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World  
Patient Safety  
Day

"Safe care for every newborn and every child"  
"Patient safety from the start"

Organized by  
**National Thalassemia Welfare Society**  
in association with  
**University College of Medical Sciences**  
&  
**Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital, Delhi**

**Tuesday, 16th September 2025**

**3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

**Venue : LT 4, University College of Medical Sciences (UCMS), Delhi**



**CHIEF GUEST**

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**Dr. V.P. Choudhry**  
Former Prof. & Head,  
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**Dr. Jagdish Chandra**  
Former Director, Lady Hardinge  
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**Dr. Ravi Sachan**  
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**Dr. Pooja Dewan**  
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**Dr. JS Arora**  
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General Secretary: NTWS & FIT



**Dr. Pragti Chhabra**  
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# World Patient Safety Day 2025

## "Patient Safety From Start - New Born Care"

### Invitation

**World Patient Safety Day** is one of WHO's global public health days established in 2019 by World Health Assembly through resolution WHA72.6 – “Global action on patient safety”. Its objectives are to increase public awareness and engagement, enhance global understanding, and work towards global solidarity and action by Member States to promote patient safety.

Each year, a new theme is selected to highlight a priority patient safety area for action. Ensuring safe care for patients is a fundamental priority, yet newborns and children remain especially vulnerable to patient safety risks. To bring attention to this critical issue, **'Safe care for every newborn and every child'** has been selected as the theme for World Patient Safety Day (WPSD) 2025. It also aligns with global efforts such as the 'Every Woman, Every Newborn, Everywhere Action Plan', the 'Child Survival Action Initiative' and the 'Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health 2016-2030'. Under the slogan **'Patient safety from the start!'**, WHO calls for urgent action to eliminate avoidable harm in pediatric and newborn care.

#### Objectives of World Patient Safety Day 2025

1. Raise global awareness of safety risks in pediatric and newborn care in all health care settings, emphasizing the specific needs of children, families and caregivers.
2. Mobilize governments, health care organizations, professional bodies and civil society to implement sustainable strategies, for safer care for newborns and children as part of broader patient safety and quality initiatives.
3. Empower parents, caregivers and children in patient safety by promoting education, awareness and active participation in care.

#### To fulfill the above objectives

National Thalassemia Welfare Society in association with University College of Medical Science (UCMS) and Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital (GTBH) and PFPS India, and World Patients Alliance are organizing a workshop to mark **7<sup>th</sup> World Patient Safety Day on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sep'2025 at UCMS LT 4 from 3pm to 5pm.** The workshop will focus on "Patient Safety from Start & New Born Care"

We would like to invite you to participate in the workshop & poster competition (prize distribution same day). Ponder your mind and craft your ideas on a piece of paper or computer and mail soft copy of poster at [ntws2019@gmail.com](mailto:ntws2019@gmail.com) cc to [drjsarora2016@gmail.com](mailto:drjsarora2016@gmail.com) before 13<sup>th</sup> September 6pm.

Two best posters in each group will be awarded with certificate & cash prize, all others will get appreciation certificate.

#### Group 1

**New born care saves future despair.**

#### Group 2

**Patient Safety in Infancy Makes later life “FANCY”.**

Who should participate – All SRs, JRs, Undergraduate & Postgraduate students, Nurses & Nursing students. Patients and caregivers of above disorders



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## "Patient Safety From Start - New Born Care"

### Programme

			Timings
Inauguration	Dignitary	Designation	3:00PM-4:06PM
Welcome of Dignitaries to the Dias	Dr Shruti Srivastava	Director Prof. Psychiatry, UCMS & GTBH	4 min
Welcome Address	Dr Vinod Kumar	Medical Director, GTB Hospital	6 min
Introduction to Workshop	Dr JS Arora	Member, WHO Advisory Group PFPS Programme	6 min
WPSD - History & Impact	Dr Sanjiv Kumar	Chairperson & Managing Trustee Three Domain Health Leadership Foundation	6 min
Principal's Address	Dr Dheeraj Shah	Principal, UCMS	8 min
Guest of Honor	Dr L Swasticharan	Addl. DDG & Director (EMR) MoHFW, GOI	8 min
Guest of Honor	Dr Aparna Singh Shah	Regional Advisor, SEARO World Health Organization	8 min
Chief Guest	Dr Sunita Sharma	Director General of Health Services	10 min
Key Note Address	Dr Neelam Dhingra	Vice-President & Chief Patient Safety Office, JCI	10 min
Scientific Session	Faculty		4:06PM-4:20PM
Chairpersons	Dr VP Choudhry	Former Prof. & Head, Dept of Hematology, AIIMS, Delhi	4 min
	Mrs Vinita Srivastava	National Health Authority, GOI	
Patient safety from start - New Born	Speaker Dr Ravi Sachan	Professor, Dept of Pediatrics UCMS & GTB Hospital, Delhi	10 min
Patient safety from start- Blood Disorders			4:20PM-4:50PM
Panel Discussion	Moderator: Dr JS Arora	General Secretary NTWS & FIT Member, WHO Advisory Group PFPS Programme	30 min
Panelists	Dr Pooja Dewan	Director Professor, Dept of Pediatrics UCMS & GTB Hospital, Delhi	
	Dr Jagdish Chandra	Former Director, LHMC & Associated Hospitals	
	Dr Saranga Panwar	CEO, Hemophilia Federation of India	
	Ms Jyoti Jais	Staff Nurse Thalassemia DCC GTBH	
	Deepak Rawat	Thalassemia Major (Patient)	
Prize Distribution			4:50 PM-4:55PM
Concluding Remarks	Dr Pragati Chhabra	Director Prof, Dept. of Community Medicine, UCMS & GTB Hospital, Delhi	4:55 PM-5:00PM
High Tea			5:00 PM

**E Certificate will be sent to all Participants after the event**