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Memorandum of Understanding with SEARCH

Mahatma Gandhi Mission Institute of Physiotherapy - Aurangabad signed a MoU with Society for Education, Action, Research in Community Health (SEARCH) - Gadchiroli to provide community physiotherapy services to rural and tribal population in the jungles of Gadchiroli.

This MoU will provide empirical learning in public and community health to our postgraduate residents under the mentorship of Padmashri Dr. Abhay Bang, Padmashri Dr. Rani Bang in this public health endeavour.

Home Born Neonatal Care (HBNC) services by training the local community people by SEARCH, called as Gadchiroli model created a huge public health impact by reducing the Infant Mortality Rate from 171 to below 30 in few years. ICMR acknowledged this model of health democracy which was developed by Dr. Bang & team from the jungles of Central India. And this model was an inspiration to our Govt of India to launch ASHA health workers program pan-India under NRHM.

SEARCH team personally trained the ASHA ToT's all across India with their study manual which was translated in all regional languages. WHO & UNICEF replicated, adopted and implemented this Gadchiroli model of HBNC in 80+ developing countries to save the life of neonates.

The public health research works by SEARCH (Only Indian research article) is published in the prestigious Lancet Journal - Vintage edition which featured path-breaking researches all across the world in last 180 years that changed the health policy of an entire nation.

Associating with SEARCH will be an enriching endeavor to MGM in providing experiential learning of public health, tribal health, and public health research.

Imbued with true Gandhian ethos and values, both MGMIOP and SEARCH are joining hands together at this glorious Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations to serve the tribal and rural population in the jungles of Gadchiroli bordering the states of Maharashtra, Chattisgarh, and Telangana in Central India.

