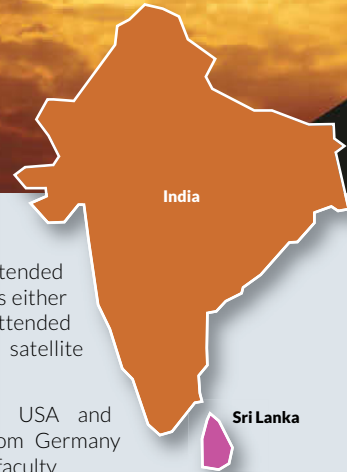


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The Task Force has set up a PH club, which meets quarterly in Hyderabad and Chennai, to discuss cases of interest.

On 5 May 2016, World PH Day, a series of webinars was held. The Task Force also conducted a PH education programme and introduced yoga training in Hyderabad hospital. While it may not be scientifically proven, many patients felt better and some are now attending, under supervision, regular yoga sessions - this could be called rehabilitation.

On 2 and 3 July, a national level webinar took place. With the support of the PVRI and the active support of Cipla, the Task Force conducted a national level webinar on 2 July 2016 in Chennai and on 3 July 2016 in Mumbai. In addition, the India PVRI Task Force meeting was a success.

Nearly 270 doctors attended and a total 650 doctors either logged in online or attended webcast meetings at satellite centres.

Dr Rubin from the USA and Dr Gerhard Diller from Germany were the international faculty.

There were nearly 20 Indian faculty and a wide variety of topics related to the practice of PH in India were covered. It was much appreciated with lively audience participation.

