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Fortis Escorts Heart Institute to provide free preventive health check-ups under its medical camps

Fortis Escorts Heart Institute is the official medical partner for the Ayushmann Diwas Program

New Delhi, 28th April 2018: Fortis Escorts Heart Institute has been appointed as the official medical partner for the Ayushmann Diwas program by the **Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi**. The Ayushman Bharat Launch Event is being organized by the New Delhi Municipal Council, on the 30th of April 2018, from 06:00 AM to 10.30 AM.

The medical camps will be held at five prime locations:

- Talkatora Garden
- Lodi Garden (Lodhi Road)
- Nehru Park (Chankyapuri)
- Sanjay Jheel (INA)
- Children Park (India gate).

Medical teams and representatives from Fortis Escorts Heart Institute will be deployed to these locations. The checkups will include conducting tests to determine blood pressure, blood sugar, bone density and body mass index. Free echo screening will also be performed on the recommendations of the medical team. Electrocardiography tests will be conducted in three locations and diagnostic facilities (with on the spot report generation) will also be available. Health awareness leaflets will be distributed to everyone to help acquaint them with different life style related ailments.

Dr. Kausar Ali Shah, Zonal Director, Fortis Escorts Heart Institute said, “We are proud to be the medical partner of the Ayushman Diwas Program. This is an initiative that will help build a New India 2022, ensuring enhanced productivity, wellbeing. We have actively taking part in this program because as a healthcare provider we understand the importance of enabling access to quality medical facilities country wide.”

The Ayushmann Bharat Program was launched on the 1st of February 2018 as a part of the general budget. It consists of three initiatives. These include the launch of a National Health Protection

Scheme and the establishment of a number of wellness centres across India. In addition to this 24 new government medical colleges and hospitals will be set up, at least 1 medical college for every 3 parliamentary constituencies and at least 1 government medical college in each state of the country.

About Fortis Escorts Heart Institute

Fortis Escorts Heart Institute (FEHI), Delhi, a pioneer and centre of excellence in cardiac care, is celebrating 28 years of path-breaking work and service to the numerous heart patients, who have benefitted from treatment, at this outstanding facility. Armed with clinical expertise and cutting-edge medical technology, the hospital has set enviable benchmarks in Cardiac Bypass Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Interventional Cardiology, Non-invasive Cardiology, Pediatric Cardiology and Pediatric Cardiac Surgery. Till date, FEHI has successfully completed over 1,79,000 Coronary Angiographies, over 97,000 Cardiac Surgeries and almost 62,000 Coronary Angioplasties, in addition to several life-saving procedures. The hospital also performed India’s first Trans Catheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) and Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold (BVS); Asia Pacific’s first Directional Atherectomy, Angioscopy, Drug Eluting Stenting, etc. Over the years, FEHI has cloned a Heart Care Network of 19 hospitals and Heart Command Centers in India and abroad. It has also launched the revolutionary e-ICU program, enabling remote and timely access to critical care. Fortis Escorts Heart Institute has won numerous awards and accolades, the most recent among them being the ‘Best Cardiology Hospital’ at the ICICI Lombard & CNBC TV18 India Healthcare Awards for 2012, 2013 and the No 1. Ranking in the Private Cardiac category Hospital by The Week Nielson Best Hospitals Survey, 2014 and 2015.

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