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Delhi HC stays TT federation's mandate on compulsory attendance at national camp for players to be selected for upcoming int'l events, asks Centre to probe Manika Batra's complaint against the sports body

Petition challenging appointment of Rakesh Asthana as Delhi CP "copy-paste" of similar plea in SC, says Delhi HC and warns petitioner not to repeat such activity in future

"Centre charges Rs 32/L (as taxes on petrol) and it has remained the same..." claims oil minister Hardeep Singh Puri. Says prices not coming down as states do not want to bring it under GST

Early goal from West Ham's Lanzini knocks Man United out of League Cup. Manager Solskjaer defends 11 changes, blames team's slow start for exit

At \$125m, Ronaldo reclaims top spot in Forbes list of world's highest-paid soccer players from Messi (\$110m). Neymar (\$95m), Mbappe (\$43m) and Salah (\$41m) figure in top 5

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TOI honours doctors who led Covid battle

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Lucknow: Lauding the medical and health fraternity which led the fight against Covid-19 pandemic from the front, state medical education Suresh Khanna on Thursday exhorted the doctors to motivate people to complete their Covid-19 vaccination course at the earliest.

The minister was speaking at the function 'Icons of Health 2021' organised by The Times of India and Navbharat Times to felicitate corona warriors for their contribution in tackling the first and second Covid-19 wave in the city.

Khanna said that the institutions like King George's Medical University (KGMU),



Manoj Chhabra

'Icons of Health 2021' was organised by The Times of India and Navbharat Times to felicitate coronavirus warriors

Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS) and Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences (RMLIMS) are providing every level of treat-

ment, be it basic to advanced, to the patients.

Those felicitated included **Dr Farzana Mehndi and MM Faridi of Era Lucknow Medical College and Hospital**, Dr Rakesh Kapoor of Medanta Medicity, Dr Mayank Somani of Apollo Medics, Ashmita Kumar from Chandan Hospital, Syed Fauzan Akhtar of Integral Hospital and Madhulika Singh of Mayo Hospital.

Other medical experts felicitated were - Dr D Himanshu Reddy, Dr Ratendra Kumar Singh, Dr Smriti Agarwal, Dr Zia Hashim, Dr Yawar Ali Shah, Dr Afzal Azim, Dr Vibhore Mahendru, Dr Rupendra Kumar, Dr Shriekesh Singh, Dr Sumit Malhotra, Dr Narayan Prasad, Dr Ve-

rendra Verma, Dr Geeta Khanna, Dr Imran Ahmed, Dr Zoya Ahmad, Dr Arpit Bansal, Dr Renu Bonal Verma, Dr Karma Raj Singh, Dr Neeraj Pandey, Dr Linki Agarwal, Dr Gunjan Gupta, Dr Sudhir Giri, Dr Rajiv Tyagi, Dr Rishabh Gautam, Dr Abha Srikrishna Srivastava, Dr Vinay Raj Pandey, Dr Rupika Singh, Dr Vikas Kumar, Dr Rohit Agarwal, Amit Rastogi, Krishna Kumar Gupta, Yashveer Singh, Meena Anand and Varsha Verma.

A discussion on recent changes in healthcare during Covid was also organised.

Vice-Chancellor, Atal Medical University, Prof AK Singh suggested that a system similar to the Covid

command centres which provided information on real time availability of beds in various hospitals can also be developed for emergency services in Lucknow.

"Covid taught us to plan. People who raised questions as to why all beds were not converted into ICU should understand that trained staffers were required for each ICU bed," said VC KGMU Dr Lt Gen Bipin Puri.

Prof Soniya Nityanand, director, RMLIMS emphasized that preventive medicine is vital and should be included in the school curriculum so that it can enable children to have general knowledge of medicine that would be good for both studies and health.