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PRESS STATEMENT

AIIMS signs MOU on Academic Cooperation with Swami Vivekananda Yoga and AnusandhanaSamsthana (S-VYASA) for collaboration in Medical Education, Clinical Research and Training

The All India Institute of Medical Sciences and the Swami Vivekananda Yoga and AnusandhanaSamsthana (S-VYASA) Bengaluru entered into an MOU for collaboration in Medical Education, Clinical Research and Training. The MOU was signed by Prof M.C.Misra Director AIIMS and Dr.Nagendra, Chancellor S-VYASA in New Delhi today.

Under the MOU, AIIMS will seek technical collaboration for the Establishment of an AIIMS Centre for Integrative Health Care at AIIMS with technical support from S-VYASA. The AIIMS Centre for Integrative Health Care shall (a) Identify areas of research; immediate, medium and long term; (b) Develop a policy perspective for use in the fields of yoga, cardiac care, physiology, cancer research, geriatric medicine, dental education, infectious diseases, ayurveda, Indian medicine systems, clinical care in conjunction with conventional modern medicine.

The two sides shall undertake Scientific Research collaborations in areas identified: (a) Promote development of new affordable technologies; (b) Introduction of the available technologies in the system and provide support for diffusion of the technologies into the social system. (c) To fulfil this joint efforts would be undertaken for research work and its translation to public health in India, with specific focus on research in diseases unique to India. (d) To jointly design clinical trials; (e) To collaborate for joint development and evaluation of vaccines, diagnostics, bio-markers, therapeutics etc; and (f) Coordinate and collaborate for translational research in identified areas. The two sides shall seek to Jointly support and forge partnerships with industry for the development and evaluation of products for public health through public – private partnerships within the framework of AIIMS rules and guidelines.

Speaking on the occasion Prof M.C.Misra said that the MOU represents a milestone for AIIMS as it seeks to establish the AIIMS Centre for Integrative Health. It is expected that the Centre will be operationalized by International Yoga Day 2016.

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