

Central hospital, Garden reach organized a grand celebration on 09/08/2025, coinciding with the International Day of World's Indigenous People.

It began with the plantation of Saal tree saplings in the courtyard of the hospital by PCMD/SER, Dr. Anjana Malhotra, and MD/CH/GRC, Dr. K. Sreekumar, stressing the significance of tribals involvement in Nature's conservation. After which they were welcomed with traditional welcome song and dance, staffs in tribal traditional attire with percussion instruments to the main venue (Hospital auditorium) where they were felicitated in a tribal traditional way.

Dr. R. P. Dhanwar, ACHD/Micro, welcomed the gathering. A brief and lucid Presentation regarding the tribes of India, their culture and Significance was given by Amrit Hansda OS/Personnel/GRC. The cultural program that followed has traditional dance and Songs by the sisters and staffs. A small skit depicted the daily life of tribals in the heartland of forests. PCMD/SER, MD/CH/GRC and other doctors highlighted and shared their thoughts on the main theme. The most eye-catching part of the program was the ramp walk showcasing the different tribes of S.E. Railway areas, by the staffs and Doctors. Finally, a chain dance (a type of dance of the tribals) along with the dignitaries accompanied by other doctors added flavour. A community feast of tribal delicacies served on traditional leaf plates brought down the curtains to the memorable event.



