

## CSIR-IITR Produces Hand Sanitizer as per WHO Guidelines

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New Delhi, 28 April (India Science Wire): Indian Institute of Toxicology Research (IITR) has produced 2800 litres of WHO-formulated hand sanitizer and distributed to over 25,000 personnel involved in essential services. Among the beneficiaries are those working in ration shops, public distribution system, LPG bottling plant, Central Government Health Scheme (CSHS), electricity supply administration and electricity substations, State Mission for Clean Ganga (SMCG), Lucknow Nagar Nigam, police department, CRPF, Helping Hands - Organization helping Cancer Children, district hospital of Raibareilly through the district administration and King George's Medical University (KGMU).



Lucknow based IITR is a constituent lab of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR). This initiative is part of the Scientific Social Responsibility of CSIR-IITR and was accomplished with the Corporate Social Responsibility contributions of Sangneria Foundation for Health and Education, New Delhi; Round Table India, Lucknow; Rotary Club of Lucknow Baradari; and Meghdoot Gramodyog Sewa Sansthan, Lucknow.

Further, ASPL Green Ventures (P) Ltd, a start-up of Lucknow incubated at CSIR-IITR, has been engaged in the preparation of hand sanitizer and development of disinfection solutions for wider reach. (India Science Wire)

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