Sunday 24th Sept 2023

19th Healthcare Executive Management Development Programme concludes

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JAMMU, SEP 23: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu" in partnership with the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Jammu and the Research Foundation of Hospital & Healthcare Administration (RFHHA), has organized a joint programme titled, "Healthcare Executive Management Development Programme (HxMDP). The HxMDP is a week-long residential programme concluded today. The programme has 46 participants nationwide and features health care and hospital administrators.

The valedictory ceremony was graced by Prof (Dr) Y K Gupta, President, AIIMS Jammu (virtual mode); Prof (Dr) Shakti Gupta, Director, AIIMS Jammu; Prof Bejon Kumar Mishra, International Consumer Policy Expert, Hyderabad and Founder Director, Patient Safety and Access Initiative of India Foundation. Dr Chandrashekar, Ex-Chief, Architect, MoH & FW, GOI, Chairman, IGBC Healthcare Rating, Consultant, World Bank, Visiting Prof London, South Bank University, Dr Harsha Jariwala, Programme Director, Lt General (Dr) Kant, Medical Sunil Superintendent, AIIMS Jammu, and other faculty and staff of both Institutes.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof (Dr) Y K Gupta, President, AIIMS Jammu mentioned about being technologically savvy and driving efficiency in the existing system and gave an overview into the modalities involved in the healthcare system. He also emphasized about giving affordable treatment and stressed on women empowerment.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof (Dr) Shakti Gupta, Executive Director, AIIMS Jammu, in his valedictory address, mentioned about making AIIMS Jammu, the technologically most advanced Institute in the country and contribute to the development of U.T of J&K. and thereby playing an evident role in the nation building exercise. He gave the progress update regarding the fast-paced construction activity nearing completion.

Prof BS Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, mentioned that the HxMDP offered the unique advantage of learning the basics of management and operations from IIM Jammu, medical aspects from AIIMS Jammu and gaining subsequent knowledge, practical, hands-on sessions for effective management of hospitals and healthcare services. He further reiterated it is now up to the participants how to utilize the knowledge that they have acquired from the experts during the weeklong power packed programme.



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Panelists posing for a photograph on closing ceremony of 19th HXMDP at Jammu.

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