

Events

Fortis Psych-ED, India's biggest psychology quiz for school kids, concludes after thrilling finale



Winners - Navy Children School, Mumbai



1st Runner up - Christ Junior College, Bengaluru



2nd Runner up - Mayoor School, Ajmer

Fortis Psych-ED, India's biggest psychology quiz for schools concluded its National Finale on November 24, 2022. 12,000 students from 900 schools located in over 200 cities took part in this quiz. Of the 7 national finalists, Navy Children School, Mumbai, emerged as the National Winners. They were closely followed by Christ Junior College, Bengaluru, as the 1st Runner up and Mayoor School, Ajmer, as 2nd Runner up. Dr Ashutosh Raghuvanshi, MD & CEO, felicitated the winners with trophies, certificates and other prizes.

This initiative is conducted under the aegis of Fortis School Mental Health Program led by Dr Samir Parikh.

Department of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at Fortis Hospital Vasant Kunj, New Delhi organises a Sleep Medicine Workshop at NAPCON, 2022



Dr J C Suri



Dr Ayush Gupta

The Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine Department of Fortis Hospital, Vasant Kunj, led by Prof (Dr) Jagdish Chander Suri, organised a workshop on Sleep Medicine at the National Pulmonary Conference (NAPCON) 2022 held at Udaipur on November 10, 2022. Dr Ayush Gupta, Senior Consultant also gave multiple sessions and hands-on training in the workshop to educate the delegates who came from all over the country. Other prominent faculty members were from AIIMS, Safdarjung and ESI hospital, Delhi. The academic content and the didactic lectures were well appreciated by the audience and the faculty was felicitated by the organising committee for their effort.

Fortis Hospital, Vadapalani, Chennai, participates in mega blood donation drive



Dr Shanmugha Priya RA along with the Blood Centre Team and the organisers of the event

The Blood Centre Team at Fortis Hospital, Vadapalani, Chennai, participated in a mega blood donation drive organised across 2000 places in India on September 17, 2022, in association with an external partner. The event was endorsed by the State Blood Transfusion Council and the State Drugs Control Office. "The total whole blood collected through this drive was around 33 bags. As one bag of blood can save up to three lives, we are looking forward to helping a large number people who are in need of blood. We salute the bravery of the donors," said Dr Shanmugha Priya of the Blood Centre.

Community Connect Team of Fortis Mulund conducts eight events in a day, benefiting 1,200 people



On September 17, 2022, the Community Connect Team of Fortis Hospital, Mulund, organised eight activities and provided medical care services to more than 1200 people in a day. The activities included health talks by dieticians Maitri Gala and Shikha, basic health check-up, eye and dental check-ups at various locations. A blood donation camp with was also organised. Manjusha, Jaseem and Avinash, members of the Community Connect Team, conducted the events.

Fortis Anandapur, Kolkata, launches city's first-ever Arthritis Wellness Club



The doctors at the launch along with Mr Ashish Mukherjee, Facility Director

Fortis Anandapur, Kolkata, launched the first-ever Arthritis Wellness Club in the city at the Press Club Kolkata on October 22, 2022. The event was attended by senior clinicians including Dr Arghya Chattopadhyay, Rheumatologist and Dr Ronen Roy, Director – Orthopaedics. Mr Ashish Mukherjee, Facility Director, was also present on the occasion.

Fortis Hospitals, Mumbai get together to launch Mumbai Fortis Chapter of Peri-Operative Forum of India



Participants at the POFI event

Fortis Hospitals, Mumbai, in collaboration with external partners, initiated the Mumbai Fortis Chapter of Peri-Operative Forum of India (POFI) on December 9, 2022. The platform aims to enable OR nurses and technicians voice their opinion and feedback about professional matters, exchange ideas and discuss best practices. The forum also intends to formulate guidelines after interacting with nurses and doctors from across the country and worldwide. The inauguration ceremony commenced with lamp lighting followed by a welcome address by Ms Minimole Varghese, Chief Nursing Officer and Ms Ruby Lobo, OT Manager, Fortis Hospital, Mulund. After an introduction to POFI, several technical sessions were held, including 'Prevention of Infection in OR' by Ms Sandhya Raut, Ex Nursing Officer, Infection Control Department, Tata Memorial Hospital and 'IPSG4 - Ensure Safe Surgery' by Ms Bincy Sunil Thomas, Nurse Educator, Fortis Hospital, Mulund. Hosted at Fortis Hospital, Mulund, the event was attended by 43 participants including peri-operative nurses, ICN, In-charges, Educators and OT Technicians from Fortis Hospital Kalyan and Mulund, Hiranandani Hospital, Vashi and S L. Raheja Hospital, Mahim, and was well appreciated.

Fortis Noida organises blood donation camp for Amul employees on the occasion of National Milk Day



On the occasion of National Milk Day on November 26, 2022, Fortis Hospital, Noida, organised a blood donation camp in association with Amul – an Indian dairy State Government cooperative society, based out of Anand, Gujarat, at the hospital premises. A total of 52 Amul employees came forward for voluntary blood donation. They were honoured and thanked for this noble cause. National Milk Day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Dr Verghese Kurien, the 'Father of the White Revolution' in India.

Fortis Hospital, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, organises cyclothon to raise awareness about healthy heart

Fortis Hospital, Vasant Kunj, organised a cyclothon in association with Vasant Kunj Cycling Club to raise awareness about healthy heart. The event was flag offed by Dr T. S. Kler, Chairman - Cardiac Sciences at Fortis Hospital, Vasant Kunj and Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram. A total of 25 cyclists attended the event. The total distance of 30 kms was covered in two hours.



Fortis BG Road, Bengaluru, feted by World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) and Breastfeeding Promotion Network Of India (BPNI)



Fortis Hospital, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru, was felicitated by the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) as well as Breastfeeding Promotion Network Of India (BPNI) on October 18, 2022, for its breastfeeding promotion initiatives undertaken throughout the World

Breastfeeding Week (August 1-7). Fortis BG Road was among the 20 hospitals selected out of 54 entries from across the country. WABA and BPNI are organisations dedicated to the protection, promotion and support of breastfeeding worldwide. Fortis Bannerghatta Road's team of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists along with Paediatricians, the Nursing team, the Nest team, the Nutrition Department and the Lactation Clinic conducted 12 programs during the week, which included a training program, various competitions for staff and patients and webinars. An inaugural ceremony to kick off the week long activities was organised which was graced by Business Head of Fortis Hospitals, Bengaluru, HODs, doctors and nurses at Fortis Hospital, Bannerghatta Road.

Engagement

Fortis Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi, celebrates World Physiotherapy Day



Team Physiotherapy with Chief Consultants of Fortis Shalimar Bagh

World Physiotherapy Day was celebrated at Fortis Hospital, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi, on September 8, 2022. Mr Deepak Narang, Facility Director, spoke on the occasion and explained the importance of physiotherapy in modern day surgical and medical management. Mr Rajiv Kapur, Head – Administration; Mrs Girja Sharma, Head – Nursing; Ms Shubhra Saxena, Head – HR; Dr Sonal Gupta, Director – Neurosurgery; Dr Umesh Deshmukh, Director – Anaesthesiology and Dr Vivek Shrivastava PT, Head – Physiotherapy also shared their thoughts. The programme also included inter-college debate and poster competition on the topic, 'Traditional Vs Latest Approaches in Physiotherapy.' The Physiotherapy Team, which enrolls national and international students, presented cultural programmes. Fortis Hospital, Shalimar Bagh, offers clinical training in nine rotatory departments in a systematic manner for all the trainees. The event concluded with an award function which honoured the physiotherapists at the hospital for their unparalleled services throughout the year and especially during the COVID waves.

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Fortis Hospital, Cunningham Road, Bangalore, celebrates World Physiotherapy Day



The Department of Physiotherapy at Fortis Hospital, CG Road, Bangalore, under the guidance of Dr Mazhar Khan S, Head – Physiotherapy, organised a host of activities at the facility to mark World Physiotherapy Day on September 8, 2022. The event witnessed cake cutting ceremony, fun activities to test fitness level and sessions on tips and tricks to prevent injury in daily work routine, myths and art of exercise, dos and don'ts regarding prevention on osteoarthritis and ergonomic design of work place, among others. The event was a grand success wherein several staff were seen sharing their experiences.

Fortis Hospital, Bannerghatta, Bengaluru, celebrates World Physiotherapy Day with senior citizens



Fortis Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru, under the guidance of Ms Jitha Joseph, Head – Physiotherapy, organised an event for senior citizens on the occasion of World Physiotherapy Day. Considering this year's theme for the day, Osteoarthritis, knowledge sharing sessions on osteoarthritis and importance of exercise for senior citizens were conducted by the team which were delivered by Dr Rajashekar KT, Senior Consultant Orthopaedic & Joint Replacement Surgeon,

Fortis BG and Dr Sheela Chakravarthy, Director - Internal Medicine respectively. The event also witnessed a talk on physiotherapy for arthritis patients followed by a Q&A session, fun exercise program and a game (musical chairs) for senior citizens. The event was very insightful and a grand success with an attendance of over 45 senior citizens.

Fortis Hospital, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru Observes World Radiography Day



The Department of Radiology and imaging at Fortis Hospital, CG Road, Bangalore under the guidance of Mrs Kamali Kumaresh .S Head – Radiology organised an event on the occasion of World Radiography Day on November 8, 2022. The event witnessed lamp lighting, cake cutting ceremony and decoration of the department with collection of old to new imaging technology poster cards for the Radiation safety and growth in Department of Radiology which is observed across the world. The event was a grand success with participation from management Radiation safety officer, Radiologists and several staff.

Fortis Escorts, Okhla, New Delhi, celebrates International Housekeeping Week



Fortis Escorts, Okhla, New Delhi, celebrated International Housekeeping Week from September 11-17, 2022. The initiative was taken by the Housekeeping Team and activities such as Swachh Fortis drive, tree plantation drive, clean drive, bed making competition, poster making competition, rewards for outstanding workers, computer cleaning drive and Bottle Garden. The Bottle Garden is constructed on the principle of 3R's (Reducing waste, Reusing and Recycling resources and products) on the occasion of International Housekeeping Week 2022. Waste plastic bottles were used to make the bottle garden. After sanitization, these bottles were given a good shape and beautiful flowers were planted in them. This was done with the tireless efforts of all the Housekeeping and Maintenance staff. The Bottle Garden was inaugurated by Dr Atul Mathur and during the event, Mr Bidesh Chandra Paul, Head - SBU, Ms Sangeeta Dua, Head - Administration and Mr Mukesh Kumar, Unit Head - Housekeeping and all the HODs were present.

SL Raheja Hospital, Mahim - A Fortis Associate, observes Housekeeping Appreciation Week



Housekeeping Appreciation Week was observed from September 11-17, 2022 at SL Raheja Hospital, Mahim - A Fortis Associate. The hard work and the sincere efforts put in by the housekeeping team was highlighted and thoroughly appreciated. All housekeeping staff members of the hospital were appreciated and gifted chocolates by patients, nurses, consultants and the management team. As part of recognising and appreciating

their efforts, a cake cutting ceremony was also organised, which was attended by the key leadership team members along with the Housekeeping manager and the supervisor's team. The team was also given a Dil Jeet Liya Aapne (Green Card) as a token of appreciation.

Fortis Escorts, Okhla, New Delhi celebrates World Pharmacist Day



Fortis Escorts, Okhla, New Delhi celebrated 'World Pharmacist Day' to recognise the contribution of hospital and clinical pharmacist towards the healthcare. The day was celebrated in the presence of Dr Praveer Agarwal – Executive Director, Interventional Cardiology, Dr Pankaj Puri, Director – Gastroenterology & Chairman - Unit

PTC, Mr Bidesh Chandra Paul – SBU Head & Zonal Director, other Clinicians, and Team FEHI. This special day aimed to showcase pharmacists and their positive effect on health. The theme selected as 'Pharmacy United in action for a Healthier World!' This year's theme aimed to showcase pharmacy positive impact on health around the world and to foster solidarity among the professionals.

Pharmacists are a trusted source of knowledge and advice, not only for patients but also for healthcare professionals. For every patient who comes into a pharmacy, pharmacists ensure that the right medicine is provided at the right dose and in the most suitable formulation. They work with other healthcare professionals to ensure that every individual receives optimal treatment. The day was celebrated with full of enthusiasm by the entire team with lamp lighting, recognitions and awards, appreciation and cultural programmes.

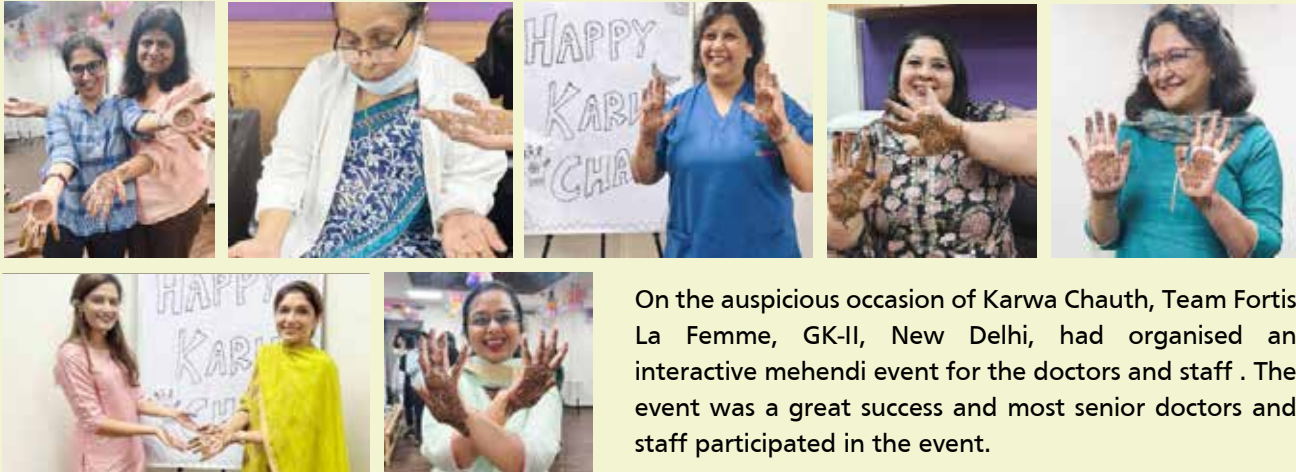
Fortis Hospital Noida organises in-house 'Critical Care Certified Course'



Participants of Critical Care Certified Course

Fortis Hospital, Noida, organised the first batch of Critical Care Certified Course for nurses working in all critical areas, from October 17-21, 2022. The programme was inaugurated by Mr Mohit Singh, Head -SBU, Dr Shanu Sharma, Medical Supertident, Capt. Neelam Deshwal, Chief Nursing Officer, Dr Mrinal Sarkar, Dr Anurag Aggarwal, Dr Saurabh Mehra, Dr Varun Jain and nursing in-charges. The first batch had 12 participants from critical care units. Extensive training session with hands-on practice was organised by Education Team under the guidance of Capt. Neelam Deshwal, Chief Nursing Officer and the valuable inputs received from critical care physicians. The goal of the course to help in improving the skills and confidence of the nurses and enable them to deliver safe and quality patient care. The programme aimed at providing extensive insights & skills by teaching critical care nursing procedures, patient physical assessment in critical care unit, hemodynamic monitoring, ECG & ABG analysis and hands-on practice of defibrillator, ventilator and HFNC to achieve the best possible outcome for individuals in critical unit.

Karwa Chauth event for doctors and staff held at Fortis La Femme, GK-II, New Delhi



On the auspicious occasion of Karwa Chauth, Team Fortis La Femme, GK-II, New Delhi, had organised an interactive mehendi event for the doctors and staff. The event was a great success and most senior doctors and staff participated in the event.

Fortis Hospital, Anandapur, Kolkata, conducts certificate programme on 'Role of COVID Frontline Workers



A unique collaborative public-private partnership supported by the National Skill Development Corporation for transforming the skill landscape by the Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPI) for coordination and advocacy amongst its member hospitals, Skilled India powered by KEDMAN for technology-knowledge program implementation, Global Health Care College Sweden for quality control and subject matter expert. Fortis Hospital Anandapur started this programme on January 19, 2022 with 30 ANM Nursing Assistants of Fortis Hospital, Anandapur; Fortis Medical Centre and Fortis Hospital & Kidney Institute, Kolkata. Key focus was Healthcare Capacity Building it has been conceptualized in 2nd wave of COVID when challenges posed on two accounts - shortage of COVID frontline workers and those who were working were not COVID trained. After 21 days theory online class and assessment along with worksheet completion trainees proceeded for two months on-job training. After final assessment trainees got their certificates and will get certain amount of stipend shortly. The programme SPOC Infection Control Nurse Manager was Captain Nivedita Ganguly. Trainers were Nurse Educators, Purba Das and Alka Samal from Fortis Anandapur. After completion the participants are confident now to face all types of outbreaks. The trainers also did a commendable job throughout the course. The program is effective and prestigious for the organization.

Dr Ashu Abhishek of Fortis Memorial, Gurugram, participates in 'Ultra Satellite World Championship' ultra-marathon as part of Team India squad



For over two years, Dr Ashu Abhishek, Additional Director & HOD - Radiation Oncology, Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram, has been following a punishing running and training schedule, apart from his hectic work, to pursue his dream of being a marathoner. On October 15, 2022, his dream came true as he competed in the Big Dog's Backyard Ultra Satellite World Championship as part of the 15-member Team India squad. Several teams from across the world participated in the event held in Gurugram. Dr Abhishek's team completed the event by running 119.5 kms in 17 hours.

Fortis Escorts, Okhla, New Delhi conducts workshop on 'Materiovigilance Program of India (MvPI)'



A workshop on Materiovigilance Program of India was conducted at Fortis Escorts, Okhla, New Delhi, on October 13, 2022, in the presence of Dr Sunil Dhole, Director & Head - Anesthesiology, Dr Amrita Gupta, Medical Director, and other departments to improve patient safety and welfare by monitoring adverse events related to medical devices. The overall mission is to safeguard public health by ensuring that the benefits of use of medical devices outweigh the associated risks. Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) recognises Fortis Escorts, Okhla, as a Medical Devices Adverse Monitoring Centre (MDMC) under the MVPI program of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India. Mr Vikas Goyal, Head - SCM & Coordinator - MDMC, stated that the objective of this program was to improve the protection of the health and safety of patients, healthcare professionals and others by reducing the likelihood of reoccurrence of an adverse event associated with the use of medical devices. The team from IPC comprised of Ms Nikita and Mr Rohit, who shared the details about the structure and functioning of MvPI program, medical devices adverse events, reporting structure, H4W about reports and reporting of ADR along with the benefits of this program. The workshop was well appreciated by the Medical Director, CNO and paramedical teams

Fortis Ludhiana organises workshop for doctors on laparoscopic hernia and minimally invasive haemorrhoidopexy



Fortis Ludhiana, along with an external partner, conducted a live workshop on laparoscopic hernia and minimally invasive haemorrhoidopexy repair. Five surgeries were performed by Dr Harish Matta, Additional Director - General & Oncology Surgery. A number of surgeons from across the region attended the workshop and had the opportunity to learn the novel procedures.

Multi-speciality mock drill for peri-mortum C-section in Cardiac Arrest pregnant female conducted at Fortis Hospital, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi



CPR Training

Multi-speciality mock drill for peri-mortum C-Section in Cardiac Arrest pregnant female as per AHA guidelines 2020 driven by Dr Mohammad Nadeem, Head -Emergency, was conducted on September 12, 2022, to create awareness and promptness among multi-speciality doctors to manage Emergency C-Section and baby handing over to neonatologists irrespective of patients location (clinical or non-clinical area) and continue effective CPR as per ACLS protocol. Obstetrics, Neonatology, Critical Care, Blood bank teams and other team members participated in the drill. "Preparedness of the multispecialty teams in effectively managing situations is paramount and this drill enabled just that. The initiative aimed at strengthening the existing safety system, it further enabled our teams to understand effective ways of handling emergency situations, which is a crucial step towards safeguarding our patients".

Neonatal Resuscitation Training Programme for nurses held at Fortis Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi



Group photo with Neonatology Clinicians, Nursing Education Team & NRP participants

Fortis Hospital, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi, organised a one day Neonatal Resuscitation Training Program (NRP) for Nurses on September 4, 2022. The training sessions was conducted by Dr Vivek Jain, Director & HOD Neonatology, Dr Akhilesh, Senior Consultant & NICU In-charge, Dr Pramod Kumar Singh, Consultant-Neonatology and Neonatology team.

The Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) conveys an Evidence-Based approach to care of the new-born at birth and facilitates an effective team-based care for healthcare professionals. The session utilized a blended learning approach, which consisted of The New Born Resuscitation Algorithm, Endotracheal Intubation, Hands-On Case-Based Simulation & Debriefing. The primary focus was on critical leadership, communication, and team-work skills. 36 Nurses participated and successfully completed the programme.

15 nurses at Fortis Escorts Hospital, Jaipur, undergo Critical Care Enhancement training



15 nurses from various wards successfully underwent a three-month Certified Nursing Critical Care Enhancement programme at Fortis Escorts Hospital, Jaipur, recently. The programme aimed at enabling them to work efficiently in ICUs, thereby providing a job enhancement opportunity. The trainees were selected on the basis of their competency and performance evaluation. The trainee nurses learnt how to take care of critically ill patients in an ICU setting, the physical assessments required, the risk assessment process and other technicalities, including line insertion, caring for lines and drains, infection control protocols, biomedical equipment used in ICU, basics of ECG & ABG and handling patients on ventilators, among others. The sessions were facilitated by the Critical Care HODs, intensivists, Cardiologist, Infection Control Team, senior clinicians and the Nursing Education Team.

Fortis Hospital, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru recognises staff for exemplary patient care



Fortis Hospital, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru appreciated staff across departments on August 13, 2022. The spot recognition was facilitated by Ms Thejaswini Parthasarathy, Facility Director, Fortis Nagarbhavi, on floor. Staff from various departments such as Security, Housekeeping, Clinicians, Nurses, Paramedical, IPD & OPD were appreciated for their tremendous work towards patient care. An appreciation card along with a badge, 'Fortis Pride' was given to each department by the Facility Director.

'Stop Pressure Injury Day' observed at Fortis Hospital, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi



Fortis Hospital, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, observed Stop Pressure Injury Day on November 18, 2022. The session was attended by healthcare professionals from across the hospital. The participants took a pledge to renew their commitment to prevent pressure injuries. Ms Aswini Sarikonda, Chief of Nursing, delivered a valuable key note address on pressure injury prevention and management. The event concluded with a cake cutting ceremony in the presence of Mr Yashpal Singh Rawat, Facility Director, Dr Ruchi Ranawat, Medical Superintendent, Ms Aswini Sarikonda, Chief of Nursing, Mr Kavish Behl, Head - Human Resources, Mr Raju Kumar Pandey, Nurse Educator and Nursing staff members.

'Stop Pressure Injury Week' is observed during the third week of November every year, under the aegis of the European Pressure Injury Advisory Panel (EPIAP).

Awards & Accolades

Dr Ashutosh Raghuvanshi honoured with FICCI's 'Healthcare Personality of the Year Award 2022'



Dr Ashutosh Raghuvanshi, MD & CEO, Fortis Healthcare, has been honoured with the prestigious 'Healthcare Personality of the Year Award 2022' by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). Dr Raghuvanshi received the award in recognition of his valuable contribution and exemplary work in the country's Healthcare sector. The award was presented by Smt Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister,

Ministry of Women & Child Development & Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, who was the Chief Guest at the 14th edition of the FICCI Healthcare Excellence Awards held in New Delhi on October 11, 2022.

Dr Ashok Seth honoured with FICCI's 'Lifetime Achievement in Healthcare Industry Award'

Prof (Dr) Ashok Seth, Chairman - Fortis Escorts Heart Institute, New Delhi, and Chairman - Fortis Healthcare Medical Council, has been honoured with the prestigious 'Lifetime Achievement in Healthcare Industry' recognition by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). Prof (Dr) Seth received the award for his



valuable contribution and exemplary work in the Healthcare sector. The award was presented by Smt Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Women & Child Development & Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, who was the Chief Guest at the 14th edition of the FICCI Healthcare Excellence Awards held in New Delhi on October 11, 2022.

Prof (Dr) Ashok Seth felicitated by Cardiological Society of India (Delhi Branch), Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences and American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin



Prof (Dr) Ashok Seth



Felicitation from American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin



Dr Seth being honoured by Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences



Dr Seth receiving Cardiological Society of India's Lifetime Achievement Award

Prof (Dr) Ashok Seth, Chairman - Fortis Escorts Heart Institute, New Delhi, and Chairman - Fortis Medical Council, has been awarded with the 'Life Time Achievement Award for Year 2022' at the 36th Annual Conference of the Cardiological Society of India (Delhi Branch) on March 26, 2022. He has been awarded with the 'Padma Shri Prof Mahdi Hasan Award 2021' for outstanding contribution in the field of Clinical Sciences, especially in Cardiovascular Sciences by the Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences. He has also been recognised by the American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin (AACIO) as 'The Father of Modern Interventional Cardiology in India' on April 3, 2022.

Prof (Dr) Ashok Seth, Chairman – Fortis Escorts Heart Institute receives IHH's "Medical Excellence Award" at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Prof (Dr) Ashok Seth, Chairman – Fortis Escorts Heart Institute and Chairman – Fortis Healthcare Medical Council has been honoured with the Medical Excellence Award by Dr Kelvin Loh, Managing Director and CEO, IHH Healthcare, on October 13, 2022 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Fortis Hospital, Mohali, earns JCI Gold Seal for the sixth time



(L-R) Ms Helge Springhorn, Mr Abhijit Singh, Head-Strategic Business Unit; and Dr Shweta Prabhakar, Head, Quality and Patient Safety, Fortis Mohali



The JCI surveyor team with the Fortis Mohali management and healthcare officials.

Fortis Hospital, Mohali, has been awarded the coveted accreditation of the Joint Commission International (JCI) for providing world-class Quality healthcare. This is the sixth time that the facility has earned the prestigious 'Gold Seal' and did not get any 'Not met' observation. Fortis Mohali was evaluated on nearly 1,200 measuring parameters of Quality & patient safety standards related to patient care and healthcare management. This success was attributed to great team work and perseverance from every employee at Fortis Mohali who helped make it a proud and memorable moment. The JCI team included international healthcare experts (surveyors) comprising Ms Helge Springhorn, Dr Vineet Luthra and Dr Mahyar Sadeghi, who surveyed the facility from September 26-30, 2022.

SPECIAL COMMENTS FROM THE JCI SURVEYORS

Really appreciate the committed & passionate Leadership in the organization!! Yours is the only Hospital amongst the surveyed till date, which has presented the positive aspect of COVID Pandemic! Commendable work done.

Ms Helge Springhorn

Really appreciate the proactive approach the team has in mitigating risk across various departments in the hospital!! Working towards the Future not the present.

Dr Vineet Luthra

I want to Thank each one of you for being so very proactive and assisting us to survey your Huge Hospital!! You guys are doing great work!! Keep up the passion & good work.

Dr Mahyar Sadeghi

2022 Fortis hospitals put up a grand show at
'The Week-HANSA Research Survey 2022'
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - Emerging (pan-India) Rank

Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram	3
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Best Hospitals - Cardiology (pan-India) Rank

Fortis Escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre, Okhla, New Delhi	4
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - East Rank

Fortis Hospital, Anandapur, Kolkata	7
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - East Private Rank

Fortis Hospital, Anandapur, Kolkata	5
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - Kolkata Rank

Fortis Hospital, Anandapur, Kolkata	5
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - Kolkata Private Rank

Fortis Hospital, Anandapur, Kolkata	4
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - Delhi Rank

Fortis Hospital, Shalimar Bagh	9
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Fortis Flt Lt Rajan Dhall Hospital, Vasant Kunj	13
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - Delhi Private Rank

Fortis Hospital, Shalimar Bagh	7
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Fortis Flt Lt Rajan Dhall Hospital, Vasant Kunj	10
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - NCR Rank

Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram	2
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Fortis Hospital, Nodia	5
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Fortis Escorts Hospital, Faridabad	7
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - NCR Private Rank

Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram	2
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Fortis Hospital, Nodia	5
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Fortis Escorts Hospital, Faridabad	7
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - Bengaluru Rank

Fortis Hospital, Bannerghatta Road	3
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Fortis Hospital, Cunningham Road	10
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - Bengaluru Private Rank

Fortis Hospital, Bannerghatta Road	3
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Fortis Hospital, Cunningham Road	10
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - Mumbai Rank

Fortis Hospital, Mulund	8
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SL Raheja Hospital - A Fortis Associate	16
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Fortis Hiranandani Hospital, Vashi	17
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - Mumbai Private Rank

Fortis Hospital, Mulund	7
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SL Raheja Hospital - A Fortis Associate	12
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Fortis Hiranandani Hospital, Vashi	13
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - Jaipur Rank

Fortis Escorts Hospital, Jaipur	4
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - Jaipur Private Rank

Fortis Escorts Hospital, Jaipur	3
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - Chennai Rank

Fortis Malar Hospitals	10
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - Chennai Private Rank

Fortis Malar Hospitals	9
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - Chandigarh Rank

Fortis Hospital, Mohali	3
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Best Multispeciality Hospitals - Chandigarh Private Rank

Fortis Hospital, Mohali	1
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Dr Anoop Misra of Fortis CDOC, New Delhi, named among the top 2% of global researchers across all specialities



Dr Anoop Misra

Dr Anoop Misra, Chairman and Executive Director - Diabetes & Endocrinology, Fortis C-DOC, New Delhi, is among the top 2% of global researchers' list across all subject fields according to an analysis of Global Medical Researchers published recently.*

*September 2022 data-update for "Updated Science - Wide author databases of standardized citation indicators."

Dr Sivanesan Sathiyamoorthy of Fortis Vadapalani, Chennai, receives IAE Awards Council's 'The Best Anaesthesiologist Award 2022

Dr Sivanesan Sathiyamoorthy, Anaesthesiologist, Fortis Hospital, Vadapalani, Chennai, has been honoured with 'The Best Anaesthesiologist Award 2022' by the International Award of Excellence (IAE) Healthcare Awards Council. The award was presented on August 29, 2022, by the British High Commissioner along with the Chennai High Commissioner and the British Deputy Mayor, at a ceremony held in the city. The award prestigious recognises healthcare professionals for their outstanding achievements and dedication towards the field of dentistry and medicine.



Glimpses from the event

Dr Ravi Gupta of Fortis Mohali honoured with Best Research Publication Award at Arthroscopy Conference



Dr Ravi Gupta, Director - Orthopaedics (Sports Medicine), Fortis Hospital, Mohali, was honoured with the Best Research Publication Award (2020-2021) for his research paper published in the 'Knee Surgery Sports Traumatology Arthroscopy Journal' at the 19th Annual Conference of Indian Arthroscopy Society, held in Coimbatore from September 15 – 17, 2022. The award comprised a cash prize and a citation. Dr Gupta displayed the latest techniques in Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) Reconstruction during a live surgical demonstration to over 1,500 attending delegates and delivered a lecture on 'High Tibial Osteotomy in ACL surgery' and 'Arthroscopic arthrolysis in stiff elbow.' He was also the chairperson of the Elbow Session.

Dr Shweta Prabhakar of Fortis Mohali wins an Award and Fellowship Certificate at ISQua Healthcare conference in Australia



Dr Shweta Prabhakar, Head - Quality and Patient Safety, represented Fortis Hospital Mohali on various platforms at the 38th annual conference of the International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua) in Brisbane, Australia, from October 17-20, 2022.

Dr Prabhakar also gave an oral presentation on proactive risk management – 'Risk mitigation in medical records department at Fortis Mohali: FMEA;' and a poster presentation on Lean project on effective documentation – Reducing cost of poor quality at Fortis Mohali.' Both the sessions were lauded by the attendees at the conference.

Dr Prabhakar won the first prize in the ISQua challenge competition and was also awarded with a Fellowship Certificate in the Graduation Ceremony.

Dr Atul Ingale from Hiranandani Fortis Hospital, Vashi, Navi Mumbai, is the only Indian doctor to attend Cardiology Nephrology Cross Talk at Mauritius



Dr Atul Ingale, Director – Nephrology, Hiranandani Fortis Hospital, Vashi, Navi Mumbai, was the only Indian doctor to attend the Cardiology Nephrology Cross Talk organised by Renal Association, Mauritius. The event was held on October 16, 2022, in association with Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO). KDIGO is the global non-profit organization developing and implementing evidence-based clinical practice guidelines in kidney disease. Dr Ingale delivered a lecture on "Quest to stall progression of CKD" at the event, which was attended by over 100 cardio and nephro physicians. The event attracted globally renowned doctors as faculty and the Congress was inaugurated by Dr Kailash, Health Minister, Mauritius.

Dr Siddharth Shah of SL Raheja Hospital, Mahim-A Fortis Associate, bags two records with India Book of Records



Dr Siddharth Shah, Consultant - Orthopedics and Joint Replacement Surgeon, SL Raheja Hospital, Mahim-A Fortis Associate, has bagged two records for his medical accomplishments with the India Book of Records. The two records are 'maximum number of stones surgically removed from knee joint of a septuagenarian patient' and 'total knee replacement surgery performed on heaviest patient.'

The first record was for operating upon a 70-year-old daily wage earner who had

been experiencing swelling in his knee for the past 8-10 years. The patient was suffering 'Multiple Giant Synovial Chondromatosis' (a rare condition that affects only one person in every one lakh people) of the knee joint. In this condition, the inner lining of the knee joint (Synovium) which secretes a lubricating fluid produces nodules of cartilage, instead. These nodules can break off and become loose bodies inside the knee. In this the case, the largest stone size was 12 X 6 X 5.5 centimeter and had to be removed in two pieces. In total four giant and dozens of small stones were recovered from the patient's knee joint. In addition to removing stones, a total knee replacement (TKR) surgery was also performed on the patient. The second record was for operating upon a 58-year-old woman weighing 135.7 kgs, with BMI of 55.8, who complained of pain in both her knees. Previously, she was asked to lose weight before undergoing the surgery, as it raised her risk of complications. Bilateral computer-assisted total knee replacements were performed successfully on the patient. In view of her weight, several aspects of surgical technique and postoperative care were modified.

Sachin Kadam of Fortis Hospital, Mulund, wins first prize at CAHOTECH 2022 Hospital Innovation Showcase Competition



Sachin Kadam, Senior Endoscopy Technician at Fortis Hospital, Mulund, has won the first prize at the CAHOTECH 2022 Hospital Innovation Showcase Competition for his device, named 'Endoscopic Intra-procedural Aqua Expeller' (EIAE). The device was constructed from scratch using easily available parts that cost approximately INR 2,000. The device is very useful during endoscopic procedures for flushing water, which is usually done manually with a syringe. Sachin, who has been with the hospital for over 15 years, found the manual method tedious and cumbersome. This inspired him to build a device and he experimented with several ideas for a couple of years before coming up with this innovation. The device is very handy, user-friendly and has been appreciated by all Gastroenterologists who are regularly performing endoscopic procedures at the hospital. At CAHOTECH 22, Sachin's device was adjudged as the best among more than 700 entries.

Fortis Hospital, Mulund felicitates Paediatric cardiac patients



On September 28, 2022, Fortis Hospital, Mulund, organised a felicitation event for the Paediatric cardiac patients and the event was graced by Shri Sudhir Mungantiwar, Minister for Forests, Cultural Affairs, & Fisheries - Government of Maharashtra and Guardian Minister of Chandrapur & Gondia District, along with Dr S. Narayani (Business Head, Fortis Hospitals, Maharashtra), the Pediatric Cardiac team, the senior doctors and the HODs of Fortis Hospital, Mulund. Shri Mungantiwar has played a pivotal role in setting up the cardiac screening camp for underprivileged children at Chandrapur. He supported the camp held at Chandrapur, from where 117 kids were screened and out of which 59 kids were detected with heart defects and they are being treated at Fortis Hospital, Mulund under the provision of RBSK. Shri Mungantiwar visited the hospital to check the wellbeing of the patients and was happy to see the responses from the patients and their parents, that everything are well managed and being taken care of. He appreciated Fortis Mulund team of management, doctors & Ped. Cardiac team for facilitating the Ped. Cardiac program efficiently and successfully. The event was very well managed by the Team Marketing.

Fortis Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, receives two NABH accreditations on the trot



Fortis Hospital, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, recently got its NABH Nursing Excellence certification from NABH for the third time and also the NABH re-accreditation for Small Health Care Organisation (SHCOs) for exceeding the quality and MSOG norms regularly. This double accreditation underscores

the importance of following process and protocols even in a small unit, which enhances patient experience. The hospital was evaluated for NABH Nursing Excellence on 48 standards and compliance for 216 objective elements. For NABH SHCO, the hospital was evaluated on the basis of the fifth edition of NABH standards. A team consisting of Ms Shashikala, Chief of Nursing, Dr Jyothi, Medical Head and Mr Paramesh, Quality, ably supported by the Admin Team, under the guidance of Dr (Wgcdr) A Nagasubramaniam, Facility Director, guided the efforts leading to the successful re-accreditations.

Ms Lavina Lall of Fortis Hospital, Mulund is first in Fortis network to receive Certified Professional Healthcare Quality badge



Ms Lavina Lall, Head - Quality & Patient Experience, Senior Manager - General Administration, has been serving the organisation since 10 years with her topnotch expertise in the field of Quality. She has been certified with the CPHQ badge (Certified Professional Healthcare Quality) by the NAHQ board. She truly exemplifies the prestigious award in the organisation. CPHQ is the highest credential in the field of Healthcare Quality awarded by NAHQ. National Association of Healthcare Quality

(NAHQ), is the accrediting arm of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence in Washington, D.C. NAHQ provides a strategic advantage to healthcare quality professionals and healthcare organisations in their quest to reduce variability in care delivery and drive value through improved outcomes.

Earners of CPHQ have the fundamental knowledge, skills and understanding of healthcare quality practices, including program development and management, Performance and process improvement concepts, patient safety and population health methods communication and leadership techniques and data analysis and management. CPHQs are prepared to improve outcomes across the continuum of care and are invaluable leaders and contributors to the future of healthcare around the world.

Ms Lavina is the first in the Fortis network to have earned this credential. It makes her one of 13,000 across the globe certified CPHQ badge holders.

Fortis Hospital, Kalyan, receives prestigious NABH accreditation for the fifth time in a row



(Seated in the centre) Dr Surpiya Amey, Facility Director, Fortis Hospital, Kalyan with her clinical and administrative teams, along with the support staff

Fortis Hospital, Kalyan, Mumbai, recently received the renewal certification from the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH). The certificate is valid for four years and has been earned for the fifth time in a row, setting a golden

example of quality and patient safety. Strength areas of the hospital chalked by the NABH audit team include – Nursing, Biomedical Engineering, Maintenance Services, skilled expertise, high-end equipment, Emergency & Intensive Care equipment, Patient Satisfaction, Human Resources and Quality. The NABH accreditation standards for hospitals focus on patient safety and quality of the delivery of services in a changing healthcare environment. NABH standards are recognised internationally and are at par with other global healthcare accreditation standards.

Fortis Hospital, Mulund, features on National Geographic



National Geographic showcased Fortis Mulund in its episode focusing on 'Green Corridor' for Organ Transplants under the India's Incredible Rescue Ops series. Aired on October 21, 2022, the episode focused on the complicated case of little Dhanashree Mujmule who suffered from Dilated Cardiomyopathy and underwent a lifesaving heart transplant under the able hands of the paediatric cardiac team at Fortis Hospital, Mulund in 2019. Tracing her journey from the time she was first diagnosed to have Dilated Cardiomyopathy at her hometown in Jalna, the special episode drew attention towards the complex behind-the-scenes working of a heart transplant. The episode is narrated by Dr S. Narayani, Business Head-Fortis Hospitals Maharashtra, Fortis Hospital Mulund's Dr Dhananjay Malankar, Consultant-Paediatric CardioThoracic Surgery, Dr Swati Garekar, Consultant-Paediatric Cardiology, Dr Satish Javali, Consultant-CardioThoracic Surgery, and Mr Nishant Sarvagod, Asst. Manager-Transplants & Medical Social Worker. With inputs from Hon. Rajvardhan, IPS, Joint Commissioner of Police, Traffic, Mumbai on how Green Corridors are the backbone that enable organ transit under 4hrs, the episode is an enthralling recount of the medical & non-medical teams who work 24X7 to save and enrich lives.

Recounting his ordeal, Dhanashree's father Krishna Mujmule also takes the viewers through his journey with his daughter, in a bid to find a heart and save her life. In a heart-wrenching monologue, Krishna Mujmule talks about finally finding a glimmer of hope at Fortis Hospital, Mulund, and the medical teams lending his family support as they waited for a compatible heart. The medical teams also describe the grit with which they kept the little recipient stable; and as destiny would have it, Dhanashree received the donor heart from her hometown in Jalna! The medical & non-medical teams worked in perfect tandem with Zonal Transplant Coordination Centre (ZTCC), Mumbai's Traffic Police and the Air Traffic Control (ATC) teams across Mumbai & Aurangabad to enable this lifesaving transplant. With the National Geographic team astutely capturing Dhanashree's battle for life, this poignant episode is sure to leave you with goosebumps.

Dhanashree's tale of heart transplant at Fortis Hospital, Mulund is only such ever captured by National Geographic, to narrate a tale of a fathers fight to give his daughter a second lease of life.

The special episode remains available for viewing on Disney+Hotstar.

Ms Minimole Varghese of Fortis Mulund wins 'Distinguished Nurse Award'



(L-R) Dr Alex Mathew, Founder-member AHPI, Dr Sudha Seshayyan, VC TN Dr MGR Medical University, Dr K. Kasturirangan, Former Chairman of ISRO, Ms Minimole Varghese, CNO - Fortis Mulund, Dr Rajasekaran, President ANABI and Dr Abhijat Sheth, President NBEMS

National ANBAI (Association of National Board Accredited Institutions) has conferred the 'Distinguished Nurse Award' to Ms Minimole Varghese, Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Hospital, Mulund, for her contribution towards furthering the cause of medical education, quality and excellence. The award was presented at the ANBAI Annual Conclave held

on September 3, 2022, at an event held in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, by the Chief Guest, Dr K. Kasturirangan, former chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Ms Varghese, who is known for her passion for knowledge and skill upgradation of medical professionals, received the honours in the midst of an august gathering of clinicians and several stalwarts from the healthcare industry, making it a proud moment for the nursing fraternity.

Fortis Mulund's Ms Suchitra Sureshkumar bags 'Best Paper Presentation' award at 10th National Conference of INS-India



(L-R) Ms. Suchitra Sureshkumar, Nurse Educator, Fortis Hospital, Mulund, receiving the best paper presentation award from Ms. Madhukari Ray (General Secretary INS-India)

Ms Suchitra Sureshkumar, Nurse Educator, Fortis Hospital, Mulund, recently bagged the 'Best Paper Presentation' award at the 10th Annual National Conference-INS 2022. The theme of the conference was 'Understanding Paradigm of Infusion Therapy - Conquer Patient Safety'. Ms Suchitra presented a paper on 'safe infusion practices leading to reduction in IV complications.' The study focused on improving IV practices and increasing identification and reporting of early signs of Phlebitis

which, in turn, reduced progression of IV complication to VIP Score of three and above. The study showed a marked decline in IV complications reported under category E event. INS is an organization which works for standardizing infusion therapy practices across the country by frontiers to provide excellent infusion care across all healthcare practice settings. The conference was organized by Infusion Nurses Society (INS), India in Delhi on November 4-5, 2022 and was attended by 300 nurses offline and 1500 nurses online from across India.

Team Nursing of Fortis Anandapur, Kolkata, wins multiple accolades at the 10th Annual Infusion Nurses' Conference



Mrs Doli Biswas receiving a token of appreciation

Team Nursing of Fortis Anandapur participated in the 10th National Conference of the Infusion Nurses Society of India, held on November 4-5, 2022. The theme was 'Understanding the paradigm of Infusion Therapy – conquer patient safety.' Around 500 nurses participated in the event physically while about 2,000 joined online.

The Fortis Kolkata team participated in various activities and won several awards. Ms Sharmee Devi, Infection

Control Nurse, and Mr Syam Mohan, Clinical Instructor, won the Eastern Regional round of the Mastermind Quiz on infusion safety and participated in the finals. Ms Maumita Saha, Quality Nurse, and Team Education won the fourth position in the National Poster Competition for their poster titled 'Promoting Innovation on Sharp Safety.' Ms Sharmee Devi and bagged the second position in 'Skillathon.' Ms Maumita Saha presented the 'Journey of INFUZE Certification' and received a token of appreciation. Mrs Doli Biswas, CNO, Fortis Anandapur, presented a scientific panel on 'Making Bundle work for safety, Bundle care for PICC, Midline catheter and port.'

Ms Sherin Chandy of Fortis Mulund wins Infusion Nurses Society's 'Rising Star Award 2022'



(L-R) Ms Sherin Chandy, Ms Doli Biswas (Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Anandapur & GC member of Infusion Nurses Society), Dr Balamurali RB (Section Chief 3M), and Ms. Michelle Pilli (Clinical Specialist 3M)

Infusion Nurses Society, India has conferred the 'Rising Star Award' to Ms Sherin Chandy, Pain Management Nurse, Fortis Hospital, Mulund, in the category of INS LIT Award 2022, in presence of Nurse leaders from across the country. The award has been conferred upon Ms Sherin for her contribution towards improving infusion practices in the hospital through clinical research, process change and quality improvement projects. The award

was presented at the 10th National Conference of Infusion Nurses Society-India (An International Affiliate of INS-US) held on November 4-5, 2022, in New Delhi. Ms Sherin has been associated with the organisation for the past 8 years.

Fortis features amongst exchange4media's 'Top 25 Brands with Best In-house Communications Professionals 2022'



Mr Ajeay Maharaj, Head - Corporate Communications, Mr Debasish Chakraborty, GM - Corporate Communications and Mr Pankaj Bakhru, DM - Corporate Communications receiving the award from Ms Paula McGlynn, Actor and CEO of a media house. Also seen in the picture is Mr Karan Bhatia of exchange4media

The Fortis Corporate Communications Team has won exchange4media's 'Top 25 Brands with Best In-house Communications Professionals 2022' award. The award was presented by Ms Paula McGlynn, Actor and CEO of a media house, and Mr Karan Bhatia of exchange4media, at an event held on October 22, 2022, in New Delhi. The award recognises brands with the best-performing in-house communications professionals and honours them for their relentless efforts and contribution in building strong brands internally.

Deepak Negi of Fortis Escorts, Okhla, New Delhi wins three Golds and a Bronze at International Masters Athletics Championships 2022, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Deepak Negi, Manager - Accounts, Fortis Escorts, Okhla, New Delhi, has made all of us proud by winning three Golds and a Bronze medal at the International Masters Athletics Championships held on December 3-4, 2022, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Deepak delivered a spectacular Gold-winning performance in Long Jump (5.55 m), Triple Jump (11.50 m) and 110 m Hurdle Race (19.8 sec), and settled for the Bronze in High Jump.

Deepak is no stranger to winning medals at track-and-field events and has won many accolades in the past at prestigious international sports meets held in Singapore, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Italy and Thailand, to name a few.

He is now preparing for the Asian championships to be held in South Korea and the pan-Pacific Masters Games to be held in Finland next year.

Fortis Mohali wins National Award for Excellence in Energy Management-2022 for the record 8th Time



(L-R) Mr R K Rai, Secretary, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Govt of India, presenting the award to Mr Neeraj Tandon along with H.E. Mr Freddy Svane, The Danish Ambassador to India, Royal Danish Embassy and Mr Ravichandran Purushothaman, Chairman, Energy Efficiency Council & President, Danfoss Industries Pvt. Ltd.



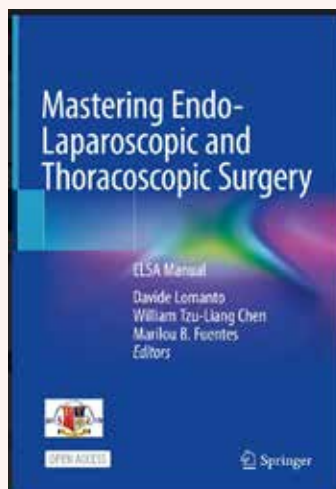
(From left) Mr Ashish Bhatia, COO-Rest of India, and Mr Abhijit Singh, Head-SBU, congratulating Mr Neeraj Tandon, Engineering Head, Fortis Hospital Mohali.

Fortis Hospital, Mohali, has won the 23rd National Award for Excellence in Energy Management, 2022. This is the eighth time that the facility has won the award. The award, instituted by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), was presented to Neeraj Tandon, Engineering Head, Fortis Hospital Mohali, during a ceremony at the India Habitat Centre,

New Delhi, recently.

More than 300 companies from various sectors, including airports authority, power, cement, automobiles, IT sector and realty, had applied for the award out of which, only 79 were shortlisted. A panel comprising five judges evaluated the short-listed companies in several rounds, including presentation and question-and-answer, for three days, following which Fortis Mohali was declared 'The Excellent Energy Efficient Unit'.

Dr Narendra Agarwal of Fortis Memorial, Gurugram, contributes chapter to 'Mastering Endo- Laparoscopic & Thoracoscopic Surgery'



Dr Narendra Agarwal, Consultant – Thoracic Surgery, Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram, has contributed a chapter titled 'Basic Principles and Advanced VATS Procedure' to the book 'Mastering Endo- Laparoscopic & Thoracoscopic Surgery,' which has been recently published. In the era of growing enthusiasm for minimally invasive surgical approaches, many general and thoracic surgeons have fostered a resurgence of interest in thoracoscopy. The goal of this chapter is to guide minimal invasive surgeons who are

trained in open thoracic procedures, and thoracic surgeons beginning their thoracoscopic experience with the basic operative setup for thoracoscopic (VATS) surgery. The book is meant for all surgeons, including Postgraduates, Trainees, Residents as well as practicing surgeons.

Dr Atul Ingale of Hiranandani Hospital, Vashi, felicitated with Fellowship & Gold Medal at the World Congress on Chronomedicine 2022



Dr Atul Ingale (C) receiving the Fellowship & gold medal at the WCC 2022

Dr Atul Ingale, Director-Nephrology & Transplant Physician, Hiranandani Hospital, Vashi-A Fortis Network Hospital, was honoured with a Fellowship and Gold Medal at the 8th World Congress on Chronomedicine (WCC). The event, held in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, from December 14-16, 2022, was attended by doctors from all over the world.

Dr Hrishikesh Pai of Fortis Bloom IVF Centres is the 61st President of Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI)



Dr Hrishikesh Pai, Medical Director - Fortis Bloom IVF Centres at Fortis La Femme GK-2 Delhi, Fortis Hospital, Mohali, and Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram, has taken over as the 61st President of Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI), a prestigious professional association in India. A ceremony held at Mumbai to mark the change of guard, which was graced by Chief Guest Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste ji, Honourable Minister of State, Rural Development and Steel, and Guests of Honour included Ms Karishma Kapoor, Ms Lara Dutta, Ms Poonam Dhillon and Ms Padmini Kolhapure. Several dignitaries belonging to eclectic backgrounds, ranging from eminent government officials to the showbiz industry were also present during the

ceremony. One of India's leading gynaecologists and amongst the pioneers in the field of infertility treatment in India, Dr Pai has been honoured with over 55 awards and has introduced many innovations since 1991. He is also a leading teacher and academician and has many articles and research papers published in national and international books and journals.

Dr Pawan Ojha of Hiranandani Hospital, Vashi, invited to help develop 'Quality Stroke Programme Care' in India



Dr Pawan Ojha

The Indian Stroke Association (ISA) and Quality and Accreditation Institute (QAI) have invited Dr Pawan Ojha, HOD & Director - Neurology, Hiranandani Hospital, Vashi – A Fortis Network Hospital to develop Quality Stroke Programme Care in India. Dr Ojha has also been selected as the first QAI Assessor in India for Stroke Accreditation Programme.

Dr Atul Ingale of Hiranandani Hospital, Vashi delivers talk on 'Chronic Kidney Disease – Medical Management' at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic



At the 40th anniversary of Dominican Society of Nephrology, Dr Atul Ingale, Director-Nephrology & Transplant Physician, Hiranandani Hospital, Vashi-A Fortis Network Hospital was invited as an expert in the field. Hosted on November 10, 2022, at Santo Domingo, the capital city of Dominican Republic, Dr Ingale was invited to deliver a talk on 'Chronic Kidney Disease – Medical Management.' His insights, emerging from 20 years of medical and academic experience were immensely appreciated.

Dr Sanjeev Gulati of Fortis Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, elected as President of Indian Society of Nephrology



Dr Sanjeev Gulati, Principal Director – Nephrology & Kidney Transplant, Fortis Hospital, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, has been elected as President of the Indian Society of Nephrology on December 2, 2022. Dr Gulati is the first Nephrologist from across Fortis to be elected to the prestigious position. Dr Gulati's elevation is a testament to his life-long dedication and commitment towards the well-being of patients.

Study on antimicrobial stewardship by Dr Sanjith Saseedharan of SL Raheja Hospital, Mahim-A Fortis Associate, published in Indian Journal of Pharmacology



Dr Sanjith Saseedharan

A retrospective study of antimicrobial stewardship program, at SL Raheja Hospital, Mahim, conducted by Dr Sanjith Saseedharan Consultant & Head Critical Care, was recently published in the Indian Journal of Pharmacology. The study aimed at understanding how the resistance pattern changes after implementation of the stringent Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) programme. Studied in conjunction with Dr Nausheen Shaffi, Clinical Pharmacist, Dr Sonal Rambhad, Consultant-Critical Care, Dr Vaijyanti Kadam, Consultant-Critical Care and Dr Elizabeth J. Mathew, Senior Registrar-Critical Care, the study focused on two

phases; the first phase aimed at building awareness among the staff and the second phase, in which the improvement was mapped. Across both of the phases, the standard metrics of WHO defined daily dose was used to calculate the consumption of antibiotics in the hospital. The research was divided into two time periods: October 2015 to October 2017 and October 2017 to October 2019. The sensitivity pattern of selected antibiotics such as linezolid, vancomycin, tigecycline, and colistin was studied during these periods.

Wall of Fame

Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana



Name of the Patient: **Mrs. Harjinder kaur**
 Name of the Fortisians: **Dr. Sanjeev Mahajan**

Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram

Respected Dr. Bhardwaj:
 Respected Nursing Team:
 Greetings and appreciation:

The least we can offer you is a gentle word of thank from the depths of the heart that conveys to you sincere good feelings in appreciation of your efforts, dedication and contribution to the treatment of our son, which reflects your noble human qualities.

We hope that God will protect you, keep you away from the evil of disease, and direct your steps in the path of goodness and success

Thank God Almighty
 Thank you our loved ones
 Thank you to everyone who helped treat our son
 We wish recovery to all patients

Karrar
 Karar family



Name of the Patient: **Master Karrar**
 Name of the Fortisians: **Dr. Bhardwaj**
Nursing staff (chemo daycare)

Fortis Escorts Hospital, Amritsar



I am blessed that I got so much love and care for my wife as well as my new born baby in Fortis Hospital Amritsar. The staff is just extra- ordinary as the remained calm and familiars through out my 3 days in the hospital. Specail thanks to PICU staff Ms. Harpreet, Ms. Shabnam, Ms. Harleen, Ms. Prabhdeep, Ms. Kawaljeet, Ms. Navdeep and Ms. Amanjot.

Name of the Patient: Pt. B/O Archana Jordan Lall

Name of the Fortisians: Entire team of Fortis

Fortis Hospital, Vadapalani



Praveen Vijayaraghavan
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If you are looking for hospitals that has Staffs with utmost care and hospitality, Highly talented Doctors, Well maintained and high tech facility - Fortis Vadapalani is the hospital you must go.

Missed to mention about Dr Thomas George, his assistant Dr. Bharathi, Dr. Govini and his assistant doctors, Dr. Sindhura, Dr. Mehar Prasad to name a few I know. They are quite professional, simple and quite expert in their respective areas.

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Fortis Hospital, Noida

Greetings

A big thank you to all the doctors and the supporting team, for my heart surgery and thank you for the services provided before and after the surgery as she got looked after very well and on timely manner.

Special thanks to the nurses :-

Sister Savita, Sister Suman and sister Radhika who looked after me with great help and support.

Many Thanks to all!!

Regards

Anjula Devi

Name of the Patient: **Mrs. Anjula Devi**

UHID – 12045166

Date of Appreciation– 11th Oct'21



Name & Department of the Fortisian:
CTVS Nursing Staff

Fortis Hospital, Faridabad

- My patient got admitted with lot of complications but in care of doctors
- SMS-Very good doctors and polite/helpful
- My patient got admitted with lot of complications but in care of doctors
- Courteous staff of dr. Good dr
- Doctors are very good

Name of the Patient: **Santosh, Hariom, usha, Mohit.**

UHID – 12061194, 829644 , 766019



Name of the Fortisian:
Dr. B N Singh

Fortis Escorts Heart Institute, Okhla, New Delhi



Dr. Z S Meharwal
 Executive Director & Head,
 Adult Cardiac Surgery, Heart
 Transplantation and VAD program.

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DIWALI Celebrations across Fortis



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Hiranandani Hospital, Vashi



Fortis La-Famme, GK- II, New Delhi



Fortis Hospital, Mohali

Congratulations

New Additions to the Family



Baby of Rithesh Gonsalves -
Fortis Richmond Road



Baby of Dilip Kumar -
Fortis C-DOC



Baby of Jaspal Singh -
Fortis Ludhiana



Baby of Deepa -
Fortis Nagarbhavi



Baby of Subhasish Bairagi -
Fortis Anandapur



Baby of Rashim Guleria -
Fortis Vasant Kunj



Baby of Sangita Pahari -
Fortis Vasant Kunj



Baby of Sourav Sengupta,
FHKI Kolkata



Baby of Abdullah -
Fortis C-DOC

Happy wedding



Rajneesh Sharma, Corporate Office



Dr. Jagjit Rattu - Fortis Ludhiana