

Press Release

ILS Hospitals, Salt Lake Celebrates 'World Violin Day' With Society For The Welfare Of The Blind

Kolkata, 12th December, 2020: With Violin being the most popular stringed instrument, World Violin Day is observed on 13th December annually. Today, the violin is not only an indispensable part of Western music, but also Indian classical, bluegrass and jazz remain unthinkable without the contributions of this instrument.

ILS Hospitals, Salt Lake, a non covid hospital of the city, celebrated World Violin Day a day before with a blind violinist from **Society For The Welfare Of The Blind**, who played popular numbers to entertain the patients and visitors at ILS Hospitals, Salt Lake to spread joy and hope among them, amidst such trying times.

"We are extremely delighted to be able to organize this uniquely conceptualized event for patients and visitors at ILS Hospitals, Salt Lake, a non-covid hospital, so that they are able to find some happiness at the end of this rather cumbersome year. Further, we are very grateful to the Society For The Welfare Of The Blind for participating in this event and bringing a smile across the faces who are visiting the hospital", said **Mr Debasish Dhar, Group Vice President, ILS Hospitals.**

"We are obliged to ILS Hospitals, Salt Lake for giving our members this opportunity and making us a part of this novel initiative. We are elated to be playing tunes for those in distress and be able to touch their lives with our music, even in a small way", said **Mr Biswajit Ghosh**, **Secretary**, **Society For The Welfare Of the Blind**.

With violin being one of the most versatile and soothing instruments, ILS Hospitals Salt Lake's' unique initiative of celebrating World Violin Day is to celebrate the spirit of music, bringing joy and hope to its patients and visitors as the year draws to a close.

About ILS Hospitals:

GPT Healthcare Private Limited is the Healthcare wing of GPT Group. Currently, it owns and operates 580+ beds across 4 state-of-the-art Multi Specialty hospitals under the brand name of "ILS Hospitals" at Salt Lake, Dumdum; Howrah (in West Bengal) and Agartala (in Tripura). ILS Hospitals is technically and financially viable and regarded as one the most reputable Institution in Eastern part of the Country under the leadership of Dr Om Tantia, the Founder and Director of Institute of Laparoscopic Surgery. ILS Hospitals is a pioneer of laparoscopic surgery in Eastern India offering high-end laparoscopic surgery for a range of illnesses and diagnosis. The bariatric department of ILS Hospitals has been awarded the title of Centre of Excellence by SRC and OSSI and Dr Om Tantia as the Surgeon of Excellence.

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