

**News Bulletin****State's 7<sup>th</sup> Human Milk Bank donated by RCNV to SMHRC**

Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University) has made a distinct mark in Central India health care sector apart from varied national and international accreditations and affiliations. DMIMS has now commenced Datta Meghe Medical College (DMMC) in Wanadongri, Nagpur. Through its 2 teaching hospitals Shalinitai Meghe Hospital & Research Centre and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Super Speciality Institute; they are ensuring timely quality multi super-speciality health care services to needy central Indians through our present bed strength of 450. DBASI with its advanced infrastructure, full time qualified specialists and super specialists with its mission of affordable quality health care is now a boon for the common man.

Valuing the altruistic services rendered by SMHRC, Rotary Club of Nagpur Vision donated full-fledged Human Milk Bank project to SMHRC. This project was inaugurated on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 by Hon'ble Shri.Dattaji Meghe- Chancellor, DMIMS in distinguished presence of Hon'ble Dr. Vedprakash Mishra- Pro-Chancellor, DMIMS, Rtn. Vikram Naidu- Immediate Past President RCNV, Smt.Shalini Naidu, Shri.Vishwas Sahasrabhojane & Shri. Mahesh Mokalkar- Past RC District Governors, Dr. Anup Marar- CEO(Healthcare), Meghe Group of Institutions and Dr. Ujwal Gajbe, Dean, DMMC and Dr. Vasant Gawande- CMS, SMHRC along with other RCNV officials namely Dr. Jugal Agrawal, Rtn. Rupam, Ms. Archana Mulak and all Heads of DMMC Departments.

Dr. Sandhya Khadse-Dean (Academics), DMMC who has the credit of commencing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Milk Bank project in Pune and is a technical expert for formulating guidelines for Human Milk Bank; had taken tremendous efforts to mobilize and convincing donors in this noble venture at SMHRC.

Dr. Vedprakash Mishra elucidated that the need to commence such Milk Bank projects across the nation to reduce infant mortality rate by 2030 is as per the GOI guidelines. He thanked RCNV to have envisioned such a superlative undertaking. Shri.Dattaji Meghe blessed the undertaking and assured RCNV that this Milk bank project will be optimally used to provide succor to needy neonates. Rtn. Vikram Naidu who conceptualized, implemented and executed this project stated that vision of RCNV to donate this Human Milk Bank to SMHRC is to augment their contribution in field of Maternal & Child Health care.



Dr. Ishani Arora, Sr. Archana Gunde, Shri.Roy Thomas, Shri.Ashwin Radke, Er. Vikas Satpute, Shri.Neeraj Kalihari, Sr. Vaishali Bhise, Sr. Sushma & Shri.Nilesh Meghe led their teams for the success of this inauguration ceremony.