

It is a matter of great pride in recognition of PHFI's outstanding contribution to skill building initiatives and advancement of knowledge in the Indian healthcare sector, The Quality Council of India (QCI) has awarded the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) the prestigious QCI- DL Shah Platinum award for skill building of primary care physicians in chronic conditions in India. The Platinum award was presented to PHFI by Shri. Baijayant Jay Panda, Honourable Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) and Shri Amitabh Kant, CEO, Niti Aayog, Government of India during the Inaugural session of the 12th National Quality Conclave at the Le Meridien hotel today. With the addition of this award, PHFI wins the topmost award in Quality and completes the Grand Slam of Skill Development Awards. I would like to congratulate the team led by Professor Prabhakaran and Dr Sandeep Bhalla for this outstanding achievement. The training division at the Centre for Chronic Conditions and Injuries has trained so far more than 20,000 primary care physicians all across the country through their various capacity building initiatives.

Winning the prestigious QCI- DL Shah Platinum award in addition to other leading awards in skill development is a testimony to our endeavour and commitment of working towards a Healthier India. Our health systems can be effective and equitable only when primary health care is widely accessible and scientifically of sound quality. The award exemplifies PHFI's Mission which is to contribute to the better quality healthcare of all citizens, especially through skill development and knowledge advancement in primary health care.

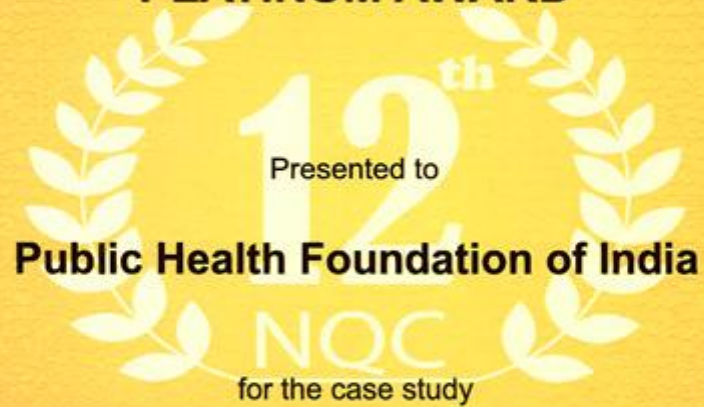


Left to Right: Professor D. Prabhakaran, Professor K. Srinath Reddy, Shri. Baijayant Panda, Honourable Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Shri. Amitabh Kant, CEO Niti Aayog Dr Sandeep Bhalla, Programme Director, Trainings, Centre for Chronic Conditions and Injuries, PHFI



**QCI – D. L. Shah Quality Awards-2017**

**PLATINUM AWARD**



**Skill Building Initiatives For Primary Care  
Physicians In Chronic Conditions - By PHFI**

**Gurgaon**

Hari K. Taneja  
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R. P. Singh  
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