

## Boost for GPC health program



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The [city](#) based Wintrobe Hospital will extend supports to the 'Evening with a Doctor' program at Guwahati Press Club ([GPC](#)) on next Saturday (3 September). Three medical practitioners from the private hospital will join the evening OPD starting at pm. Dr Nitin Gupta (Urology), Dr Juri Talukdar (General Practitioner) and Dr Debanga Borah (Cardiology) will be available for free consultations to media persons. The participants will also get the facility to get their [blood](#) pressure checked in the camp.

The first program of the weekly evening clinic series (5 to [8](#) pm) at [GPC](#) was [launched](#) on 20 August [2016](#), where Dr Kashyap Kr [Das](#) (Medicine, Dispur Hospitals) provided necessary consultations on healthcare issues to [over](#) 30 member-journalists.

The participants, including some senior journalists, took the opportunity to get their [blood](#) pressure & sugar checked by the health [workers](#) namely Puja Missong and Rupam Saikia. The program was supervised by healthcare consultant Ujjal Saikia.

Mentionable is that Assam's well known Dispur Hospitals Pvt Ltd under the leadership of Dr Jayanta Bardoloi took the initiative to raise a doctor's chamber on the [GPC](#) campus, which was inaugurated by young citizens namely Dhiman, Kristi, Shantanava, Arya, Shambhavi, Nistha and Arunava on the occasion of [India](#)'s 70th Independence Day. The second program was graced by two physicians from Down Town Hospital namely Dr Swapnav Barthakur (Medicine) and Dr Ruma Dutta (O& G), who provided healthcare consultations to [over](#) 40 media persons along with their family members.

They were supported by nursing staff of the hospital Ankita [Bora](#) & Anusmita [Das](#) with Sajal Sinha, Pranjit Sarma and Mayuri [Bora](#), where the participants got their basic health status also checked in the program.

The next three programs will be attended by the physicians from [GNRC](#) Hospitals, Swagat Super Speciality Surgical institute and Narayana Super Speciality Hospital. The initiative has been formulated primarily for the benefit of [GPC](#) members, but anyone related to the journalism is encouraged to take advantage of it. Moreover, the journalists based in other parts of the region may also attend the program, if incidentally they are in the [city](#) during the specified period.

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