

NOIDA: The health department of Gautam Budh Nagar is going to sign a memorandum of understanding with Hospital Guide Foundation, an NGO, to provide the facility of telemedicine in the Jewar area.

Telemedicine is a way through which the best of the doctors can get in touch with patients living in remote and rural areas. The NGO has been working in Jewar since past one-and-a-half years on an experiment basis. The admin decided to sign the MoU after the project was found to be a success. "We have been working in Jewar since the past one-and-a-half years. Through telemedicine, a patient can get in touch with doctors through internet. The project in Jewar has been successful and prominent doctors have featured Jewar as a case study in journals," said Indritta Singh D'mello, director, Hospital Guide Foundation.

The project will focus on addressing non-communicable diseases like hypertension, diabetes, cancer, chronic kidney disease, osteoarthritis, osteoporosis, Alzheimer's, cataract and others.

The MoU will be signed in the coming week for a period of five years. "We were supposed to sign on Thursday but it required few changes, and it will now be signed in the coming week. This initiative will help patients reach out to best doctors with technology," said Dr Anurag Bhargava, CMO.

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