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Fortis Escorts Hospital Dehradun drives a Clean India initiative in Dehradun to promote “clean environment leads to good health”

30th March, 2016, Dehradun: In support of Hon’ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s Swachh Bharat Mission, **Fortis Escorts Hospital, Dehradun launched “Swachh Dehradun, Swasthya Dehradun” today.** The idea behind this drive is to create increased awareness that good health and cleanliness are closely related. The event was led by **Mr. Sandip Singh**, Facility Director; **Dr. Yogendra Singh**, Sr. Consultant Cardiology; **Dr. Mahesh Wadhvani**, Sr. Consultant, Cardio-Thoracic Vascular Surgery; **Dr. Ajay Patekar**, Sr. Consultant, Anaesthesia along with the entire team of Fortis Escorts Hospital here.

The cleanliness drive began at the hospital premise. The drive was extended to the surrounding areas in a diameter of 2 kilometres around the hospital. The campaign saw enthusiastic participation from doctors, members of the nursing team and employees from support staff of the hospital.

Mr. Sandip Singh, Facility Director, Fortis Escorts Hospital Dehradun, said, *“As a leading healthcare provider, it is our responsibility to not only promote clean and green environment but also spread awareness as to how it contributes to healthier life and better living. Every initiative starts from home and we have started this cleanliness drive from the hospital. We tried to cover an area around the hospital to spread the awareness.”*

Pollution and environmental degradation remain critical issues that India faces today. It is imperative that awareness about environmental protection and cleanliness spreads to every nook & corner of the country. Swacha Dehradun, Swastha Dehradun is a campaign to address this issue and spread awareness about good health in a cleaner environment.

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