

Dear faculty, staff and students of AIIMS Bhubaneswar,

Wishing you all a very happy Vijayadasami. May the Goddess shower her blessings on all of you and protect you always.

It is exactly one year since I assumed charge as the Director of AIIMS Bhubaneswar. The year has flown by so fast that I have not had time to take stock of the work we have done, work in progress and more importantly what we have not started but should have. Indeed we have undertaken and completed many activities. As I reminisce on the successes, I can confidently say all which we have achieved is the direct result of the passion, enthusiasm and interest shown by each and every member of the AIIMS Bhubaneswar family. The one year report card has indeed proved that we have worked diligently, with meticulous attention to detail and working within the regulations. We have implemented important changes in the hospital policy, academic environment, administrative reform and social settings. We still have a long way to go, but the way is paved with purposeful anticipation of work that will be done with social responsibility, accountability and transparency. I sincerely thank each and every one of you for walking this path with me in the last one year, supporting and encouraging me to implement the objectives of AIIMS Bhubaneswar and to serve the community better.

May joy and happiness, peace and prosperity be with you always.

Gitanjali Batmanabane

Director