

**Exhibition of 'Innovations in Medical Science and Biotechnology' at
Rashtrapati Bhavan on 16th March' 2016**

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A hypothermia alert bracelet for neonates, a neonate cooler to prevent birth asphyxia, a manual wheelchair which helps patient to stand, a test to confirm *M tuberculosis* in culture in 20 minutes, a drug adherence monitoring and alerting system for tuberculosis patients, a rapid test for detection of H1N1 virus (Swine flu), an affordable flow cytometer for HIV testing, a mosquito trap which uses food grade additives, a laterite based low cost arsenic removal filter, a silver nano technology based portable water purifier, a urinal technology not requiring water for flushing, a closed-system stool management kit, a point of care biosensor for diabetes which measure HbA1c, glycated albumin, blood glucose, Hb, etc. are some of the highlights of the 2nd Exhibition on 'Innovations in Medical Science & Technology' on 16th March 2016.

The Exhibition is being organized by Indian Council of Medical Research in collaboration with the National Innovation Foundation. A total of 40 innovations will be part of this Exhibition being held during the week-long Festival of Innovations in Rashtrapati Bhavan from March 12-19, 2016. These exhibits have been selected from 511 technologies submitted to ICMR by government and private engineering colleges, universities, medical colleges, Government Departments, industry and individuals. The technologies which will be exhibited are in the key health areas including maternal and child health, infectious diseases including tuberculosis and mosquito borne diseases, non communicable diseases, disability and safe water and sanitation. The technologies will be assessed by Health Technology Assessment centre at NHSRC under Ministry of health and family welfare for uptake by state governments for their programs through National Health Mission. A round table discussion on 'Policy Dialogue for Uptake of Innovative Technologies for Public Health Use' with Hon'ble Minister of State, MOH&FW, Shri Sripad Yesso Naik as Chief Guest will be held on 16th March 2016 at 10:30 AM. A panel of secretaries from DHR, Health, DBT, DST, Pharma, AYUSH and Director, IIT Kharagpur with Dr K Srinath Reddy as the moderator will participate in this discussion.

The Exhibition of Innovations will remain open between 10:00 to 17:00 hrs on March 16th 2016 for the public. All visitors to the Mughal Gardens will be able to visit the Exhibition