

Hepatitis-B vaccination camp at Guwahati Press Club



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Another session of Hepatitis-B vaccination camp is on the card for the members of Guwahati Press Club on [7](#) April next (11 am to 1 pm). The free camp, primarily organized for the lady scribes who took the first dose of Hepatitis-B vaccine on [7](#) March last, will be open for fresh participants too. The necessary condition will be that they have to take the second & final dose of Hepatitis-B vaccine on [7](#) May next.

It may be mentioned that the [city](#) based Dispur Hospitals earlier organized a health camp exclusively for lady journalists and better-halves of the scribes at the press club a month back. Organized on the eve of International Women's Day, the camp was conducted by female doctors & lady assistants only.

Hepatitis-B is an infectious and deadly disease that primarily affects the human liver. Caused by the Hepatitis-B virus, the disease may show no symptom during the initial infection. Emerged [as](#) a critical public health problem in the country, the virus kills annually [over](#) 600,000 patients in the Indian subcontinent.

According to the World [Health](#) Organization (WHO) [over](#) 40 million Indians are living with the chronic Hepatitis-B infection. As the infection of Hepatitis-B virus can be prevented by the vaccine, the WHO recommends better detection and prevention facilities across the globe.

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