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WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME ABOARD

MR. DILIP JOSE

Managing Director & CEO,
Manipal Health Enterprises

as the **New Chairman,**
Healthcare Sector Skill Council

Note from the Chairman's Desk

I am honored to take on the role of Chairman at the Healthcare Sector Skill Council. As India's healthcare sector continues to evolve, one of our greatest challenges — and opportunities — lies in building a skilled, well-trained workforce across all levels. At HSSC, our focus will be on developing scalable and standardized training frameworks that promote excellence while ensuring nationwide accessibility. We will work towards creating meaningful career pathways and elevating the quality of care across the sector. Through collaboration with our partners and stakeholders, we aim to accelerate skill development initiatives that make a tangible difference in the lives of millions.



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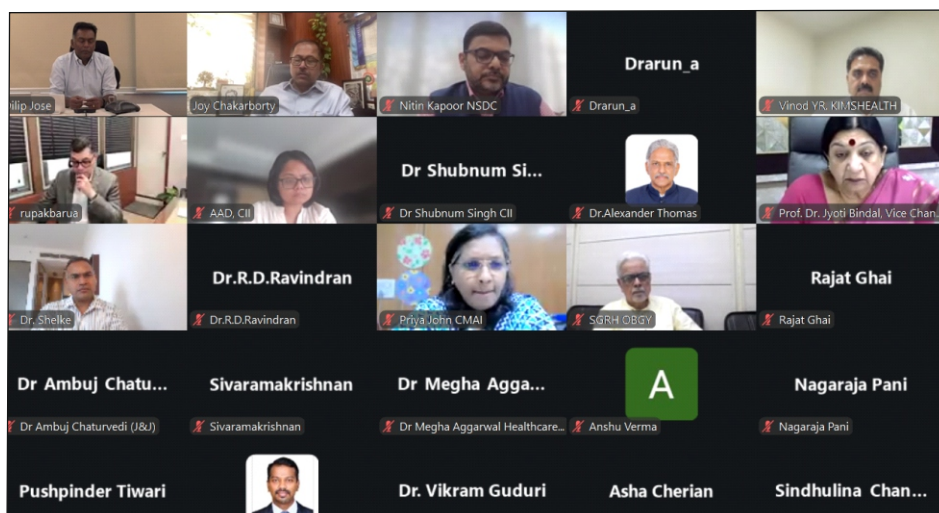


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31st HSSC Governing Council meeting & 13th AGM

Dr Naresh Trehan, Chairman HSSC, chaired the 31st Governing Council & 13th AGM meeting and various important discussions were held. The Meeting was also joined by many of our esteemed GC & GB members.



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SPOTLIGHT ON OUR LATEST INITIATIVE & LAUNCH

Launch of HSSC Accreditation Standards for Home Care, Residential Care, Healthcare Simulation, and Ambulance Service Providers

HSSC has successfully hosted the launch event of its Accreditation Standards for four critical areas of healthcare delivery — Home Care Service Providers, Residential Care Facilities, Healthcare Simulation Centers, and Ambulance Service Providers.

The event was attended by over 100 industry partners, including representatives from leading healthcare organizations, training institutions, and regulatory bodies, reflecting the strong support from the sector.

HSSC Accreditation Board and Technical Committee played a key role in shaping the HSSC Accreditation Framework. The Board guided policy and strategic direction, developing comprehensive policies for accreditation processes, assessment methodologies, and quality improvement across healthcare domains whereas the technical committee, comprising expert professionals, provided the scientific and methodological foundation, developing evidence-based standards and introducing standardized assessment protocols and outcome measurement frameworks. Together, they ensured the accreditation system is consistent, transparent, and aligned with national priorities and international best practices.

Speaking at the event, HSSC leadership emphasized that these accreditation standards are designed to ensure service quality, patient safety, and workforce competency, while promoting standardization and accountability. This initiative is a significant step towards strengthening healthcare delivery and building a skilled and trusted healthcare ecosystem in India.



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COLLABORATION

MOU signed with Sir Ganga Ram Hospital



MoU Signed with India Didactics Association



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HSSC LEADERSHIP MEET GUWAHATI

HSSC Eastern & North Eastern Region Healthcare Leadership Meet

The HSSC Eastern & North Eastern Region Healthcare Leadership Meet was successfully held in Guwahati, Assam, under the chairmanship of Mr. Rupak Barua, Chairman – HSSC Eastern & North Eastern Region Committee and Managing Director & CEO, Woodlands Hospital.

The meet brought together eminent healthcare leaders from across the region for insightful discussions on strategies to strengthen the healthcare workforce. The deliberations focused on skilling, reskilling, and upskilling initiatives aimed at enhancing workforce quality and aligning with the evolving needs of the healthcare sector.

Organizations that participated in the meet included Assam Skill Development Mission, Down Town Hospital, Narayana Super specialty Hospital, NSDC Guwahati, Woodlands Hospital, and several others.



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RECOGNITION & AWARD

14th WORLD EDUCATION CONGRESS 2025

Healthcare Sector Skill Council has been honored with the Skill Development Leadership Award at the World Education Congress 2025!

This recognition stands as a testament to HSSC's relentless efforts in upskilling the healthcare workforce and driving impactful change in the ecosystem of healthcare education and skill development across India.



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ORGANIZATION ENGAGEMENTS AT A GLANCE

Chaudhary Brahm Prakash Ayurved Charak Sansthan (CBPACS)

A meeting was held with Prof. (Dr.) Manu Bhai Gaur, Principal/Director, and senior officials of Chaudhary Brahm Prakash Ayurved Charak Sansthan (CBPACS), an autonomous Ayurvedic college and hospital in New Delhi.

The discussions focused on exploring a potential collaboration between HSSC and CBPACS, particularly in the implementation of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) programs and other initiatives to operationalize AYUSH job roles within the institution. The meeting also emphasized the development of new programs in collaboration with the CBPACS faculty to strengthen skill development in the Ayurvedic healthcare sector.



National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur

A workshop and meeting were held with Prof. Sanjeev Sharma, Vice Chancellor, National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur, and the Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC) to discuss a new collaboration. The initiative aims to jointly implement AYUSH

skilling programs in partnership with the institute. Additionally, the NIA faculty will collaborate with HSSC to design and develop new courses for the AYUSH sector, strengthening skill development and capacity building in traditional healthcare.



Chakrapani Ayurvedic Clinic and Research Centre

A meeting was held in Jaipur with Vaidya Mita Kotecha and Vaidya Nachiket Kotecha, CEO of Chakrapani Ayurvedic Clinic and Research Centre. The discussion focused on the potential affiliation of their institute with the Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC) to collaboratively launch a range of new programs at their centre, aimed at strengthening skill development in the field of Ayurveda and healthcare.



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Meeting with selected Dental colleges such as M.R.Ambedkar Dental College, R V Dental College, Government Dental College, Bangalore Institute Of Dental Sciences, SRM Dental College to deliberate on preparation for the skills competition in dental prosthetics.



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Border Security Force

A meeting was held with Dr. Umesh Tiwari, the IG/Director (Medical) of the BSF (Border Security Force) to collaborate for training of their health professionals on HSSC national qualifications.



Expert Consultation Meeting

Expert Consultation meeting was held with few of our experts for review of Phlebotomist qualification



Roundtable conference by FICCI on Care Economy

HSSC participated in a roundtable discussion on the care economy in India - Reframing the Care Economy — From Invisible Work to Economic Priority which was organized by FICCI Ladies organization (FLO) and Young FICCI Ladies Organization (YFLO) Delhi. Dr Shubnum Singh, GC member, HSSC lead discussion on Expanding and formalizing the care workforce



HSSC's Participation in NCERT Workshop on Integrating Healthcare Modules under NISHTHA

The Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC) was invited to a two-day workshop organized by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) to explore the inclusion of Healthcare and Life-saving modules under the Government of India's flagship initiative – National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement (NISHTHA).

The workshop was chaired by Prof. Ranjana Arora, Head, Department of Curriculum Studies & Development (DCS&D), NIE, NCERT.

During the deliberations, HSSC's micro-credential courses on First Aid Care, CPR, Basic Cardio-Pulmonary Life Support (BCLS), Infection Control and Sanitization Measures, and Elderly Care were selected for integration into the credit-based Continuous Professional Development (CPD) framework for school heads and teachers.

This collaboration marks a significant step towards building a culture of health awareness and life-saving preparedness among educators across the country.



GLIMPSE OF TRAIN THE MASTER TRAINER PROGRAM

Master Trainer program at National Institute of Naturopathy, Pune

A two-day Training of Trainers (ToT) session for the Naturopathy Assistant job role was successfully held at the National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN) Pune. The primary objective of the session was to prepare trainers for the upcoming training and assessments related to the Naturopathy Assistant job role. The program was designed to ensure the future workforce is equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to meet industry standards.

A qualified group of 12 faculty members participated in the training, which was conducted under the guidance of the Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC). The session provided a comprehensive overview of the curriculum, training methodologies, and assessment protocols for the Naturopathy Assistant role. This initiative is a crucial step toward standardizing skills and ensuring high-quality professionals in the field of Naturopathy.



Convocation Ceremony – National Institute of Naturopathy, Pune

A convocation ceremony was held at the National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN) Pune to recognise the achievements of candidates certified under the Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC). The Ceremony honored more than 50 successful candidates who had completed their training and certification as Naturopathy Assistants. Each participant received their completion certificate, marking the culmination of their hard work and dedication.

This event represents a significant milestone in HSSC's ongoing mission to standardise, formalize, and promote excellence in AYUSH skill development.



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