

## World Hand hygiene day, 2018

World Hand hygiene day ,2018 was observed in PGIMER & Dr. RML hospital by the Microbiology department on 5<sup>th</sup> May which is the day when WHO calls on health facilities to prevent health care associated infections through hand hygiene and infection prevention & control action.

This year i.e year 2018, member states of WHO adopted a resolution on improving the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of SEPSIS.

In the hospital four groups of infection control team visited various areas of the hospital to spread the message of hand hygiene relevance along with 5 movements and 6steps of hand hygiene.

Medical superintendent, Dr V K Tiwari addressed the gathering outside medicine ICU and emphasized the role of hand hygiene in preventing HAI & sepsis .Hospital staff including doctors, sisters and sulabh workers were practically made to perform hand hygiene using handrub. posters were displayed and hand hygiene pledge was signed by the health care workers.

The campaign was covered in media i.e Drug today.Medical Temis(online journal) for promotion of good hand hygiene in hospitals of Delhi .The videos for step of hand hygiene were also posted on twitter via official RMLH site