empaneled hospitals have long been bogged down by abysmally low package rates, undue delay in reimbursements and huge backlogs. Since 3 years, AHPI has been liaising with the Central Govt which has been well reflected in the press and media and also has had many meetings in person with the concerned officials, however the response was not very encouraging. Recently the IMA has joined hands with AHPI in addressing this issue and two press meetings (One in Delhi and the other in Bangalore) have been held, which have been extremely well covered in the press and the media. As a result of this concerted effort, the Central Govt has released a sum of Rs.1000 crore towards clearing of CGHS backlog and another Rs. 1300 crore towards ECHS.

AHPI is continuing to liaison with the Govt. to seek package rates which are scientifically arrived at and operationally feasible and viable for the hospitals.

The CGHS rates being currently followed have been fixed in 2014 and re tendering is long overdue and in this direction the demand of AHPI is that, only those hospitals carrying out a said procedure must be permitted to offer their bid for that procedure. In addition, AHPI demands that when bills are submitted for reimbursement, 70% of the bill to be paid up front and remaining 30% after the bill is passed. Apart from this if the payment is delayed beyond the stipulated period, interest is to be paid.



AHPI – Legal Cell

The launching of “Legal cell” is a significant value addition to the activities of Association of Health Providers India (AHPI) is the launching of ‘Legal Cell’ under its umbrella. Conceived by the felt need of medical profession entangled by legal issues. A collaborative project along with academically renowned National Law School of India University (NLSIU) through its ‘think tank’ on health will guide the legal cell appropriately. This cell with the help of a technology partner will provide an operating platform for the aggrieved individual/institute to upload his request for further processing.

The legal cell will provide following services:-

- a. Primary, credible and objective legal consultancy.
- b. Second opinion
- c. Litigation guidance
- d. Helps in identifying an appropriate lawyer to take up the case if desired.
- e. Helps in mediation and arbitration.
- f. Creates a repository of law and judgements related to medical field.

With the above legal cell coming to existence now the aggrieved individual/ institute can approach AHPI through its ‘legal cell’ portal or by person. They shall provide brief description of the contentious issue along with the relevant documents. Also, the type of legal opinion that is sought from the cell.

The services provided by the legal cell is on a reasonable payment basis.

Foreign Medical Graduates Clinical Apprenticeship Program

An effort to help Foreign Medical Graduates to prepare for FMG Examination An initiative by AHPI, ANBAI & Ramaiah Institutions

Preamble

A significant number of students of Indian origin do pursue and complete basic undergraduate Medical Education in many countries outside India and it is mandatory for these graduates to pass the Foreign Medical Graduates Examination to enrol into the Medical Council of India and become eligible to practice in India. The percentage of student clearing the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination is only 25%.

Thousands of such doctors in our country are unable to pursue their profession which is a great loss of trained manpower to our country simply because they are unable to pass the FMGE examination.

In order to enable such Foreign Medical Graduates to become familiar with the Indian health care systems and equip themselves both in theory and practical's and to successfully clear the Foreign Medical Graduates Examination it is proposed to create a comprehensive Clinical Observership/ Apprenticeship programme for these students.

Details of the clinical apprenticeship program

Duration - 6 months

Final year centric with emphasis on Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, paediatrics, ophthalmology, anaesthesia, radiology and community medicine especially relating to Indian data.

Such Foreign Medical Graduates who have enrolled for the program will during the training work as physician assistants and gain practical knowledge. Through the support of a Technology partner, systematic form of teaching, will be imparted, incorporating webinars and the students will also be assessed through MCQ based mock tests.

Four organisations will be involved in offering this program:

1. Association of Healthcare Providers India [AHPI]
2. M.S. Ramaiah Institutions
3. Association of National Board Accredited Institutions (ANBAI)
4. Technology Partner

Partnering Hospitals:

1. Narayana Health
2. M.S. Ramaiah Memorial Hospital
3. Manipal Hospitals
4. Aster CMI
5. Bangalore Baptist Hospital
6. Apollo Hospitals
7. CSI Hospital



At Various National Events

AHPI at various National Annual events for knowledge sharing.

1. "Quality & Patient Safety" - Bangalore, 2014.
2. "Sustaining Healthcare Services for National Wellbeing" – Hyderabad, 2015
3. "Affordable & Safe 'Health for All' through Collaborative Efforts of Hospitals, Pharmaceuticals, IT and Medical Equipment Companies" - Mumbai, 2016
4. The Future model of Healthcare – Integrated Care" – Chennai, 2017
5. Is Quality Healthcare Sustainable? Issues, Concerns and Solutions", Kochi, 2018
6. AHPI organized the Capacity Enhancement Programme on regulatory framework and policy changes in healthcare at National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.
7. More than 30 train the trainer communication workshops conducted all over the Country including Government and defence forces.

At Various National Events



Dr. Gyani at KG Foundation



At the 8th National Quality Conclave



At the first NABH Conclave, Vigyan Bhavan, 2018



AHPI - ACME Workshop



At British Medical Journal Publishing Group (BMJ) Healthcare Improvement Summit

At Various National Events



Dr. Gyani at the World Standard Day, Indian Institution of Engineers



At the The Indian Express Healthcare Senate 2016, Hyderabad.



3rd Annual Northeast Healthcare Summit



At Telemedicon 2016



At the Annual Patient Safety Conference



At the healthcare Summit, Karnataka, 2017

At Various National Events



Dr. Gyani at AAPI with PD Hinduja



At the health Insurance Summit at Karnataka



At the Catholic health Association of India [CHAI] reflections, 2018



At the Indian Express Healthcare Senate, Hyderabad 2017



At Communicon 2018



At the IAF healthcare Seminar, 2017

At Various National Events



At the SIMEDUCON at CMC Vellore, 2018



At the Indo-US workshop on Emergency medical Delivery Systems Integrating unmanned Aerial Services, 2018



At the 8th national Quality conclave, Delhi, 2012



At the 9th National Quality Conclave, 2014



At the inclusive manufacturing Forum at National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, 2018



At the Healthcare Senate 2018, Express Healthcare

At Various National Events



At the Global Cardio Diabetes Conclave 2018
GCDC Oration - Communication in Healthcare



Dr. Alexander Thomas, President, AHPI at the IOACON 2018 - Oration on Healthcare Communication



At the XIII Indian National Stroke Conference at
Ahmedabad.



At the Communion 2019, New Delhi



At the PHANA National Health Summit,
2019 at Bengaluru



At the NURSINGCON 2019



At Global Healthcare Regional Conference India 2020

AHPI Conclave 2012



AHPI Conclave 2015

**AHPI Global Conclave on Sustaining of Healthcare Services
for well being of common man at Hyderabad, 2015**



AHPI Conclave 2015



AHPI Global Conclave 2016

AHPI Global Conclave on Affordable and Safe Healthcare for all at Mumbai, 2016



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- Health for All Boarding
- Patient Safety Toolkit
- Nursing Empowerment
- LEAN & GREEN Hospitals
- SMART Hospitals
- Role of Investor
- Topic of Pharma Sector
- Role of Medical Equipments
- Managing Healthcare Costs

TOPICS

- Health For All through collaborative approach
- Improving operational efficiency & effectiveness of hospital: SMART HOSPITALS
- Patient Centric Hospitals
- Role of Equipment, IT & Pharma Sector in Healthcare Safety & Affordability
- Innovative Practices to reduce operational costs in hospital
- Planning, implementation and Monitoring of Patient Safety
- Engineering training to improve care & clinical outcomes


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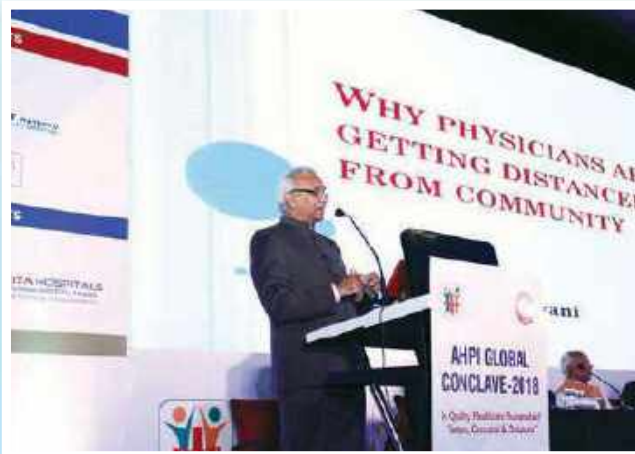
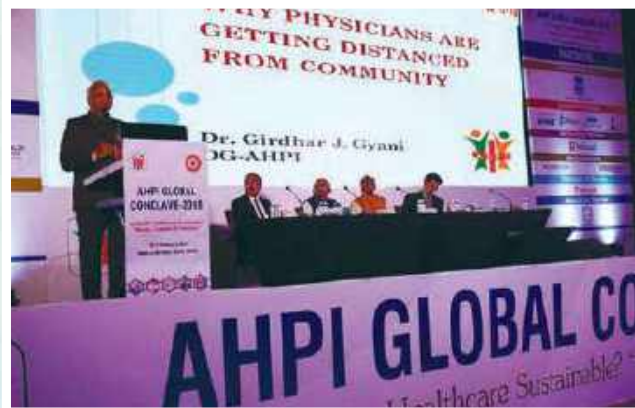
AHPI Global Conclave 2017

AHPI Global Conclave on Future Model of Healthcare: Integrated Care at Chennai, 2017



AHPI Global Conclave 2018

AHPI Global Conclave - Is Quality Healthcare Sustainable
Issues, Concerns and Solutions? – at Kerala, 2018



AHPI Global Conclave 2019

AHPI Global Conclave on Outcome based Healthcare Delivery Systems
at New Delhi, 2019



National Health Conclave - NHC

The National Health Conclave 2017, on “Chronic Care: Innovations, Opportunities and Challenges”, focusing on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), held in New Delhi at the NBE Auditorium, was organized by AHPI with 26 other health organizations of repute. The event brought together distinguished thought leaders, policy makers and stakeholders from medical and non-medical sectors, including government, research institutions, academia, industry, community and international agencies to develop impactful healthcare solutions for the country. The conclave was attended by approximately 250 delegates.

The event witnessed the release of

- Health QUEST
- Launch of Certificate Course in Health Care Quality (CCHQ).
- Technology Platform



National Health Conclave - NHC

The National Health Conclave - NHC 2019, AHPI & CEH of PHFI jointly organised the national conclave in Delhi on the theme "Climate change and health - role of the health sector" the first such conference in the country. Over 150 experts including Dr. Vinod Paul, Member NITI Aayog and Chairman, Board of Governors, MCI participated. The resultant white paper was circulated to hospitals and was also presented to the Government of India.

Live performance by the Grammy award winner and environment ambassador Ricky Kej was also organised to spread the message of environment protection. A music album was specially composed for the hospitals. This can be accessed and downloaded from <https://open.spotify.com/album/0YsDu13CGb89ceBEKdmZlw>



Upcoming... National Health Conclave - 2020 on Mental Health, Delhi, October 2020 - Partnering with Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)

AHPI - International



AHPI has been engaged by UAE in building capacity in their healthcare initiatives including developing accreditation standards for Neurophysiology, Radiology, Physiotherapy and Pharmacy.



Start up nation central [Israel] signed an MoU for use of Israel technology in Indian Healthcare Industry.



At the 5th Green Hospitals Asian Conference on Towards a Sustainable Climate Resilient Asian healthcare at Singapore, 2019

AHPI - International



Annual Congress on Communication in Health Care at the Sri Lanka College Medical Association (SLMA) 2019



Dr. Gyani at HMA, Thailand, 2019



Actively involved in the KOREA 2018, the 11th Korea Rehabilitation & Senior Care Exhibition, Busan South Korea.

AHPI - International



At Dubai Accreditation Council



Dr. Gyani at Attending HMA, Hanoi



Actively involved in the KOREA 2018, the 11th Korea Rehabilitation & Senior Care Exhibition, Busan South Korea.



At Arab Health 2020, Dubai

AHPI - International



Empowering Medical Students at the Gulf University, Ajman



Talk on communication at Aster, Dubai



with Dr. Thumbay Moideen, President, Thumbay Group at Ajman



"Best Practices in Healthcare Management" promoted by AHPI and Xavier Institute of Management (XIME).

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**Certificate Course in
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Logos: PHFI, Public Health Foundation of India, IIST, Association of Healthcare Providers India

AHPI, PHFI, IISc & IIST are in the process of evolving a certificate course in healthcare technologies [CCHT] for healthcare professionals to better equip them to serve the patients.

**Certificate Course in
Common Mental Disorders (CCMD)**

Logos: PHFI, Live Love Laugh Foundation, Association of Healthcare Providers India

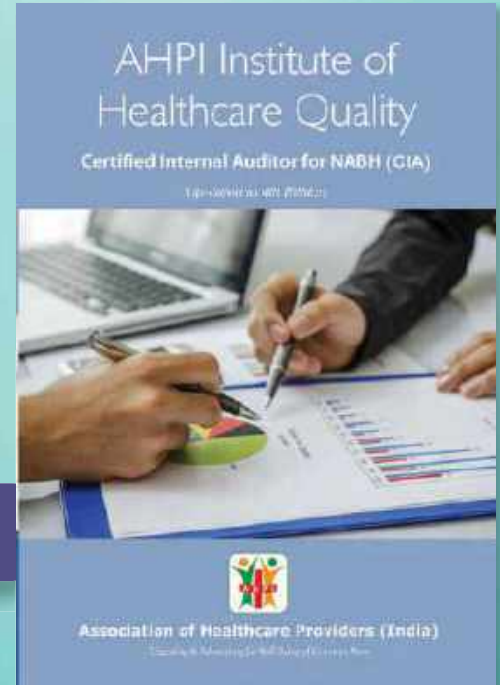
Certificate Course in Common Mental Disorders [CCMD] with PHFI and the Live Love Laugh Foundation [LLLLF].

AHPI Training Programs



Certificate Course in Healthcare Quality (CCHQ)

Certified Internal Auditor for NABH (CIA)



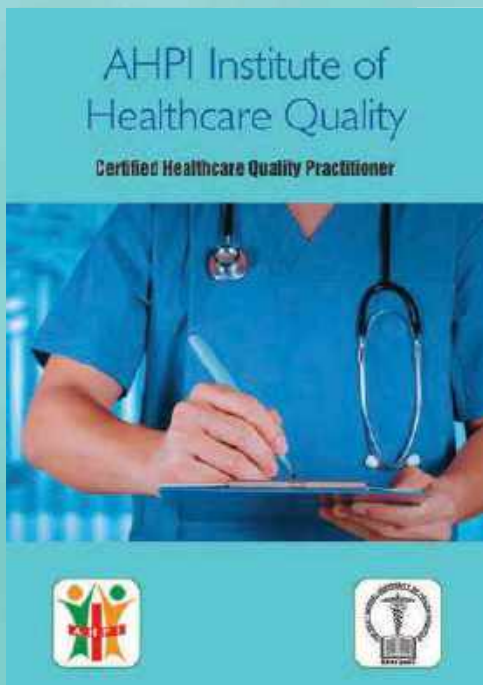
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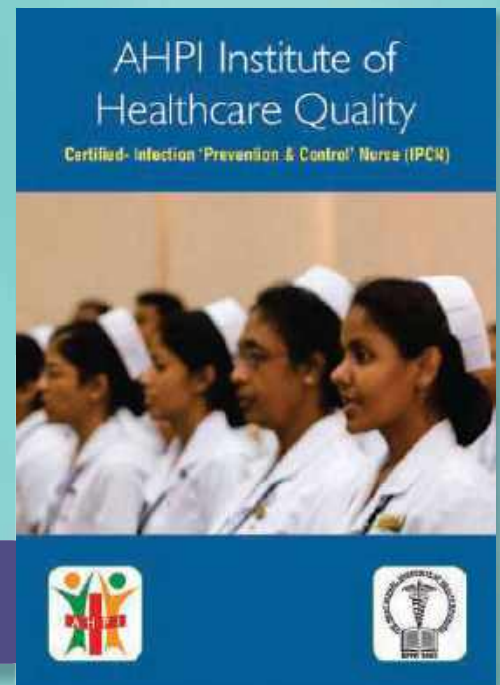


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Infection 'Prevention & Control' Nurse (IPCN)

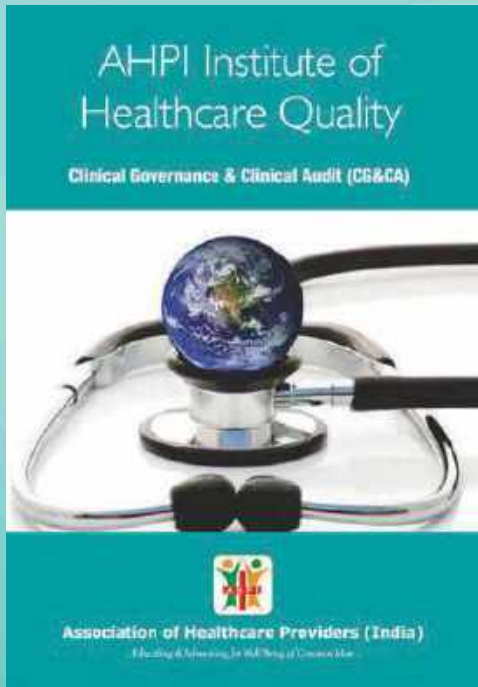


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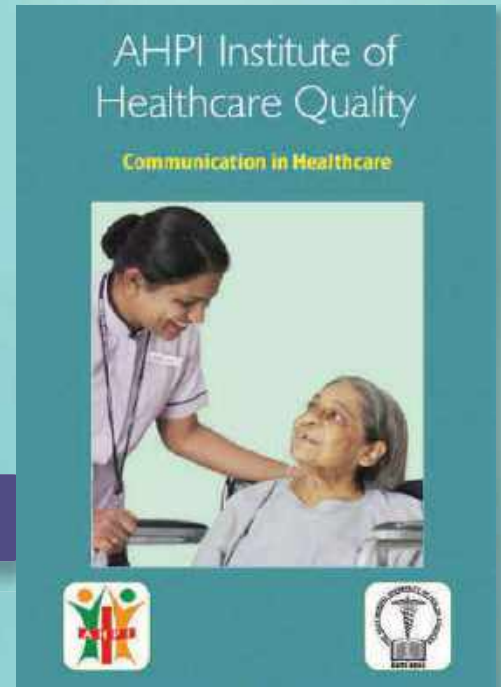
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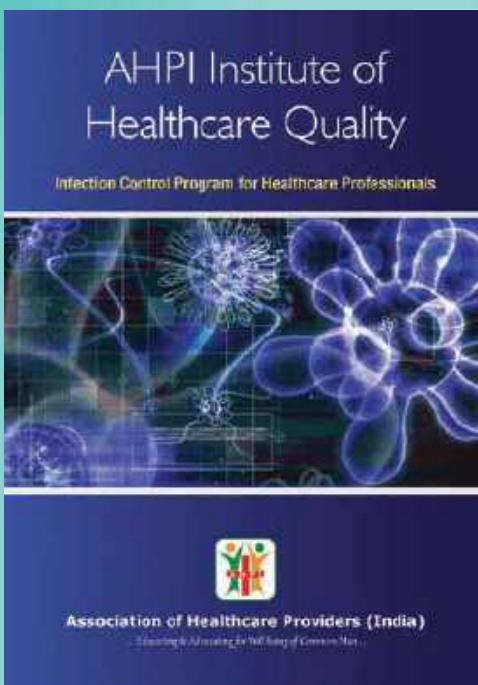
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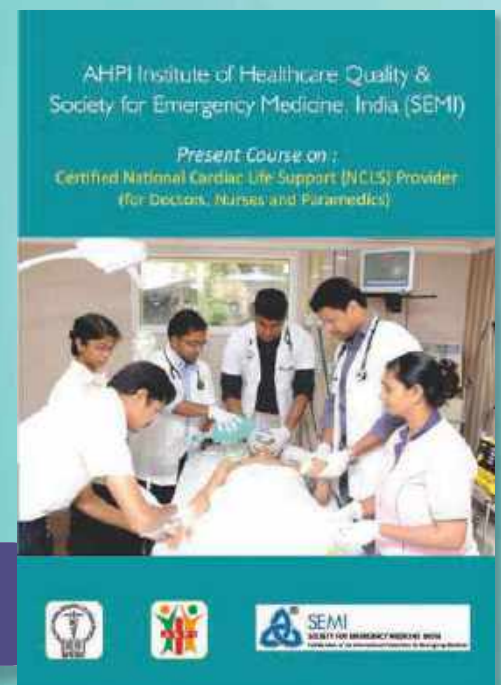
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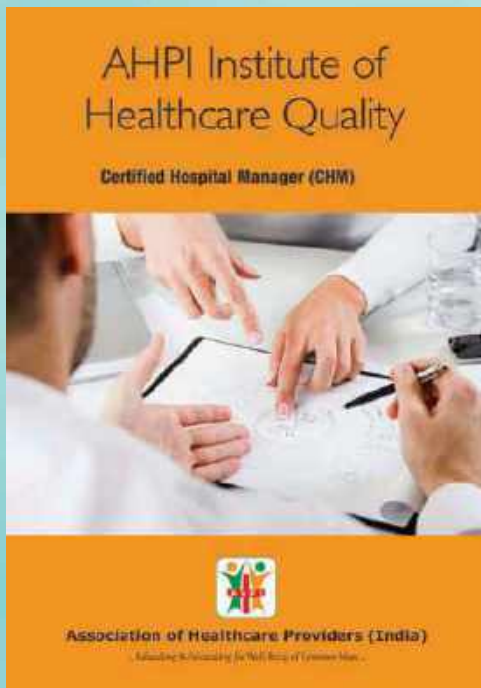


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Program for
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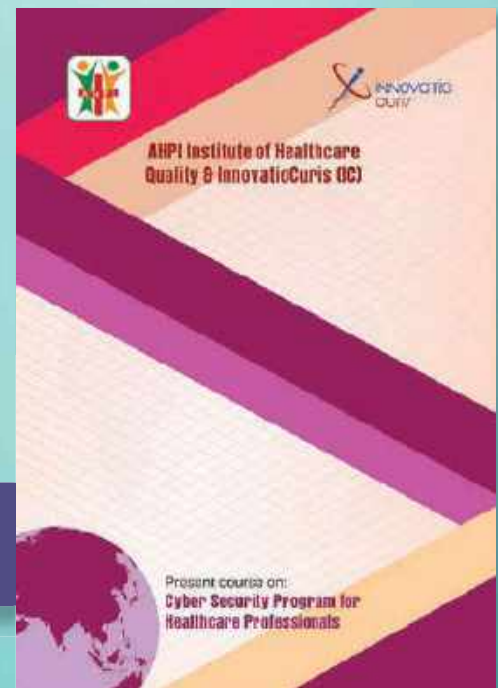


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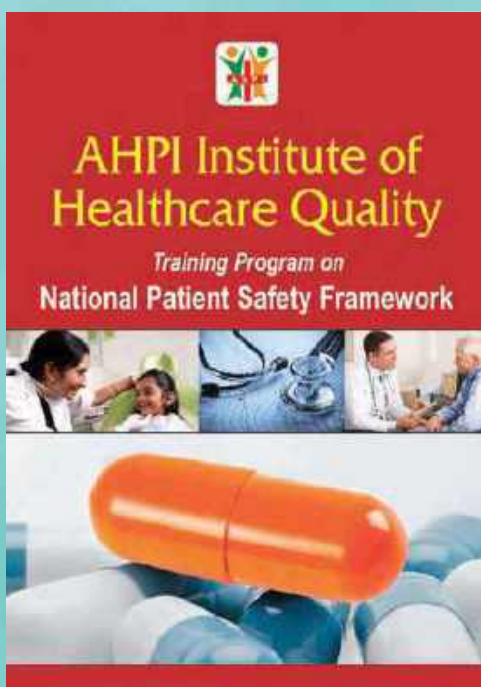
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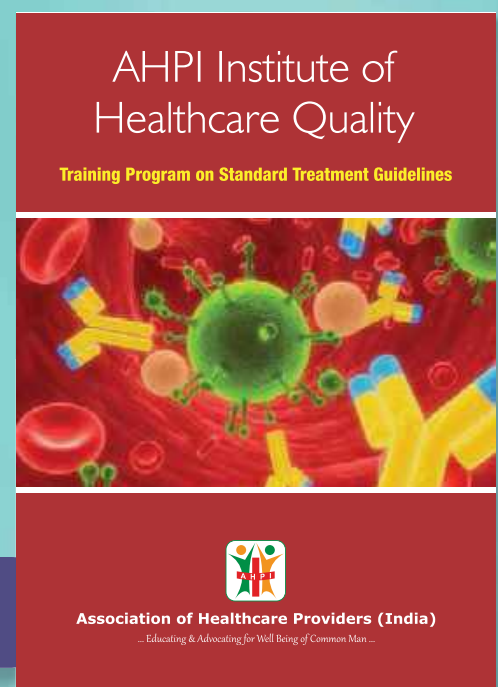
Certified Hospital Manager (CHM)



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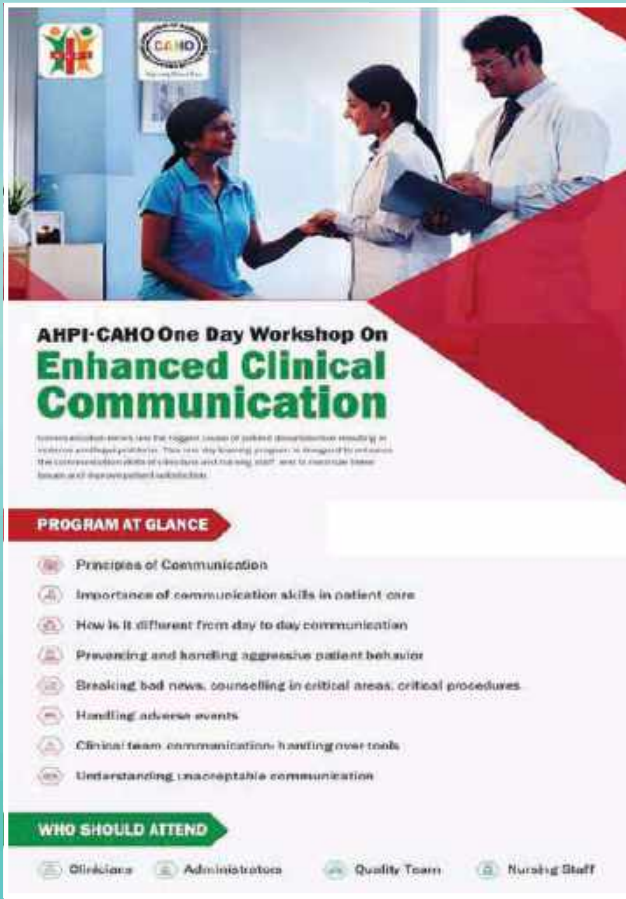


National Patient Safety Framework



Training Program on Standard Treatment Guidelines

AHPI Training Programs



AHPI-CAHO One Day Workshop On Enhanced Clinical Communication

Healthcare professionals face the biggest barrier to patient improvement standing in their way and being grateful. This one-day learning program is designed to enhance the communication skills of clinicians and nursing staff and to maximize their impact on all their important stakeholders.

PROGRAM AT GLANCE

- Principles of Communication
- Importance of communication skills in patient care
- How is it different from day to day communication
- Preventing and handling aggressive patient behavior
- Breaking bad news, counselling in critical areas, critical procedures
- Handling adverse events
- Clinical team communication handling over tools
- Understanding unacceptable communication

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Clinicians
- Administrators
- Quality Team
- Nursing Staff

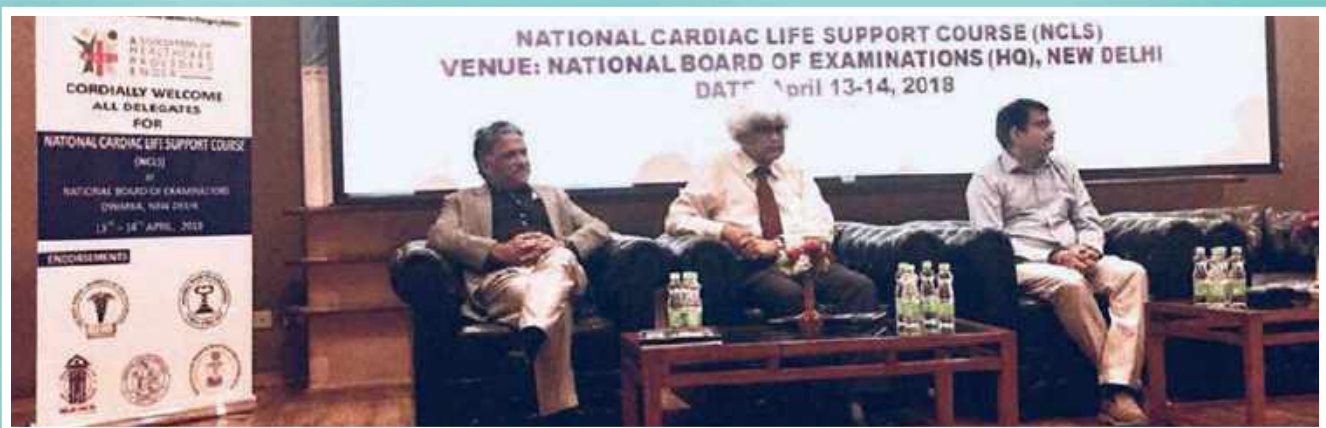


Communication workshop, Train the Trainer for Army, State Government and other institutions.

AHPI Training Programs



Reviewing the PGDMLE course to focus more on ethics and also for medical professionals to enroll. National Law School of India University and Association of Healthcare Providers India & Association of National Board Accredited Institutions have joined hands and have been successful in organising the first ever "onsite" NLSIU PGDMLE course at the CMC Vellore.



Created and Conducted National Cardiac Life Support programs across the country.

AHPI Activities at National level

1. AHPI is in interaction with MOHFW and NITI AYOOG on a continuous basis, aimed at making available affordable quality Healthcare for patients, while at the same time ensuring sustainability of healthcare providers.
2. AHPI pioneered the concept of entry level accreditation at the grass roots and is working towards ensuring numbers of accessors for carrying out entry level accreditation to meet the requirements of IRDAI.
3. The PGDMLE course being offered by the NLSIU is now being offered offsite, whereby faculty from NLSIU conduct classes and examination at the place of enrolment of candidates in the hospital. The first offsite course was inaugurated at CMC Vellore. Also AHPI and NLSIU are working with professional societies to come up with custom made courses for respective specialties.
4. Successfully lobbied with the IRDA to make entry-level accreditation mandatory for all empanelled hospitals, thus improving quality at the grass roots.
5. Worked with the India Backbone Implementation Network to improve the quality of elderly care in India resulting in an allocation of INR 5000 crores in the FY 2015-2016 Union Budget.
6. Working closely with ISRO to improve on patient safety along with SEMI in Emergency and ISCCM in Critical Care Departments, by incorporating ISRO best practices.
7. AHPI has setup a Legal cell and litigation mediation platform, under the aegis of National Law School of India University to support Hospitals in handling Medico-Legal cases.
8. For the first time in India, AHPI Hospital Directory for hospitals with 100+ beds was released by Shri F.S KULASTE, Hon Minister of State (MOHFW) Government of India at a function held on 30th August 2016, along with Handbook on Patient Safety & Quality of Care and Green & Clean standard.
9. AHPI played a key role in the recognition of the CPS (College of Physicians and Surgeons of India) PG courses, resulting in the much-needed creation of intermediate specialists.
10. Dr Alex and Dr Gyani have been nominated on CORE COMMITTEE of CPS to improve overall functioning of CPS.
11. AHPI works closely with HSSC in promoting availability of skilled workforce across the healthcare system of our Country.
12. AHPI is actively supporting the initiative by QCI to recognize Gram Panchayats working towards improving quality at the grass root level.
13. AHPI actively supported and participated in the - Dilhi Chalo movement, at Delhi, called by IMA to protest against Violence on Doctors and Hospitals, attended by ten thousand doctors from all over the Country.

AHPI Activities at National level

14. Ayushman Bharat – AHPI is in constant dialogue with NITI AYOOG and National Health Authority to ensure successful implementation of the universal health coverage. AHPI has submitted pricing details of some of the procedures to MOHFW and has strongly recommended to fix prices of procedures scientifically, without which hospitals will not be able to come forward to be part of this ambitious scheme.
15. AHPI prepared comparative study of rates under 8-state government insurance schemes and rates offered under PMJAY to point out anomalies. This has been appreciated by NHA and will help in restructuring of rates under PMJAY.
16. Submitted paper on incentivizing private sector in setting up hospitals in deficient tier-II/III areas to NITI AYOOG, which has been circulated among the state governments for implementation. This is a vital step towards making PMJAY successful.
17. AHPI is in partnership with NASSCOM to explore possibility of “Make in India” solutions for affordable healthcare through promoting startups.
18. Project Thermoregulators in new born – partnership with DEBEL for “Make in India” lifesaving affordable equipment for children is being pursued.
19. AHPI & ICMR - The Government of India has constituted a committee headed by ICMR of which AHPI is a constituent member to evolve strategies regarding reuse of single use devices while ensuring patient safety.
20. AHPI has been assisting NIMHANS, an institute of National importance, in their efforts towards securing NABH accreditation.
21. AHPI strived towards the introduction of “Nurse Practitioners” courses to empower nurses to work more efficiently at primary healthcare centres and the Association of Nurse Executives of India (ANEI) was formed under the auspices of AHPI.
22. Participated in series of discussions at PMO on matter related to authorize signatory of laboratory reports issue involving association of clinical biochemist and microbiologists.
23. AHPI is also the chair of the Steering Committee for the Health and Environment Leadership Platform [HELP], Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) and has been instrumental in enrolling its member hospitals into this group where air quality monitoring is taking place. HELP currently has 25 members representing over 6000 healthcare institutions and 27,000 physicians in India HELP is part of the Global Green and Healthy Hospitals community which has 982 members from 50 countries
24. AHPI is a constituent member of the National Referral Centre for Lead Projects – India [NRCLPI].
25. AHPI is a constituent member of National Technical Committee for Setting Standards for the Clinical Establishment Act.

AHPI Activities at National level

26. AHPI is on the Task Force on the Skills Gap in Healthcare
27. AHPI is a constituent member of the Working Group on Public-Private Partnership for Non-Communicable Diseases in District Hospitals, NITI Aayog, Govt of India.
28. AHPI is on the Advisory Board to the UNESCO-NBE Steering Committee on the Teaching of Bio-Ethics in the PG Medical Education Curriculum.
29. AHPI has been in dialogue with ESIS, ECHS, public sector and other agencies to improve patient care.
30. AHPI is facilitating in enhancing private sector participation for the training of specialist under the chairmanship of Dr. Vinod K Paul of NITI Aayog.
31. AHPI is interacting with the Government and the other manufacturing bodies to ensure implementation of the bar coding system.
32. AHPI has initiated efforts to ensure that quality is assured through CE certification.
33. Starting with 2nd Conclave in year 2015, AHPI has been conferring awards to hospitals under 7-unique segments, promoting excellence in various categories.
34. AHPI & HSSC have been working with the Ministry of Defense and created two job roles (duty manager and assistant duty manager) with adequate compensation for paramedics who retire from the forces to be absorbed in the private healthcare setup.
35. Health Communication: Through efforts of AHPI, communication has been introduced as a standard for NABH accreditation, and into MBBS curriculum from this year, and will be introduced into Post Graduate curriculum from the year 2020.
36. The 3rd edition of book; Communicate. Care. Cure was released and Hon'ble Prime Minister and Hon'ble Health Minister have endorsed the book through messages. The book is available worldwide on Amazon. The book has been found to be of immense value to healthcare professionals and patients.

The Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences [RGUHS] syndicate has approved the book Communicate. Care. Cure. edited by Dr. Alexander Thomas 3rd edition for training the faculty of RGUHS and also decided to recommend the book to the colleges under RGUHS for its students.

The same is being replicated at other institutions across Karnataka both for the faculty and students.

37. Nurses Emolument Case: Delhi Government has issued orders to implement Jagdish Prasad committee recommendations of emoluments for nurses in private hospitals. AHPI has initiated dialogue with Delhi Government to fix minimum wages in the manner as is done in Kerala.

AHPI 2012 - the beginnings



Dr. Prem Nair, Founder-President, AHPI at the GB Meeting



General Body Meeting



Founding Members

AHPI 2013 Activities



Dr. Gyani with Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam



Founding Members at Bangalore



Press meet relating to issues in healthcare Bengaluru



The beginnings



Release of The First Handbook on Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety



Governing Body meeting

AHPI 2014 Activities



Dr. Gyani with Member of the Parliament



At the CGHS Hospitals Meet



CGHS hospitals meet



Release of Aspirations for the Elderly in India



At the NABH board meeting



At FICCI

AHPI 2015 Activities



Governing Board Meeting



National Steering Committee Meeting on PCPNDT Act at Bengaluru



First meeting of the Health Quest - [Quality Upgradation Enabled by Space Technology] in India a project with ISRO.

AHPI 2015 Activities



Saluting police men for Green Corridor



The first National Steering committee meeting on PCPDNT Act at Bengaluru



National Steering Committee Meeting to review ethical and logical perspectives of health care in India



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Governing Board Meeting

AHPI 2015 Activities



With Shri Kiran Kumar, Former Chairman, ISRO



Involved in the evolvement of vocational programmes with Govt of Karnataka



PCPNDT Meeting at IMA, Delhi



General Body Meeting



Review Meeting on PCPNDT National Steering Committee at IMA House, New Delhi



AHPI 2016 Activities



Release of Handbook of Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety, Edited by Dr.Girdhar Gyani & Dr. Alexander Thomas, AHPI



Release of AHPI - Directory of Hospitals by AHPI



Release of Green & Clean Hospital Standards for Hospitals by AHPI



Meeting with Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra



Signing of MoU between AHPI, NHSRC & PHFI for the Certificate Course in Healthcare Quality [CCHQ]

AHPI 2016 Activities



Meeting with NABH & NABL Officials



At IIM-B, lecture on the History of Bangalore Baptsit Hospital



Dr. Paul Dhinakaran at AHPI office regarding the revival of mission hospitals



AHPI involved in the implementation of best practice standards in intensive care and emergency medicine based on ISRO best practices.

AHPI 2017 Activities



Health QUEST (Quality Upgradation Enabled through Space Technology) an AHPI initiative with ISRO.



AHPI 2017 Activities



IMA's Dili Chalo protest on violence against Doctors



At the protest against the Karnataka Private medical Establishment Act [KPMEA], 2017 Amendments



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Meeting with Shri. J.P Nadda, Former Union Health Minister, MOHFW



Meeting with Union Health Secretary



The ISRO - AHPI technology meet for exploring opportunities towards adopting Technology in providing quality healthcare while ensuring accessibility and affordability at ISRO head Quarters, Bengaluru.

AHPI 2017 Activities



Involved in recommendations for the National Health Education Policy, 2017



At the Fixation of liability in patient management - Law and practice meet held at NLSIU



Signing of MoU on National Cardiac Life Support Programme - SEMI & AHPI



Signing of MoU with Association of Nurse Executives of India [ANEI]



AHPI General Body Meeting

AHPI 2017 Activities



Seminar in Quality and Healthcare Sustainable- Issues, Concern and Solutions



AHPI Governing Body meeting, Chennai



KJA -second meeting of sub committee of cositing at IIM-B



Meeting of the Think Tank on Healthcare



AHPI with IMA officials



First Meeting of the Think Tank on Health at NLSIU

AHPI 2017 Activities



Fixation of liability in patient management - Law and practice at NLSIU

AHPI 2018 Activities



At the roundtable meeting on Development of Medical Tourism Ecosystem and Networks in India, meeting the Challenges of Sustainable Growth-Oriented Medical Tourism Industry held at CSIR-NISTADS



An AHPI, NHSRC, PHFI initiative - Certificate Course in Healthcare quality [CCHQ] at Delhi

AHPI 2018 Activities



Meeting with Smt. Preeti Sudan, Hon'ble Health Secretary, GOI



Works in the field of mental health with the Padukones' TLLL Foundation.



Meeting of the Think Tank on Health.



Discussion on Legal Cell and course in Law for doctors with National Law School India University [NLSIU] and Society for Emergency Medicine India [SEMI].



AHPI chaired the SDGs 3 of Government of Karnataka to Ensure Healthy Lives and Promote Well-Being among the citizens of Karnataka. Experts from all over the Country have been roped in to come out with an effective document for the welfare of the citizens of Karnataka.



AHPI 2018 Activities



AHPI is in discussion with Comptroller & Auditor General of India [CAG] on ways and means to provide affordable health care.



AHPI & ANBAI met with government officials and ministers about the Medical Council of India recommendations regarding Teachers' eligibility qualification and the status of DNB qualifications.



AHPI assisting NIMHANS, an institute of National importance, in their efforts towards obtaining NABH accreditation.



AHPI organized a round table meet in Madurai, in collaboration with NLSIU on costing of Government Insurance scheme and its legal aspects.



AHPI 2018 Activities



AHPI is in partnering with NASSCOM to explore possibilities of "Make in India" solutions for affordable healthcare for startups.



Brainstorming session on Reuse of Cardiovascular Catheters: Scientific, Ethical & Legal Implications @ National Centre for Disease Informatics & Research (NCDIR), Bengaluru



AHPI at the meeting pertaining to augmenting availability of skilled manpower in Health sector in India at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences [RGUHS]



Athe workshop for Certificate Course in Healthcare Quality (CCHQ) a joint initiative by AHPI, PHFI, NHSRC & NTPC at Healthcare Providers of National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd (NTPC)



AHPI at the capacity enhancement programme on regulatory framework and policy changes in healthcare at National Law school of India University [NLSIU]



Project Thermoregulators in new born – partnership with DEBEL for "Make in India" lifesaving affordable equipment for children.

AHPI 2018 Activities



AHPI – Meeting with Shri K. Shivan, Chairman, ISRO - regarding Utilization of ISRO Technology in Healthcare



AHPI at the Technical Workshop on Competition Issues in Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Sector in India.



AHPI, ANBAI & NLSIU - Round table on Reiterating professional Ethics in Health Care



AHPI at the 7th PHFI Annual Research Symposium - "Linking climate change and health - role of the health sector" at Institute of Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi



AHPI & ANBAI at the Joint Consultation Meeting on Advanced Urban Public Health Policies Key Policies for NCD Disease Prevention, Government of Karnataka



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Collaborated with the Indian Institute of Space Technology (IIST) and the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) to introduce a course on technology for medical professionals to better equip them to serve the patients.



AHPI joined hands with R.V. College of Engineering in creating Healthcare Courses for Engineers [Bio Medical Engineering Course and Executive Level Facility Managers Course].



General Body meeting meeting 2018



Meeting at PMOs office



AHPI & NLSIU - LEGAL SERVICES



Instances of litigation against individual Doctors and Hospitals is on the increase and the awards of exorbitant compensation by the Consumer fora and courts has worsened the situation.

Though the larger hospitals have their own legal cell to deal with such situations, it would be always advantageous to have an unbiased third party legal opinion on the litigation and the manner in which the case is to be handled.

The AHPI after extensive discussions has been able to convince the NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY to provide the third party expert opinion whenever individual doctors or institutions need so, for a nominal professional fee.

Scope of Services

- NLSIU will also be able to arbitrate between the complainant and the individual doctor and institution for an amicable settlement.
- NLSIU - will also be able to suggest advocates for representing in the court, if so desired.
- NLSIU will also provide expert legal opinion on any other matter relating to the Health Care industry.

AHPI will act as the Nodal organisation to which the cases can be referred and AHPI will further pass on the case to NLSIU for necessary action and advice.

AHPI-NLSIU legal services can be availed of by:

- a) All registered health care organisations.
- b) Individual doctors and health care professions.

The individual Doctor or Institution will remit the professional fee of NLSIU and incidental expenses incurred by AHPI in AHPI account.

Contact Details:

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Medicolegal Cell: At the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) Bangalore, a Think Tank on "Health" has been setup. Under this, a legal cell has been constituted along with Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPI). One of the activity planned under the legal cell is to provide unbiased high quality legal opinion to doctors, hospitals and related institutions on matters having legal implications. In addition an appropriate lawyer could also be recommended to take up the case if so desired. The legal cell can also help towards mediation and arbitration.

AHPI 2019 Activities



Meeting with IRDAI to set up a subcommittee with insurers for addressing issues – standardize payment, categorization of hospitals.



AHPI, the 'Think Tank on Health' under the aegis of Centre for Health Law and Ethics, National Law School of India University Jeevasarthakathe, a society registered under the Dept of MOHFW, GOK Government of Karnataka & senior consultants from hospitals, jointly collaborated and conducted a meeting on comprehensive legal audit for the entire deceased donor organ programme and the need for a strategic workable model for its effective implementation in the State of Karnataka.



Dr. Gyani with the ISRO scientists on "building quality culture" at Trivandrum, Kerala.



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AHPI 2019 Activities



AHPI - HSSC Karnataka, meeting at Indian Air force, Bengaluru regarding aligning the emergency medical technician basic course being offered to Air Force recruits with that of the emergency medical technician course being offered by the Healthcare sector skill council



National Expert Consultation & Faculty Orientation Meet at Delhi for the Certificate Course in Common Mental Disorders [CCMD] an initiative by AHPI, TLLLF & PHFI



Empowerment of medical practitioners through distance education at the Distance Education Convocation ceremony - CMC Vellore



Meeting of the National Think Tank on Health held at NLSIU-Bangalore

AHPI 2019 Activities



AHPI in collaboration with the Royal College of Surgeons, CMC Vellore and the Government of Karnataka, developed a course to provide capacity building in the area of pediatric surgery for surgeons in district hospitals.



Signing of MoU between AHPI, The Live Love Laugh Foundation [TLLLF] & Public Health Foundation of India [PHFI] regarding the Certificate Course in Common Mental Disorders [CCCMD] at AHPI office, Bengaluru



Signing of MoU between AHPI, Public Health Foundation of India [PHFI], Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (IISc) and Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Trivandrum (IIST) at IISc Bangalore



White paper on Climate Change & healthcare Role of Health Sector' NHC 2019 an initiative by AHPI & PHFI being presented to Honourable Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Earth Sciences



AHPI 2019 Activities



Chair of the Steering Committee for the Health and Environment Leadership Platform (HELP), Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) and has been instrumental in enrolling its member hospitals into this group HELP currently has 25 members representing over 6000 healthcare institutions and 27,000 physicians in India HELP is part of the Global Green and Healthy Hospitals community which has 982 members from 50 countries
AHPI at the Global Strike - HELP



National Consultation Meeting on Do Not Attempt Resuscitation (DNAR) at ICMR, Delhi



Dr. Alexander Thomas with Shri. Choubey, Health Minister, Delhi



Release of 3rd Edition of Communicate Care Cure Edited by Dr. Alexander Thomas at Bangalore Baptist hospital

AHPI 2019 Activities



AHPI & IMA - meeting with GIPSA officials regarding the revision of rates and empanelment issues



Meeting of the the Think think initiative at the NLSIU



General Body meeting 2019

Initiatives & Involvements in 2020



AHPI & IMA officials meeting to discuss on CGHS issues



Press Meet regarding CGHS & GIPSA issues

Organizing Committee Meetings



With Shri. Sadananda Gowda, Union Minister of Chemical & fertilizers, Govt of India



With Shri. Ashwath Narayan, Deputy Chief Minister, Govt of Karnataka



Dr. M. R. Jayaram, Chairman, Gokula Education Foundation



Organizing Team

Organizing Committee Meetings



Organizing Committee meeting at Shri Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital



Organizing Committee meeting at M.S Ramaiah Hospital

AHPI State Chapter Activities

AHPI contributions having impact at State level

Karnataka Chapter

1. Introduced quality in government hospitals and contributed greatly towards improving quality of care in district hospitals through various programmes.
2. DNB Courses in Karnataka.
3. Accreditation of 104 Gram Panchayats in Karnataka.
4. Conducted the first government-approved study to look at the cost of medical procedures in Karnataka, jointly with IIM-B and NABH.
5. Through the efforts of AHPI, Smoking in public places was banned in Karnataka.
6. Introduction of CPS course in state governments to enhance availability of specialists.
7. The Karnataka Public Health Policy was created with inputs from 150 experts is well received and adopted as GoK Policy.
8. Scientific study on procedural costing of 20 procedures under various schemes.
9. AHPI was successful in hand-holding many Governmental healthcare institutions, in Karnataka and helped to get accreditation for K. C. General Hospital, Malleshwaram and Jayanagar General Hospital in their journey towards NABH accreditation. Four other Government institutions of Karnataka are also in the process of accreditation assisted by AHPI.
10. AHPI played an important part in the formation of Federation of Healthcare Association–Karnataka. [FHA-K]. In Karnataka, AHPI as part of Federation of Healthcare Association Karnataka is interacting with insurance companies to ensure patient safety and quality of services to the patients. We have reiterated that insurance companies do not have the competence to decide either the category or the rates for insured patients. We have suggested that all hospitals would charge as per the respective rack rate with a leeway of up to 10 percentage discount to be decided upon by the respective hospital. A monitoring committee will also ensure that the collective decision made is implemented.
11. AHPI actively participated in the “Belagavi Chalo” against the proposed draconian amendments to the KPME and was involved in the crucial behind the scene negotiations as a result of which the controversial amendments were dropped. The AHPI held lengthy discussion with healthcare officials of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Karnataka drafting the rules and regulation of the KPME act to ensure that it is patient centric and also inclusive of the healthcare providers.
12. AHPI is chairing the SDGs 3 of Govt of Karnataka to Ensure Healthy Lives and Promote Well-Being among the citizens of Karnataka. Experts from all over the Country have been roped in to come out with an effective document for the welfare of the citizens of Karnataka, which has been submitted to the government.

AHPI State Chapter Activities

13. AHPI is attempting to have the electricity tariff for hospitals reduced in other States as was achieved in Karnataka. AHPI is coordinating with Tamil Nadu and Gujarat hospitals to reduce electricity tariff.
14. AHPI is chairing the Advisory Committee for NABH Accreditation of Government Hospitals, GOK.
15. AHPI with its member hospitals was involved in the relief work carried out during Chennai and Kerala floods.
16. AHPI was instrumental in rolling back the service tax for the health sector,
17. AHPI was instrumental in ensuring withdrawal of the luxury tax on Karnataka hospitals.
18. AHPI along with IMA was instrumental in getting the prevention of assault on doctors Act Karnataka.
19. AHPI was involved in the Karnataka Public Health Task Force of the Karnataka Jnana Aayoga.
20. AHPI facilitated the formation of the Christian Coalition for Health in India (CCHI).
21. AHPI Facilitated the formation of the North-East Bangalore Branch of the Indian Medical Association - started in 2012, and has led the group in activities and social programmes for the poor.
22. AHPI has been instrumental in ensuring that the ESIC transactions with empanelled hospitals are made online for improved efficiency and transparency which has been effectively implemented for the benefit of the patients and also ensuring grievance mechanism for the hospitals.
23. As assured, IRDA has set up the subcommittee of Insurance companies and hospitals in which AHPI is also represented.

AHPI State Chapter Activities

Karnataka



Meeting with Shri. Siddaramaiah, Former Chief Minister of Karnataka regarding the Private medical Establishment Act [KPMEA] Amendments, 2017.



Dr. Naresh Shetty, President, Karnataka Chapter, AHPI



Involved with GOK Regarding NABH Accreditation for Govt Hospitals



Meeting of the Vision Group for Healthcare, Education, Research & Innovation, Government of Karnataka.



Inauguration of HSSC Karnataka Chapter - Operations from AHPI Office Bangalore

AHPI State Chapter Activities

Karnataka



Involved in Commencement of DNB Courses in District hospitals in Karnataka



KJA meeting at Vikasa Soudha



At the inauguration of FHAK



Meeting with GOK_ QCI regarding the accreditation of Gram Panchayats



AHPI & ANBAI involved in the commencement of DNB courses in Karnataka



KPME Protest

AHPI State Chapter Activities

Karnataka



Karnataka Chapter Executive Committee meeting at Bangalore Baptist Hospital



KJA meeting at Vikasa Soudha 1



Empowerment of Nurses at Hoskote Mission Hospital



Dr. Alexander Thomas, President, AHPI met Shri. N.H. Shivashankara Reddy, Minister of Agriculture, GOK, to discuss regarding protecting Children from tobacco.



Encouraging NABH accreditation

AHPI State Chapter Activities

Tamilnadu



Chapter Meeting



Hospitals meet, Tamilnadu



At Seminar on SMART hospitals in Chennai



Chapter meeting 2020

AHPI State Chapter Activities

Tamilnadu



Executive Committee Meeting at Chennai



Executive Committee meeting at Chennai, 2017



Executive committee meet



AHPI at the extraordinary meeting of Hospitals at, Tamil Nadu, to discuss current issues with special focus on Insurance matters.



Chapter meeting at Chennai, 2015



Tamilnadu Chapter Meeting

AHPI State Chapter Activities

West Bengal



AHPI West Bengal One day Conclave on Coping with Multiple Challenges in Healthcare



AHPI State Chapter Activities

West Bengal



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West Bengal & Odessa Chapter meeting

**AHPI Seminar on
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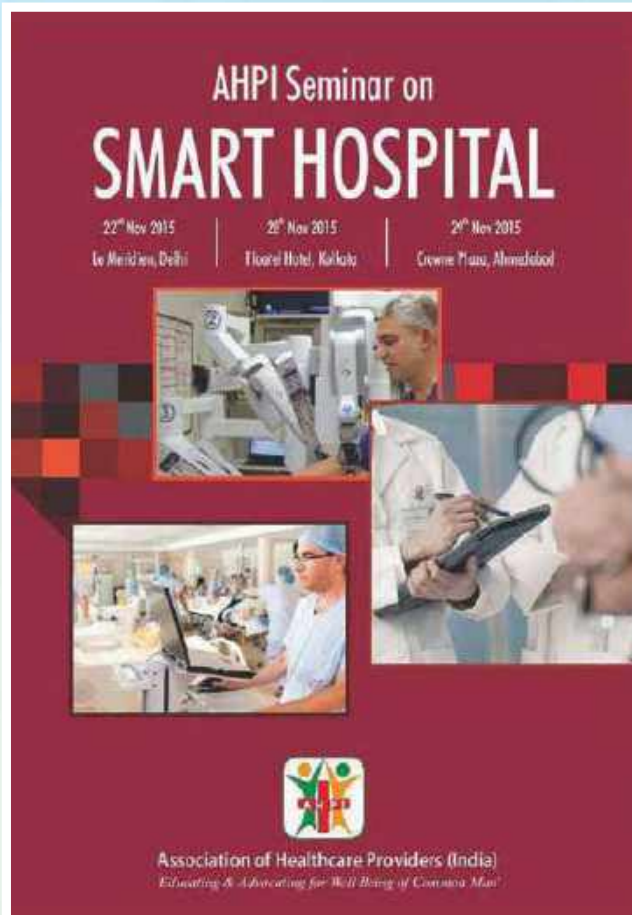
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Association of Healthcare Providers (India)
Educating & Advocating for Well Being of Common Man

Seminar: AHPI Seminar on SMART Hospital at Delhi, Kolkata & Ahmedabad

AHPI State Chapter Activities

Delhi



Seminar: AHPI Seminar on SMART Hospital at Delhi, Kolkata & Ahmedabad

Madhya Pradesh



State Seminar on Coping with Healthcare Challenges in Healthcare Organizations organized by AHPI – MP Chapter.

AHPI State Chapter Activities

Maharashtra and Goa



Kerala



North Zone



AHPI State Chapter Activities

AP/Telangana



Northeast



Uttar Pradesh



Gujarat



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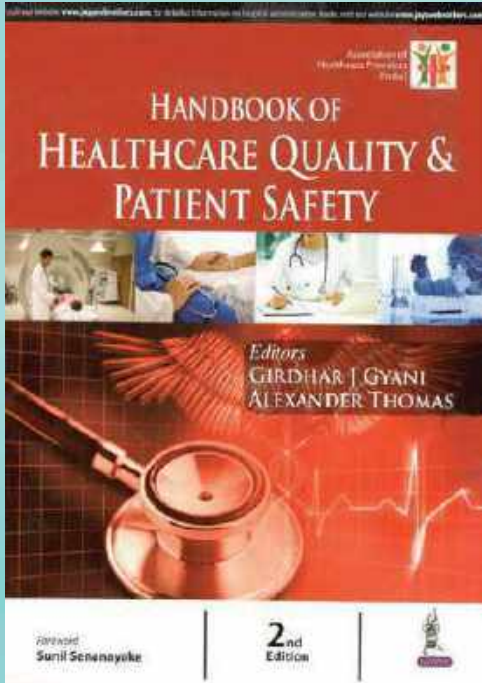


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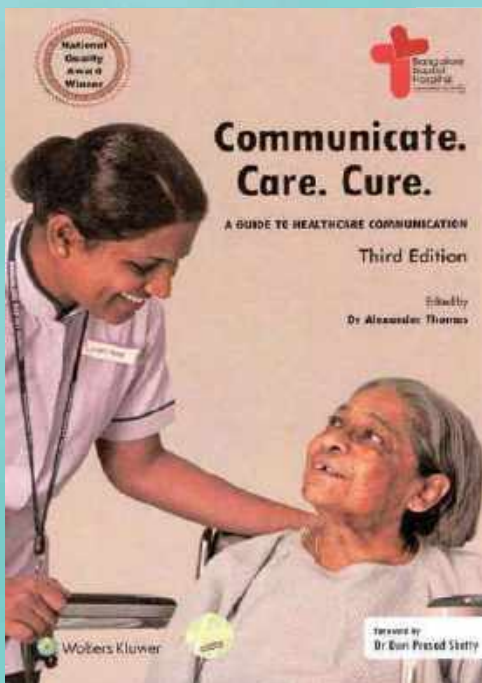
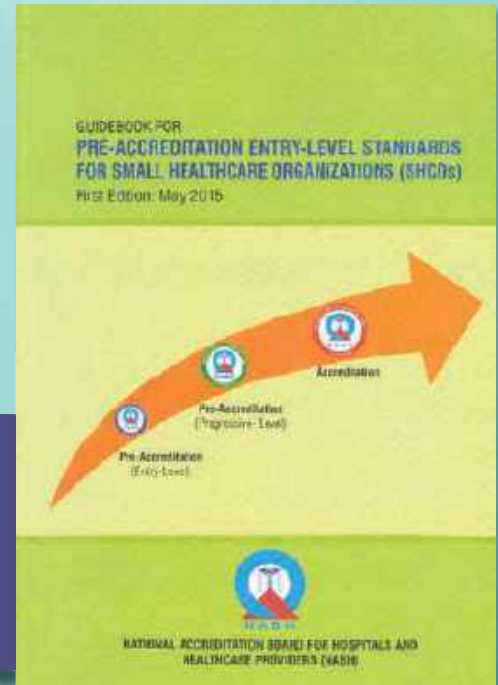
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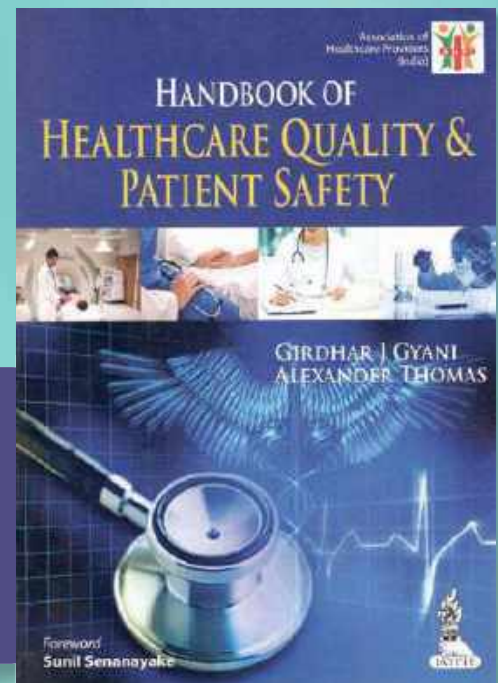
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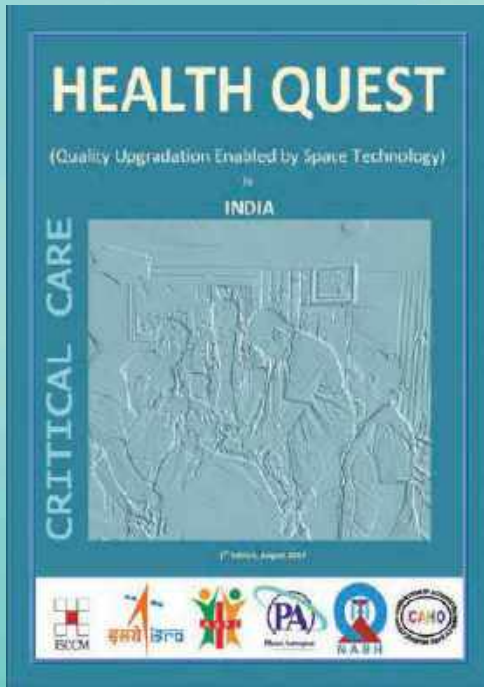


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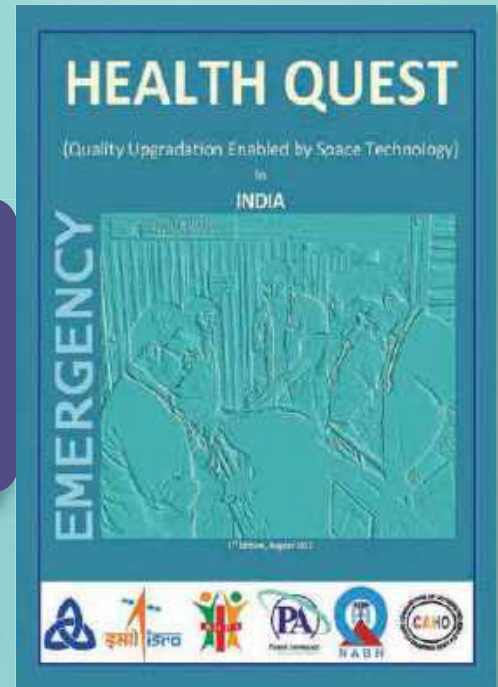
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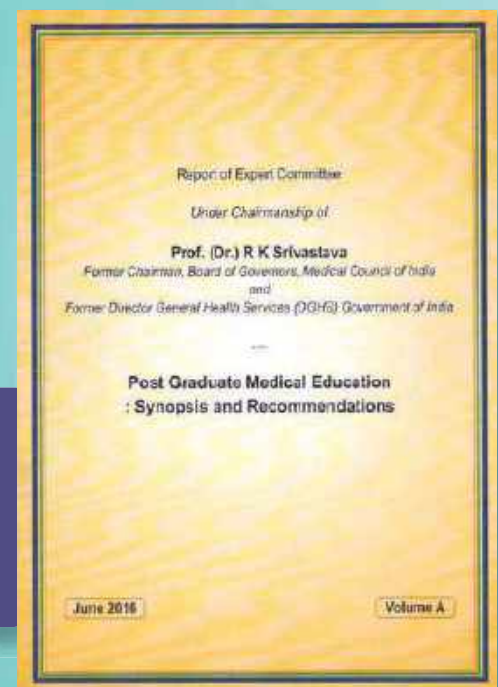


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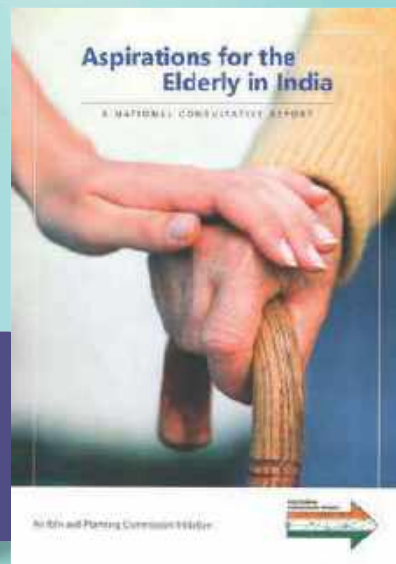
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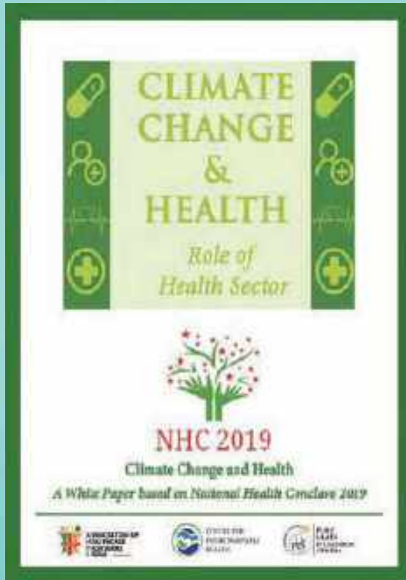
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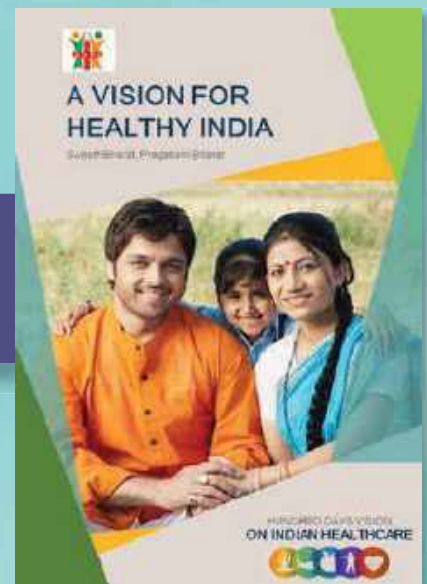
11. AHPI developed Standards on Green and Clean Hospitals, have been adopted internationally United Accreditation Foundation (USA) and Bureau VERITAS.

- 12. AHPI developed standards for Basic Patient Safety and Advanced Patient Safety, which were endorsed by WHO and MOHFW.
- 13. Dr. Girdhar Gyani, DG-AHPI is co-author of two international books i.e. Healthcare Reforms, Quality & Safety from 30-countries in year 2015 and Health System Improvements across Globe: Success stories from 60-countries published in the year 2017.
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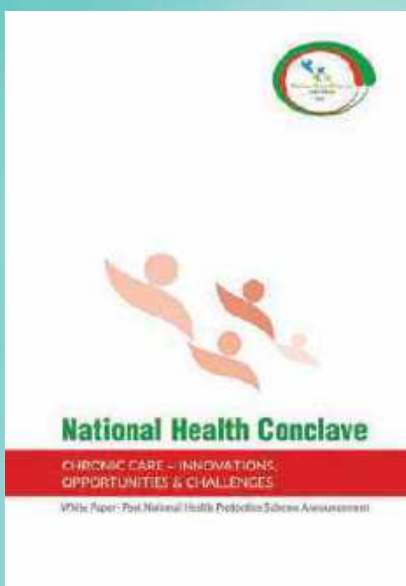
White Paper



WHITE PAPER on Climate Change: White paper based on recommendations from National Health Conclave-2019, giving role of Health Sector was submitted to Government. (Link https://drive.google.com/open?id=11_p_H6V6oA_L0e3c2A7-8Uq5aTg514bS)



A Vision for Healthy India – Hundred days vision on Indian Healthcare



White paper on Chronic Care – Innovations, Opportunities and Challenges presented to Union Health Minister – 2018.

1. Submitted a white paper on Ethical & Legal Perspectives of Healthcare in India
2. Submitted a white paper to the Government on improving the working conditions of nurses.
3. Worked with NLSIU to submit a white paper to the Government on “Fixation of Liability in Patient Management – Law and Practice”.

Awards



Dr Gyani, DG - AHPI being awarded Healthcare Personality of the year by FICCI on 30th Aug 2018 at New Delhi.



Dr. Devi Shetty, Founder Member, AHPI receiving the ANBA life Time Achievement Award, 2019 in Delhi.



Dr. Gyani receiving an award at KGA Hospital, Coimbatore



Receiving Award for Quality



Dr. Girdhar Gyani - life time achievement award in the field of healthcare quality from FICCI - 2020



Dr. Alexander Thomas, President, AHPI and ANBAI received the National Board of Examinations NBE Emeritus Teacher Award.

Awards



Dr. Alexander Thomas, President, AHPI receives the CAHO Lifetime achievement award.



Dr. Girdhar Gyani, DG, AHPI receives the CAHO Lifetime achievement award.



The IMA Distinguished Service Award for the year 2015-16



Dr. Upasana Arora, Executive Member, AHPI Delhi chapter receives the Womens Leadership Empowerment Award.



Dr. Vijay Agarawal, Executive Member, AHPI Delhi chapter receives the Qimpro Awards.

News & Press Clips



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What Ails Quality?
BPL: Economics of Politics
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The Quality Man of India
Dr. G.J. Gopal
Secretary General, Council of India

Best Practices in Healthcare Management

Swati Institute of Management & Governance, Bangalore in partnership with Association of Healthcare Providers (AHP) organised a three-day international conference on 'Best Practices in Healthcare Management' on 24 and 25 March, 2019. Narasimha Centre of Excellence (NCE) was the host venue while 'The Hindu' and 'Business Line' were the media partners for the event. The event attracted more than 120 delegates and several health professionals from across the world.

Welcoming address by Prof. Phyllis, Chairman of NCE, Prof. A. Anand, Chairman, Govt. NCE, Bangalore and Co-Chief of the conference at the venue for the occasion, Kamrajiah, Managing Director, Swati Institute of Management & Governance, Bangalore.

Keynote address by Prof. Phyllis, Chairman of NCE, Bangalore and Co-Chief of the conference at the venue for the occasion, Kamrajiah, Managing Director, Swati Institute of Management & Governance, Bangalore.

Other speakers included Dr. G. Chandan Mohan, Vice President of I.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Dr. Ashish Kumar, Founder, Ashish Hospital Group of Hospitals, Bangalore and Dr. S. Srinivasan, Managing Director, Ashish Hospital Group of Hospitals, Bangalore.

Simplify ultrasound scan rules for timely help to moms-to-be: Experts

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
The Union Health Minister, Dr. J.P. Noida, has announced amendments to the rules governing ultrasound scans for pregnant women. The amendments aim to simplify the process and provide timely help to mothers-to-be. The new rules will allow for more frequent scans and reduce the waiting time for appointments. Experts believe these changes will significantly improve the quality of care for pregnant women.

THE VIEW
The amendments are a welcome step towards simplifying the rules and providing timely help to mothers-to-be. The new rules will allow for more frequent scans and reduce the waiting time for appointments. Experts believe these changes will significantly improve the quality of care for pregnant women.

Government starts costing study of treatment packages of pvt hospitals

Exercise taken up with most institutes shunning govt schemes

The government has initiated a costing study of treatment packages in private hospitals. The study aims to determine the actual costs of various medical procedures and services provided by private hospitals. This information will be used to formulate a fair and transparent reimbursement policy for government health insurance schemes. However, many private hospitals have expressed reluctance to participate in the study, citing concerns about data security and competitive advantage.

THE VIEW
The government's initiative to conduct a costing study of private hospitals is a necessary step towards ensuring transparency and fairness in the reimbursement process. While some hospitals may be hesitant, the long-term benefits of a standardized and cost-effective reimbursement system outweigh the short-term challenges.

New insurance guidelines likely to improve standards in state hospitals

The government has announced new insurance guidelines for state hospitals. These guidelines are designed to improve the quality of care and standards of service provided by state-owned healthcare facilities. The new guidelines will focus on enhancing patient safety, improving clinical outcomes, and ensuring timely access to essential services. The implementation of these guidelines is expected to lead to a significant improvement in the overall performance of state hospitals.

THE VIEW
The new insurance guidelines for state hospitals are a positive development that will help to improve the standards of care and service. By focusing on patient safety and clinical outcomes, the government is taking a proactive approach to addressing the challenges faced by state healthcare providers.

Get quality certificate from NABH, insurance body mandates hospitals

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) has become a mandatory requirement for hospitals seeking insurance coverage. Insurance companies now mandate that hospitals must obtain a NABH quality certificate to be eligible for insurance. This move is aimed at ensuring that hospitals providing insurance services meet high standards of quality and patient safety. Hospitals are encouraged to pursue NABH accreditation to enhance their credibility and attract more patients.

THE VIEW
The requirement for NABH accreditation by insurance companies is a significant step towards ensuring the quality of healthcare services. It will encourage hospitals to invest in infrastructure, staff training, and patient care, ultimately leading to better health outcomes for patients.

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Ensuring minimum standards in hospitals

Standards evolved even for smaller hospitals

HEALTH MISSION

Manoj Kumar



Dr. Srinivas Aravamudan

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Feedback from students key to making medical field relevant: panel

BENGALURU, DHMS: Students' feedback is key to improve the medical field, noted a panel discussion held in Indian Institute of Science (IISc) campus on Saturday.

Moderated by Narayana Hrudayalaya founder chairman Dr. Devi Shetty, a distinguished panel drawn from well-known institutions across the country discussed the subject "Medical Education: the need to look beyond."

"It has been increasingly felt that the time has come for medical education to look at medicine into other fields," said Dr. Shetty.

Panelists unanimously felt that changes should be introduced in medical education by taking feedback from students. They also brought to our notice issues the common man faces in the medical field," Dr. Thomas said.

The panel was made of Dr. Abhijeet Sheth, President, National Board of Examinations (NBE), Dr. Reena Nayyar, Additional Secretary, Medical Council of India (MCI), Prof. Venkat Rao, Vice Chancellor, National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, and Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Director, IIM Bangalore.

"We will formulate the discussion and include it into our curriculum," Dr. Shetty said.

Pvt. hospitals threaten to discontinue cashless facilities for ESIC beneficiaries

Dues of Rs. 100 cr. making it difficult for hospitals to function

Manoj Kumar

BENGALURU: Tied up with the outstanding dues of over the 100 crore from the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), private hospitals are threatening to discontinue cashless facilities from beneficiaries.

SLOWDOWN PHASE

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ESIC Director V. Krishnaiah said the problem is not only in Bangalore but in other parts of the state. "We have contacted the hospitals to continue providing the services for the beneficiaries. We have also advised them that they should be cooperative in clearing the dues," he said.

A step forward in emergency medical care

Dashboard being developed in association with ISRO

P. SURESH KUMAR

Emergency medical care is a critical area that needs to be addressed in the country. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is taking a step forward in this regard by developing a dashboard in association with ISRO.

The dashboard will provide a comprehensive view of the emergency medical care services across the country. It will include information on the number of patients, the type of services, and the location of the patients. The dashboard will be developed in association with ISRO, which will provide the necessary data for the dashboard.

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AHPI (TN chapter) joint secretary Venkat, its treasurer Sumeet Mehta and its secretary Rambabu were among others present at the press meet.

Healthcare experts to descend on Chennai

Global meet to discuss integrated care to be held 10, 11 Feb

NT Bureau

Chennai, Feb 4: The Association of Health Providers (AHP) will be organising its fourth global conclave here 10-11 February at Hotel ITO. The theme of the conclave is "Future Model of Healthcare: Integrated Care."

Speaking at a press meet here yesterday, AHP (TN chapter) president Dr. S. Gurusankar said the conclave is being brought together some of the leading experts in the field of healthcare.

The conclave will be a two-day event where experts from various countries will discuss the future of healthcare. The conclave will focus on the integration of different healthcare services and the role of technology in healthcare. The conclave will be held at Hotel ITO, Chennai.

Smoking banned! Bars, clubs, pubs restaurants can have smokers' zones

DC Correspondent

BANGALURU, Feb 10: The prohibition of smoking in public places has been relaxed in Karnataka. The government has allowed bars, clubs, pubs, and restaurants to have designated smoking zones. This move is aimed at reducing the health risks associated with smoking while still allowing people to enjoy their leisure activities.



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IN PERSPECTIVE

Non-communicable diseases miss Budget

Most NCDs are chronic. They are associated with a huge loss of potentially productive years (35-64 years).

By Dr Alexander Thomas

India continues its battle against non-communicable diseases (NCDs), which has been rapidly rising, accounting for 62% of all deaths. This battle has been characterised by relatively low government spending in the health sector and high out-of-pocket expenses in contrast to individuals which often leads them into poverty.

Research reveals that the common risk factors for NCDs include unhealthy diet, harmful use of alcohol, lack of physical activity and a poor diet. It also revealed that socioeconomic determinants such as people's vulnerability to NCDs, such as poverty, illiteracy, poor health infrastructure, social inequality and demographic transition in terms of increasing life expectancy, urbanisation and globalisation. The financing burden for NCD treatment falls disproportionately on the poor due to underfunding and spending on NCDs by the government. It is worth noting that the Union Budget was eagerly awaited by the health sector.

AHPI focused on making healthcare sector 'pink'

CHENNAI: On the 92nd anniversary of the formation of the All India Health Insurance Association (AHPI), the association of health insurance providers in a united voice, is proposing a 'pink' approach to health insurance. The AHPI is proposing a 'pink' approach to health insurance, which is a colour associated with health and vitality. The AHPI is proposing a 'pink' approach to health insurance, which is a colour associated with health and vitality.

In 2018, when the TN Chapter of AHPI succeeded in getting the government to meet to take stock of the health insurance situation, the AHPI has been working on the 'pink' approach to health insurance. The AHPI is proposing a 'pink' approach to health insurance, which is a colour associated with health and vitality. The AHPI is proposing a 'pink' approach to health insurance, which is a colour associated with health and vitality.

KPME Act: Ensuring high-quality and affordable healthcare to all citizens a must

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Get quality certificate from NABH, insurance body mandates hospitals

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) has mandated that all hospitals seeking insurance coverage must obtain a quality certificate from NABH. This is an important step for patients, as it ensures increased safety and quality of care. The NABH has mandated that all hospitals seeking insurance coverage must obtain a quality certificate from NABH.

Hospitals to discontinue ESI cashless facility

The government has decided to discontinue the ESI cashless facility for hospitals. This decision is expected to cause hardship for government employees and their families. The government has decided to discontinue the ESI cashless facility for hospitals. This decision is expected to cause hardship for government employees and their families.

State govt withdraws order levying luxury tax on ICU beds

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Not kept in loop: CM

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AGI

The AGI (All India Health Insurance Association) has expressed its concerns regarding the government's decision to discontinue the ESI cashless facility. The AGI has expressed its concerns regarding the government's decision to discontinue the ESI cashless facility.

Beneficiaries face hardship as government apathy runs up dues of over ₹100 crore

Government employees and their families are facing significant hardship due to the government's failure to pay dues of over ₹100 crore to the health insurance providers. This has led to a suspension of services and a loss of trust among the beneficiaries. Government employees and their families are facing significant hardship due to the government's failure to pay dues of over ₹100 crore to the health insurance providers.

Government of Karnataka and ESI discontinue but still has not yielded any result

The Government of Karnataka has discontinued the ESI cashless facility, but this has not yielded any positive results for the beneficiaries. The government has discontinued the ESI cashless facility, but this has not yielded any positive results for the beneficiaries.

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Govt withdraws luxury tax on ICUs

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Today even the smallest hospitals too have ICUs and treatment in ICU is not a matter of luxury.

He said, "There are several deaths a day and many things which the government could have undertaken that such an insensitive decision has come from Siddaramaiah who has been hailed as the best finance minister and has the credit of presenting highest number of budgets. This is a desperate attempt to state slipping into another bankruptcy."

A rallied Siddaramaiah attacked the government's decision to raise the luxury tax on ICUs. He said, "The government has to be responsible for the health of the people. It is a place where a human being is struggling for his existence. Can you raise a luxury tax on the people in that situation?"

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PUBLIC ANGER THAT POURED ONLINE

"This is the way health care is provided in Karnataka. The government is not serious about the health of the people because he (Siddaramaiah) is a politician and he is not a doctor."

"The government should be a little considerate towards the patients who are not getting the best quality of care because of the government's insensitive decision."

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department officials explained to him that they were only going to raise the tax on luxury services. They said, many states that levy a tax of eight per cent on the services of hospitals has to be imposed on hospitals equipped with all modern facilities, including X-ray machines, CT scanners, MRI machines and beds for attendants.

However, the CM was not convinced and he orally ordered the department officials to withdraw the order and directed the department to issue a clarification in this regard.

Siddaramaiah's intervention comes as a balm to private hospitals as they were left with an option to pay the luxury tax on ICU occupancy.

A multi-specialty hospital owner, who did not want to be identified, said, "We were planning to reduce the ICU charges to avoid inflation of luxury tax from patients and instead increase the nursing charges. But Siddaramaiah's insensitive order has put a stop to this."

Dues: State hospitals may suspend CGHS

RESHMA RAVESHANKER, BENGALURU CONT.

Private hospitals in Karnataka may suspend Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) and Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) by February if pending dues.

This comes after several hospitals in New Delhi served an ultimatum and said they will not entertain patients under these schemes.

In Karnataka, hospitals will give time till the second week of February after which none of the hospitals will be considered. This would mean that in Bengaluru alone, two lakh beneficiaries will be affected. Central government employees paid from the Central Civil Estimates, including dependent family members and Central government pensioners and their families are among the beneficiaries.

Dr Alexander Thomas, president, Association of Healthcare Providers India, said, "We have been in talks with the Union government for over a year. In Bengaluru, we will make a formal announcement in January and suspend services by February if bills are not cleared." Dr Thomas said dues worth Rs 1,200 crore are to be paid to hospitals across the country.

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Doctors said that an estimated Rs 600 crore is outstanding in Karnataka alone.

"We have written to the chief minister and prime minister's office in this regard. We have convened meetings with pensioners' associations as well and have briefed them about the challenges we are facing," said Dr Thomas. Meanwhile, Dr Shanmugaraman V.K., Advisor, AHPI said the problem persisted across the country.

He said private players had also sought a revision of the rates paid per procedure under the schemes. "It was done. Even then, it was a five per cent increase. The rate was so minimal that it even warranted a mention when the rates had to be revised," he added.

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Smoking ban gets stricter in bars, restaurants in state

'Smoking area must, habit should be discouraged there too'

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Officials in uniform standing behind a table during a meeting.

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'Draconian' PCPNDT Act needs amendment: Docs



INDIA'S MOST PROGRESSIVE
COURTESY: Mya Vign
what? Not filling the three-page form properly? He points out, "There has been no study or record which states that girl technology is a radiologist. I feel like my integrity is questioned every day and it makes me not want to work in this country."
"In Maharashtra alone about 11 radiologists have been prosecuted annually for not filling the forms properly and the matter is pending in the High Court," says Dr. Loke. "We are completely against female foeticide, but penalising those doctors and..."

used in ambulances during an emergency," she adds. The Union Health Ministry allows ultrasound machines to be portable only within the premises of a hospital or clinic registered under the PCPNDT Act.
"What's the point of ignoring the misuse of radiologists? Female foeticide is a social evil and you cannot solve the problem by prosecuting radiologists," says Pihai. "The government needs to take steps to empower doctors and bring in public awareness education," he adds. Pihai says that the IMA will approach the Supreme Court and file the writ for enforcement and put forth their demands by June.
"While the parents who..."

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INDIA'S MOST PROGRESSIVE
TWEETS ON @indiasmostprogressive
Obtained the closed doors of an executive board room in a plush city hotel. 16 eminent doctors from across India were involved in a heated debate over the 196 conception and Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act and how it has close little in over two decades to help the struggling child sex ratio in the country.
On Sunday, for the first time ever, the National Steering Committee on the PCPNDT Act, comprising experts from across national medical societies came together in Bangalore to deliberate extensively on the plight of the girl child and suggest steps to improve the...



A DANGEROUS RATIO
According to a UN report, India's sex ratio at birth is 943 for every 1,000 males, which is the lowest in the world. The ratio has declined from 963 in 2001 to 943 in 2011. The decline is attributed to the widespread practice of sex-selective abortion, which is illegal under the PCPNDT Act. The report also notes that the sex ratio is lower in states with a high concentration of Hindu temples, suggesting a link between religion and sex-selective practices.

...ation that the act has hindered the use of ultrasound, which is the cheapest and most efficient tool in diagnosing...
...most medical professionals especially about 19,000 registered radiologists and sonologists in the country are put through extensive training to be participants in the act and central scans to the extent of denying the facility of doing the ultrasound to the patients.
Dr Suresh puts it in simpler terms. "The act was designed for a purpose but over two decades say the law is not being followed and some, in fact, are being punished."

IRDA: Hospitals must meet accreditation norms

IRDAI'S RISK-ADJUSTED RATING
The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has issued a circular to all hospitals, stating that they must meet accreditation norms to be eligible for risk-adjusted rating. The circular also mentions that hospitals must have a minimum of 50 beds and must be registered with the IRDAI. The IRDAI has also issued a circular to all hospitals, stating that they must meet accreditation norms to be eligible for risk-adjusted rating. The circular also mentions that hospitals must have a minimum of 50 beds and must be registered with the IRDAI.

Patient's kin gets 1-yr jail for assaulting doc

Doctors May Have To Try Defensive Medicine: Court
Medical community hails verdict
A 35-year-old patient's kin was sentenced to one year of imprisonment for assaulting a doctor in a hospital. The court ruled that the doctor was acting in the best interest of the patient and was not negligent. The verdict has been hailed by the medical community as a landmark case that will encourage doctors to provide better care without fear of litigation. The court also ruled that the doctor was not negligent and was acting in the best interest of the patient.

Task force to review health policy



Yashraj Kumar
The Union Health Ministry has formed a task force to review the health policy of the country. The task force will be headed by the Union Health Minister and will consist of experts from various medical and health-related fields. The task force will be responsible for reviewing the current health policy and suggesting reforms to improve the health of the Indian population. The task force will also be responsible for reviewing the current health policy and suggesting reforms to improve the health of the Indian population.

KEY AREAS
The task force will focus on the following key areas:
1. Strengthening of PHCs
2. Human Resource
3. Health Equity
4. Financing
5. Electronic Medical Records
6. Health Outcomes
7. Research Centre for Health Systems
8. Quality Systems
9. Access to Affordable Medicines
10. User Care
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PROMINENT NAMES IN THE COMMITTEE

- DR. D. S. SHARMA, Member Secretary, National Health Authority
- DR. S. K. DIXIT, Member Secretary, National Health Authority
- DR. G. N. MANDAL, Member Secretary, National Health Authority
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ഡോ. അലക്സാണ്ടർ തോമസിന് ഇമെരിറ്റസ് അധ്യാപക പുരസ്കാരം

ബെംഗളൂരു: സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ ഏറ്റവും ഉയർന്ന അക്കാദമിക് പുരസ്കാരങ്ങൾക്ക് അലക്സാണ്ടർ തോമസ് (എം.എ.പി.എസ്) പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തിയത് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന് അത്യന്താപേക്ഷിതമായിരുന്നു. 2014ലെ നാഷണൽ അക്കാദമിക് പുരസ്കാരങ്ങൾക്ക് അദ്ദേഹം അർഹരായിരുന്നു. അദ്ദേഹം ഇന്ത്യയിലെ ഏറ്റവും ഉയർന്ന അക്കാദമിക് പുരസ്കാരം നേടിയ ആദ്യ ഹിന്ദു മതേതര ക്രൈസ്തവനാണ്.



PATIENT PAIN: Healthcare Suffers As Medical Institutions Exclude Quality Recognition

Only 119 of 4,000 K'taka hospitals have NABH tag, four are govt run



Fund, staff crunch key hurdles for govt hospitals

Healthcare suffers as medical institutions exclude quality recognition. Only 119 of 4,000 K'taka hospitals have NABH tag, four are govt run. Fund, staff crunch key hurdles for govt hospitals.

Relief for private hospitals as Centre releases ₹250 crore

TIMES NEWS NETWORK
New Delhi: The Centre released nearly Rs 250 crore under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) — over the past month — to clear dues towards treatment of its beneficiaries at select private hospitals, the Indian Medical Association (IMA) and Association of Healthcare Providers, India (AHPI), said in a statement on Friday. The associations claimed that the action was consequent to submission of a memorandum and meeting with Union state finance minister Anurag Thakur and other CGHS officials. They added: "While the total outstanding was close to Rs 1,000 crore, the approved outstanding from CGHS as on date was Rs 450 crore, which hospitals would get forthwith." IMA and AHPI would continue to insist that all outstanding amount was paid on urgent basis, as the hospitals — being pushed to the brink of unsustainability — would be constrained to suspend cashless services, officials said. Last month, AHPI that claimed that claim of the country's largest private hospital chain, Fortis, Medical Services, had been cleared.

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Draft policy proposes major overhaul of education sector

Prakash Kumar
NEW DELHI: Extension of the Right to Education (RTE) Act to bring entire school education from pre-primary upto class 12 level under its ambit, restructuring of school curriculum and pedagogy in a new 5+3+3+4 design, system for flexible and multiple board examinations are among a host of suggestions that a government-appointed panel has made in a draft national education policy. Under the proposed 5+3+3+4 design, the first five years of schooling of children in the age group of 3 to 10 years would be marked as Foundational Stage. This would include three years of pre-primary plus grade 1 and grade 2. The next three years of schooling, to be marked as Preparatory Stage for the children in the age group of 8 to 11 years, will include grades 3 to 5 followed by Middle Stage (grades 6 to 8) for the students in the age group of 11-14 years and Secondary Stage (grades 9-12) for students in the age group of 14-18 years. "Schools will be re-organised into school complexes," the much-awaited draft policy, released by the HRD ministry on Friday, provides. The draft education policy, which runs into 438 pages, calls for the introduction of a semester system in school education for students of classes 10 to 12, with provisions for holding "flexible and modular board examinations" to reduce the burden of examinations. "Students should be able to take a board examination in a semester if they take the corresponding class in school, and they should be able to take any such subject board examination again if they feel they can study independently," it recommends. In the higher education sector, the draft policy proposes restructuring of the higher education institutions, placing them under three categories, which will focus on research, teaching and quality. The first category will focus on research, with significant contribution to research and the third providing quality teaching. It also suggests the introduction of four-year undergraduate programmes in higher education institutions and restructuring of the current Vocational Education and Training (VET) programmes with provision to provide students with "multiple exit and entry options." The draft policy, thus proposed, retaining the HRD ministry as Ministry of Education and Learning. It has also recommended the establishment of a Rashtriya Shiksha Aayog (National Education Commission) as a constitutional body through an Act of Parliament, with the Prime Minister being its Chairperson. The draft policy has also recommended establishment of one higher education regulator—National Higher Education Regulatory Authority—subsuming all other bodies like UGC, AICTE and others. The Ministry will place the final document before the Union Cabinet for its approval in the first week of July.

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Private doctors, nurses hit the road, want rate bill withdrawn

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Private doctors and nurses have hit the road in protest against the government's proposed rate bill. They demand that government hospitals be run under the same rules as private ones. The protest is part of a larger movement to improve the quality of healthcare in India.



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Task force to review health policy

Kabali vs Kannada tensions at IT firm

Health Minister has set up a task force to review the health policy. The task force will consist of experts from various fields. The review is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

In a separate report, tensions between Karnataka and Kannada-speaking regions have been reported. The issue is being handled by the government.

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Private doctors have appealed to the government for payment of treatment charges.



The private doctors have expressed their frustration over the government's failure to pay for the services they provide. They have requested the government to take immediate action to resolve the issue. The government has promised to look into the matter.

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News & Press Clips

Central dues breach ₹2kcr in 2 yrs, pvt hosps in crisis

TODAY'S NEWS REPORTS

Bengaluru: Seeking cashless treatment in private institutions could become tough in the coming days as major private hospitals in the state said their survival is at stake with the Centre owing them Rs 2000 crore. On Monday, Indian Medical Association (IMA), Association of Healthcare Providers of India (AHPPI) and Private Homes' Association (PHANA) held a meeting about their grievances. With the Centre's dues to private hospitals in the country touching Rs 2,000 crore over the past two years, it's a question of survival for private hospitals. AHPPI president Dr. Alexander Thomas said,



TRIOUBLE SHEWING

PHANA president Dr R Ravindra. According to AHPI, four Apollo Hospitals in Karnataka owe ₹60 crore under CGHS. Karnataka Health has to pay ₹15 crore, and HCG and MS Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, Bengaluru, ₹20 crore each. In Karnataka, 230 private hospitals were enrolled under CGHS and others have not renewed their membership. While the hospital don't deny treatment to CGHS patients, there are charges patients will have to pay upfront and claim reimbursement from the government later. IMA secretary general Dr. R.V. Ashokrao said the

Centre for patients, and not for hospitals. "If a hospital can't run cashless, then the patient is affected. CGHS dues are more than the health budget of many states," he said. Central government employees and their families are worried. "We would premium for 45 years to enroll the CGHS cashless scheme. Why should we pay cash now? Our association will take up the issue," said G Rajendra, secretary All India Central Government Pensioners' Association. National Health Chairman Dr. Devi Shetty condemned the government under Atal Bihari Vajpayee. "The government gives 1% of the amount pending for reimbursement for every month of delay. The amount could be sustainable for private hospitals," he said. Also, there's trouble brewing for patients who seek cashless treatment under private insurance policies with hospitals rejecting the 30% allocation in bills reported by the government. The General Insurance Public Sector Association (GIPSA), which is incurring losses,

"Karnataka's major private hospitals are yet to receive over Rs 100 crore under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) and De-Servebomen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS). Unless the government reimburses the hospitals

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Centre owes ₹2Kcr to private hospitals

Government does not have the infrastructure or money for the schemes such as Ayushman Bharat, says forum

Private hospital association's annual insurance conference
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Private hospitals threaten to suspend cashless treatment over pending dues

STAFF REPORTS

With several crises due from the Union and State governments for the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) and the employees' contributory health schemes (ECHS), hospitals have threatened to suspend cashless service under these two schemes citing financial constraints.

Hospitals claimed they are unable to bear day-to-day expenditure and pay salaries to their employees. Speaking at a press conference on Monday, Devi Shetty, cardiac surgeon and founder of Marayana Health, said: "At least now the government will be aware of the health industry and give us the payment that is due, as well as the realistic tariffs. As of now, we will continue the scheme but after first week of March we will take a decision and stop cashless treatment," he said.

He said that they would give the governments a month's time before suspending the service. A press release by the hospital managements alleged that the four insurance companies are dictating the reimbursement, which is less than what is incurred by the hospitals to render the services.

R. Ravindra, president of Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes' Association, said: "ECHS is for the armed forces. Every month, a certain amount of their salary is being cut for the health insurance, under which their family has to be covered. Thus, there is a special rate for them. The government has so much money but still hesitates to pay it to us."

The Indian Medical Association, Association of Healthcare Providers India, Federation of Healthcare Associations Karnataka, and Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes' Association have been negotiating with the bureaucracy for the early release of the dues.

"We believe that we shouldn't cause trouble the patients, and that we can come up with a viable solution in their interest," said H. Subashan Balaji, director of Manipal Institute of Nephrology and Urology, the chairman of the Medical Advisory Board of Manipal Hospitals Group, and Senate Member of Manipal University.

The terms and conditions that both the governments and hospitals had agreed upon were not being honoured, the doctors alleged. They said that private hospitals are only able to recover 40% of the amount incurred during treatment.

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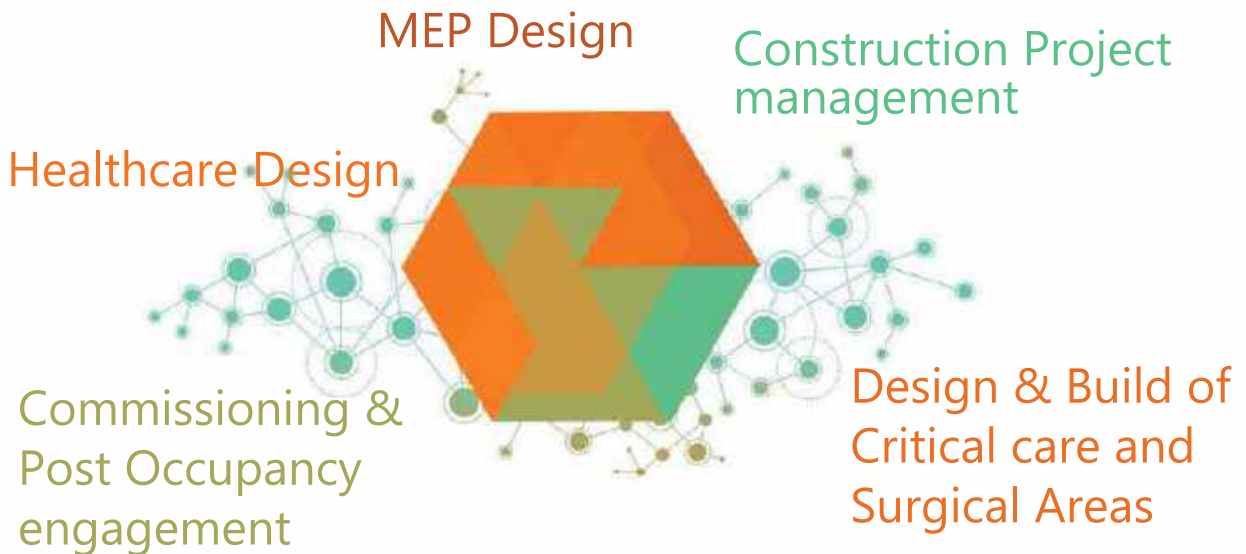


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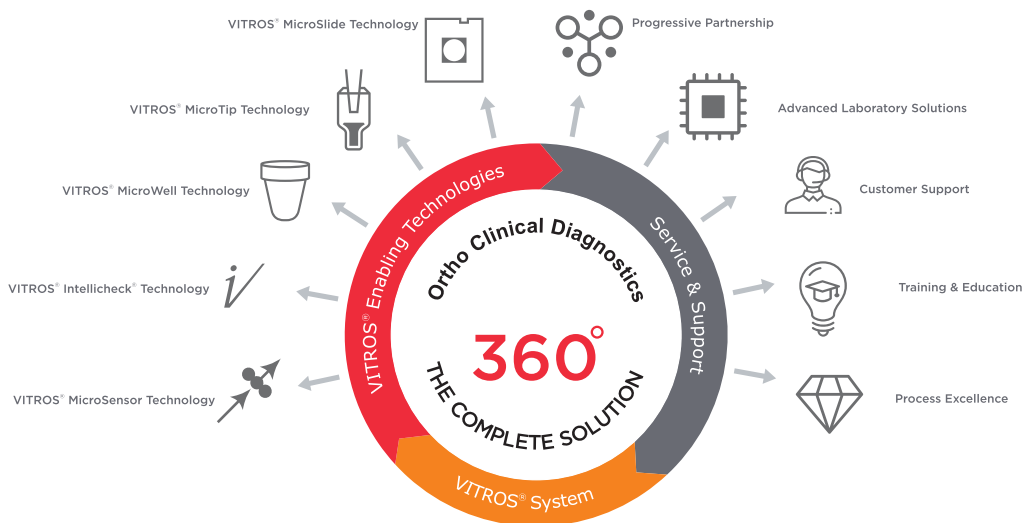
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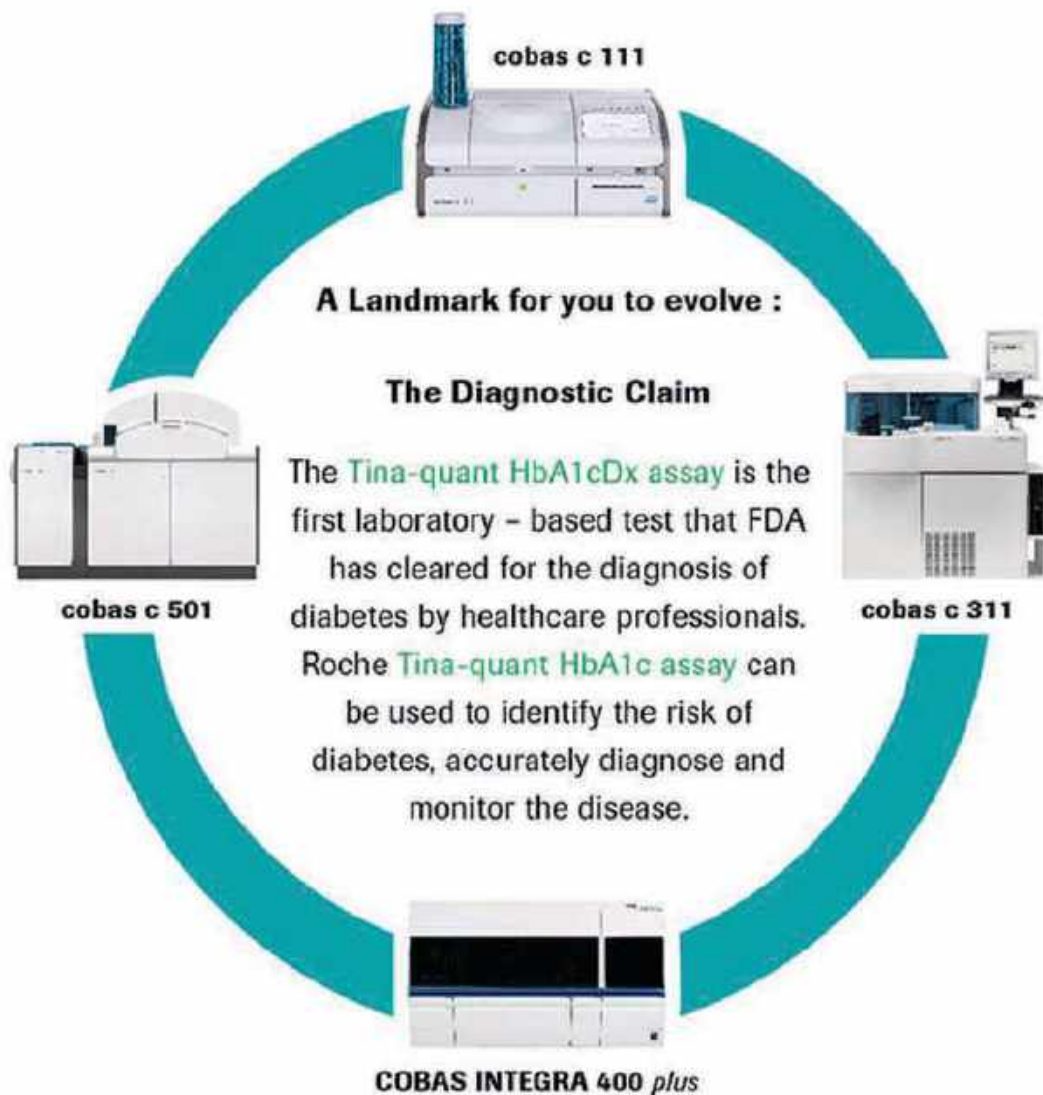
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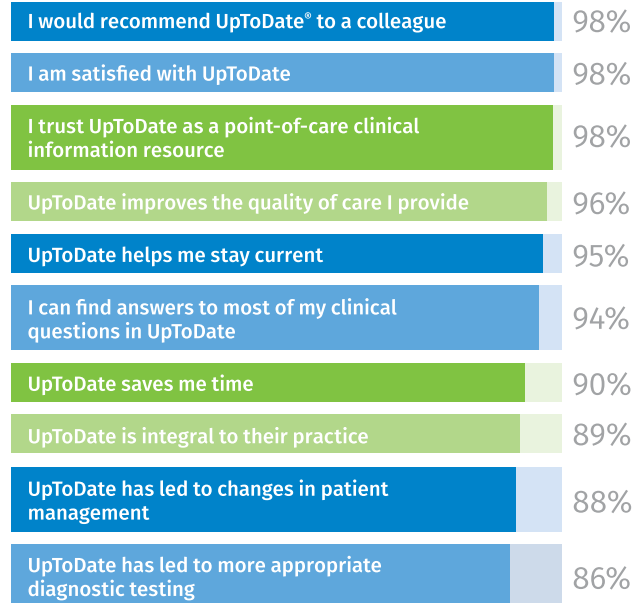
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