

ABOUT KAYAKALP

1) What is KAYAKALP?

A national initiative launched by **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)** under **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan** to promote cleanliness and enhance the quality of healthcare facilities in India.

2) Why KAYAKALP?

The purpose of this initiative is to appreciate and recognise the healthcare organisations effort in creating a healthy environment. The initiative promotes Cleanliness, Hygiene and Infection Control, creates and share sustainable practices related to improved cleanliness in healthcare facilities linked to positive health outcomes.

3) What are the different parameters on which the performance of the facility would be assessed?

- Hospital/Facility Upkeep
- Sanitation and Hygiene
- Waste Management
- Infection Control
- Support Services
- Hygiene Promotion

4) What are the benefits of KAYAKALP?

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) will issue *Kayakalp Certificate* to all the compliant healthcare facilities. Certificates will be presented on **Swachhata Day (October 2, 2019)** in a National Convention.

5) Who can apply for KAYAKALP?

Private Healthcare Facility can only apply for Kayakalp.

6) How to apply for KAYAKALP?

The HCO/SHCO can visit the HOPE portal pre-registration page and apply for Kayakalp.

7) Do HCO/SHCO need to pay any fees for Kayakalp assessment?

No, HCO/SHCO will not have to pay any extra fees for Kayakalp assessment.

8) How will the KAYAKALP assessment be conducted?

A separate assessor will carry out Kayakalp assessment on the scheduled date of on-sight assessment for Entry Level Certification. Assessor will take round of the hospital, check the documents and records, take photos, interview staff, upload evidences, etc. Please note that it will not affect the Entry Level Certification assessment.

9) Who will bear the transportation and lodging cost for Kayakalp Assessor?

HCO/SHCO will not bear the transportation and lodging cost of the Kayakalp assessor.