

प्रधान मंत्री Prime Minister

MESSAGE

It is heartening to learn about the organisation of the 13th annual Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) Conference at Gandhinagar.

The various activities including GAPIO awards being conducted along with the Conference are commendable.

For more than a decade, GAPIO is providing a common platform for physicians of Indian origin to share latest advancements and mutual experiences for larger good. The Indian diaspora has carved out a niche for itself in the international medical domain.

Our scriptures say, 'समानो मन्त्र: समितिः समानी मनः सह चित्तमेषाम्।' – meaning may our minds, words and thoughts be similar. Driven by a similar sentiment, the coming together of physicians, experts and delegates from across the globe at this Conference is a well thought out initiative, which will help exchange best practices and knowledge of new breakthroughs.

Physicians have always been widely respected in our society. Their endeavour to further good health and well-being aimed at alleviating the pain and suffering of mankind is truly admirable.

India has taken rapid strides in the field of healthcare. Our contribution towards encouraging wellness and well-being in the face of Covid-19 pandemic has been appreciated the world over.

Through comprehensive initiatives – be it modernising infrastructure, providing latest treatment facilities, enhancing nutritional awareness, or expanding capacity in the medical education sector, our singular focus is on making healthcare accessible and affordable for all.

May the vibrant deliberations at the conference generate new ideas to promote healthcare and well-being for mankind. The collective experience and expertise will help in optimising the benefits of modern-day technology in the field of healthcare for larger good.

Best wishes for the success of the 13th annual GAPIO Conference.

(Narendra Modi)

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