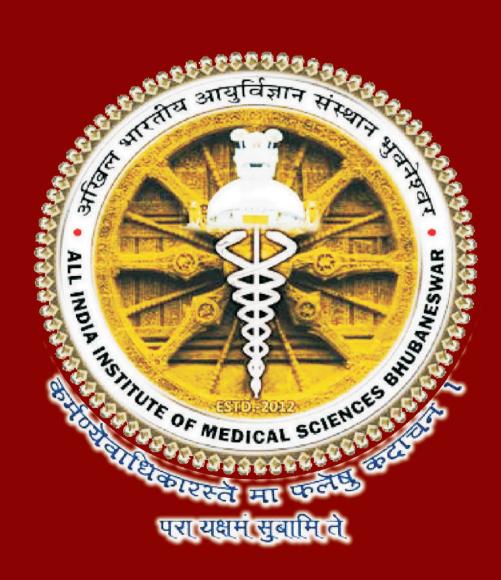
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#### **MESSAGE**

I am delighted to learn that Management of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar is bringing out second issue of its newsletter-'Dhauli' shortly. In fact, the premier issue of this newsletter which has been released a month back is not only showcasing activities of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar but also it depicts its dream, vision and aspiration.

The AIIMS, Bhubaneswar was a long-cherished dream and demand of people of Odisha which could be a reality. I am confident, this State-of-Art public health institution shall reach its zenith within a stipulated time interval under dynamic leadership of its management.

Dhauli depicts the historical Kalinga War & transformation of Samrat, Ashok from Chandasoka to Dharmasoka through it rock edicts. I hope, this newsletter'Dhauli' shall be the mirror for health care of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar to the general public with care & passion.

I extend my heartiest wishes & convey my gratitude to all, involved in giving this shape to AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.

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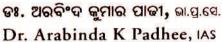
AIIMS, Bhubaneswar is expected to become an Institute of Excellence in both health education and tertiary healthcare delivery. I am happy that the first academic year is progressing well. This coming year will see both the commissioning of the hospital and the admission of the second batch of students. I hope that the faculty and the students will utilize these facilities for learning new skills and realizing the goals of setting up the institute.

All my good wishes to the staff, students, faculty and Director of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.

(Keshav Desiraju) Secretary

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#### MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS), Bhubaneswar is regularly bringing out a "News Letter" showcasing activities taking place in the institution. AIIMS – Bhubaneswar has now been seen as a great hope for Odisha to correct the health care at the tertiary level. The initiatives of the present Director of this apex institution, Dr. Ashok Mohapatra and his team in setting an example for other similar nascent sister institutions are commendable. I personally believe, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar will be recognized as an Institution of excellence in the country by meeting its mandated goals and objectives in very near future.

I extend my greetings to all those associated with publication of the News Letter and wish the AIIMS, Bhubaneswar a bright future.

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> Bhubaneswar Dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 2013

## MESSAGE

It is my great pleasure to know that All India Institute of Medical Science, Bhubaneswar is going to publish quarterly 2<sup>nd</sup> news letter "DHAULI" for AIIMS very shortly for its quality of work culture, committeement of faculty members and visionary perception in medical education

I wish this AIIMS(B), will replicate the national level Medical Institution fulfilling the long cherished desire of Odisha people.

Prof. Sonamali Bag)





DR. A.K. MAHAPATRA
DIRECTOR, AIIMS, BHUBANESWAR

#### **MESSAGE**

#### Dear Friends,

We had a successful launching of News Letter Vol I, the inaugural volume released by His Excellency Governor of Odisha, on 30th Jan 2013. Now the time for the second one "The Conception".

As we all know, that the initial hardship, heartburn and scepticism of starting 6 AIIMS was over and taking the MBBS students had become a reality, and no more conjecture. We started our classes on 21st September 2012, with a big challenge, having nothing. However, I may say, nothing happens in a day. Some people are fortunate, and some are not. It is the unfortunate one, who have put hardship and dedicated efforts to match with the one with good fortune. As it is said "Fortune is a lame without Karma. Karma provides the Lame fortune to go ahead, in hand with others, with good fortune".

In this issue of our news letter "The conception", I must highlight how we have fared in the months, following the initial one. As the classes started, we had a horrendous job, to push ahead with existing facilities, getting inspiration and moral boosting from seniors, well wishers and friends.

Anatomy dissection started from 08th of October 2012. It started with two cadavers, in a small demonstration room in the Physiology Dept. I must tell you all that, we are the first one to get anatomy dissection started amongst 6 AIIMS. We had Physiology Dept. ready, hence, all activities in physiology was initiated in October 2012 and faculty shifted to their office rooms with furniture, provided by Govt. of India. On 07th Nov, we started a small Health Clinic. As we had 50 students and 22 faculty, their health and health of our contractual staff was a priority. We started providing outdoor services to patients walking into our clinic. This was started with the faculty of Community Medicine under the care of Dr Sonu H Subba, who made a roster of the faculty attending the OPD care from 9AM-1PM. Many patients with neurological problems also walked in into our clinic, for which I provided my expert opinion along with Dr Ashis Patnaik. I must thank Mr KN Bhagat, from OTTET, with whom we had a memorandum of understanding to provide equipment, manpower to our clinic,



where we could perform blood sugar, Pulse oxymetry, BMI etc. It may look a small step. However, to may mind drops make an ocean, and nothing is small, when you start from a scratch.

In month of October 2012, we started our biochemistry deptt. practical and physiology practical. However, biochemistry deptt. was taken on possession on 07th Nov 2012, and the faculties occupied their rooms, so also the HOD.

We signed an MOU with Dean and Director of IIT BBSR, to conduct combined research and academic activities, to mutually benefit of two Institutions. With the help of OTTET, we conduct health check up of students and faculties of IIT, once in a week basis, which took us about 6-7 weeks to conduct health check up for 350 persons. We are analysing their health demographics.

On 8th of October, we sent appointment letter to 8 faculties, selected in the specialty of Trauma & Emergency (T&E). Two of our 8 Faculties joined in November. Dr Ashis Patnaik and Dr Swagata Tripathy, Neurosurgeon, Anaesthesiologist respectively. They also provided significant boosting to our out patient services. On 7th Nov 2012, we had First Freshers night. Students and faculties meet at Hotel Suryans. The cultural evening was followed by a grand dinner. Contribution was made by the faculties and students of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar. To my mind the function was mind blowing. To commemorate the occasion, all students and faculties put their signature on a banner as a Souvenir.

On 22nd November 2012, faculty selection was supposed to be held, however, it was rescheduled to 10th Dec 2012.

In Dec 2012 we conducted faculty selection, at Delhi, for non clinical and para clinical subjects, like Pharmacology, Forensic Medicine, Pathology, Microbiology and Nursing etc. It was from 10th to 22nd Dec 2012. In Dec I had inaugurated several conference like (a) Indian Society of Physiology, Odisha branch, Annual Meeting, 9th Dec 2012, (b) 62nd Annual Conference of Anatomical Society of India at KIIT University, on 26th Dec 2012.

Dear friends, space is small and work done in last 3 months in various form was big challenge, which I, as a Director had to undertake. Time will tell in future, my endeavour was worth or not.

DR. A.K. MAHAPATRA DIRECTOR, AIIMS, BHUBANESWAR





**Prof.Chhandamayee Mohanty,** B.Sc., MBBS, M.S. (Anatomy) She joined as HOD, Anatomy on 04 Dec 2012. Previously, she was working as Professor of Anatomy at IMS, B.H.U., Varanasi



Dr.Asish Pattnaik M.S, MCh (Neurosurgery)

He joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Trauma & Emergency on 06.11.2012. His fields of interest include Neurotrauma, Neurooncology, skull base & endoscopic neurosurgery.

#### Dr.Swagata Tripathy, M.D, D.N.B, EDIC, IDCC

She joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Trauma & Emergency on the 26th of November 2012. Critical care and Neuroanaesthesia are her areas of specialization and interest.



## **Activities of the Director**

The Director Prof A.K.Mahapatra was the chief guest in 27th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Neurosciences, at Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar, on 28th October, and delivered a lecture on "Current Status of Neurosurgery in India".



In November he delivered the Presidential oration and seven more guest lectures at the Indian Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery CME, organized at AIIMS, New Delhi, under his Chairmanship.

On 1st December he was one of the guest of honors, at Golden Jubilee celebration of MKCG Medical College, Berhampur, Odisha, which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik. He delivered the key note address to students, faculties and delegates, entitled "Body, Mind and Soul". Many of his teachers, those who had been in MKCG Medical College, were also present. Few amongst them were, Prof. PC Sahoo, Dept of Medicine, Prof. Laxmibai, Dept of Gynaecology and Prof. KS Rao, Dept of Anatomy.



He delivered a guest lecture, on "Current Status of Neurosurgery in India" at 62nd Annual Conference NSI held from 19th – 22nd December 2012 at AIIMS, New Delhi. He was the organizing Chairman for the NSI conference. This conference was being organized by Dept. Neurosurgery, AIIMS, Delhi, for the first time in last 62 years.

He also delivered a guest lecture on "Cancer a Silent Killer" at the IMA house, Bhubaneswar 25th December 2012.



## From the Dean's Office



I would like to introduce my officials who have strengthened the functioning of Dean's Office Dr Pravash Ranjan Mishra, Sub-Dean, Dr Manisha Kar, Asst Academic Registrar, Dr Binod Kumar Patro, Asst. Academic Registrar and Mr KK Tripathy, PS to Dean.

The various milestones which the Dean's Office achieved:-

- Identity cards were issued to students and faculty members.
- Academic calendar for the year 2012-2013 has been prepared and implemented in the lines of AIIMS, New Delhi.
- Evaluation of the MBBS Students through continuous assessment by the faculty and Mid & End-Semester examinations have been successfully conducted by the office and results were brought out in time
- Faculty members from the departments of Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology were allotted office space equipped with office furniture, computers and telephones in the Medical College Building.
- Academic matters such as attending national/international conference, workshops/ symposiums related to faculty members was also implemented.
- Closed User Group (CUG) mobile telephone numbers were allotted to all the faculty members towards better communication.
- The Institute Library was equipped with Books and Journals of different medical speciality.
- Guest Lectures were organized from time to time by eminent personalities from different walks of life, like "Right to Health" by Hon'ble Shri AK Pattnaik, Justice, Supreme Court of India, and "Spirituality and Health" by Swami Bairagyananda Maharaj from Ram Krishna Mission, Bolangir.

I am sure we are strong enough to face the challenges of the new institution. We understand that next quarter will observe induction of a good number of faculty members. We are prepared to welcome them to our family of AIIMS Bhubaneswar.

Dr. Vikas Bhatia Dean AIIMS,Bhubaneswar,



# **Department of Anatomy**



Department of Anatomy, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar was inaugurated by Prof. B.C. Tripathy, Vice Chancellor, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack on 31 Dec 2012.

Journal club has started in the department of Anatomy from 18th Dec 2012, which is continuing on every first and third Friday of each month.

All faculties of department of Anatomy attended the NATCON-60 at KIMS, Bhubaneswar from 26 to 29 Dec 2012.

Dr Manisha R Gaikwad, Additional Professor in Anatomy, participated in the National Conference on MIND BODY MEDICINE on 21st and 22nd Dec 2012 at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Sawangi, Wardha. She also attended the 40th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine from 22nd to 24th Jan 2013 at Government Medical College, Nagpur.



# **Department of Biochemistry**



Dept. of Biochemistry was inaugurated on 7th November by the Director Prof. A.K.Mahapatra





The faculty members of the department attended the XX National Conference of Association of Medical Biochemists of India, AMBICON 2012, held at Bhubaneswar from 8th to 10th Dec. 2012.

 $\label{lem:continuous} Dr. Manaswini\ Mangaraj,\ Dr. Prakruti\ Dash\ and\ Dr. Suchitra\ Kumari\ judged\ the\ scientific\ posters\ presentated\ in\ the\ award\ category\ .$ 

Dr.Manaswini Mangaraj chaired the free paper presentation session at the XX National Conference of Association of Medical Biochemists of India.

She also participated in CME on "Molecular diagnosis of Genetic diseases" conducted by Dept. of biochemistry at PGIMER, Chandigarh held from 22nd-23rd December 2012

Dr.Suchitra Kumari became a Life member of the Society of Biological Scientists of India (SOBSI).



## **Department of Community Medicine & Family Medicine**

Dr. Vikas Bhatia, Professor and Head of Community Medicine and Family Medicine attended and chaired a session on Maternal and Child Health 30th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Medical Statistics (ISMShCON-2012) at Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana from 06th – 08th Oct 2012.

Dr. Sonu H Subba, Additional Professor of Community Medicine and Family Medicine attended a training programme in Family Medicine at Bangalore Baptist Hospital, Ballary Habbal, Bangalore from 21 Nov

to 30 Nov 2012.



Dr. Binod Kumar Patro, Associate Professor of Community Medicine and Family Medicine attended 19th National Conference of Indian Association of Social Psychiatry at Govt Medical College & Hospital, Chandigarh from 23rd -25th Nov 2012. He also participated as a Resource Faculty for Field Epidemiology Training Programme at School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh from 17th -22nd Dec 2012.

Dr. Preetam B Mahajan delivered two Guest lectures on Epidemiology at Asian Institute of Public Health, Bhubaneswar in Nov 2012.

The department opened a 'Family Clinic' on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2012 within the campus. The OPD caters primarily to the staff of AIIMS Bhubaneswar and the 3000 labourers employed in the construction of the hospital and the college. Specialists from various departments and super speciality like neurosurgery also provide consultation at the clinic.





By  $31^{\rm st}$  December of 598 patients had been treated. The patients were predominantly males with an average age 30 years. Most common diagnosis was common cold followed by fever, body aches and acid peptic disease. There were 11 cases of suspected malaria and 62 cases of minor injury/trauma.



## **Department of Physiology**



Dr. S C Mahapatra, Professor & Head, was invited as the Guest of Honour and chaired plenary lectures at the XXVII Annual Conference of Association of Physiologists of Odisha on 09th December 2012 at Hi-Tech Medical College, Bhubaneswar.

He attended the 58th Annual Conference of Physiologists & Pharmacologists of India (APPICON 2012) and was amongst the Panel of Judges for R. Srinivasan prize for best paper and chaired symposia & free communication session at the conference.

He also attended the National Seminar on Health Fitness and Sport Technologists on 12th October 2012 organized by the Department of Sports Science, Punjabi University, Patiala, and delivered a guest lecture and chaired the panel discussion.

## **Department of Trauma and Emergency**

Dr. Ashis Patnaik attended "TRAUMA-2012" organised by Indian Society for Trauma and Acute Care (ISTAC) at AIIMS, New Delhi on 23rd -25th November 2012. He also attended "NEUROCON'-2012", 61st Annual Conference of Neurological Society of India and Indo-German Neurosurgical Society Friendship Meeting from 19th- 22nd December 2012 at Gurgaon. He presented a poster named "Management of rare tumours of spine" at NEUROCON-2012.



# Fresher's Bash



Faculty members of AIIMS BBSR organized a grand gala event The FRESHERS BASHon 7th Nov 2012 at Hotel Suryansh, BBSR, to welcome the first batch of MBBS students. The evening was lighted up by various entertaining activities which included songs, drama, dance performances that were put up by the students and faculty members which enthralled the audience. Abhijit and Sitara were declared Mr and Miss Freshers by The Director Prof.A.K.Mahapatra and Dean Prof.Vikas Bhatia.The event was followed by gala dinner.







# **MBBS** students celebrating Diwali









Students of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar celebrated the festival of lights, the auspicious "Diwali" at NIFT Hostel.





## **Bridging the Gap**



Honorable Health Minister, Government of Odisha, Dr.Damodara Rout inaugurated the REGIONAL TELEMEDICINE CENTRE in AIIMS Bhubaneswar on 29th Nov 2012. The centre was established in partnership with Odisha Trust of Technical Education and Training (OTTET) and technical expertise with Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGI), Lucknow.

The centre would provide Tele-consultation and Tele-follow-up services along with continual medical education in the Eastern and North-Eastern states. Equipped with facilities for training and teaching different cadres of health professionals, it will also work towards developing manpower in the field of telemedicine and biomedical informatics. The centre will also have a specialized Tele-ophthalmology facility for screening diabetic retinopathy and cataract.

The institute will provide Specialist Tele-consultation services to District Headquarter Hospitals, Sub-divisional Hospitals, community and primary health centres for two hours free of charge every day, AIIMS Director Prof AK Mahapatra said.

Dr Vikas Bhatia, Dean of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, said the new facility shall be able to correct the health inequality prevailing in the country, as envisaged in mission statement of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.



# **Courtesy Visit**

Mr. S.K.Nayak, Joint Secretary, MOHFW, Govt. of India Visited AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, on 8th Dec 2012. He visited the construction sites of the hospital, residential complex, medical college etc. along with the Dean Prof. Vikas Bhatia, Sub-dean Dr.P.R.Mishra and Superintendent Engineer Mr. C.R.Nanda. He had an in-depth review of the progress of the construction work with different officials of the construction agencies. The faculties of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar were also introduced to the Joint Secretary. On 9th December, 2012, Mr. Nayak visited the NIFT hostel along with the Director, Prof. Mahapatra, where the first batch of MBBS students of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar were staying.





## **Money Power**

Bank of India, AIIMS Bhubaneswar Branch was inaugurated in the AIIMS Campus by Mr. B.P. Sharma, Executive Director, Bank of India. AIIMS staff and students can now avail the banking and ATM facility in the AIIMS campus itself.





# **Mentorship Programme**

AIIMS Bhubaneswar, a new born institute took its first batch of students in September 2012. Fifty students with hopes and dreams entered the campus with exuberance of their youth. With lecture halls not ready, hostel more than 20 KMs away from the college; they braved their way onto the path of becoming doctors.

With this background and the recognition of its importance in framing young minds, a mentoring programme was formulated before the admission process and during admission; all students were allotted mentors by lottery method. At the time only 20 faculty members were there and 50 students. Leaving out the senior most professors to administrative duties, 17 faculty members took under their wings 2 to 3 students each. After the allotment process, the students were given their mentor's name, designation, department, phone number and email address. They were told to contact them and feel free to discuss any issue with them at any time. It was planned to have the students continue with the same mentor from the beginning till they complete their MBBS. New batch of students would get a separate set of faculty members as mentors. This will ensure continuity of mentor-mentee relationship and build mutual trust over the years.

The mentorship programme was envisaged to provide the students with an atmosphere of geniality so that they feel free to express themselves; to provide them with appropriate guidance when needed on personal and academic matters; to identify among them any research interest and provide them with necessary support and guidance. They would also be groomed according to their aptitude into working towards their areas of interest. Many students have been in contact with their mentors regularly and getting help & guidance on various issues, ranging from minor health problems to stress and academic difficulties. With availability of more number of faculty members, more time and space it is hoped that the mentorship programme at AIIMS Bhubaneswar will give ample strength to the students and faculty members alike and be something to emulate from



# **Good Thoughts For The Day**

Ankit Kumar Sahu, 1st MBBS, AIIMS, BBSR

- 1) Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.
- 2) Do you know why a "Car's WINDSHIELD" is so large & the "Rear view Mirror" is so small? Because our PAST is not as important as your FUTURE. Look Ahead and Move on.
- 3) Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end!
- 4) When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities; when GOD doesn't solve your problems HE has faith in your abilities.
- 5) A blind person asked Swami Vivekanand: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision!"
- 6) When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.



## A Doctor Should Be Kind Or Emotional

New Fight Seth, 1st MBBS, AIIMS, BBSR

We can decide on this by knowing the origin of kindness and emotion.

Kindness arises from humanity whereas emotion arises from attachments.

You show kindness when you see a dog dying,

On the other hand, you get emotional when your relative is dying.

"But a doctor should consider all as equal. So it is up to you."





# Why Become Doctor????

Abhijith Dharmarajan Thayyil, 1st MBBS, AIIMS, BBSR

"The more we care for the happiness of others, the greater our own sense of well being becomes." The Medicine of Altruism: Dalai Lama Why did i take up the medical profession? It's one of my life's toughest questions. And i don't completely answer it even now. As a child my dream was to become a astronaut. But later when i grew up to a 15 yr old young impressionable boy, a different sense prevailed. I then asked myself what I needed to achieve in life. And here I introspect what makes us to choose this profession which demands perseverance, expense, time & family and why we didn't get lured into any other profession.

I certainly know its a tough life ahead but anybody else other than a doctor wouldn't know the high of being one. Every so often, maybe not every time as a doctor you get to actually save lives. The happiness and gratitude of the patients and their relatives later on is a very gratifying thing. To alleviate pain and suffering is a doctors duty but a doctor gets a lot more out of that chore than the patient. He gets a high that no money in this world would suffice to gain it. That's the real reason he or she is there in this profession. If there's any other reason, either that or he or she is in the wrong profession because money is certainly not that incentive though it may certainly come with it.

Obviously, medicine is the noblest profession of all. As a physician you have an opportunity to help others. Wanting to help others and enjoying helping others are necessary attributes of a good physician. This is something that cannot be taught. However, if helping others is important to you, you could be politicians, religious leaders or social workers -all have the opportunity to help others, perhaps in larger numbers. Whereas humane doctors speak language of the body and ought to be the real messengers of god.

Medicine is a career filled with choices. In what other career can you choose between delivering babies, taking care of children, handling emergencies, removing someone's cancer, or talking to someone who needs psychiatric help? Better yet, you can teach others your medical specialty, while still practicing your profession. Alternately, you can do research in whatever specialty you choose, with the potential to make a real breakthrough in preventing or treating illness. In addition, being a physician is honorable and is held in high esteem. It allows you to live just about anywhere, and provides job security (unfortunately, illness is something that will be around for the foreseeable future).

However, all of this comes at a price. The many years of preparation, the discipline, the awesome responsibility, the ethics, and the long hours can take their toll. Medicine is a unique field and it demands unique person with 4 C's- competence, communication, care & compassion.



# Perspectives of the "Last Man" in the Queue

Dr. Sonu Hangma Subba, Addl. Prof. Community Medicine & Family Medicine, AIIMS, BBSR

The objective of AIIMS is to provide state of the art health care to the last man in the queue, provide quality medical education as well as excel in research.

Starting with the identity of the last man: it says that we should cater to the last man in the queue- So who is the last man in the queue?

The last man in the queue is the one who literally arrives late not because he was lazy but because he was earning his livelihood and had to put his own health in the backburner. The last man is even a woman, a housewife who has to cook, clean and serve before she can talk about her pain; the last man is that child who lost his parents to AIDS and is now being brought up by an octogenarian grandmother with no income; the last man is that small girl whose brother goes to school and is healthy whereas she is malnourished and has to help her mother in the field. The last man could be a retiree whose meager pension is unable to support the expensive treatment he requires. There is no limit to the definition of the "last man in the queue" and we as service providers must realize that they could come in any form and we should be ready to serve them otherwise the very purpose of our existence can be questioned.

AIIMS intends to provide state of the art health care to the common man- what is 'state of the art' for that man on the street? We say it should be modern, sophisticated and probably expensive centres for highly specialized care and that is no doubt, need of the hour and it is high time. However; for that man on the street, state of the art could be having diseases treated nearer home instead of travelling 3 to 4 thousand KMs to a city unknown, with nowhere to sleep but on sidewalks and taking weeks just to meet the right doctor. It could mean spending minimal amount of money instead of selling the only house or land to cover the cost of treatment.

We intend to have quality medical education for undergraduate and postgraduate students-what does it mean to that last man? It would mean that when he goes to a doctor, he is sure that his diagnosis would be accurate, investigations would be minimal and treatment would be effective. When his daughter studies in one of these institutes, she would be a confident doctor who would not only know how to treat the disease but also explain well, make them feel that she understands and make them feel loved and cared for.

What about excellence in research? What does it mean to the last man? It could probably mean that instead of getting severe side effects or going below poverty line for buying medicines, they get them in affordable rates and suffer minimal side effects. It could mean that instead of living isolated for days in the hospital, they can go home and get the same treatment. It could mean that they will not get a disease as they did not smoke, or when a family member ails from an illness, they are not sure to die as ways to save them have been found.



## An Ode to AIIMS

Dr. Debapriya Bandyopadhyay Assistant Professor, Biochemistry, AIIMS, BBSR.

Down the rustic roads of Sijua among the Cashew forests, took birth the AIIMS Bhubaneswar in the land of Odisha behest.

Don't take him for a child for he is still growing, Tonnes of cement, concrete and steel all that he is gnawing.

Sound of Movers, Mixers, Drill machines fill-up the air around,
All busy shaping him
-the buildings and the ground.

Tiny leaves of the plantation making the campus green,
Amidst dew-drops and the sparkling sun he is beauty worth seeing.

The faculty, the hand-picked ones from all over the nation,
Are here to teach the students
Medicine with Compassion.

"You have to be the best Doctors with Human values grilled". Insists our Director Sir with enthusiasm filled.

The hospital will soon start to treat the suffering and pain. of people coming from far off places the needy and mundane.

"Center of excellence" in Academics and Research where the mind is fear free,

A jewel in the crown of the Ministry of Health is what he aspires to be.

## **Pearls of Wisdom**

Dr. Suchitra Kumari
Assistant Professor, Biochemistry
AIIMS, BBSR

- 1. A good head and heart are always a formidable combination.
- 2. Honest differences are healthy signs of progress.
- 3. Climbing to the top demands strength which can arise from great dreams.
- 4. Dedication to make solid achievements means more than synthetic happiness.
- 5. Success in our mission follows single minded devotion to our goal.
- 6. A pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity, an optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty.
- 7. A true education realises the true religious man in him.
- 8. Culture is the widening of mind and spirit.
- 9. Aiming to purify our thoughts can make everything to end well.
- 10. In the end, it is not the years in our life that counts but it is the life in our years which counts.



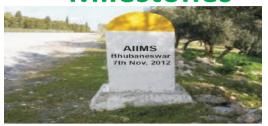
## From the Editorial Board...

After the tremendous success of the first issue of "Dhauli – The Bricks", it is giving us immense pleasure to present the second issue of "Dhauli" showcasing the activities and events in AIIMS, Bhubaneswar during the period October - December 2012.The extremely encouraging comments and numerous compliments that we received for the first issue really boosted our confidence and we are indeed thankful to all for their constructive ideas and commendations regarding "Dhauli - The Bricks". The second issue is named "Dhauli - The Conception "very aptly by our Revered Director Dr.A.K.Mahapatra as after "The Bricks", the conception of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar has ensued with life slowly incorporating into it. In the first issue the focus was on the birth of the institute and various preclinincal departments while in this issue many more activities have been highlighted as existing departments grow, new faculty join and many important events have taken place like OPD inauguration and Fresher's Bash party. For this issue, we have received many write-ups from faculty members and students and we have tried to place as many of them as possible but had to restrain from publishing a few of them due inadequacy of space. But take our words, we will place those articles in the third issue of Dhauli. As decided "Dhauli" will see the light of the day four times in a year, every time in a new incarnation giving the readers more satisfaction and pleasure to see our AIIMS, Bhubaneswar growing step by step. We believe all will agree with us that seeing our AIIMS, Bhubaneswar growing is giving us the same pleasure as a mother feels when she observes her baby grow. Our AIIMS after birth, is in infancy now and we are here to help and work for her to make her complete, fully developed and unmistakably perfect and when our AIIMS will be standing aloft in pride, "Dhauli" will be the memento reminding us of the various developmental milestones of our AIIMS, BHUBANESWAR- An INSTITUTE OF EXCELLENCE.

Together we will...

Looking Forward To A Great Journey Ahead Together...

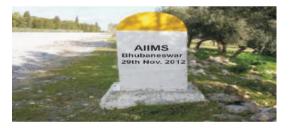
## **Milestones**



Department of Biochemistry was inaugurated by the Director,
Prof. A.K. Mahapatra



The Department of CM&FM in cooperation with the Department of Trauma and Emergency Medicine started the FAMILY CLINIC.



Regional Telemedicine Centre in AIIMS, Bhubaneswar was inaugurated by Dr. Damodara Rout, Hon'ble Health Minister, Govt. of Odisha



Department of Anatomy, was inaugurated by Prof. B.C. Tripathy, Vice Chancellor, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack



# 'We are ahead of other AIIMS clones'



### AIIMS opens telemedicine centre

TIMES NEWS ACTION

Shubaneswar: The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AllMS) libutenesway started a regional telemedicine centre on its campus on Thursday Health minister Demodar Bout Inaugurated it.

AllMS director Dr A K Mo-hapatra said the centre aims at tele-consultations, manpower development in tele-medicine, bio-medical infor-matics and continued medical salucation in the eastern and north-esseers parts of India.

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#### AIIMS seeks more land for advanced centres



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