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A Hero is defined as "an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles." This describes a Doctor perfectly.

Team NABH salutes warmly to all our Heros !

The celebration of the Doctor's Day is an attempt to emphasize on the value of doctors in public lives, to recognise, acknowledge and appreciate the significant roles and responsibilities that doctors have.

Being a Doctor is a profound commitment to serve humanity. It is not just a job title or a profession, it is a dedicated way of life. NABH is proud to see the display of heroism and courage by doctors in all our hospitals. Their selflessness in the face of a deepening health crisis is truly extraordinary.

As the Covid-19 pandemic continues to unfold and play havoc, our doctors are leading the remarkable efforts and are putting their health and safety on the line every day. Every day, the selfless warriors are giving it their all in health-care settings while cutting themselves off from their families and loved ones.

Many physicians have fallen seriously ill and many doctors have even sacrificed their lives in the line of duty. Doctors' Day came at a perfect time to salute and appreciate the doctors all across the nation and world who are working diligently amidst the pandemic. NABH recognise and respect the heroic efforts of courageous and inspiring doctors who lost their lives while serving and saving the lives of Covid-19 patients.

Wherever the art of medicine is appreciated, there is also an appreciation of humanity. The white coat of dignity and pride holds much more value and importance as it's said that we can pay the doctor to resolve our troubles but for their kindness, we remain in debt. Our health is our greatest wealth, which we should treasure the most and our doctors help us in preserving our most precious wealth.

The awe of bringing life to the world, the honour of being trusted, and the gratitude of helping people with illness, can only be achieved by Doctors, undoubtedly. This makes them nothing less than a supreme power. There is a Sanskrit verse to highlight role of doctors at every stage

आतुरो च पिता वैद्यः स्वस्थीभूते च बान्धवः |
गते रोगे कृते स्वास्थ्ये वैद्यो भवति पालकः ||

For a sick person a doctor is like his father,
and while a person is healthy the doctor is like his friend or a relative.

But when one gets cured of his ailment and regains his lost health by the treatment given by the doctor,

The doctor becomes his guardian or a protector.



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Becoming a doctor is a prestigious profession in India. Our society has the utmost respect for doctors. Doctors are trained to put their patients before their personal needs. NABH take this opportunity to give our [Doctors](#) a special shout out and appreciate all they've done to keep smiles on patient's faces, in these critical times.

And to the doctors around the country who continue to care, even when it means risking their own lives, we'd like to extend our gratitude. Without these heroes country would have find in a far worse reality. In times of hardship it's easy to focus on the negatives, today we hope to spread some positivity as we join together and appreciate huge contribution of all our Doctors.

As a doctor, from the deepest of my heart, warm salutes to every one of you !

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