

Press Release:

Administrators of Nebraska Methodist College, USA Visit Saharanpur for Academic Collaboration with Hillary Clinton Nursing School

New Delhi, 14/12/2017: A four member delegation of doctors and administrators of Nebraska Methodist College (NMC), Omaha, USA comprised of Dr Dennis A Joslin Consultant and Ex-President NMC, Dr Linda Hughes Dean of Nursing, Dr Eric Kyle Faculty Development, Dr Harsha Sharma Professor, Arts and Sciences Division are on a week-long trip to India, to facilitate the process of Academic Collaboration and Learning Exchange Program with Hillary Clinton Nursing School (HCNS). HCNS is situated at Ramrati Education Complex (REC) in the District of Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh. The complex was established and run by Vinod Gupta Charitable Foundation (VGCF). Besides HCNS, many other institutes like Bill Clinton School, Hillary Clinton Women's Centre are located at REC.

This visit will help them to understand the modern technology, method, and new age curriculum adopted by HCNS to train their students in the field of Nursing and allied health professions. The collaboration will establish a solid partnership focused on educational practices for the collective students, continuing education of nurses and health care professionals, the growth and development of the faculties, exchange of students and teachers program. It will advance work culture through mutual engagement and will ensure the efforts on the collective priorities. This academic partnership will establish mutual cooperation and professional coordination between two institutes and will open up learning and employment opportunities for rural and underprivileged youths in Saharanpur area.

They are also visiting some Government and Private hospitals in Delhi and Saharanpur to get first-hand experience on functioning of hospitals in India. Hospitals like Escort Fortis, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia and Saharanpur District Govt Hospital are in list of their program.

About Vinod Gupta Charitable Foundation:

Vinod Gupta Charitable Foundation, in short VGCF, is an amalgam of devoted hands and strong minds for providing outstanding quality education to the next generation. The overarching aim of the foundation is to empower women and girls of marginalised groups through sustainable initiatives in the field of education, which will enable them to be economically and socially secure. It was started as a society under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1960 in Delhi on 4th July, 1997. The foundation is first in introducing non-technical education in IIT, Kharagpur. Vinod Gupta School of Management and Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law are such significant projects set up by the foundation in IIT, Kharagpur. Besides this, many educational institutions were established and run through charity activities of the foundation. While Ramrati Education Complex at Rampur Maniharan in Saharanpur Dist is run by the foundation itself, Dr Giri Lal Gupta School for Public Health and Dr Shanker Dayal Sharma Institute of Democracy in the campus of Lucknow University were established by the foundation and subsequently handed over to the university. The foundation is named after its founder Mr Vinod Gupta, an NRI and now

a well-established entrepreneur in United States of America. He was born on 4th July, 1946 in Rampur Maniharan, Uttar Pradesh and after completing his B tech from IIT, Kharagpur, he left for America to pursue his higher education and then permanently settled there. The Board of Governors of the foundation comprises of eminent people. The Chairman, Mr Ashutosh Dayal Sharma is the Chairman of Quest V.C Pvt Ltd and son of former President of India Dr Shanker Dayal Sharma, and Mr BK Goswami, Member Board of Governors and its first Chairman, is a Retd IAS and former Chief Advisor to Governors of UP and J&K.