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PRESS STATEMENT

Superannuation of Dr.M.C.Misra, Director AIIMS

Dr.M.C.Misra Director AIIMS superannuates today. In his 39 month tenure, Dr.Misra has contributed immensely to the Apex Medical Sciences University of India reaching new heights. The significant expansion of the JPN Apex Trauma Center and the construction of the Surgical Block are representative of his contribution to these fields. He led AIIMS delegations to the EAS Round Table Conference on Trauma Care, the World Trauma Congress and the 2 AIIMS-FAM conferences in New Delhi and Paris. He is credited with the creation of the new departments of Rheumatology and Burns & Plastic Surgery. AIIMS recruited nearly 300 new faculty in a period of sustained expansion. In addition nearly a 1000 nurses were recruited. Dr.Misra started the Public Health Lecture series of AIIMS bringing the medical fraternity to the masses.

Dr.Misra played a critical role in the Digital AIIMS project, the Kaya Kalp (Clean Hospital Campaign), the commencement of the first AMRIT Pharmacy in India, and AIIMS reaching the milestone of India's first fully digital public hospital. His relationship with Chiefs of Centres, Heads of Departments, Medical Superintendents and the AIIMS Officials was cordial and constructive. He was a firm administrator, a man of great resilience, boundless energy and positivity. One of the big strengths of Dr.Misra was his capacity to develop international collaborations. AIIMS collaborations with a number of Medical Schools were vigorously pursued.

Deputy Director Administration V.Srinivas said that "in his tenure as Director AIIMS, Dr.Misra created a dynamic policy environment, with adequate resource availability where meritocracy could thrive and high achievers reach their promised potential. Today there is all round recognition that the AIIMS is on a high growth path fulfilling its trinity of missions as the Apex Medical Sciences University of India, with the largest pool of medical talent capable of matching the best in the world. I am sure that Dr.Misra would look back with immense satisfaction at what he has individually and collectively achieved in his tenure as Director AIIMS".

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