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HIPC NEWSLETTER**

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**Important Dates**

- | World Hand Hygiene Day-  
May 5th
- | Global Handwashing day  
–October 15th
- | AMR Awareness  
Week-18-24 November
- | International Infection  
Prevention Week –Every  
3rd Week Of October

**Guideline Updates  
Quick Links**

- [https://www.google.com/search?q=international+infection+prevention+week+2024&rlz=1C1FHFK\\_enIN1094I N1094&oq=in&gs\\_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbW UqBggAEEUYOzIGCAA](https://www.google.com/search?q=international+infection+prevention+week+2024&rlz=1C1FHFK_enIN1094I N1094&oq=in&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbW UqBggAEEUYOzIGCAA)
- [https://www.google.com/search?q=hospital+acquired+infection+statist ics+in+india+who+guidelines&sca\\_es v=bf3933bb65ad3238&rlz=1C1FHFK\\_ enIN1094IN1094&ei=WIs1Z6SzC5](https://www.google.com/search?q=hospital+acquired+infection+statist ics+in+india+who+guidelines&sca_es v=bf3933bb65ad3238&rlz=1C1FHFK_ enIN1094IN1094&ei=WIs1Z6SzC5)
- <https://www.pacehospital.com/international-infection-prevention-week>
- <https://infectionpreventionandyou.org/iipw/>

**IIPW (INTERNATIONAL INFECTION PREVENTION WEEK)**



**INTRODUCTION**

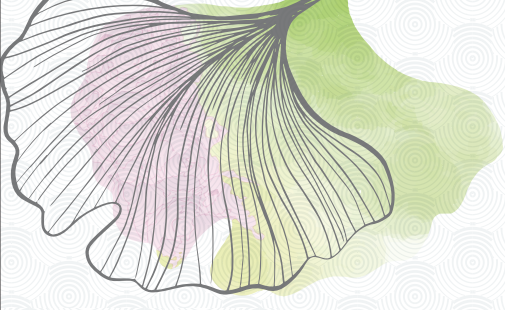
International Infection Prevention Week (IIPW), established in 1986, is celebrated on the 3rd week of every year in October to improve awareness of the significance of infection prevention. This year 2024, International Infection Prevention Week was celebrated from 13th to 19th October (Sunday to Saturday). The theme for 2024 was “Moving the Needle on Infection Prevention.”

On this week, Infection preventionists (IPs) from different countries and fields join together to educate healthcare workers and patients about infection prevention practices. This collaboration aims to prevent the spreading of infections and works towards an infection-free society.

**Importance of International Infection Prevention Week**

Infections often occur due to poor hygiene and practices in hospitals. Infectious diseases can lead to global pandemics when they spread rapidly. Infections in homes, workplaces or hospitals can affect people's health and make it harder for healthcare workers to do their jobs.

According to the WHO, the global burden of hospital-acquired infections (HAIs) is 7-12%. In India, the incidence rates of HAIs vary from 11-83% depending on the type of infection. 70% of infections can be prevented by proper hand hygiene and other Infection control practices.



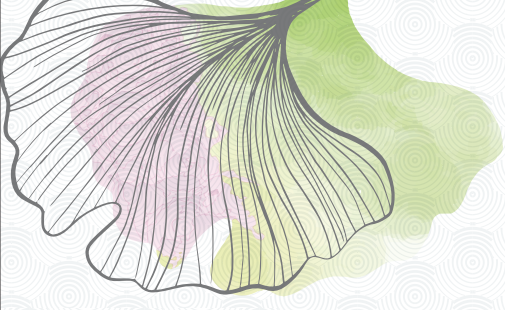
IIPW aims to better understand the infection and its prevention and use the knowledge to make people safer and healthier. The Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (A.P.I.C.) came up with slogan "Be a champion", a campaign urges staff to:

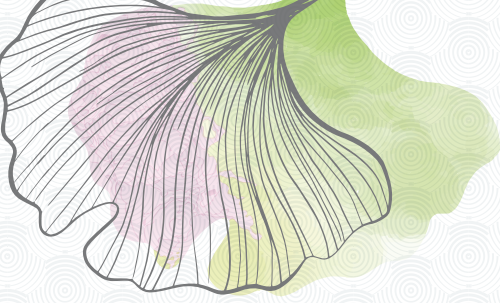
- Give priority to maintaining proper hand hygiene by washing hands frequently
- Wear the correct PPE- Personal Protective Equipment
- Maintain social distancing at workplaces and in social settings.

As part of International Infection Prevention Week, Travancore Medicity HIPC team conducted the following activities

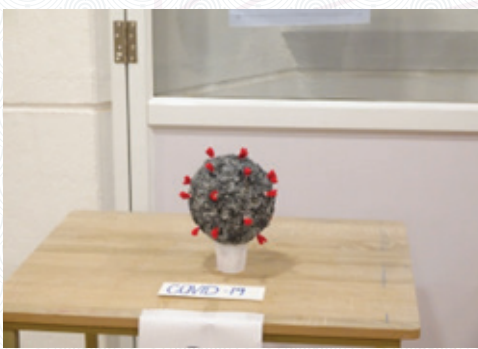
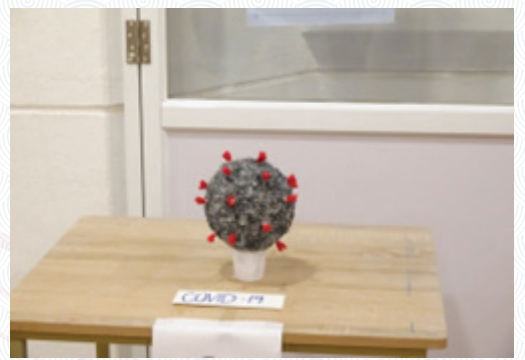
- NBT training for Nurses & Supporting staffs,
- Quiz competition for housekeeping and supporting staffs on infection control practices
- Puzzle Competition on hand hygiene practices for Nursing staffs
- an exhibition of major pathogens causing outbreaks of infectious diseases – "BUILD A BUG" by students of various institutes of Travancore Medicity,
- CME for all critical care area staffs on Instrument reprocessing,
- Vaccination drive by providing Influenza vaccine to hospital staff
- Outreach program to a nearby school – awareness session on Hand hygiene to all students and a colouring competition on superbugs to primary school kids.
- Informational video on infection control and antibiotic resistance released in social media to promote awareness in community.

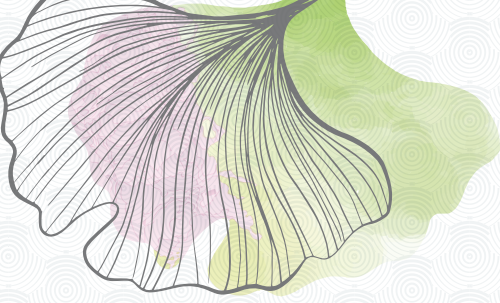






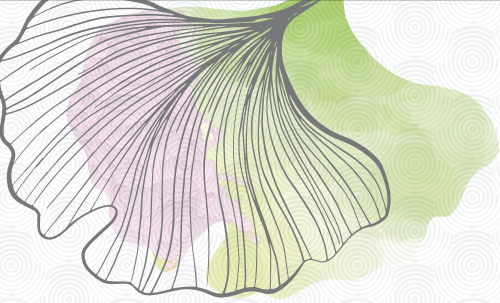
### Build A Bug





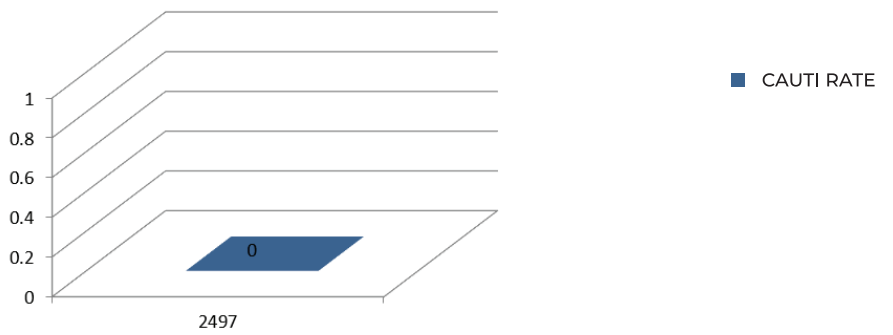
**HIPC TEAM AND CLINICAL OPERATIONS TEAM**



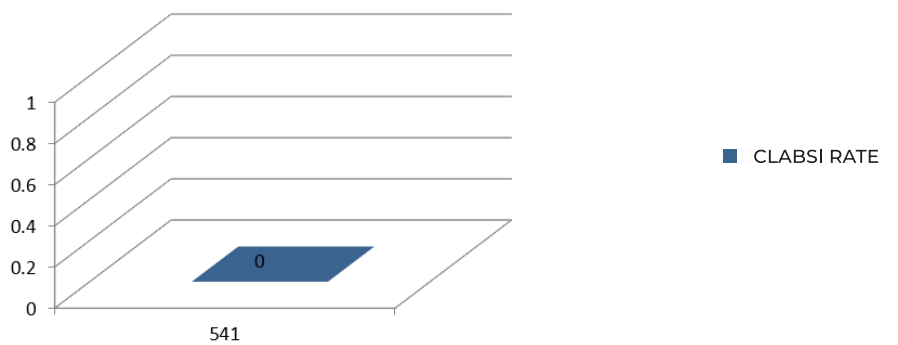


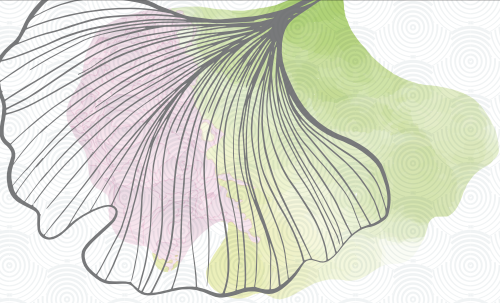
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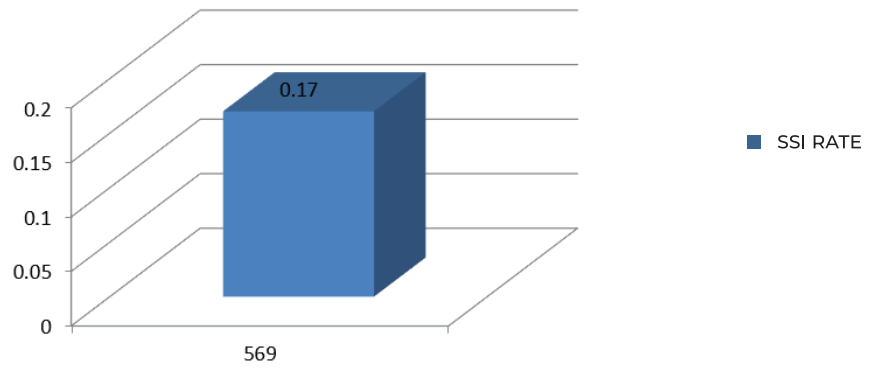


### CLABSI RATE





### SSI RATE



### PERCENTAGE OF HAND HYGIENE COMPLIANCE

