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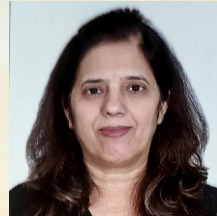
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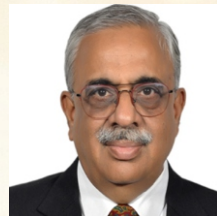
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DMC's First Duty: A Register That Must Live, Not Merely Exist

In the architecture of medical regulation, the most fundamental responsibility of any medical council is simple yet profound—to maintain a live register of qualified medical practitioners. This is not a routine administrative task; it is the very bedrock of patient safety, professional legitimacy, and public trust.

For the , this mandate assumes even greater importance given the complexity and scale of healthcare delivery in the capital. Unfortunately, the journey of fulfilling this primary duty over the past two decades has been, at best, uneven—and at times, deeply concerning.

A Promising Start, But Faltering Execution

Over the years, there have been attempts to modernize the system:

- Introduction of online portals for registration and renewal
- Mandatory periodic renewal every five years
- Digitization of certification processes
- On paper, these are progressive steps aimed at ensuring that the register remains dynamic and credible.

However, the reality on the ground tells a different story.

When a "Live Register" Stops Living

A register is only as good as its accuracy and timeliness. Today, serious questions arise:

- A significant proportion of practitioners have not renewed their registration, rendering the database outdated
- There is no real-time validation mechanism
- The system lacks integration with hospitals or a central national registry
- The inevitable consequence is stark:
- The so-called "live register" risks becoming a static document with limited regulatory value

Even more concerning is that such gaps directly weaken efforts to curb quackery, as enforcement becomes ineffective without a reliable database.

Administrative Fragility: A System Too Easy to Disrupt

Recent events have exposed an uncomfortable truth—the system is alarmingly fragile.

- Absence of key officials has led to complete paralysis of services
- Periods of administrative uncertainty have resulted in halted registrations and delayed renewals
- Young doctors have faced career setbacks due to procedural bottlenecks
- This reflects a system that is: Person-dependent rather than process-driven

A robust regulatory body cannot afford such vulnerability in its most basic function.

The Doctor's Dilemma: Paying Without Perceivable Value

Among the medical fraternity, there is growing discontent regarding:

1. Registration & Renewal Charges

Doctors are required to pay:

- Fresh registration fees
- Renewal charges every five years
- Additional fees for certificates and endorsements

This repeated financial burden raises a legitimate question:

Are these charges translating into better services or stronger regulation?

2. Perception of Poor Value

Many practitioners feel:

The register is not truly updated

Quackery continues unchecked

Services remain inefficient

This creates a perception of: "Compliance without benefit"

Procedural Labyrinth: The Everyday Struggle

For doctors, interacting with the system often becomes an ordeal:

- Unpredictable delays in registrations and certificates
- Repeated submission of the same documents
- Lack of communication or grievance redressal
- Technical glitches and non-responsive portals

In critical moments—be it job applications, international opportunities, or academic progression—these delays are not just inconveniences; they are career-defining obstacles.

A Call for Urgent Reform

It is time to reimagine and reinforce this foundational function:

- Creation of a real-time, integrated digital register linked with the
- Movement towards "One Nation – One Registration"
- Strengthening institutional capacity and manpower
- Ensuring systems are process-driven, not person-dependent
- Rationalizing fees with clear accountability and service benchmarks

Conclusion

The duty to maintain a live register is not merely statutory—it is sacrosanct.

A medical council that cannot ensure an accurate and functional register risks losing its relevance and authority. The need of the hour is not incremental adjustment, but systemic overhaul.

Because ultimately, a register must do more than exist—

It must live, evolve, and inspire trust.

Glimpses of WHO DAY webinar

Delhi Medical Association (DMA) organized an online webinar on 7th April 2026 to mark World Health Organization Day, centered around the theme "Together for Health: Stand with Science." The session aimed to enhance awareness among medical professionals on important legal and technological aspects of healthcare.

Dr. Sonali Sharma, Assistant Professor of Law at Delhi University, delivered an informative talk on legal remedies available to doctors in medico-legal cases. Dr. Vidhur Mahajan, CEO of CARPL.ai, spoke on "AI Safety for Doctors," highlighting the growing role and responsible use of artificial intelligence in healthcare.

The webinar was engaging and insightful, providing valuable knowledge to participants and reinforcing the importance of science-based practices in modern medicine.



OBITUARY

DMA regrets to inform the sad demise of **Dr. Vijay Suri (DNZ-84)** member of **IMA-Delhi North Zone Branch.**

DMA regrets to inform the sad demise of **Dr. Kusum Mishra W/O Late Dr. S.N Mishra** member of **IMA-East Delhi Branch.**

DMA regrets to inform the sad demise of **Dr. R.N Kapoor** member of **IMA-East Delhi Branch.**

DMA regrets to inform the sad demise of **Mrs. Gyan Devi Doda M/O Dr. B.M Doda** member of **IMA-East Delhi Branch.**

We pray almighty to give peace to the departed souls and give courage to bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

President
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President Pen...

It is with profound humility and immense gratitude that I assumed office as the President of the Delhi Medical Association on 31st March 2026.

I consider it a blessing of the Almighty, and a result of the unwavering support of my parents, family, respected seniors, mentors, colleagues, and friends, that I have been entrusted with this prestigious responsibility. I am deeply honored to serve as the **second woman President, after a gap of 63 years**, in this illustrious 111-year-old organization.

This moment is also personally significant, as my husband, **Dr Ajay Lekhi** (President DMA 2015-16), and I have the unique distinction of being the first couple in the history of the Indian Medical Association to have both served as State Presidents—a milestone that fills us with pride and gratitude.

I accept this responsibility with a strong sense of duty and a commitment to uphold the rich legacy of the Delhi Medical Association. My vision is to foster unity within our fraternity, promote ethical medical practices, support continuous professional development, and safeguard the dignity, safety, and rights of doctors.

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all my seniors and mentors, especially **Dr Vinay Aggarwal**, whose guidance and encouragement have been invaluable in my journey. I also extend my sincere congratulations to my team of office bearers Dr Vipender Sabharwal, Dr Raminder Popli, DR S K Poddar, Dr J. R. Chugh, Dr Poonam Goyal and all others, who have assumed office alongside me. I look forward to working together with a shared vision and collective responsibility.

I began this journey by seeking the divine blessings of Adi Shakti Maa Durga, organizing a **Mata Ki Chowki** at DMA Hall, Daryaganj, on 1st April 2026, attended by over 200 well-wishers. It was a spiritually uplifting beginning, reinforcing our commitment to serve with sincerity and purpose. As we move forward, we remain dedicated to addressing several long-standing concerns of the medical fraternity, including: **NH Registration, Fire NOC, violence against doctors, challenges related to the PC-PNDT Act, standalone clinic issues, Biomedical waste management, doctor-friendly CEC, Anti-Quackery measures, and the establishment of a Quick Response Team.**

Alongside advocacy, we are equally committed to academic excellence through regular CMEs and conferences to ensure continuous upgradation of knowledge and skills.

Our responsibilities extend beyond the fraternity to society at large as well. This year, we aim to undertake impactful initiatives such as: **Anemia-Free India, Breast and Cervical Cancer Awareness, CPR Training for healthcare professionals and the general public, and Lifestyle Disease Management, including obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular health.**

I sincerely invite all members to actively participate in these initiatives and contribute in any capacity they can. Together, through unity, dedication, and collective effort, we can overcome challenges, bring meaningful change, and further enhance the dignity and stature of the Delhi Medical Association.

**Unity is our strength.
Long Live DMA!**

With Warm Regards,
Dr Neelam Lekhi
President, Delhi Medical Association
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Glimpses of installation of new team on 31st March 2026 at DMA House Daryaganj



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The Secretary Scribbles

Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Members

It is with great humility and a deep sense of responsibility that I address you for the first time as the Honorary State Secretary of the Delhi Medical Association following the recent elections.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for placing your trust and confidence in me. This mandate is not just an honour, but a commitment to serve, to represent, and to uphold the dignity and self-esteem of every doctor in our fraternity. For me, it has always been purpose over name, and together, we shall continue to work towards meaningful change.

As we begin this new chapter, the medical profession stands at a crucial crossroads. There are several pressing and burning issues that demand our immediate attention and collective action.

Clinical Establishment Act & Nursing Home Registrations: The ongoing challenges, compliance burdens and practical difficulties faced by small and medium healthcare establishments need urgent redressal with a balanced and pragmatic approach.

Violence Against Doctors & Safety Concerns : Ensuring a safe working environment for doctors remains non-negotiable. Stronger implementation of protective laws and sensitization of society is essential.

Challenges Faced by Corporate, Government Doctors & RDA Members ,from workplace pressures to policy constraints, each segment of our fraternity faces unique struggles that require unified representation and advocacy.

Erosion of Professional Autonomy & Increasing Litigation: The growing medico legal pressures and administrative overreach are affecting clinical decision making and the morale of doctors.

Need to Restore the Self esteem of the Medical Profession : It is imperative that we collectively work towards rebuilding respect, trust and dignity associated with our noble profession.

The DMA will actively take up these issues with the authorities, ensuring that the voice of every doctor whether in private practice, government service or training is heard and respected.

I warmly invite all members to actively participate, share suggestions, and contribute ideas. Your voice matters. Together, we can create a stronger, more united, and progressive medical community.

Let us stand by each other, support each other, and move forward with a shared vision and purpose.

With warm regards,

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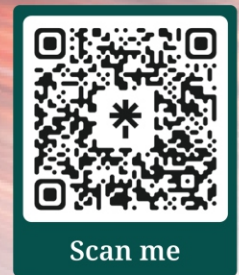
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Subject: Health AI Con 2026 Invitation to Grace **NAIDM** Launch

To,

The Esteemed Doctors,



Dr. Prem Aggarwal

Chairman, Organizing
Committee

Guided by the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi for a Viksit Bharat, where technology plays a transformative role in nation-building, Health AI Con 2026 is envisioned as a national platform to accelerate the integration of Artificial Intelligence into India's healthcare ecosystem.

Organised by Medical Dialogues in collaboration with the National Medical Forum, and supported by leading institutions including ICMR, NBEMS, AMTZ, and Health Parliament, the conference brings together policymakers, clinicians, researchers, and innovators to enable responsible, ethical, and practical adoption of AI in healthcare.

A key highlight of the conference is the launch of the National AI Doctors Mission (NAIDM)—an initiative aimed at empowering doctors across India with AI literacy, digital capabilities, and future-ready clinical skills.

Alongside, the Phoenix Awards for Health AI Innovation will recognise path-breaking contributions in AI-driven healthcare across diagnostics, research, and patient care.

We are also pleased to extend a 50% registration benefit to all the doctors, encouraging wider participation from the medical community.

Warm regards,

Dr. Prem Aggarwal
Chairman, Health Ai con
President, National AI Doctors Mission

AGENDA OVERVIEW

Hall A – AI in Health Services

Be part of India's most powerful conversations on AI in hospitals.

Timing	Hall A – AI in Health Services
09:00 – 09:10 am	Welcome Address by host
09:10 – 09:30 am	KEYNOTE - Dr. Rajendra Pratap Gupta Founder Health Parliament The Future of Digital Health in India: AI, ABDM, and the Transformation of Health Services
09:30 – 10:20 am	Session 1: AI-Driven Clinical Workflow Optimization & Intelligent Hospital Operations
10:20 – 11:20 am	Session 2: AI in Diagnostics & Clinical Decision Support
11:20 – 12:20 pm	Session 3: Telemedicine & Remote Patient Monitoring
12:20 – 01:00 pm	Session 4: Building Interoperable Health Systems: Standards, HMIS, EMR & AI Integration
01:00 – 02:00 pm	Lunch Break (All Delegates)
02:00 – 03:20 pm	Session 5: Data Protection, Cybersecurity & Ethical AI
03:20 – 04:00 pm	Session 6: Are Indian Hospitals AI-Ready? Smart Hospitals, Robotics & Automation

Hall B – Digital Medical Education & Research

Join India's largest dialogue on AI in medical education & research.

Timing	Hall B – Digital Medical Education & Research
09:00 – 09:50 am	Session 1: Adaptive AI for Personalized Learning in Medical Students
09:50 – 10:00 am	Welcome Address by host (Dr. Prem Aggarwal)
10:00 – 10:30am	KEYNOTE - Abhijat Sheth, Chairman, National Medical Commission (NMC) Medical Education in India: Integrating AI, Digital Tools, Competency-Based Training & ATECOM
10:30 – 11:20 am	Session 2: AI for Educational Administration: Medical Colleges & Smart Universities
11:20 – 12:10 pm	Session 3: AI-Enabled Teaching Strategies for Medical Educators
12:10 – 01:00 pm	Session 4: AI in Research, Publications & Scientific Integrity
01:00 – 02:00 pm	Lunch Break (All Delegates)
02:00 – 02:30 pm	KEYNOTE 2 - Prof. Sanghmitra Pati (ADG - ICMR) Ensuring Safety, Explainability & Reproducibility in Health AI: ICMR's Role
02:30 – 03:30 pm	Session 5: AI in Clinical Trials & Real-World Evidence
03:30 – 04:00 pm	Session 6: AI in Drug Discovery, Translation Research & National Registries

Hall C – AI Literacy for Health Professionals

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Timing	Hall C – AI Literacy for Health Professionals
09:00 to 12:40 pm	Session 1: AI Literacy Bootcamp – Hands-On Training - Conducted by: Data Leads (To provide healthcare professionals with a working, practical understanding of AI, enabling safe, confident, and responsible use in daily practice.) Google Certificate provided upon completion
12:40 to 12:50 am	Welcome Address by host
12:50 to 01:00 am	KEYNOTE - Generative AI for Healthcare Professionals: What to Use, How to Use, and Where to Be Careful - Data Leads Expert
01:00 – 02:00 pm	Lunch Break (All Delegates)
02:00 – 02:25 pm	Session 2: Mastering ChatGPT for Healthcare Documentation & Patient Communication Conducted by: Medflix
02:25 – 02:50 pm	Session 3: Using Perplexity for Evidence-Based Medical Search & Literature Review
02:50 – 03:15 pm	Session 4: AI Tools for Presentations & Teaching (Canva AI, Gamma AI, Microsoft Copilot)
03:15 – 03:40 pm	Session 5: AI for Clinical Calculations, Protocols & Workflow Tools (Non-Diagnostic Use)
03:40 – 04:00 pm	Session 6: AI for OPD, Administration & Hospital Communication

10mins Tea Break (All Delegates Merge)

Timing	Chief Guest Keynote & Awards (Unified)
04:00 – 06:00 pm	Launch of National AI Doctors Mission (NAIDM) & Phoenix HealthInnovation Awards

LAUNCH OF NATIONAL AI DOCTORS MISSION (NAIDM) (4:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

The National AI Doctors Mission (NAIDM) is a transformative national initiative envisioned to empower healthcare professionals across India with the knowledge, skills, and tools required to effectively integrate Artificial Intelligence into clinical practice, medical education, and research. Anchored in the vision of "Empowering every doctor with AI for Viksit Bharat," NAIDM aims to build AI literacy among doctors, enable real-world adoption of AI-driven solutions in diagnostics and patient care, and strengthen India's capabilities in AI-led medical research and innovation. The mission is being advanced through a collaborative effort involving Medical Dialogues, Health Parliament, National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, Indian Council of Medical Research, and Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone. Through structured training programs, national consultations, and policy-driven frameworks, NAIDM seeks to ensure ethical, responsible, and scalable adoption of AI, ultimately strengthening India's healthcare ecosystem and improving patient outcomes.



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In the state executive committee meeting held on 22nd April 2026, the following members were elected as Election Commissioners for the election of one member from among the members of Delhi Medical Association to be elected to Delhi Medical Council as per letter no. DMC/F.29/Elections/2/2026/339235 dated 21st April 2026, and in the meeting of election commission held on 23rd April 2026, Dr. Ajay Lekhi was elected as Chairman election Commissioner.



Dr. Ajay Lekhi
Chief Commissioner



Dr. Hans Raj Satija
Member



Dr. Pramod Gautam
Member



Dr. Vipender Sabherwal
Convenor

ELECTION NOTIFICATION

Article 43 ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER FROM DMA TO DELHI MEDICAL COUNCIL

After receiving the information/notification from Secretary, Delhi Medical Council regarding the election of one representative from DMA to Delhi Medical Council. The election will be held as per the following procedure –

Election Commission

DMA State Executive Committee shall appoint Election Commission comprising of Three members, one of which shall act as Chairman of the commission and Hony. Secretary as the convenor. Any body who is contesting shall not be the part of the Commission. The Chairman, Election Commission shall call the nomination through DMA News Bulletin/electronic media from the valid Life members as on the date of notification of DMA-DMC election.

Code of Conduct

- i) One cloth Banner measuring 3 meter outside Election Venue or on the adjacent road is allowed to each candidate. The banner shall be outside the Polling area decided by the Chairman of the election.
- ii) Press advertisement, Press release & Press conference for election purpose shall be banned.
- iii) Communication to the voters by the candidate or candidates is allowed through DMA News bulletin on payment of maximum of two pages in one issue, duly approved by Election commission.
- iv) Any electronic communication for e.g. SMS, Email etc or through social networking site shall be permitted.
- v) Any contravention or violation of electoral Rules & Bye Laws will be taken as election dispute and dealt accordingly. if the contravention or violation is proved the defaulter will be disqualified for four years including the year of election in which violation has been committed.

The nominations must reach the office of the Election Commission i.e. DMA as per schedule decided by the Election commission. DMA will verify the present membership number and membership status, any dues of the candidates, proposer and seconder upto 31st December. The proposer and seconder should be life members of the DMA. The nomination paper shall stand valid only if DMA records, confirm that the signatories have paid dues & are life members upto 31st December. Nomination shall be accepted only on nomination paper/s issued by DMA office.

The nominations shall be opened by the election Commission and office bearers of DMA in State Executive Committee meeting. The valid/invalid nominations shall be communicated to the member concerned

The last date of withdrawal as per schedule decided by the Election commission for DMA-DMC Election. Withdrawal must be submitted in sealed enverlops, which shall be opened by the election Commission and office bearers of DMA in the state executive committee meeting. Withdrawal papers once submitted cannot be withdrawn. After the withdrawals only, the name of the valid candidates shall be circulated though DMA News Bulletin/electronic mail. They shall also be communicated to all concerned.

The voting shall be held at DMA House, Daryaganj, New Delhi as per the schedule decided by the Election Commission.

1. Each candidate shall be entitled to send one representative as an observer.

2. No voter without a photo identify proof shall be allowed to cast his/her vote.
3. After the polling, Chief election commissioner shall seal the ballot boxes in presence of the Observers of all the candidates. The details of number of ballots issued shall be provided to the observers.
4. Counting to be undertaken on same day in DMA House All the arrangements for the election shall be made by DMA.

NOMINATION FORMS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM OFFICE OF DELHI MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FROM 11:00AM TO 6:00PM TILL FRIDAY, 1ST MAY 2026 BY 2:00PM

Election Schedule :

- Last date for receipt of Nomination Papers : **Friday, 1st May 2026 (till 3.00 p.m.)**
- Executive Committee Meeting to open the Nomination Papers : **Friday, 1st May 2026 (3.30 p.m.)**
- Last date for receipt of withdrawals : **Tuesday, 5th May 2026 (till 3.00 p.m.)**
- Executive Committee Meeting to open the Withdrawals : **Tuesday, 5th May 2026 (3.30 p.m.)**
- Date of Election : **Sunday, 17th May 2026 from 9.00 am. to 5.00 p.m.**
- Venue : **DMA House, Daryaganj, New Delhi-110002**

Voter has to carry Photo ID proof issued by any Govt. Agency (Passport/Voter ID Card/Ration Card/ Driving License etc.)

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Chairman, Election Commission

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डॉ. नीलम लेखी दिल्ली मेडिकल एसोसिएशन की पहली महिला अध्यक्ष बनीं हैं. पेरो से रेडियोलॉजिस्ट डॉ. लेखी इससे पहले भी डीएमएएम में कई पदों पर रह चुकी हैं लेकिन 63 साल बाद पहली महिला प्रेसिडेंट बनकर उन्होंने रिकॉर्ड कायम किया है. अब ये डॉक्टरों की सुरक्षा, वित्तनिक पंजीकरण, सस्ता इलाज और जागरूकता पर काम करेंगी.

First DMA president Dr. Neelam Lekhi: दिल्ली मेडिकल एसोसिएशन की जिम्मेदारी पहली बार एक महिला के कंधों पर होगी. दिल्ली की रहने वाली डॉक्टर नीलम लेखी 63 साल बाद इस संस्था की पहली महिला अध्यक्ष बनीं हैं. सबसे पहले उन्होंने 1963 में ही इसका एक अतिथीय पदवी

डॉ. नीलम लेखी दिल्ली के 63 साल के इतिहास में पहली महिला अध्यक्ष बनें हैं।
पेरो से रेडियोलॉजिस्ट डॉ. नीलम ने 31 मार्च 2026 को वरिष्ठ चिकित्सक के दौरान यह पदभार संभाला है।

Good news: दिल्ली मेडिकल एसोसिएशन 112 साल बाद किसी महिला को मिली जिम्मेदारी

दिल्ली मेडिकल एसोसिएशन की नई अध्यक्ष डॉ. नीलम लेखी बनीं हैं, जो दुनिया की पहली महिला हैं। उन्होंने स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं में सुधार और डॉक्टरों को प्रोत्साहित करने की बात कही है।

नई दिल्ली, शंकराचार्य

112 साल पुराने मेडिकल एसोसिएशन के अध्यक्ष के रूप में डॉ. नीलम लेखी का नाम चलाया गया है। उन्होंने 31 मार्च को पदभार संभाला है।

डॉ. नीलम लेखी का नाम दिल्ली मेडिकल एसोसिएशन की नई अध्यक्ष के रूप में चुना गया है। उन्होंने 31 मार्च को पदभार संभाला है।

नई दिल्ली: दिल्ली मेडिकल एसोसिएशन (DMA) के प्रेसिडेंट के तौर पर डॉ. नीलम लेखी ने कार्यभार संभाला है। 112 वर्ष से अधिक पुरानी किलखत वाली यह संस्था देश की सबसे पुरानी मेडिकल संस्थाओं में से एक मानी जाती है।

The Delhi Medical Association, one of the country's oldest and most respected medical bodies with a legacy spanning over 112 years, now has a woman at its helm. Dr. Neelam Lekhi officially stepped into the role of President at the association's Annual General Body Meeting held on March 31, 2026, at DMA House in Daryaganj. **Professional & Trade Associations**

For many in Delhi's medical community, this isn't just a leadership change—it's a long-awaited shift. Dr. Lekhi's journey with the DMA has been steady and deeply rooted. From serving as Vice President at the state level to becoming the first woman President of the IMA East Delhi branch, she has consistently broken barriers along the way. Now, as she takes charge of the DMA she brings both experience and a clear sense of purpose.

"My role is about responsibility and unity," she shared, reflecting her focus on bringing doctors together while strengthening the association's voice. She will be working alongside a team that includes Dr. Vipender Sabharwal as Honorary State Secretary, Raminder Popli as Finance Secretary, Dr. S.K. Poddar as President-Elect, and Vice Presidents Dr. J.R. Ghatge and Dr. Poonam Goyal.

What stands out is not just who she is—it's what she stands for. Dr. Lekhi has made it clear that improving healthcare is a collective effort. She will be working closely with government authorities to address long-standing issues like home registration, fire safety clearances, and going to the aid of struggling resident and service doctors.

First woman prez in 63 years

MARKING a historic milestone, Dr Neelam Lekhi has taken charge as the first woman President (DMA) in 63 years.

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- Inauguration, Felicitation &
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- Dinner

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President

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Hony. State Secretary

Dr. Raminder Popli

Hony. Fin. Secretary