

### Sibal takes charge as President of GAPIO



Prof. Anupam Sibal is the new President of the Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin. Dr Sibal, Senior Consultant Pediatric Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist at Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi since 1997 is the former Vice-President of GAPIO. He has been Group Medical Director, Apollo Hospitals Group since 2005. He took over charge from Dr Ramesh Mehta OBE who retired as President of GAPIO in January 2020.

### Vision of Prof. Anupam Sibal, President - GAPIO

Prof Anupam Sibal has taken over as President of GAPIO on 3rd January 2020 at Nagpur and has planned to focus on 15 programs and other GAPIO initiatives during the next 3 years.

After he assuming charge of President of GAPIO, Dr. Anupam Sibal announced that all decisions will be taken in consultation with Executive Committee members and everyone will work as a team.

His prime focus will be on Overseas MBBS Training for Indian students studying in Russia, China, Bangladesh, Nepal and other countries to increase the number of students appearing in FMGE examination.

The current pass percentage is between 13% to 18%. GAPIO will work on increasing number of Post Graduate seats to give boost to Post Graduate medical education, augmentation of capacity and training

of paramedics, career opportunities for nurses.

Another important program "Last Mile- reaching the doorstep of the unreached to delivering healthcare at point of care, Tele-consult, Tele-testing, Tele-radiology through telemedicine.

A position paper on these initiatives will be published with the help of consulting companies like PwC, BCG and BAIN and recommendations will be shared with Health Ministry and other concerned Government agencies.

GAPIO will strengthen and activate women's forum and young doctors forum.



## GAPIO had a successful X<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference 2020 in Nagpur



Delegates, speakers and coordinator of the X Annual International Conference of Global Association of Physicians Of Indian Origin (GAPIO 2020) in association with Academy of Medical Sciences - Nagpur

Global Association of Physicians Of Indian Origin (GAPIO 2020) held its successful X Annual International Conference based on the "Excellence in Health Care through Quality and Innovation" in January 2020.

The event was organised in association with the Academy of Medical Sciences Nagpur and held at the Kingsway Hospitals.

GAPIO has the motto to improve health worldwide. This conference provided a good chance for delegates to have updated knowledge by interacting with eminent Indian doctors working abroad.

The Chief Guest Dr B. J. Subhedar, a veteran Physician was joined by the Guest of Honour Dr Vikas Amte to inaugurate the conference. They were

accompanied by Dr Ramesh Mehta GAPIO Chairman, UK, Dr Anupam Sibal GAPIO Vice President India, Dr R. R. Khandelwal, Org. Chairman, Dr Prakash Khetan, Conference Secretary, Dr Pramod Gandhi Conference Treasurer, Dr Nirmal Jaiswal, President AMS, Dr Sanjay Jain, Secretary AMS, Dr S.N. Deshmukh. And Dr R.P.Mundle Chairman Scientific. □