

INAUGURATION OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 27-1-2021

The Faculty Development Program, the first of its kind to be conducted in India, was inaugurated today on the 27th of January 2021 by the legendary Dr. A. K. Mahapatra Vice Chancellor, SOA University, Bhubaneswar.

Dr. Vikas Bhatia , Executive Director introduced Dr. A.K.Mahapatra and fondly remembered his long association with him and shared his experiences in the building of AIIMS Bhubaneswar. Sir reiterated the need for this program to bring faculty from various backgrounds on to a common uniform platform.

Dean, Dr. Neeraj Agarwal, presented the faculty profile of AIIMS Hyderabad projecting their demographic, academic profiles and also their extracurricular interests

The first session dealt with the history of AIIMS - how the Institute came into being right from the Bore Committee recommendations (1946) to the approval of AIIMS act (1956) . The hierarchical pattern of AIIMS as an Institute and its departments were discussed. The need for establishing an Institute of this cadre was to produce service oriented quality medical students, post graduate doctors, technicians and nursing staff . He highlighted the need for spirituality beyond religion which gives strength and character to the doctor in providing selfless service beyond the reach of greed and personal ambition.

Dr. A. K. Mahapatra said that the doctors should be fully committed to their profession and not a 9 to 5 doctor.



