

Report on

# **World Patient Safety Day**



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## About the program

The College of Allied Health Sciences, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Tiruchirappalli campus as organized a program on “**World Patient Safety Day – 2025**” with the theme of “**Safe care for every newborn and every child,**” with the slogan “**Patient safety from the start!**” on 20.09.2025 at Meelakalkandarkottai, Tiruchirappalli.

The purpose of the program is to raise awareness on patient safety, promote best practices, and foster a culture of safety among healthcare providers. The campaign focuses on the vulnerability of newborns and children to harm in healthcare and aims to highlight the urgent need to ensure they receive safe, high-quality care from birth. World Patient Safety Day is an opportunity to raise public awareness and foster collaboration between patients, health workers, policymakers and health care leaders to improve patient safety.

Newborns and children are especially vulnerable to patient-safety risks due to: their rapid development, changing health needs, and different disease patterns. A single safety incident in early life can have lifelong consequences. Many of the causes of harm in pediatric care are known and preventable, including: medication errors, diagnostic mistakes, infections acquired during care, equipment problems, and failure to recognise clinical deterioration. This aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 3, particularly reducing child mortality and ensuring quality health care.

This year the theme is “**World Patient Safety Day – 2025**” with the theme of “**Safe care for every newborn and every child,**” with the slogan “**Patient safety from the start!**”, highlighting the critical importance of correct and timely diagnosis in ensuring patient safety and improving health outcomes. A diagnosis identifies a patient’s health problem, and is a key to accessing the care and treatment they need. A diagnostic error is the failure to establish a correct and timely explanation of a patient’s health problem, which can include delayed, incorrect, or missed diagnoses, or a failure to communicate that explanation to the patient. All stakeholders to prioritize diagnostic safety and adopt a multifaceted approach to strengthen systems, design safe diagnostic pathways, support health workers in making correct decisions, and engage patients throughout the entire diagnostic process.

The campaign highlighted that newborns and young children are uniquely vulnerable to preventable harm—such as medication errors, diagnostic delays, hospital-acquired infections, and failures in monitoring—due to their rapidly changing developmental needs. WHO called on governments, health systems, and professional bodies to adopt evidence-based interventions, reinforce clinical safety standards, and invest in workforce training to ensure safer pediatric and newborn care. A central message of the initiative was the importance of involving parents and caregivers as active partners in safety, supported by transparent communication and family-centred care. Global and regional activities, including policy dialogues, capacity-building workshops, and the symbolic lighting of landmarks in orange, reinforced the campaign’s call for sustained action aligned with the Global Patient Safety Action Plan 2021–2030.

Dr. A. Vijayan delivered the welcome address to organizer, students and Dr. P. Manoj Kumar, Department of General Medicine was invited as a chief guest and took forward the program with their focuses on preventing and reducing risks, errors and harm that happen to patients during the provision of health care.

The day, we conducted patient awareness to create and check BP, Diabetic basic test, awareness Poster presentation, The day was filled with students engaging patients and discussions to food habits, life values and meaningful interactions, leaving a lasting impression on all who participated.

Finally, Ms. Aasika Banu to delivered the vote of thanks.

