

### **Setting up of ICMR-DHR Centers of Excellence at IITs**

Under the Medical Device and Diagnostics Mission Secretariat (MDMS), ICMR-DHR Centers of Excellence (CoE) are envisaged to be set-up at IITs/ IIT like Institutes for fostering medical device innovation and product development. This program of setting up “ICMR at IITs” was formally launched by Prof. Balram Bhargava, Secretary DHR and Director General, ICMR along with the Directors/Dean/PI of IITs and senior officials of ICMR. ICMR at IIT’s is initiated with an aim to foster Strategic Make-in-India product development in synergies with the requirement of the National Health Missions, Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres and Public Health programs of Government of India for major public health impact. The program will endeavour product/technology development as per the objectives of the Start-up India and Make-in-India initiatives of the Government of India.