



Top Sri Lankan Govt Authorities Undergo Leadership Development Training on Healthcare in India's IIHMR University

- Sri Lankan minister and bureaucrats participated in the 5-day programme in IIHMR University
- The programme aimed at helping the island nation in improving its healthcare delivery system

New Delhi/Jaipur, 6th November 2017: To strengthen its public health management system and gain insights into research possibilities for the benefit of its people, a group of senior government officials from Sri Lanka including health minister from North Province and senior bureaucrats participated in a five-day programme in healthcare conducted by IIHMR University-Jaipur. The programme was supported by the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka.

The Research driven IIHMR University, which is regularly roped in by various countries of South Asian region for public health management training, conducted the 'Leadership and Strategic Management in Healthcare' programme for the Sri Lankans.

"The objective of coming to India for this programme was to learn new approaches in Leading and strategically managing the healthcare system in Sri Lanka. It has been great coming here and learning from India. We will certainly be able to improve the public health management with the insights we have gained here," said **Dr G Gunaseelan, Minister for Health, Northern Provincial Council, Sri Lanka.**

"We have been conducting many programme and training sessions for doctors, researchers and healthcare professionals from around the globe and

we are proud we could be of help to the Sri Lankan delegates,” said **Dr Vivek Bhandari, President, IIHMR University.**

“The content for the programme was designed in a way that would help the delegates to take the learning back home and implement them for improvement in their public health system,” said **Dr PR Sodani, Pro President and Dean Training, IIHMR University.**

This event is being followed up with another programme for the middle level bureaucrats and healthcare delivery professionals in the government from the island nation from 13th November to 17th November 2017 on the same subject.

About IIHMR:

Set up in 1984, IIHMR University is a leading knowledge institution of the country engaged in teaching, research and training in the domains of public health, health and hospital administration, pharmaceutical management and development studies. Over the past thirty years IIHMR has carved a niche for itself among management institutions, both in India and abroad. The institute is the World Health Organization’s Collaborating Center for strengthening Health Systems based on Primary Care, and is termed as an ‘Institute of Excellence’ by the Government of India’s Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. IIHMR has already conducted more than 500 research projects and studies on the health, social and developmental systems and policies in India and wider South-East Asian Region.

In addition to its main Jaipur campus, IIHMR has established three other campuses in Bangalore, Delhi and Kolkata.