

The National donor human milk bank and lactation counselling centre, **“VATSALYA – MAATRI AMRIT KOSH”** was inaugurated by Shri CK Mishra, Secretary Health in the auspicious presence of Mr Nils Ragnar Kamsvag , Ambassador of Norway to India at Lady Hardinge Medical College and associated hospitals on 7th June 2017. This centre will function under Dr Arvind saili, Director professor and HOD and Dr Sushma Nangia, Director Professor, Department of Neonatology under the able leadership of Dr Jagdish Chandra, Director, Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi. The lactation counselling centre will counsel the mothers and practice to protect promote and provide lactation support. The human milk bank will collect, pasteurize, test and safely store milk that has been donated by lactating mothers and make it available for infants in need mostly the premature newborns.