

## **INAUGURATION OF AIIMS BIBINAGAR ADR MONITORING CENTRE (PVPI) AND WORKSHOP ON ADR REPORTING**

The Executive Director Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Bhatia inaugurated the ADR Monitoring Centre (AMC) [under PvPI] in the Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS Bibinagar, Hyderabad on dated 16th July 2021.

The program was also graced by the Medical Superintendent Prof. (Dr.) Neeraj Agarwal and the Associate Dean. During the inauguration, the Director interacted with the faculty of the Pharmacology department about the conduct and execution of the AMC services.

The opening of the AMC was followed by the Hands-on Training on ADR Reporting organized by the Dept. of Pharmacology to the inhouse faculty of AIIMS Bibinagar. During his keynote address, the Director stressed the importance of continuous ADR monitoring and reporting and also advised all departments to support the ADR reporting system thereby ensuring patient safety. The Director also encouraged the Pharmacology department to coordinate and improve the quality of patient care in liaison with the clinical departments. The Medical Superintendent emphasized the role of AMC and the relevance of timely ADR reporting. The number of participants was restricted to 50. The participants were adequately trained about the PvPI program, types of ADRs, filling up of the ADR reporting forms, and causality assessment. The participants expressed satisfactory responses. The Pharmacology department faculty including Dr. Madhavi, Dr. Debasis, Dr. Gerard, and Dr. Rekha were the resource persons for the training sessions.









