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Date: 15th June 2026

Subject: NHSRC-DSPRUD Online Lecture Series on Standard Treatment Guidelines: 42nd webinar Saturday, 20th June, 2026

Dear Sir/ Madam

Heat stroke is a life-threatening emergency in which body temperature rises above 104°F (40°C), often leading to confusion, unconsciousness, or organ damage. The risk is especially high during hot summers, making immediate cooling and medical care critical.

With climate change driving record-breaking heatwaves, heat stroke has become a growing global health crisis. Between May 2024 and May 2025, nearly 4 billion people (49% of the global population) experienced at least 30 additional days of extreme heat. India alone reported tens of thousands of suspected cases and hundreds of deaths, though underreporting remains a major concern.

To raise awareness about heat illness, heat stroke management, and the importance of heat health action plans at peripheral facilities, the **42nd Standard Treatment Guidelines (STG) webinar session** will feature a special talk on

- “Heat illness and heat stroke: recognition, emergency management, and prevention & Heat-health action at primary care: early recognition, oral rehydration, cooling, and referral triggers by Dr Divendu Bhusan, *Additional Professor & Head, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, AIIMS Patna.*
- Pharmacology and Medication related issues in management of heat stroke Dr Sangeeta Sharma, *Professor & Head, Department of Neuropsychopharmacology, IHBAS, New Delhi* respectively.

You are requested to disseminate the information to all public healthcare facilities, available clinicians, nursing professionals and program managers in your state may be encouraged to join the webinar.

The registration for the webinar would commence at 14:45 hours on the same day.

Agenda of the session is placed at Annexure ‘A’.

Webex link and QR code to register for the online lecture is given below –

<https://nhsrc-india.webex.com/weblink/register/rf7f6562f4b20b90d76d2e970b522cbd5>

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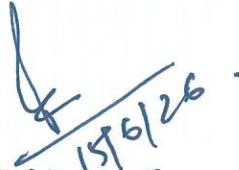
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Yours Sincerely,


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Prof. (Dr.) Pragya Sharma
Executive Director

To,
Mission Director, NHM - All States & UTs

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State Nodal Officer-QA, - All States & UTs



**4th Series of Interactive
Online Webinar on
Standard Treatment Guidelines
Tentative Agenda**

NHSRC-DSPRUD STG webinar series- 42nd Session 20/06/2026 (Saturday)		
Time	Topic	Resource Person
02:45 PM to 03:00 PM	Online Registration	
03:00 PM to 03:10 PM	Pre-Training Evaluation	NHSRC & DSPRUD
03:10 PM to 03:15 PM	Welcome & Objective of Lecture Series	Dr Rajiv Pathni, Advisor-QPS, NHSRC
03:15 PM to 03:20 PM	Address by Executive Director	Prof. (Dr) Pragya Sharma Executive Director, NHSRC
03:20 PM to 4:30 PM	Session 1: 1. Heat illness and heat stroke: recognition, emergency management, and prevention. 2. Heat-health action at primary care: early recognition, oral rehydration, cooling, and referral triggers.	Dr Divendu Bhushan Additional Professor & Head Dept. of Emergency Medicine AIIMS Patna
04:30 PM to 05:15 PM	Session 2: Pharmacology and Medication related issues in management of heat stroke	Dr Sangeeta Sharma Professor & Head, Department of Neuropsychopharmacology IHBAS, New Delhi.
05:15 PM to 05:20 PM	Vote of thanks	Dr Sangeeta Sharma DSPRUD
05:20 PM to 05:25 PM	Post Training Evaluation	NHSRC & DSPRUD
05:25 PM to 05:30 PM	Concluding Remarks	NHSRC & DSPRUD