WORLD PATIENT SAFETY DAY

ENGAGING PATIENTS FOR PATIENT SAFETY

2023

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National Celebration of
World Patient Safety Day
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INTRODUCTION

World Patient Safety Day (WPSD) is observed on 17th September every year in the light of World Health Assembly (WHA) resolution 72.6 dated 28th May, 2019, urging the member countries to keep patient safety as a key strategic priority in the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) agenda.

The activities of the Patient Safety Week and event was in line with the theme of World Patient Safety Day 2023; "Engaging Patients for Patient Safety," encapsulated by the slogan "Elevate the Voice of Patients!".

In this context, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare orchestrated a comprehensive array of activities at the state, district, and block levels. These activities were designed to educate and sensitize healthcare workers both at the facility and community levels, on significance of engaging patients and their families in healthcare safety.

The Celebration of World Patient Safety Day was broadly arranged into three types of activities:

1. Observance of Patient Safety Week
2. Celebration at National Level by organising a National Event
3. Continuation of series of Lecture on Standard Treatment Guidelines for management of common prevalent diseases.

"Patient Safety week" was observed in the country from 11th to 17th September, 2023 for giving importance to patient safety and staff safety , where various activities were planned by State Quality Units and health facilities including:

- Patient Safety as a theme in "Health Mela" with focus on creating awareness at the community level to sensitize the people on the crucial role of patients, families and caregivers in ensuring delivery of safe of health care.
- Taking pledge on "Primum non nocere-First Do No Harm"
- Home visits by frontline health workers for care of patients on palliative care with focus on safety. Activities included medicine Reconciliation, care of catheter, personal hygiene including oral hygiene, care of back to prevent pressure-sore, etc.
- Undertaking self-assessment at the District Hospitals or equivalent health facilities using "SaQushal- Patient Safety Self-Assessment Tool for Public health Facilities"
- Recognition of Patient Safety Champions
- Sensitization of healthcare service providers through campaigns, talks and trainings on patient safety
- Sharing of innovative learnings on Patient Safety by States
- By conducting the technical sessions on Patient safety with a theme on "Engaging patients for patient safety" by eminent National and International speakers.

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GLIMPSES OF NATIONAL EVENT

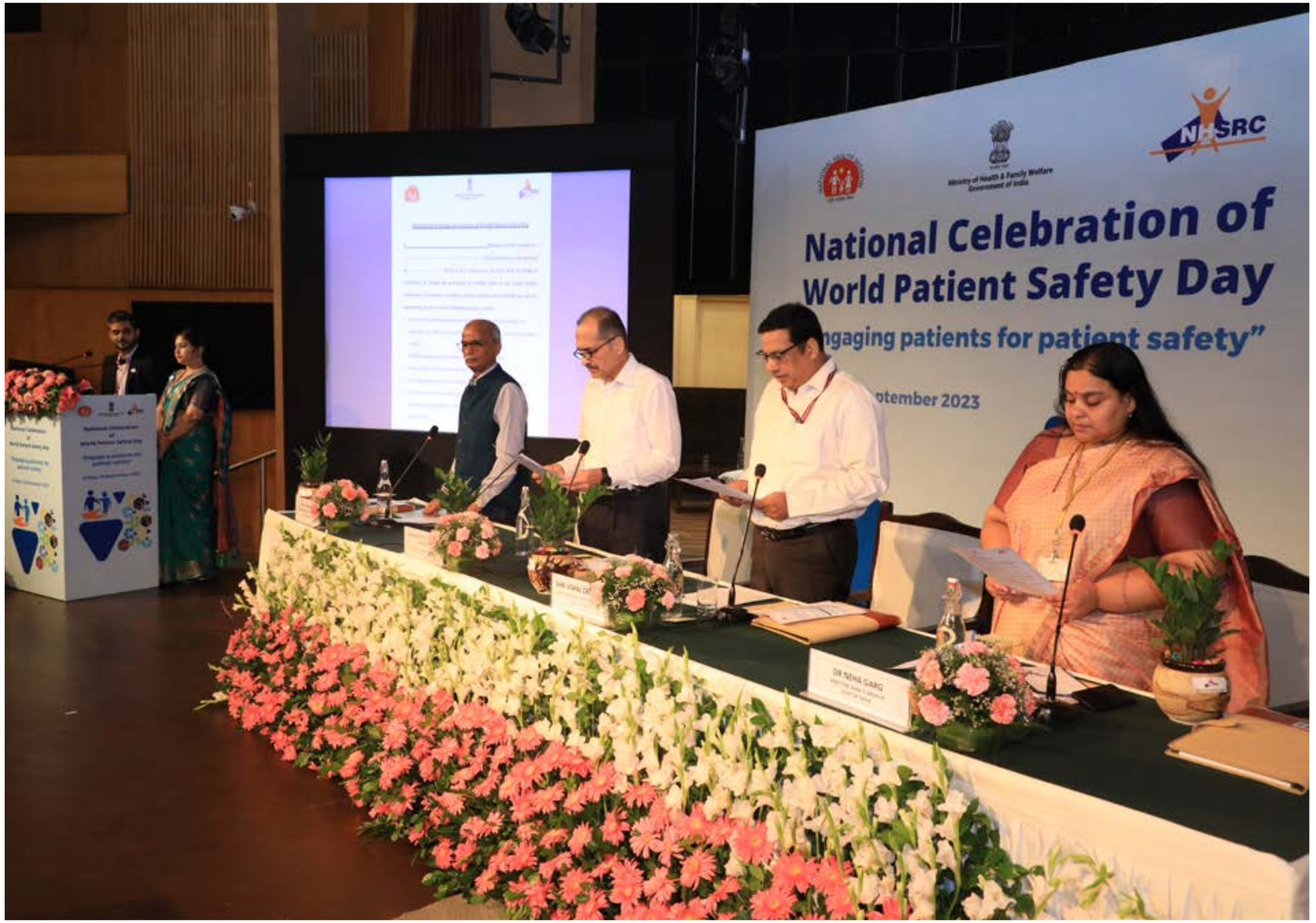
Visuals from Registration Counter

Attendees appreciating the poster

Lamp Lightning Ceremony by Dignitaries

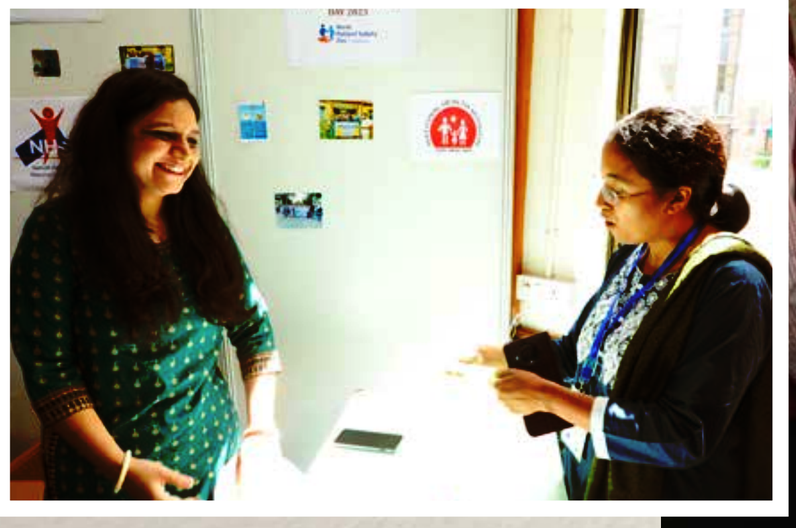
Address by Guest of Honor
Maj Gen (Prof) Atul Kotwal, SM, VSM

Address by Dr J.N Srivastava,
Advisor Quality & Patient Safety



TECHNICAL SESSIONS BY EXPERTS

Glimpses from Quiz Counter



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LAUNCH OF PATIENT SAFETY POSTERS AND VIDEOS

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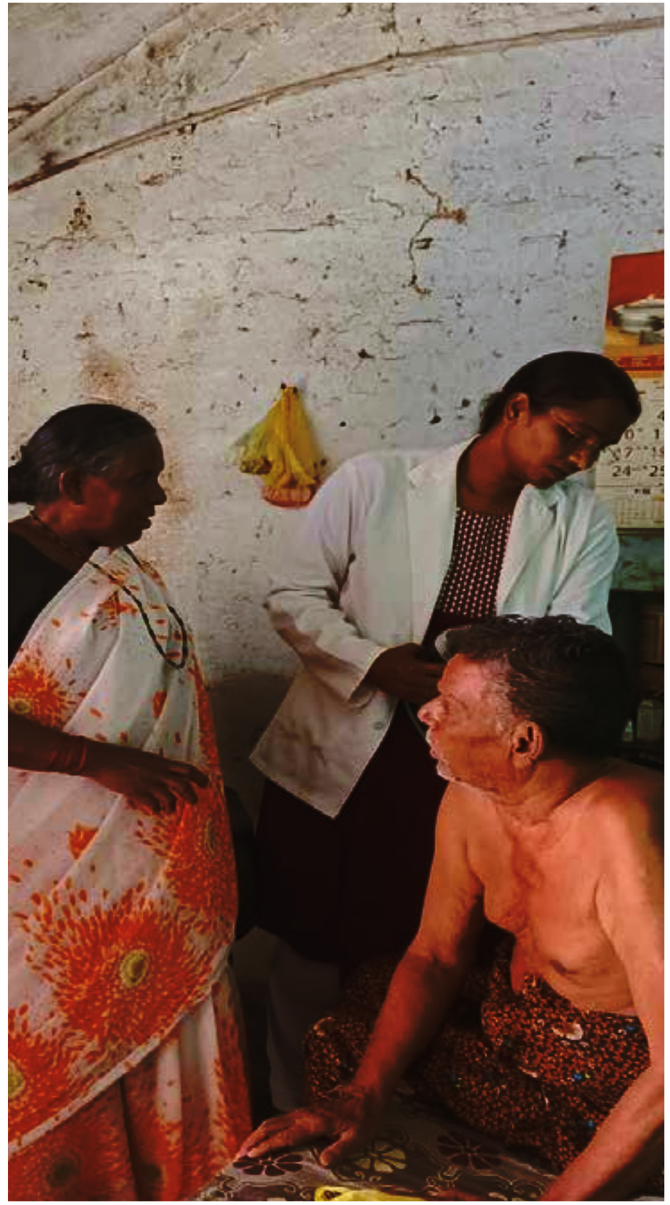
GLIMPSES OF PATIENT SAFETY ACTIVITIES AT STATES

HEALTHCARE STAFF TAKING PATIENT SAFETY PLEDGE

SPREADING AWARENESS ABOUT PATIENT SAFETY

HANDMADE POSTERS EXHIBITED DURING PATIENT SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK AT STATES

HOME CARE VISIT FOR PALLIATIVE CARE PATIENTS



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RECOGNITION OF STATES

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BIHAR

DAMAN & DIU AND DADRA &
NAGAR HAVELI

GUJRAT

CHHATTISGARH

DELHI

HARYANA

JAMMU & KASHMIR

KERALA

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