

Second Technical Resource Group meeting

The Second Technical Resource Group meeting of “Evaluation of the effectiveness of the National Health Mission (NHM) policy of co-locating AYUSH within Primary Health Care” was held at AIIMS Bibinagar on 20th July 2022 with various Senior Researchers from 5 AIIMS where 5 AIIMS were the stakeholders at different regions of India; Prof. CM Singh: AIIMS Patna (North), Prof. Pankaja R Raghav: AIIMS, Jodhpur (West), Dr. P Deshmukh: AIIMS Nagpur (Central) Dr. Arti Gupta: AIIMS Mangalagiri (South), Dr. Prajna P Giri: AIIMS Bhubaneswar (East), with Prof. Vikas Bhatia (Executive Director), Prof. Neeraj Agarwal, Dr. Gomathi R, Dr. Durgesh P Sahoo: AIIMS Bibinagar, Hyderabad being the Central Coordinating Unit of all the above regions and Maj Gen (Prof) Atul Kotwal (Executive Director), Dr. Neha Dumka & Dr Devaki: NHSRC Delhi being the funding source for the project. The aim of the meeting was to evaluate the effectiveness of co-locating AYUSH within Primary Health Care and to compile recommendations to ensure better effective integration of AYUSH into Primary Health Centers under Ayushman Bharat (Healthy India) programme from the various data collected from the above five regions regarding PHCs with AYUSH related services regarding patient satisfaction, infrastructure, AYUSH OPD services, various success factors and challenges and various indicators for assessment of the services. The meeting was successfully

completed by discussion regarding dissemination of the report to the Govt of India & vote of thanks by Prof. Neeraj Agarwal. A Guest lecture was provided by Maj Gen (Prof) Atul Kotwal to all Faculty members, Senior Residents and Junior Residents and Plantation Drive at AIIMS Vatika under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.









