

Time is like a Song, Creating Brilliant Chapters; Passing from Generation to Generation, Safeguarding Well-being—The 9th International Day of Sterilization Science & Central Sterile Supply Department (CSSD) Open Day and Quality Safety Month Activities Held by the Deyang People's Hospital

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On April 8, 2025, the CSSD of the DeYang People's Hospital held its "9th International Day of Sterilization Science & CSSD Open Day" and Quality Safety Month series of activities, themed "Time is like a Song, Creating Brilliant Chapters; Passing from Generation to Generation, Safeguarding Well-being". The event, through four core sessions, connected the historical inheritance, striving spirit, technological innovation, and humanistic care of the CSSD. Retired staff and CSSD colleagues gathered together to witness the original aspirations and mission of these "behind-the-scenes guardians."



1. Opening Remarks: Illuminating the Path of Inheritance with the Light of Original Aspiration

The event commenced with a heartfelt speech by Chen Cuiying, Director of the DeYang Central Sterile Supply Quality Control Center, Director of the DeYang Nursing Association's CSSD Specialty Committee, and Head Nurse of the DeYang People's Hospital's CSSD.



Subsequently, an old video carrying the memories of the past brought the audience back in time, resonating with everyone present. In the faded images, retired employees were shown hand-washing and packaging instruments in simple environments while wearing plain work clothes. When it comes to the precious footage of the department's staff during the 2008 Wenchuan earthquake, all the employees' eyes welled up with tears.

2. New Chapter with New Technology: Standardized Empowerment, Fortifying the Safety Line

In the academic showcase themed “Intelligent CSSD, Building Safety Together”, a set of data outlined the industry achievements of the CSSD staff: numerous on-site guidance and assistance activities inside and outside the city over the past five years; consecutively rated as “Excellent Provincial CSSD Quality Control Center” for several years; chief editor of the *Quality Control and Practice of Central Sterile Supply Department*, many invention patents, etc. Every image

demonstrated the management philosophy of “Standardization, Normalization, and Intelligence.”

3. Touring to Recall Glorious Times: Taking Honors as Mirrors to Continue the Striving Spirit

During the “Inheritance, Innovation, and Partnership” tour, retired employees, accompanied by the head nurse, visited the “Hall of Honor”.



4. Open Sharing: Immersive Experience, Discussing Quality Improvement Together

Wearing caps, changing shoes, donning gowns, during the Department Tour, guests transformed into CSSD Experience Officers. Stepping into the modern work area, retired staff personally felt the shock of the “Intelligent CSSD”: “Back then, we relied on our eyes to inspect, our hands to

touch, and our ears to listen, to judge cleaning quality. Now you have new technologies, modern equipment and standardized operations.”





5. Inspiring Skills Competition, Heartful Aspirations

During the skills competition, 18 competitors engaged in fierce competition of “precision instrument processing” and “sterile pack standardized packaging.” The competitors’ skillful techniques and standardized processes won praise from the judges.







Finally, awards were presented to the winners.

“The competition is not the end, but a training session for daily work. Every precise action is a commitment to patient safety.”







At the close of the event, a heartwarming birthday surprise brought the atmosphere to a climax. Everyone sang a birthday song together, holding flowers and cakes towards the birthday stars of the month, and all participants were so moved. With tears and laughter intertwined, the warmth of the CSSD Family became tangible and touchable.



This Open Day activity is not only about sterilization science but also a practice of the spirit of "Inheriting, Helping, and Guiding." DeYang People's Hospital will continue to take history as the root, academics as the soul, and innovation as the wings to keep the flame of "Rigor, Professionalism, and Warmth" burning in the journey of safeguarding medical safety, and to build the most solid sterilization defense line for a healthy China.



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