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HEALTH CAMP ORGANISED IN CAG OFFICE FOR ITS CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES

The Indian Audit & Accounts Officers' Wives Association (IAAOWA) organised a three-day health camp called Swasthya 2024 for the hundreds of contractual employees currently working in the office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

Held between April 27 and 29, this health initiative was organised at the CAG headquarters in New Delhi where some 475 contract staff underwent health screening during the first phase of the medical camp, About 800 workers would be covered during the second phase.

This is the second time that the IAAOWA has organised Swasthya camp with the objective of bringing quality medical services to the workforce while emphasising on the importance of preventive care and regular screenings for long-term health maintenance.

At the concluding function today, Smt. Dr Smita Murmu, wife of CAG, Shri Girish Chandra Murmu and patron of the IAAOWA, interacted with the doctors and appreciated their dedication towards social work. She also interacted with the health beneficiaries and listened to their experiences. Dr Murmu has been instrumental in designing the health scheme for the employees.

"We believe that with timely screening, treatment and counselling, health camps such as ours can help in advancing the quality of health and life of the vulnerable among us," said Ms Susan Viswanathan, IAAOWA President, who inaugurated the health camp. The healthcare initiative is a positive steps towards sensitising the staff about the importance of regular health screening, monitoring and treatment. The IAAOWA plans to organize more such camps and provide free medicines and eye glasses to those in need of vision correction.

Dr Sanjeev Sinha, professor in the Department of Medicine at All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences, provided a team of 14 medical experts from the fields of ENT, Ophthalmology, Dermatology and Medicine for the three-day health camp.