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CAMP AT OLD AGE HOME

A two-day camp was recently organized at Old Age Home Mahabodhi by the ABDM Team. To provide easy access to healthcare services, ABHA cards of the elderly and people with disabilities residing in the Old Age home were created. Since this group of people faces several barriers such as lack of access to mobile phones, ABDM Team created their ABHA using biometric and face authentication services.



OUTREACH CAMP

ABDM Team Ladakh organized an outreach camp at SNM Hospital Leh from 3rd to 8th April. The aim of the camp was to create ABHA cards of the patients on the spot and and resolve the issues faced by beneficiaries such as invalid ABHAs and forgotten ABHAs.

ABHA cards were created in large numbers and queries of the patients regarding ABDM and its benefits were also addressed during the camp.



FACE AUTHENTICATION

National Health Authority recently availed the face authentication services in the ABHA mobile app to create ABHA cards. ABDM Team Ladakh during the camp at Old Age Home created ABHA cards using the face authentication services also.



Digital Health Incentive Scheme (DHIS) for ABDM adoption

To give further boost to digital health transactions in the country, Digital Health Incentive Scheme was launched by NHA with effect from January 1, 2023. As per the clause 4 (ix) of the scheme, NHA is continuously monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of the scheme. As per the feedback received from different stakeholders and to achieve the intended object of the scheme, it has been decided to amend some of the clauses as mentioned in the scheme and the subsequent Operational Guidelines for a limited period of time.



Financial Incentives

i. All Health Facilities doing more than 100 transactions per month will be able to claim incentives under the scheme for every additional transaction above this level.

ii. All DSCs will be able to claim incentives against transactions done by Health Facilities using their digital solutions, provided the facility is doing more than 100 transactions in a month and the DSC satisfies the eligibility criteria as per the original scheme of 10 facilities linking any record(s) in a month.

Eligibility Criteria

i. All Health Facilities registered on Health Facility Registry (HFR) will be eligible for incentive scheme irrespective of number of beds.

ii. Virtual facilities created in the Health Facility Registry will continue to not be eligible for incentives under this scheme.
DSCs providing teleconsultation/ Health Locker services will continue to be eligible.

iii. Maximum 1 transaction per day and 5 transactions per month per ABHA address would be eligible for incentive for a Health Facility or DSC providing health locker/Teleconsultation.

iii. For Health Facilities doing 100 transactions or less per month, no incentives would be provided to the Digital Solution Companies or the Health Facilities.