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ESIC Observes First National Ayurveda Day

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) observed First National Ayurveda Day on Dhanwantari Jayanti (Dhanteras) in a befitting manner in its Hqrs. Office on 26.10.16 and also in all the ESIC Hospitals and Dispensaries on 28.10.2016 across the country with the sole theme 'Ayurveda for Prevention and control of Diabetes Mellitus'. For this, medical camps, lectures, display of posters, distribution of brochures and plantation of anti-diabetic herbs etc. were organized. A large no. of ESIC Officers/Officials participated in these events for creating awareness about Ayurveda and its treatment.

Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESI Corporation released a book on 'Essential Ayurvedic Drugs List of ESIC' containing information on the commonly and frequently used Ayurvedic drugs. Brochures containing the information on prevention and control of diabetes through Ayurveda have also been distributed among the participants and visitors.

The Director General also felicitated the ESIC Ayurvedic Doctors Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Noida, Dr. R.N. Singh Dhruve, Delhi, Dr. Vara Lakshmi, Chennai, Dr. Praveen Lata, Delhi and Dr. Pooja Majotra, Ludhiana with 'National Dhanwantari ESIC Appreciation Award' for their significant contribution in taking Ayurveda services to maximum numbers of Insured Persons and their family members through OPD and Panchakrama.

The other dignitaries who participated in the event were Vaidhya Shri Devendra Triguna, Hon'ble Member, ESIC, Shri G.P. Shrivastava, Hon'ble Member, ESIC, Shri U. Venkateswarlu, IAS, Financial Commissioner, ESIC, Shri B.N. Tripathi, IPoS, Chief Vigilance Officer, ESIC, Dr. R.K. Kataria, Dr. S.L. Vig and Dr. P.L. Chaudhari, Medical Commissioners, ESIC.

The ESI Corporation, Hqrs. Office has also participated in the Expo exhibition and one-day Seminar organized on the eve of National Ayurveda Day by Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi on 28.10.2016.

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. 15,000/- a month are entitled to health insurance cover and other benefits, under the ESI Act. The Act now applies to over 7.83 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 2.13 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 8.28 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 151 Hospitals, 1459/188 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 812 Branch/Pay Offices and 62 Regional & Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.
