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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 [\(/taxonomy/term/1957\)](#) 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 [\(/taxonomy/term/2291\)](#) a critical public health problem in the country, the virus kills annually over [\(/taxonomy/term/2166\)](#) 600,000 patients in the Indian subcontinent.

According to the World Health [\(/taxonomy/term/51\)](#) Organization (WHO) over [\(/taxonomy/term/2166\)](#) 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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