

World Hepatitis Day



World Hepatitis Day is observed each year on 28 July to raise awareness of viral hepatitis, an inflammation of the liver that causes severe liver disease and hepatocellular cancer. This year's theme is **“Hepatitis Can't Wait”**. With a person dying every 30 seconds from hepatitis related illness – even in the current COVID-19 crisis – we can't wait to act on viral hepatitis. There are five main strains of the hepatitis virus – A, B, C, D and E. Together, hepatitis B and C are the most common which result in 1.1 million deaths and 3 million new infections per year.

On this occasion, on 28th July`21 to support the Government of India's mission to make India free from Hepatitis B Virus, the Star Wellness and Care Foundation organized an initiative to vaccinate around 32 employees of “Deepali Service” at Tilak Nagar. This was followed by a counselling session was

conducted to the beneficiaries about the undiagnosed pattern of Hepatitis-B, as it has no symptoms and how regular check-ups can prevent its formation.

“Deepali Services” is a company which provides Housekeeping Services to corporate and industries.

