

## **The Department of Physiology, AIIMS, Bibinagar hosted the First National level virtual CME**

The Department of Physiology, AIIMS, Bibinagar hosted the First National level virtual CME of AIIMS, Bibinagar, Hyderabad on 22nd Feb, 2021 under the aegis of Association of Physiologists of India (ASSOPI).

The CME provided an opportunity to over 370 delegates and also students of AIIMS, Bibinagar who joined online to interact on the topic of "GUT-Microbiome, Nutrition and its Impact on Physical and Mental well-being".

The CME was unique in having eminent Researchers and Physiologists of great national and international repute as speakers. Dr GK Pal (Dean JIPMER-Pudducherry), Dr. Ramji Singh (Executive Director - AIIMS, Kalyani), Dr. Mrunal Pathak (Dean - AIIMS, Nagpur), Dr. P.Devraj (ICMR - NIN-Hyderabad) & Dr. Rohan Reddy (Gastroentolgist - Hyderabad) spoke on various topics related to mechanisms involved in health, nutrition and GUT microbiome and also clinical aspects related to the topic.

The program was inaugurated by Dr. Vikas Bhatia, Hon'ble Executive Director - AIIMS, Bibinagar, Hyderabad) and Dr. Neeraj Agarwal (Dean-AIIMS, Bibinagar) in presence of Dr. Kalyani (AMS-AIIMS, Bibinagar), Dr. Nitin Ashok John (Prof & Head, Dept. Of Physiology), Dr. Madhuri.T (Organising Secretary), Dr. Kalpana M & Dr. Prafull K. (Joint Organising Secretary), Dr. Anish Singhal, Dr. Vidya G., Dr. Archana Gaur, Dr. Madhusudhan U, Dr. Vamshi & Dr. Roja; the faculty of Dept.of Physiology, AIIMS, Bibinagar, Hyderabad.

Hon. Director congratulated Dept of Physiology for organising such an academic event to enhance the knowledge and skills of the faculty and further expressed the need of strong integration between various departments of the institute to provide best clinical and patient services.

The topic was relevant in todays context where human beings in all walks of life are faced with severe stress that change the GUT microbiota leading to altered psychological states. Research during the present COVID19 pandemic has also shown that infection with SARS-CoV2 alter the GUT microbiota.

This was a sheer academic feast and was concluded by the vote of thanks from the Dept. Of Physiology, AIIMS, Bibinagar, Hyderabad.



