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A WORKSHOP HONOURING NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE'S LEGACY: ON Hospital Fire Safety and Evacuation of Patients

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Background and Context

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI), in association with the Directorate General of Fire Services, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, is proud to announce **A WORKSHOP HONOURING NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE'S LEGACY ON HOSPITAL FIRE SAFETY AND NAVIGATION OF PATIENTS**. This convention aims to honour the enduring spirit of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, whose legacy of courage and resilience inspires us to enhance safety protocols in healthcare facilities across India.

In the wake increasing vulnerabilities in healthcare systems, there is an urgent need to strengthen safety, resilience, and preparedness in the healthcare sector. The national convention brings together healthcare leaders, policymakers, fire and safety experts, and innovators to discuss how to fortify health infrastructure and emergency preparedness.

Objectives of the Convention

The convention seeks to

- Honour Netaji's Legacy: Reflect on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's values of courage, leadership, and resilience and apply them to modern healthcare challenges.
- Enhance Safety in Healthcare: Discuss strategies to improve fire safety, infrastructure resilience, and emergency preparedness in healthcare facilities.
- Promote Innovation: Explore technological advancements and best practices for ensuring safety and resilience in healthcare systems.
- Foster Collaboration: Encourage partnerships between government, private sector, and civil society to build a safer and more resilient healthcare ecosystem.
- Raise Awareness: Highlight the importance of safety protocols, disaster management, and crisis response in healthcare settings.

Key Speakers

- Senior representatives from Ministry of Home Affairs
- Senior officials from DG Fire Service
- Healthcare leaders and hospital administrators
- Innovators in health tech and emergency solutions



Key Themes and Topics

Keynote Session – Policy Advocacy | Issues, Challenges and Opportunities

Technical Session 1: Ensuring Fire Safety in Healthcare Facilities: Guidelines, Compliance, and Beyond

Discussion Framework:

- Regulatory Framework and Compliance
- National Fire Safety Guidelines for Healthcare Facilities
- Compliance with Fire Safety Codes
- Infrastructure Design for Fire Safety
- Technological Innovations in Fire Safety
- Future Directions in Healthcare Fire Safety



Technical Session 2: Safety and Evacuation in Critical Care during Fire Incidents

Discussion Framework:

- Understanding Fire Risks and Prevention in Critical Care Units
- Fire Prevention and Mitigation Strategies
- Innovations and Technology in Fire Detection and Suppression
- Effective evacuation strategies, prioritization of patient movement, and inter-hospital collaboration during emergencies

Delegate Profile

- Senior officials from the Ministry of Home Affairs, DG Fire Services, and Ministry of Health.
- Healthcare administrators, hospital CEOs, and facility managers.
- Fire safety experts, disaster management professionals, and infrastructure planners.
- Technology providers and innovators in healthcare safety.
- Policymakers, researchers, and academicians.
- Representatives from industry associations and civil society organizations.

Outcomes

- **Policy Recommendations:** Actionable insights and recommendations for policymakers to enhance safety and resilience in healthcare systems.
- **Knowledge Sharing:** Dissemination of best practices, case studies, and innovative solutions for healthcare safety.
- **Collaborative Initiatives:** Formation of partnerships and task forces to address critical gaps in healthcare safety and disaster management.
- **Awareness Campaigns:** Launch of awareness programs to promote fire safety and emergency preparedness in healthcare facilities.

This convention serves as a vital platform to not only honor the legacy of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose but also to ignite a renewed commitment to safety and resilience within our healthcare systems. By bringing together diverse stakeholders, we aim to create actionable strategies that enhance fire safety standards, ultimately safeguarding lives in our communities.

We invite all stakeholders to participate actively in this significant event, as we work together towards a safer future for healthcare in India.



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