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प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister

MESSAGE

It is a pleasure to learn that Association of Radiation Therapy Technologists of India, National Conference 2019 (ARTTICON) is organising the 1st World Congress and 23rd National Conference of Association of Radiotherapy Technologists of India and 1st ARTTI-European Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncology Course at New Delhi.

Number of new cancer cases is increasing world over. Factors like unhealthy lifestyle, less physical activity and consumption of tobacco and alcohol are contributing to the disease's growth.

Our Government is committed towards ensuring early detection and affordable treatment of cancer. Initiatives like Ayushman Bharat have a strong emphasis on providing quality healthcare and ensuring cancer-free lives. From those engaged in spreading general awareness to those valiantly fighting cancer and those researching on aspects of cancer treatment, all stakeholders need to strive together to check the disease. Keeping up with this spirit, ARTTICON-2019 is a forward-looking step that will provide new insights into the treatment of cancer.

Radiotherapy constitutes a vital phase in treatment of cancer. The efforts of the fraternity of oncologists must be to reduce the harmful side-effects of radiation and help improve the quality of life of cancer patients.

I am sure that the gathering of oncology experts at ARTTICON-2019 will deliberate upon the latest techniques and best practices. Best wishes for successful discussions. May ARTTICON-2019 chart new avenues in radiation therapy and in the fight against cancer.

(Narendra Modi)

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