

"BIOETHICS" CME / WORKSHOP

A **Workshop/CME** on **"Current Regulatory Requirements for Members of Institutional Ethics Committees"** was held at **Dr Akhilesh Das Gupta Auditorium, BBD University, Lucknow** on **15-16 Sept 2015**. This **Awareness Programme** was organized by Clinical Developmental Services Agency (**CDSA**), Faridabad with **Dr. Lakshmi Bala**, Professor and Head Deptt. of Biochemistry, BBD College of Dental Sciences, BBDU as **Local Organizing Secretary**. CDSA is an Extramural Unit of THSTI, **Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India**. The goal of this workshop was to strengthen and empower the Ethics Committee members about regulatory norms, functioning, safety reporting, compensation and other important ethical issues in clinical research. In this context, CDSA is committed to organize 15 awareness program across the nation . This programme in BBD University was 10th in series and was held First time in Uttar Pradesh and in Lucknow.

In an inaugural ceremony, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, BBDU **Dr AK Mittal**, welcomed Dignitaries and participants. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor **Dr Ravi Kant**, KGMU gave Inaugural Address and Key Note Address was delivered by Director, SGPGIMS, **Dr. Rakesh Kapoor**. Dean BBDCODS, **Dr. Vivek Govila** gave Vote of Thanks. Members of about **28 Ethics Committees** from **UP** (Lucknow, Allahabad etc) participated in it. Some of the dignitaries were **Dr BN Dhawan, Dr PK seth, Dr VP Kamboj, Dr Nuzhat Husain, Dr JS Srivastava, Dr RC Saxena, Dr UK Mishra, Dr AK Tripathi, Dr RK Garg and Dr Shally Awasthy, Dr Subhash Yadav, Dr Ghatak, Dr Palit and Dr AN Srivastava**. CDSA team included **Dr Ramateke, Dr Nandini K Kumar, Dr Sudhakar Bangera, Dr Suchita Banerjee, Dr Pawandeep Dhawan and Ms Neha Mishra**.



Certificate of participation were given to all registered participants. CME credit hours (8 hrs) were given to all medical (MBBS and above) professionals.

The workshop was appreciated by participants who also sent their best wishes for continued success of future such programs.