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**MAHATMA GANDHI  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

# Heritage Day NEWS

STAY INFORMED

SEPTEMBER 2024

## Heritage day at MGMH



**Theme for 2024: “Embracing our Roots, Building a United Future”**

Heritage Day is a wonderful occasion to celebrate cultural diversity and the rich history of various communities. It typically involves a variety of activities such as traditional music and dance performances, food festivals showcasing local cuisines, storytelling sessions,

and art exhibitions. Many people wear traditional attire, share their cultural practices, and engage in community service to honor their heritage. South Africans celebrate by remembering the cultural heritage of the many cultures

that make up the population of South Africa. Various events are staged throughout the country to commemorate this Day. Heritage Day serves as means of celebrating different traditions, languages, are part of a country's history.

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# IT'S PRAYER TIME

This is our programme director, Ms. Pretty who opened an event with the prayer 'Dear God, as we gather today to celebrate Heritage Day, we acknowledge the rich cultural diversity that makes our nation strong. We honor the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi, whose values of compassion, Unity, and service to humanity inspire our work here at this hospital. We give thanks for the dedicated healthcare professionals who strive to provide excellent care to our community. May our efforts be guided by empathy, kindness, and respect for all. This prayer reflects the values of Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital, which emphasizes the importance of community compassion, and quality health care. HAPPY HERITAGE DAY!



Celebration of the heritage was about to start.



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# HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION AT MGMH



Heritage  
MONTH 2023

DNM, Systems manager, Maintenance supervisor and Safety management gathered themselves outside the laundry department.



Staff members expressed themselves in their traditional attires.

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# WELCOME NOTES



Image of Mr. L.S Maphumulo, Chief Executive Officer at Mahatma Gandhi Memorial

Welcome to our heritage day celebration! Today we come together to celebrate our rich cultural diversity, promote unity, and reaffirm our commitment to compassionate healthcare. Let us embrace our differences and strengthen our bonds. Our heritage is our pride, our culture is our strength to honor our roots and strive for a brighter future. We recognize the importance of cultural diversity in healthcare. Lets share the humanity. Enjoy traditional music, dance, food and exhibitions showcasing our diverse cultural heritage. We acknowledge the traditional owners of this land and pay respects to our ancestors. We honor our past, present and future.

Heritage Day represents an opportunity to the many cultures, languages, traditions and divergence of inheritances that make up our national identity.



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# STAFF EXPRESSED THEMSELVES IN THEIR TRADITIONAL DANCES



Staff members expressed themselves in their different traditional dances.



# PHOTO GALLERY



Mrs. Zwane preparing meat for staff



Indian culture performing their cultural ritual



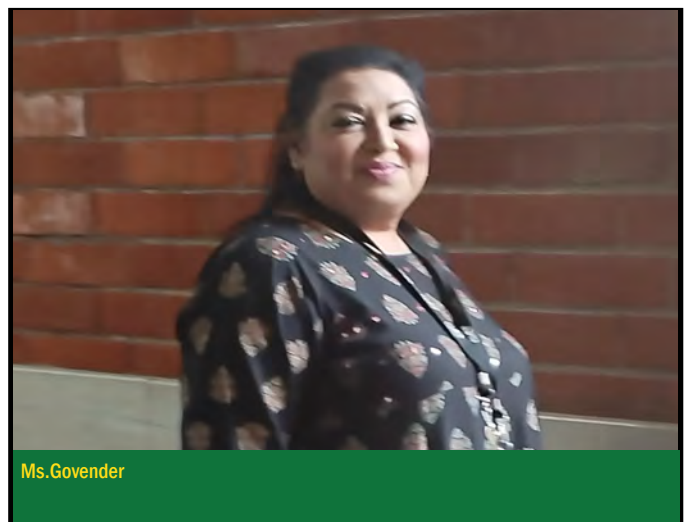
PRO, SAFETY? Officer & DNM



Public Relations interns



Mr Mthethwa & Mr Maphumulo



Ms. Govender



# PHOTO GALLERY



Mrs Gumede, Ms Pretty and Mrs Zwane on heritage Day.



Interns ready to dish food for the MGMH Staff.



MGMH Staff members were ready for function to start.



HR intern, IT intern and Transport manager dressed themselves



The heritage event was about to start.



MGMH male staff enjoying their meal for the day.



# Photo Gallery Continues



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