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PRESS-NOTE

INAUGURATION OF 'LABORATORY ANIMAL FACILITY' AT AIIMS BHOPAL

A 'Laboratory Animal Facility' has been established at AIIMS Bhopal, which was inaugurated today i.e. on 27th Aug 2016 by Prof. Nitin M Nagarkar, Director, AIIMS Bhopal. This Central Facility of the Institute will have all sophisticated equipments for housing and experimentation on small laboratory animals, under registration with '*Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision on Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA)*', Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi, which is the ace Regulatory body for Animal Research in the Country. CPCSEA has granted license after conducting vigorous inspection of facility in AIIMS Bhopal. This is the first Central Animal House Facility established among all the six New AIIMS, which are being nurtured under the aegis of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Dr. Ashok Kumar, Faculty-In-Charge of this facility informed that this facility will pave the way for the ongoing research on Cancer, Immunology, Diabetes and Cardiovascular diseases etc. and also be helpful in the Experimental Neuroscience & preclinical drug trials by using animal models. He added that plans are underway to conduct research on lab animals like, mice, rats, guinea pigs & rabbits. Transgenic and knockout mice will also be imported from abroad, and these animals will be used for genetic studies and to carry out high end research. Under the guidelines, an 'Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC)' has also been constituted, to monitor animal research and to ensure humane care of animals, under the Chairmanship of Prof. SK Goel, HoD, BioChemistry. The function was attended by Dr. KC Tamaria (Medical Superintendent), Shri Santosh Sohgaora (Deputy Director, AIIMS Bhopal), Prof. Neelkamal Kapoor, Comdt. PK Mishra (Financial Advisor), Dr. HL Sahu (Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry, Govt. of MP), Faculty members, students and other administrative staffs of the Institute.

- Enclosure: Pics of the inauguration programme.