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Press Release

ESIC observes Second National Ayurveda Day

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) observed Second National Ayurveda Day in its Hqrs. Office on 11.10.17 with the sole theme 'Pain Management through Ayurveda'.

For this, lectures, display of posters, distribution of brochures etc. were organized. A large no. of ESIC Officers/Officials participated in these events for creating awareness about Ayurveda and its treatment.

Shri Raj Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESI Corporation released a book on "**Ayurveda offering Herbal Healing**" containing information on the commonly and frequently used Ayurvedic drugs. Brochures containing the information on pain management through Ayurveda have also been distributed among the participants and visitors.

While addressing the gathering, Director General reminded about many Ayurvedic home remedies practiced for prevention and cure of the commonly prevalent diseases. The Director General also felicitated the ESIC Ayurvedic Doctors Dr. J.N. Rao, Dr. Vinod A. Rasala, Dr. Shrilekha V. Chitte, Dr. Gayathry and Dr. Deepak Sharma for their significant contribution in Ayurvedic OPD, Panchakrama and Kshar-Sutra and for providing Ayurveda services to maximum numbers of IPs and their family members.

The other Dignitaries who participated in the event were Vaidhya Shri Devendra Triguna, Hon'ble Member, ESIC, Ms. Sandhya Shukla, Financial Commissioner, Dr. R.K. Kataria, Medical Commissioner, Dr. S.L. Vig, Medical Commissioner (Ayush) and Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Dy. Medical Commissioner & Advisor I/c (AYUSH).

In rest of ESIC Hospitals and Dispensaries, National Ayurveda Day will be celebrated on 17.10.2017 on Dhanvantri Jayanti (Dhanateras).

ESI Scheme in India

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation is a pioneer Social Security organization providing comprehensive social security benefits like reasonable Medical Care and a range of Cash Benefits in times of need such as employment injury, sickness, death etc. The ESI Act applies to premises/precincts where 10 or more persons are employed. The employees drawing wages up to Rs.21,000/- a month are entitled to health insurance cover and other benefits, under the ESI Act. The Act now applies to over 8.73 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 3.18 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 12.02 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 151 Hospitals, 1467/159 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 813 Branch/Pay Offices and 62 Regional & Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.
