

Medhavi Skills University inks MoU with NephroPlus to strengthen work-integrated healthcare education

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Blending MSU's academic framework with NephroPlus's domain expertise



Medhavi Skills University (Sikkim), a pioneer in industry-led skill-based higher education, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NephroPlus, India's largest dialysis network operating more than 500 dialysis centres across the country and internationally in Nepal, the Philippines, Uzbekistan and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

This collaboration marks a significant step in bridging the gap between healthcare education and real-world industry requirements.

The MoU signing ceremony was attended by Kamal Shah, Co-Founder, NephroPlus, along with Vishal Asam and Balkrishna from the NephroPlus team. Representing MSU were Devender Kumar Saini, Group Chief Strategy Officer, who formalised the partnership on behalf of the varsity and Shradha Pranay Trivedi, Sr. General Manager - Corporate Solutions.

The collaboration aims to jointly deliver Work Integrated Skill-Based Higher Education (WISE) programmes aligned with the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF), National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF), and NEP 2020. Through this partnership, MSU and NephroPlus are offering UG Diploma in Dialysis Technology and B.Voc in Dialysis Technology programmes.

As part of the partnership, both institutions will jointly develop an industry-integrated curriculum that blends MSU's academic framework with NephroPlus's domain expertise, ensuring that students receive strong academic grounding along with practical competencies. Students will undertake extensive on-the-job training at NephroPlus centres across India under their recognised learning brand "Enpedia powered by NephroPlus," enabling immersive, real-world learning experiences.

To further support learners, NephroPlus will provide stipends and provide assured career progression and opportunities for the meritorious student-trainees. The organisation will also hold priority for recruitment of trained students, strengthening the

employability outcomes of the programmes. Additionally, students will benefit from MSU's digital learning infrastructure, including access to the University's LMS, digital resources, and continuous academic monitoring.