

**Global Handwashing Week 2021**  
**(12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> October 2021)**  
**GHD 2021 (15<sup>th</sup> October)**

Theme “Our Future is at Hand- Let’s Move Together Forward”

**Facility report**

<b>Name of the facility</b>	The Gujarat Cancer and Research Centre (G.C.R.I.), Medicity-NCH-Campus, Asarwa, Ahmedabad-380016.
<b>District</b>	Ahmedabad, Gujarat
<b>Number of staff participated in Global Handwashing week celebration</b>	Mainly ICNs (2), Matron and all hospital employees around 100
<b>1.Activities done at the facility level</b>  1.(Suggested Are-Demonstration of WHO handwashing steps 2.Demonstration of 5 moments of handwashing 3.Rangoli/ painting at the facility level for awareness generation 4.Fill audit resource checklist for hand hygiene 5.Equipping all the handwashing stations with soap. 6.Posters/ IEC ensured of Handwashing steps at all handwashing stations and moments of handwashing at patient care areas 7.Pledge by all healthcare staff and facility head on Global Handwashing Day Theme 2021 “Our Future is at Hand- Lets move forward together” 10. Any other facility specific activity)	<p>On the Occasion of Global Handwashing Day, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021, GCRI is Celebrating from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Under the leadership of Dr. Shashank J. Pandya Director, GCRI, Dr. Parijat N. Goswami, Professor and Head of infection control has organized and managed the ongoing event. Infection control nurses, Mrs. Jyoti Chavda and Mrs. Praisey Rathod rigorously and enthusiastically worked and ensured the availability of soap or antiseptic solutions and towel/tissue papers at the hand washing Stations.</p> <p>They revised and demonstrated WHO handwashing steps and My 5 moments of hand washing. Rigorous audits were done according to check list at different places of hospital, specifically all the critical areas and wards. All the handwashing stations are equipped with soap or antiseptic solutions and towel/tissue papers. Wherever the deficiency was there, it was replenished. All stations did have the posters and displays throughout the hospital.</p> <p>For the awareness of the hospital employees there was digital display on our e-notice board, hospital employees were involved in activities like drawing/painting and rangoli. There was competition amongst the participants. First and second prizes were awarded, and all other participants were felicitated for their participation.</p>