

15 July 2015: Institute Foundation Day Celebration

AIIMS, Bhubaneswar celebrated its 3rd Foundation Day on 15 July 2015. Shri. Gokul Chandra Pati, Chief Secretary, was the Chief Guest and Prof. K.Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation of India was the Guest of Honour of the occasion.

The event started with the welcome address by the Dean, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, Prof. Vikas Bhatia. This was followed by the address by Prof. A.K.Mahapatra, Director, AIIMS, BBSR, describing what this Institute has achieved over the last three years. He appreciated the efforts of the faculty, officers and staff of this Institute for this achievement.

Dr.D.K.Parida, Professor and Head of Radio-oncology, AIIMS, BBSR, proposed the vote of thanks and expressed his gratitude to all the dignitaries, guests, members of the faculty, officers, staff and students for their support to make this event a grand success.

The following events were organised to commemorate the 3rd Institute Foundation Day:

Blood Donation Camp:

A Blood Donation Camp was organised in collaboration with Rotary International on 12 July, where 35 units were collected. Another Blood Donation Camp was organised at AIIMS, BBSR Blood Bank on 15 July 2015, where 33 units were collected from donors.

Tree plantation:

Dignitaries Mr. G.C.Pati, Chief Secretary, Govt. Of Odisha, Prof. Srinath Reddy and Swami Sadananda Saraswati contributed to making the AIIMS campus greener by planting trees.

Scientific Session:

Swami Sadanada Saraswati delivered a talk on “**Holistic Approach towards Life & Work**”. Followed by Prof. Srinath Reddy delivering guest lecture on “**Responding to India’s Public Health Challenges**” and Prof. Bidyut Kumar Das delivered a talk on “**Hygiene Hypothesis**”.



The chief guest, Shri. Gokul Chandra Pati, Chief Secretary lighting the holy lamp



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