

AMRI Hospital, Mukundapur announces the launch of Paediatric Nephro-Urology Department

~Aims to deliver breakthrough solution for Paediatric Nephro-Urology treatment ~

Kolkata, 10th March, 2016: AMRI Hospitals, Mukundapur Unit, the Super Specialty Hospital from AMRI Hospitals Ltd, one of the largest and fastest growing hospital chains in Eastern India, today, formally launched the department of **Paediatric Nephro-Urology** aligned with the occasion of **World Kidney Day**. The unit was inaugurated in the presence of **Mr. Rupak Barua**, CEO, AMRI Hospitals Ltd, **Dr. Subhasis Saha**, MBBS (Surgery), M.Ch (Paediatric Surgery), DNB (Paediatric Surgery), Consultant Paediatric Surgeon and Paediatric Urologist and **Dr. Rana Saha**, MBBS, DCH (Cal), MRCPCH (UK), CCT (UK) in Paediatrics & Child Health, Consultant Paediatrician with specialization in Paediatric Nephrology, at the hospital. The launch was followed by a presentation on Paediatric Nephro and Urology emphasizing on the medical and surgical aspects of the treatment areas and other diagnostic modalities associated with it.

Kidney diseases affect millions of people worldwide. The latest numbers show that chronic kidney diseases is predicted to increase by 17% over the next decade and is recognized by WHO and other organizations as global public health issue. While the disease is evident in adulthood there are innumerable cases that show that children are also susceptible to the risk of kidney disease at an early age. In West Bengal, data shows that instances of paediatric kidney problems are on the rise. The symptoms are often non-specific which are indicative that there is a risk of kidney problems in children that are not being diagnosed on time. It is therefore crucial to encourage early detection and a healthy life style in children, to combat the increase of kidney diseases in children, both congenital and acquired.

The Paediatric Nephro-Urology department at AMRI Mukundapur specializes in the diagnosis and management of various acute and chronic kidney related disorders among children. With a team of highly skilled and experienced doctors the unit evaluates and treats problems such as renal failure, Hydronephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Urinary deformities. It also provides comprehensive care for paediatric patients suffering from swelling in kidney, and Blood in urine. It further provides complex reconstructive surgeries, renal & bladder surgery and laparoscopy Surgery with follow- up care to minimize chances of infection.

Speaking on the occasion **Mr. Rupak Barua, CEO, AMRI Group** said “AMRI has always been a frontrunner in adopting measures to elevate the quality of patient care more so with a focus on childcare. This initiative is another milestone in that journey. As complete tertiary care unit this facility is offering a specialized subset under the umbrella of AMRI Institute of Paediatrics at Mukundapur - a major draw is the one stop solution hosted under one roof to provide high end diagnostics, clinical assistance as well surgical infrastructure with combined expertise of Paediatric Nephrologist and Paediatric Urologist.”

AMRI Mukundapur’s Paediatric Nephro – Urology Department, with the

Other facilities available at the Paediatric Nephro Uro Department

- **Micturating Cystourethrogra (MCUG)** - a type of X-ray which detects the Urinary infection, Urinary flow, swelling in kidney etc.
- **Paediatric Urodynamic Study** which detects the urinary out flow & measures Bladder pressure
- Consultation with Consultants from multiple relevant discipline
- **ABPM (Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring)**
- **Kidney Biopsy**
- **Advanced Dialysis** for Newborn to Paediatric Patients (till 18yrs)
- Team of specially trained Nurses & Paramedic staff

induction of advanced technology and state-of-the-art treatment facility offers comprehensive Uro - Nephro Care with a dedicated team of specialised Paediatric Nephrologists and Urologists. Apart from all general Nephro Uro services the department also provides sub specialty clinics. Furthermore, AMRI Mukundapur's has initiated the department of Paediatric Nephro Urology which caters exclusively to the children with complicated Nephro Urological problems including both medical & surgical. Herein children with complicated Nephro-Uro problems are jointly consulted by Paediatric Nephrologist & Paediatric Surgeon specialised in Paediatric Urology. This unit is backed by well equipped NICU & PICU.

About AMRI Hospitals Ltd

AMRI Hospitals, a multi-specialty healthcare facility in Eastern India with specialization in Oncology, Neuro Sciences, Cardiac Sciences, Orthopedics, Emergency & Trauma care, Gynecology & Childcare is the largest player in private sector with its existing strength of around 1000 beds. With its state-of-the-art equipment and modern facilities, AMRI is ensuring that people from Eastern India are provided affordable high quality medical care in the region, so that patients need not travel to other parts of the country for medical treatment. Capacity expansion is also underway at AMRI for additional beds in its existing facilities in Kolkata. A 400 bedded state-of-the-art super-specialty hospital has recently become operational in Bhubaneswar. AMRI Hospitals will soon be setting up a new 400 bedded facility in West Bengal with an investment of Rs.500 crs. The Group is committed to serve the people of Eastern India and has plans to add another 600-700 beds in the next 3-4 years.

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