Friends,

It was indeed a moment of great satisfaction to observe the activities conducted by various branches on Occupational Health day, two of which I was privy to attend in Goa & Bengaluru. Some of the Branches also conducted their Annual Conferences around the same time. Special mention needs to be made of the efforts of Karnataka Branch to conduct a shop floor survey by IAOH members and initiate BOHS awareness in the sericulture industry. It is hoped that the branches will continue their activities based on the OH day theme throughout the year.

Meanwhile there is progress to report on many fronts. Responding to a request by senior member, Dr Ramnik Parekh, for a Five Year Plan of the IAOH for forward action, core committees have been formed. The core committee on Basic Occupational Health Services (BOHS) under the dynamic leadership of Dr Ramnik Parekh has met to consider the forward path of action. Pilot projects in some branches have been mooted, based on which recommendations will be made to the Government of India for further action. A core committee to bid for hosting the ICOH Conference -2021 in India, under the leadership of Dr Shrinivas Shanbhag has achieved considerable progress in meetings with the Government of India. Progress has also been made by the Core Committee for OH Education, headed by Dr Ganesh Kulkarni, wherein the International MFOM (Membership of Faculty of Occupational Medicine, UK) is likely to be introduced in India in the near future. A Committee for Accreditation of OHS centres, in collaboration with FOM, UK is also looking at measures to introduce the SEQOHS Accreditation in India.

The team of IAOH members namely Dr Ramnik Parekh, Dr Shrinivas Shanbhag, Dr Santosh Datar & Dr Ashish Mishra were able to retrieve the Original Registration Trust Deed of the IAOH from the Charity Commissioner’s Office. Dr Datar has also been instrumental in efforts to file change of office bearers’ status to the CC’s office with retrospective effect. On behalf of the IAOH, we express our sincere gratitude to these members for their painstaking efforts.

IAOH in collaboration with COCHRANE has organized a Seminar / Workshop on “Essential occupational safety and health interventions in low- and middle income countries”, in Hyderabad on the 27th of September’2014. AP Branch under the leadership of Dr Vijay Rao has been behind all the efforts.

IAOH Tamil Nadu branch is taking great efforts to ensure a successful National Conference in Pondicherry from the 20th to 23rd January’2015 and I request members from all branches to support the same by ensuring sufficient publicity in their regions.

Irregularities in accounting of some IAOH branches have been brought to our notice and as per the advice of our Auditors; directives have been issued to all branches to send audited Statements of Accounts of the last five years, to the Centre. We hope all branches will comply with the directives to ensure transparency in the functioning of all IAOH branches.

Dr Chaitanya Gulvady
**Editor’s Note**

Dear colleagues,

Thanks to your encouragement and response, OSHEN has entered its second year of publication.

This newsletter links all of us. It is a platform for exchange and sharing of thoughts. Please do not hesitate to pick up ideas from activities presented by different branches. I am sure no one will mind.

After all, imitation is the best form of flattery!

We would also welcome opinions, queries, comments and news (regarding OHS) that keeps unfolding around us.

Wishing you and yours a Happy, Healthy & Safe festive season which is just around the corner.

Dr Dileep N Andhare

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**Dear Editor,**

**CONGRATULATIONS DR DNA AND DIVYANG FOR THE ANNIVERSARY ISSUE**

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**IAOH presence in Media**

Association of Occupational Health Karnataka Conference at Bangalore held on 19th and 20th July 2014 was broadcast on DD News. Please see video clips on YouTube.


National President, Dr. Chaitanya Gulvady

Two of central office bearer’s views on marine environmental pollution and its harmful health effects were published in The Times of India. As the last issue of OHSEN was published immediately before this, we could not give coverage in our newsletter. You may like to read their views in the next page.
Harmful to Humans

From Skin Rashes To Cerebral Problems Like Depression, Exposure To Oil Pollution Can Break Down The Body, Warn Doctors

Anisha Francis | Fri.

Panaji: The impact of oil slicks and tar balls on marine life is well established — often monitored and rectified themselves. However, how oil pollution off Goa’s pristine beaches is driving away visitors and affecting their tourism is not being monitored.

Avoid all contact with tar balls

The first sign of danger comes when beachgoers in the US states of Florida, Alabama, Texas and Mississippi, which line the ecologically rich Gulf of Mexico, begin to report angry red rashes on their bodies, after exposure to tar balls. While there are steep advantages against picking up or stepping on tar balls on the beach, these steps are also impractical to avoid the threat if they are inhaled. Most coastal states in the US also have helpline numbers for citizens to report tar balls.

Not everybody may display the same levels of sensitivity to petrochemicals, but one should definitely avoid contact with tar balls — it’s best to be safe,” says Dr. Renu B. Kakkad, chairperson, Indian Association of Occupational Health, and GM Group Medical Services, Goa Goa Limited. “A tar ball not only contains a variety of chemicals from the oil itself, but could have absorbed a whole lot of other unknown pathogens from its travel over long distances. This is a real threat to the health of the beachgoers, as the complex chemical mixture can cause severe skin reactions, including contact dermatitis, which causes redness and itching.

Sanjay Patil, a beachgoer from Mangalore, said he was advised by the hospital to avoid coming in contact with tar balls and to stay at a distance. He added that his skin reaction was caused by the tar balls and he had been suffering from skin irritation since he last visited the beach.

Tar balls are more likely to cause occupational health problems in workers engaged in cleaning them up, usually as a result of long-term exposure. In India, we rarely bother to follow up on contact illnesses, and it is difficult to trace specific health issues to tar balls, because most daily-wage laborers may not remember where they worked five years earlier.

Sarangadharan

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Sumit Kakodhara

Considering that these tar balls have become an annual phenomenon, more research needs to be done to assess health impact on humans. No one at Goa University could relate cures from the studies done in the US, where scientists found colonies of bacteria in the tar balls. While chemicals from these congealed bits of oil may not be easily absorbed, coming in contact with them while walking on the beach or handling them with bare hands is not advisable.

Increased tendency in winter

While some experts are of the opinion that tar balls, which are well weathered and hard on the outside, are not dangerous fresh oil slicks, most of the chemicals could have dispersed into the sea. Others insist that tar balls could prove just as dangerous, especially in winter or spring. Scientists have shown that the sun’s radiation on these polluted areas increases their toxicity to marine life, and Goa’s beaches are now with green algae from tar balls broken open or melted by the heat of the sun.

The tar balls are said to be composed of at least 254 organic compounds, which pose a threat for the marine environment. They are believed to absorb the toxic gases and pollutants, and can cause severe skin irritation, respiratory problems, and even death in extreme cases.

Send your feedback and suggestions on the issue to tarballs.goa@gmail.com

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Goa

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We will be happy to publish in this newsletter.

Delhi
Occupational Health Day Celebrations:

ODISHA:
National Occupational Health Day was celebrated at IGH Conference Hall on 9th July – 2014 at 12.15pm. More than 100 doctors with DNB Students and paramedics were present in the occasion. Inaugurating the function, Dr A K Singh, Director In charge, Medical & Health Services emphasized the importance of Industrial Health. He told that, modern industries are the engines to pull forward the nation for progress and development. He linked the employees’ health with production and profit of the industries and how it helps in National growth and development. Sickness & absenteeism leads to loss of productivity. In his speech, he stressed on Holistic approach to a patient, who is coming from hazardous areas. Dr B B Rao, DM &HS remarked that, in the era of industrialization, Occupational Health has much more importance. He also said “healthy worker makes healthy industry and how to combat the occupational diseases is today’s challenge in industrial set up”.

Welcoming the dignitaries, Dr P K Nanda, President, IAOH, Odisha Branch, Rourkela highlighted different Health Awareness Programmes conducted by OHSC in Rourkela Steel Plant. He described elaborately the Theme of the Day i.e. "Effective Occupational Health Programme – A vital Resource for Productivity and sustainability”. He said: “Many organizations are not able to conduct effective Occupational Health Programmes which ultimately affects the health of the industries. Man behind the machine is more important and emphasis should be given on employee’s health.”

Dr A N Biswal, Ex – Asst Director (Med) OHSC was felicitated by Dr A K Singh, Director In charge, Medical & Health Services for his outstanding contribution in the field of Occupational Health.

Dr T Misra, Sr Dy Director I/C, OHSC and Secretary, IAOH, Odisha Branch and Dr Surendra Kumar Sr Medical Officer, OHSC Presented papers on OHSC activities and Chemical Hazards in Industries respectively. At the end of the programme Dr T Misra proposed vote of thanks. Dr P Chatterjee, Asst Director (Med), OHSC was the Master of the ceremony.

NAGPUR:
Association of Environmental and Occupational Health, Nagpur Branch. & IMA Nagpur on the occasion of Environmental day organized CME on “Effective Occupational Health”.

Dr. Sanjay Zodpey, Vice President, PHFI, New Delhi was the Chief Guest and lead speaker. He spoke on “Changing scope of occupational health in Indian Environment ”. Dr Uday Narlawar, Prof. PSM, Govt. Medical College spoke on “Significance of Occupational Health in Patient care”. Dr Satyajit Jagtap leading Orthopaedic Surgeon of the city spoke on “Low back ache-diagnosis and current trends in Occupational Health” and Dr Sanjay Deshpande, President IMA Nagpur spoke on “Role of Marital happiness in work efficiency”. Maharashtra medical council granted 1 credit hour for this CME program.

Dr R J Malani, President Association of Environmental and Occupational Health, Nagpur Branch was instrumental in arranging the CME & welcomed the Chief Guest, along with Dr Ajay Sood, Dr Luthra J K and Dr Sachin Gathe.

Dr Anju Kadu, Paediatrician, conducted the CME very smoothly. At the outset Dr Sanjay Deshpande, IMA President welcomed the audience and Kush Jhunjhunwala, Hon. Secretary, IMA proposed the vote of thanks.
OSHEN DELHI:

Third Annual Conference of IAOH Delhi Branch was organized successfully at India International Centre Extension Block, Lodhi Road, Delhi, on 12 & 13 July, 2014

THEME of the Conference was: “EFFECTIVE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAMME A VITAL RESOURCE FOR PRODUCTIVITY & SUSTAINABILITY”

Two workshops on Workplace Ergonomics and Healthy Life Style were held on 12th July 2014. The workshop started with mind relaxing activity. Dr. P.P. Sethi as usual conducted his practical demonstration with involvement of all members. The workshop on Workplace Ergonomics was conducted by Dr Kishore Madhwani, Secretary – IJOEM, past president of IAOH Mumbai Branch. A team led by Dr Madhwani came from Mumbai, Hyderabad and Gurgaon to conduct the workshop. Dr Varsha Chorasiya, Mr Parag Shastr and Dr Reena Vaiicha made their presentation and practical demonstration. Dr Chandraa Tripathi, CMO from GAIL actively participated in the workshop. She emphasized that such measures should be implemented in the organization and workplace.

The second workshop was on Healthy Lifestyle. This workshop was conducted jointly by Padamshri Dr. K.K. Agarwal, Dr. Shikha Sharma, Dr Taruna Yadav and Ms. Poonam Singh. Dr .K.K. Agarwal spoke on Mind, Body and Soul, Dr. Shikha Sharma gave valuable Nutritional tips. Dr. Taruna Yadav emphasized the importance of Yoga in our daily life. Ms. Poonam Sharma demonstrated different yoga asanas and their advantages. The members actively participated in various yogic exercises.

The conference started with a talk by Dr Ajay Gupta. He delivered his experience on Chronic Liver Disease and its prevention.

The two stalwarts on Occupational Health and member of our association Dr. Divyang Shah and Dr. A.K. Khokhar presented their views on the conference theme: Effective Occupational Health program – A vital resource for productivity and sustainability. Their talk was enlightening and eye opener. This generated lot of enthusiasm and interest in occupational health. A lot of questions were raised even after the conference.

The Inauguration was conducted by our stalwart and seasoned member Dr Kiran Kukreja. Shri Kirti Azad, Member of Parliament was the chief Guest. Dr. Kishore Madhwani, Secretary IJOEM and Past President of IAOH Mumbai branch and Mr. B.P. Baliga, Executive Director HSE were the Guest of Honour. Shri Kirti Azadji shared his own experience and need of Occupational Health. He narrated his own incident of injury during playing and shortfall of experts in treating and preventing it. He agreed that hardly 10% people have access to Occupational Health. Mr. B.P. Baliga emphasized the importance occupational health services at workplace. He enumerated the activities conducted by Indian Oil for the welfare of their task force. Dr Kishore Madhwani emphasized the aims and objectives of IAOH.

An appeal was made by IAOH Delhi Branch to Shri Kirti Azad MP & Dr Harshvardhan Honorable Health minister during Inaugural session of Third Conference of IAOH Delhi on 13th July 2014.

Mr. Kirti Azad, who was also the chairperson for inaugural session assured, to take the following points to their logical conclusion,

1. Fresh amendment of Factories act -including focus on unorganized sector, IT Industry & Nano Technology.
2. Introduction of Occupational Health as a specialty in Medicine & Engineering Courses.
3. Training of Primary Health Care Doctors and Paramedical Staff on Occupational Health.
4. Invite IAOH on Policy matters in ILO/Ministry of Health/WHO
5. Support from Government to host ICOH (International Commission on Occupational Health) Conference in India in 2021

The next two sessions were on Non- Communicable Diseases. Dr Minakshi Jain and Dr Deepak Mukherji addressed the issue on Diabetes. Dr Anand Pandey talked on prevention of heart diseases. He emphasized that life style changes with exercise is important in prevention.

After Lunch, Dr Kishore Madhwani presented the importance of ergonomics in our daily life at special request by the participants. He practically demonstrated the right posture in various situations at workplace. This was appreciated by all.

The next session on Joint pain was moderated and conducted by Dr. Rajat Gupta and his team Dr.B.K. Singh and Dr Samaarjeet Singh.

A talk on women’s health at workplace was delivered by Dr Sangeeta Gupta. She emphasized the role of women at workplace. She presented measures to be taken by women for safeguarding their health at workplace.

The last but very important session was delivered by stalwart in the field of environment. Shri S. Kaul presented and shared his experience on Environment and Health. He emphasized the size of various dust particles in environment and their effect on health.

The conference was attended by about 150 doctors from Delhi, NCR and other parts of India and was a great success.
Mumbai:
The Mumbai Branch of IAOH had organized a Seminar to commemorate 'Occupational Health Day' for the year 2014 on 11th July at 'Hotel Kohinoor Park, Dadar, Mumbai'. The theme for this year was "Effective Occupational Health Program – A Vital Resource for Productivity & Sustainability" The Seminar was attended by over 50 delegates and was chaired by the Dr. S. M Shanbhag, Past President of IAOH.

Dr Dharmesh Parekh, President of Mumbai Branch, in his welcome address informed the gathering of the importance of Occupational Health Day.

Dr. S. M. Shanbhag, Chairperson for the seminar, explained that there is a need to go beyond statute and initiate measures to address workplace health issues proactively and also engage the stakeholders, both internal and external. He further said that the current year theme attempts to link Occupational Health to Productivity & Sustainability.

Mr. S. S. Sunderajan (Executive Director- Mumbai Refinery, BPCL), Mr. Vivek Paranjpe (Group President- HR, Reliance Industries Ltd) and Dr. T. Rajgopal (Vice President, Global Medical & Occupational Health, Unilever) were the eminent speakers for the day.

Mr. S. S. Sunderajan, Executive Director-BPCL, discussed about the principles of Occupational Health and how it is applicable to Process Industry. He also discussed about the effective Occupational Health and Safety practices at Mumbai Refinery, BPCL.

Mr. Vivek Paranjpe, Group President- HR, Reliance Industries Ltd, stressed on the need for partnership between HR professionals and Occupational Health professionals to deal with various current and future issues regarding recruitment, placement and retention of skilled workforce.

Dr. T. Rajgopal, Vice President, Global Medical & Occupational Health- Unilever, discussed about the effective Occupational Health Practices in Unilever globally. He has also mentioned how Unilever has practically proved that Effective Occupational Health Program is a Vital Resource for Productivity & Sustainability.

The Seminar concluded with an interactive session followed by vote of thanks by Dr. Vandana Shinde, Hon. Secretary of Mumbai branch of IAOH.

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Andhra Pradesh:

One Day CME was organized on 13/7/14 to commemorate Occupational Health Day Celebrations at Gurukul Lecture Hall, Gurukul, Nuclear Fuel Complex, Hyderabad.

Dr.J.Vijay Rao, President, IAOH-AP branch welcomed the delegates and presided over the function and briefed about the importance, practical implementation and benefits of the theme “Effective Occupational Health Programme – A Vital Resource for Productivity & Sustainability”.

CME programme was sponsored by M/s. Care Hospitals, Hyderabad. AP medical council accredited 2 credit hours for this CME programme.

During inauguration of the programme Chief Guest Dr.D.N.Kumar, Medical Director, Chief Cardiologist, Care Hospitals pointed out the importance of statutory medical examinations and periodic checks. He stressed that health education programmes for working population should be provided in the factory itself in order to create awareness regarding prevention. Chief Guest Shri N. Sai Baba Lauded the efforts of occupational health professionals and also requested to give importance to non-pharmacological therapies like YOGA, Meditation, Regular Physical Exercises etc. in order to prevent most of the lifestyle related diseases. He also stressed that while doing so, efforts are to be made to bring down the cost of the medicare without compromising on the quality. Dr.Sudhaker Chintavar, Executive member IAOH – AP branch proposed vote of thanks.

Scientific Sessions started after the High Tea break.

**Scientific Session – 1** Chair persons: Dr. S.P. Vivek Chandra Rao and Dr.S.Chintavar

Dr. S.M. Shanbhag, Past President of IAOH(I) congratulated IAOH-AP branch for the efforts put in making the programme very successful and gave a brief insight into the theme of the year i.e. Effective Occupational Health Programme – A Vital Resource for Productivity & Sustainability. In his concluding remarks he mentioned that the OHS will form the Fulcrum of Development for the nation and the Health & Safety of the workforce could then be not insured but assured. OHS is essential not only for survival but also makes a good business sense and must be provided to workers in all occupations of the country. Dr. Sudha Ramachandran spoke on the Topic: Issues in Occupational health practices. She also mentioned that the effects of work on health workers as a causative factor, aggressive factor and as a contributing factor. The Occupational health physician needs to understand the problems that may arise from the complex interaction between health and work and how to deal with problems. Dr. M. Srinivas Rao, Cardiologist spoke on the Topic: Hypertension Management - an update. The above topics were appreciated by all the delegates and Question & answers session was very interactive.

**Scientific Session – 2** Chair persons: Dr. Shanbhag and Dr. (Mrs) Sudha Ramachandran

Dr.B.Choudhary, Past President, IAOH-AP Branch spoke on the Topic: E-Waste Management & Health Hazards. Dr.V.S.N.Raju, spoke on the Topic: Role of by Bystanders in Trauma Wound Management – Myths.

**Technical Session - I** chair persons: Dr. Bakhtiar Choudhary and Dr. J.Vijay Rao

Dr.T.L.N.Swamy Pulomonologist spoke on the Topic: Occupational Asthma
Shri G.Saisanathan, spoke on Topic: Developing Safety culture. Shri K.Vishwa Prasad, HPU, NFC, spoke on the Topic: Radiation Hazards and Management.

**Technical Session – II** Chair persons: Dr.M.R.K.Dilip Kumar and Dr. Laxman Rao

Dr.N. Chandrababu Naidu, Amar Raja Batteries Limited spoke on the Topic: Best practices in Occupational Health. Dr.Suresh Kumar, NFC spoke on Prevalence of Metabolic syndrome in the employees of Nuclear Fuel Complex. Dr.Sameer Valsangkar spoke on the Topic: Impact of social determinants on well-being of urban construction workers of Hyderabad.

Valedictory Function - feedback given by the delegates was very encouraging. They are

- AFIH course can be taken up by IAOH-AP with help of industries like BHEL, NFC organizations.
Regular BOHS talks to be given to medical college students, engineering college students and small scale industries etc.

Dr. Vivek Chander Rao Past President IAOH (I) congratulated IAOH-AP branch for successfully organizing one day CME. He also suggested IAOH CME’s should be organized regularly in different places (venues) and Occupational Health Associations should go to rural areas for sensitisation.

Dr. Sudha Ramachandran concluded with a final remark to take up BOHS modules and assign the job to all the IAOH members forming different committees for different venues to deliver the talks to various educational institutions. She requested all the IAOH members to take active part in forth coming IAOH conference going to be held at Puducherry by registering as a delegate.

Dr. S. Bakhtiar Choudhary, Ex-President, IAOH-AP branch proposed vote of thanks. One Day CME concluded with National Anthem.

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National Occupational Health-Day celebration - in Rajasthan.

National Occupational Health Day was celebrated on 9th July 2014 at Trinetra Cement Ltd.’s Training hall Wajvana Rajasthan. Total 50 officials of cement industry were sensitized to occupational Health issues. These included 8 Heads of the department, 38 line managers / supervisors, and 4 HR executives.

The function was inaugurated by lighting of lamp (with picture of Ramazzini & statue of Goddess Saraswati as backdrop) by Chief guest Mr.M.R.Singh  Engineering Head of Trinetra Cement Ltd., Mr.S.C.Jain HR Head, Dr.Jagadish Parlikar- Senior Occupational Health Physician, Dr.Samar Senior Physician of Udaipur, Dr.Sanjay Rana occupational Health physician of Trinetra Cement Ltd.

Dr. Parlikar a very senior Occupational Health physician of Vadodara was felicitated in traditional Rajasthani way for his excellent work on occupational Health. He delivered excellent talk on Theme of occupational Health Day “Effective Occupational Health Programme – A Vital Resource for Productivity and Sustainability”. The talk was appreciated by all participants.

Dr. Rajendra Kumar Samar a very senior Physician from Udaipur talked about adult vaccination and how to prevent sickness absenteeism by prevention of diseases.

Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Sanjay Rana S.M.O. Trinetra cement ltd. He appealed to all line managers and supervisors to take care of workers by using practical tips of occupational health given by Dr. Jagdish Parlikar.
Nagpur:

A CME was organised on "Lung Cancer - Update" on the occasion of Occupational Health day at RST Regional Cancer Hospital, Nagpur, along with IMA Nagpur Branch & RST Cancer Hospital. It was inaugurated by Dr Ashok Adhao, Past National President IMA, in his introductory remark he said that doctors should attend such type of CME regularly.

AEOH - Nagpur Branch President Dr R J Malani welcomed all & gave brief introduction about the association. “Lung Cancer is the only disease in the world whose incidence is increasing despite the advancement in diagnostic & treatment modalities”; said Dr Sudhir Deshmukh, Onco Surgeon & one of the speakers.

Dr Vivek Gupta, Chest Specialist & another speaker, said it is mostly seen in 50 - 60 age groups & the common cause is smoking. There are occupational hazards like asbestos, radon, uranium, arsenic, fumes pesticides, air pollution, Kitchen fumes etc. that cause lung cancer.

Dr Mohan Khamgaonkar, prof. & HOD PSM IGMC, Nagpur said that such type of diseases can only be prevented by having awareness programs on smoking, tobacco, air pollution & kitchen fumes. He was the third speaker for CME.

After the CME there was panel discussion. For this CME we have given "one" MMC credit point to the participants. Dr B K Sharma jt. director RST cancer hospital, Dr G B Moondada, Dr J K Luthra, Dr A G Lanjewar, Dr Sengupta, Dr Sanjay Deshpande IMA Nagpur President, Dr kush Jhunjhunwala, Dr Rajderkar, Dr Dilip Arjune, Dr Anjali Kolhe, Dr Sarita Kothari & around 150 participants were present.
CONGRATULATIONS TO....

Dr. B. K. Sikdar – President of IAOH West Bengal Branch for writing, compiling and editing a book titled "A Treatise on Occupational Health (Indian Perspective)". The book was published by IAOH (WB) and was released on 28th June by the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Labour, Govt. of west Bengal at a ceremony at Synergy Hall, Durgapur Steel Plant.

He represented Govt of WB in 'National Conference on Silicosis Control' held at New Delhi which was organized by the National Human Rights Commission on 25th July in which 18 states participated. He was adjudged as the 'Best Presenter'.

News and Snippets

Second National Non Communicable Disease Summit for Shaping Diabetes Policies in Public Sector Enterprises was organized recently by CII in partnership with PSU's and Indian council of Medical Research in New Delhi. Former President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam inaugurated the Summit. Details may be seen at the portal http://www.nationalncdsummit.in/

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