

## International Infection Prevention Week 2023

HICC,AIIMS Guwahati celebrated **International Infection Prevention Week** from **15th to 20th October 2023** with the theme *“Celebrating the Fundamentals of Infection Prevention.”*



The week aimed to promote awareness about infection prevention and control (IPC) through various activities, including an awareness programme on IPC, hands-on training sessions for healthcare workers, fun learning activities, and slogan and poster competitions. The celebration reinforced the importance of good IPC practices and encouraged active participation from staff and students to ensure patient safety and a healthy hospital environment.

## World Hand Hygiene Day 2024

HICC,AIIMS Guwahati observed **World Hand Hygiene Day** on **5th May 2024** with the theme *“Promoting knowledge and capacity building of health and healthcare workers through innovative and impactful training and education.”*







The event highlighted the importance of hand hygiene in infection prevention. Activities included training sessions for all healthcare workers, a WHO Hand Hygiene Game Competition, poster competitions, quizzes, and the creation of an awareness video for both the community and healthcare workers. The programme encouraged active participation and strengthened the commitment to maintaining proper hand hygiene practices for safer healthcare.

## International Infection Prevention Week,2024

AIIMS Guwahati observed **International Infection Prevention Week** from **13th to 19th October 2024** with the theme *“Moving the Needle on Infection Prevention”*.



The week featured several engaging and educational activities, including flipped interactive learning sessions on biomedical waste management, crossword challenges, quiz competitions, and the selection of a Hand Hygiene Champion to promote best practices. The celebration concluded on 19th October with the release of the HICC Manual by the Executive Director, Medical Superintendent, and other HICC members, followed by a prize distribution.

ceremony. The event fostered teamwork, awareness, and a strong commitment to infection prevention among healthcare workers and students.

## World Hand Hygiene Day 2025

**World Hand Hygiene Day 2025** was observed on **May 5<sup>th</sup>** at **AIIMS Guwahati**, organized by the **Hospital Infection Control Committee** in collaboration with the **Department of Microbiology**. The global theme for 2025 was *“It might be gloves. It’s always hand hygiene,”* emphasizing the importance of proper hand hygiene even when gloves are used.



Various activities were conducted, including an **E-poster competition**, a **Hand Hygiene Exhibit competition** among IPDs, and the introduction of the **Hand Hygiene Excellence Award** for the IPD with the best compliance rate. The event aimed to raise awareness and



reinforce the importance of effective hand hygiene practices among healthcare workers to prevent infections and ensure patient safety.

Please click the on the link to watch Hand Hygiene awareness video

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