

Inauguration of BSL-2 Laboratory Services for Conducting Real Time PCR for Covid-19

The Biosafety level-2 (BSL-2) Laboratory at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bibinagar, Hyderabad got approval from Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi for conducting Real Time RT-PCR on 25th March 2021. Inauguration of the Laboratory was held on 26th March 2021 by Honourable Executive Director of AIIMS, Bibinagar Dr. Vikas Bhatia, Prof Vasantha Kamath- Professor of Medicine from MVJ Medical College and Research Hospital, Bangalore and Prof Subbiah Shanmugam, Professor and Head of Department , Surgical oncology , Kilpauk Medical College , Chennai. The occasion was graced by the presence of the Dean Dr. Neeraj Agrawal, Deputy Director Administration, Col SP Anantrao along with all the other faculty members of the institute. Our esteemed Director Dr Vikas Bhatia applauded Dr Rahul Narang , Prof and HOD Microbiology and Dr Lakshmi Jyothi , Additional Professor Microbiology for their tireless efforts to start the BSL-2 Laboratory in short span of time and also he assured better and regular testing facility for the people in and around Telangana. The lab will not only cater to COVID-19 patients but also to general population in diagnosing various viral & bacterial diseases.





