



# Welcome Address

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We have gathered today while maintaining all safety protocols to celebrate World Health Day...

The question is....Why are we doing it .....?  
amidst COVID 19 Scare!!





Because we are the Frontline warriors.....

All our activities are offline....As warriors, we cannot run away from our responsibilities. Then why not pay tribute & acknowledge our people... & give reinforcement to safety protocols...which is the mainstay in today's times...



# World Health Day

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- April 7 of each year marks the celebration of World Health Day, from its inception at the First Health Assembly in 1948.
- The celebration serves as an opportunity to focus worldwide attention on the important aspects of global health.

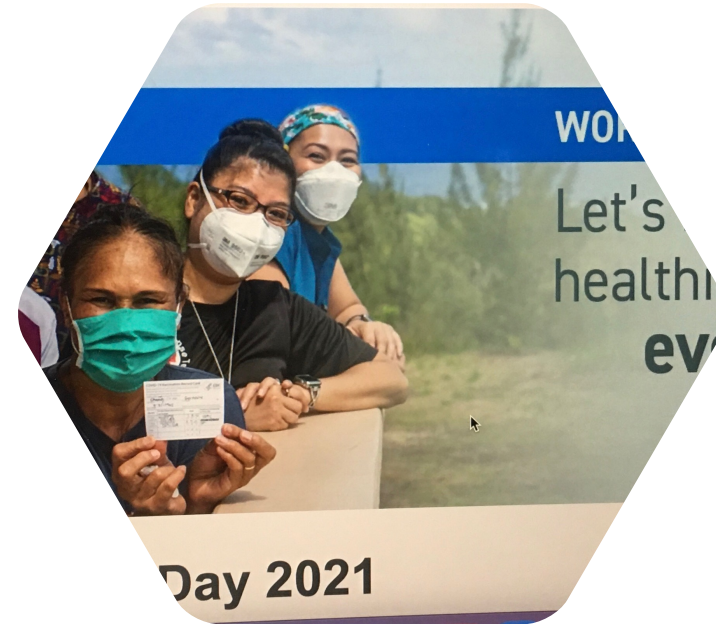


# Health Theme

- And a specific health theme is created each year to highlight the priority area of global concern.
- Over the past 50 years this has brought to light many important health issues such as mental health, maternal and childcare including climate change & unprecedented health disasters etc.



The Theme for 2021  
is....



"Building a fairer, healthier world".

WORLD **HEALTH** DAY

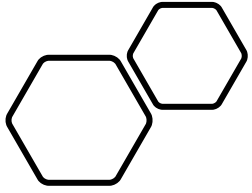


Due to unprecedented times of .....



## COVID 19 Pandemic..

- Which has hit all countries hard.
- But, its impact has been harshest on those communities, which were already vulnerable, who are more exposed to the disease and are less likely to have access to quality health care services.....



- Has undercut recent health gains, pushed more people into poverty and food insecurity and amplified gender, social and health inequities.





# Facts and Figures:

- For the first time in 20 years, global poverty levels are predicted to rise and hinder the progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals.





# World Health Day



## Symposium on Universal Health Coverage in Asia & the Pacific: COVID-19 and Beyond....

*“We have long known about the link between good health and the economy, but COVID-19 has exposed current weaknesses and gaps in our health systems – making the task of reform even more urgent.*

*History will judge whether we use the difficult lessons from this pandemic to build healthier, more sustainable societies and economies.”*

Dr Takeshi Kasai,  
Regional Director for the Western Pacific  
WHO

# On World Health Day...

- The campaign highlights WHO's constitutional principle that “the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition.”





- And health inequities are preventable with strategies that place greater attention to improving health equity, especially for the most vulnerable and marginalized groups.

World  
*Health*  
Day



# This World Health Day

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- This is a calling for action to eliminate health inequities, as part of a year-long global campaign to bring people together to build a fairer, healthier world.



# Universal Health Coverage for all.....

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- Therefore, it becomes the responsibility of the health care professionals & community leaders to monitor health inequities and to ensure that people are able to access quality health services depending on their needs and values within their communities.





While, working on the principles of  
UHC in COVID-19 Era and  
Beyond.....



*“We as stakeholders have to build health systems, where people from all walks of life, including the elderly, the poor and the vulnerable, can access health services at an affordable cost”.*

With all these words, on behalf of our CEO & I give our best wishes & welcome you all once again for the celebration for World Health Day on it's Eve with .....

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- illuminating talk of Dr. Sunil Kohli, Professor Medicine on “**COVID 19 Prevention**” , which is to reinforce...the mainstay in today's scenario &
- A Musical prepared by a group from MBBS Batch 2019 & 2020 specially for Health care professionals to pay **tribute to their undeterred services.**

**Thank you**

