

## **Hon'ble J.P. Nadda Inaugurates Centre for Nephrology and Urology at Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre**

**Pune | April 26, 2025** — Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, inaugurated the **Centre for Nephrology and Urology at Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre (SUHRC)**, Lavale, Pune on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 4:30 PM.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by **Prof. Dr. S.B. Mujumdar**, Founder and President of Symbiosis and Chancellor of Symbiosis International University (SIU), who presided over the function. Also present were **Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar**, Provost, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, SIU, and **Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar**, Pro Chancellor, SIU.

### **A New Era in Healthcare: Ayushman Arogya Mandir**

Speaking at the occasion, Shri Nadda highlighted the transformational shift in India's healthcare strategy since 2017. *"Earlier, the focus was primarily on curative healthcare. However, through the Ayushman Arogya Mandir initiative, we have adopted a holistic and integrated approach—covering preventive, promotive, curative, rehabilitative, and palliative care,"* he said.

He announced the government is ambitious goal of establishing **1.75 lakh Ayushman Arogya Mandirs**, building upon the **30,000 already operational** under the National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS). These centers are designed to provide **universal, free, and comprehensive primary healthcare**, with an emphasis on wellness and delivering services closer to the community.

HorShri Nadda praised **Symbiosis Arogyadham** as an exemplary model of this vision. *"Delivering high-quality care completely free of cost is a formidable challenge. Yet, Symbiosis Arogyadham has made it possible. It stands as a testament to what is achievable when institutions and the government work in synergy to craft inclusive health policies,"* he stated.

### **Vision of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**

In his presidential address, Respective **Dr. S.B. Mujumdar** reflected on the deeper philosophical foundation behind the initiative. *"All of us dream—and even God dreams. One of His dreams is to create a space where humanity unites under the principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam—the world is one family,"* he said.

Dr. Mujumdar emphasized that for India to become a **Vishwaguru** (world teacher), it must be guided by **spiritual values** and the inclusive ideology of global kinship. He also highlighted the transformative role of **technology in connecting humanity across borders**.

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