



WORLD HEALTH DAY

: 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

THEME OF THIS YEAR'S WORLD HEALTH DAY : Universal health coverage: everyone, everywhere  
Slogan : "Health for All"

Universal Health Coverage (UHC) means ensuring that everyone, everywhere can access essential quality health services, be it preventive, curative or palliative care without experiencing financial hardship. None should have to choose between good health and other life necessities. No one should be impoverished as a result of the cost of Healthcare and the resources are used efficiently and fairly.

UHC includes access to medicines. However, it does not mean free coverage for all on sustainable basis. It is not about ensuring minimum package of health services but ensuring progressive expansion of coverage of health services and financial protection as more resources become available.

As we strive to attain Universal equitable access to quality Health Services with financial protection, we must look beyond health sector and address the issue of equity that affects public health too.

Our Community based health services cover Maternal and Child Health Services, prevention of Tuberculosis, Malaria, HIV, Non-Communicable Diseases, Oral Health Services, Reduction of Malnutrition, Health Education.

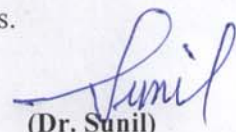
The aim of the UHC is to inspire, motivate and guide all the beneficiaries to make commitment towards it. Achieving the goal of UHC is a gradual process but it is feasible.

Our University health system is committed towards achieving UHC. It is pivotal in achieving the health sustainable developmental goal.

Making health services truly achievable requires a paradigm shift from designing health systems around diseases and institutions towards health services designed around and for people.

It is the flagship initiative of World Health Organization with the focus on the Health workforce and access to the medicines and we enjoy full support of the Honourable Vice-Chancellor.

UHC can only be achieved if there are sufficient health workers and medicines.

  
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