

## Leading minds from the healthcare community congregate at AMRICON Medicine Update 2016

**Kolkata, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2016:** AMRI Group of Hospitals, Eastern India's largest chain of Super Speciality Tertiary care hospitals, organized a 2 –day National Conference (Saturday, February 20 & Sunday, February 21, 2016) on **Recent Advances On Medicine Specialities** at “**AMRICON Medicine Update 2016**”.

The formal inauguration of the Conference took place at Science **City Auditorium** today in the august presence of distinguished guests like **Prof. Dr. Suranjan Das**, Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University, **Mr. Aditya Vardhan Agarwal**, Director, Emami Group, **Mr. Manish Goenka**, Director, Emami Group, **Mr. Rupak Barua**, CEO, AMRI Hospitals Ltd and many other distinguished delegates.

Addressing the audience at the inaugural ceremony, **Prof. Dr. Suranjan Das, Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University**, said, “I am glad to share that we have had a successful and long academic collaboration with AMRI for the past 8 years. Now Jadavpur University and AMRI is jointly conducting the new M Pharma Course. This tie-up will help in providing the best in health care by offering medical students the requisite expertise to provide best of healthcare to the people of Kolkata.”

On this occasion, **Mr. Rupak Barua, CEO, AMRI Hospitals Ltd** also said, “The healthcare industry is facing a major challenge in terms of human resources and shortage of clinical care such as nurses, doctors etc. Considering this aspect, in an attempt to improve the situation, AMRI Hospitals is currently collaborating with Jadavpur University to merge academic activity with medical courses for quality healthcare provisions. We are also looking at NABH accreditation for providing good quality health care.”

Later on, while speaking to the media on the sidelines, he further added, “With our collaboration with Jadavpur University we have brought courses in clinical research development such as M Pharma course which deals with prescription analysis for error free transcription. This further enables students to become trained prescription auditors. The job opportunity in this vocation is quiet high in Kolkata. Other courses offered are Dialysis technician course and capillary technician course.”

AMRI Group of Hospitals has been organizing AMRICON for years and this is the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of this National Conference. Spread over two days **AMRICON Medicine Update 2016** hosts around 300 delegates from the healthcare segment across the Eastern Region of India as participants. The Conference would be addressed by eminent doctors and medical faculties from top ranked hospitals across India like **Dr. Vasantha Padma Srivastava of AIIMS, New Delhi** on *Management of Acute Ischemic Stroke*; **Dr. Bejoy Abraham of Kokilaben Hospital, Mumbai** on *Advancement in Management of Female Urinary Incontinence*; **Dr.Suneel Kumar Garg of Max Super Speciality Hospital** on *Adjuvant Therapy in Septic Shock*, and many others, who shared the latest world trends and innovation in healthcare.

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AMRICON being a knowledge sharing platform has been organizing programmes that cater to the medical fraternity at large. Seminars and courses are also undertaken to provide knowledge and experience about the medical developments and how to best use them in treating patients and in research purposes. The past editions of the national conference have delved into subjects ranging from Gynaecology and Obstetrics to Paediatrics.

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**About AMRI Hospitals Ltd**

AMRI Hospitals, a multi-specialty healthcare facility in Eastern India with specialization in Oncology, Neuro Sciences, Cardiac Sciences, Orthopedics, Emergency & Trauma care, Gynecology & Childcare is the largest player in private sector with its existing strength of around 1000 beds. With its state-of-the-art equipment and modern facilities, AMRI is ensuring that people from Eastern India are provided affordable high quality medical care in the region, so that patients need not travel to other parts of the country for medical treatment. Capacity expansion is also underway at AMRI for additional beds in its existing facilities in Kolkata. A 400 bedded state-of-the-art super-specialty hospital has recently become operational in Bhubaneswar. AMRI Hospitals will soon be setting up a new 400 bedded facility in West Bengal with an investment of Rs.500 crs. The Group is committed to serve the people of Eastern India and has plans to add another 600-700 beds in the next 3-4 years.

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