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Subject: Online Capacity building and training courses on AMR Practices Implementation, Infection Prevention & Control Capability Assessment/IFCAP

Dear Colleagues,

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) is one of the critical challenges facing the health system globally. Strengthening AMR containment and HAI in secondary care health facilities is a key thrust area under the National Quality Assurance Programme. The National Quality Assurance Standards define the requirement for facilities having an antibiotic policy, including managing patients with the specific antimicrobial-resistant pathogen. The standards require the facilities to have a system for reporting Antimicrobial Resistance. However, implementing the standard's requirement at a healthcare facility has been challenging.

While efforts have been taken to improve awareness and understanding of AMR through various effective key initiatives taken by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare like national program for AMR Containment with a 5-year strategy roadmap in 2012, efforts are still needed to enhance awareness and capacity building of stakeholders on AMR containment at public healthcare facilities. AIIMS, New Delhi, and ICMR have launched a project titled "Capacity Building and Strengthening of Hospital Infection Control to Detect and Prevent Antimicrobial Resistance in India". As a part of the project, they provide trainings on AMR practices Implementation and Infection Prevention & Control Capability Assessment. Next batch of the training is scheduled in the last week of May.

In this direction, you are requested to depute suitable candidates from the state/UTs to attend the training as per below mentioned details:

Name of the training	Date of Training	Mode of Training	Expected Participant
AMR Practices Implementation	30-31 May 2023	Online (2 days, 5-6 hrs/day)	Microbiologists and Infection Control Nurses (ICN) at DH
Infection Prevention & Control Capability Assessment	29 May 2023	Online (2days)	Microbiologists and Infection Control Nurses (ICN) at DH

The link and timings for the trainings will be shared in due course of time. Also, provide the participants' list in the attached google sheet link:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19YXqo-23E0kr-ZRpZEPgzw04yiptOZDN9AJeESOWkSs/edit?usp=sharing> by 24 May 2023. In case of any query, Dr Arpita Agrawal, Consultant-Quality & Patient Safety Division, NHSRC could be contacted at 7011261928.

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Yours sincerely



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