

**Release of Books 'Hriday Suktiyan' and 'Diabetes in Pictures' by Smt. Sheila Dikshit on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.**

Two books namely 'Hriday Suktiyan' in Hindi, a collection of aphorisms related to cardiovascular problems focusing on prevention and early diagnosis and another titled 'Diabetes in Pictures', a pictorial collection of diabetes related issues in English were released by Smt. Sheila Dikshit, Chief Minister of Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 in Sachivalaya. These books have been written by Prof. S. Dwivedi, Professor of Medicine/Preventive Cardiology, Dean/Principal of HIMSR & HAH-Centenary Hospital, Jamia Hamdard.

Present on this occasion were Shri P.K. Tripathi, advisor to GNCTD, Dr. N Budiarja, SEARO-WHO, Dr. F.A. Wani, Registrar, Jamia Hamdard, Prof. Arun Aggarwal, Dean, MAMC, Prof. Mahesh Verma, Director/Principal of MAIDS, Prof. S V Madhu, HOD, Medicine, UCMS-GTB Hospital, Senior Professors and other faculties from UCMS, LHMC, HIMSR and HAH-Centenary Hospital. At the outset Dr. Dwivedi outlined the core theme of two books and narrated few important 'aphorisms' from the 'Hriday Suktiyan'. Dr. Wani welcomed Chief Minister on behalf of Jamia Hamdard and thanked her for immense help in realizing the dream of a medical college at Hamdard campus. He also appraised the audience regarding various health related developments taking place in the University. Mr. P. K. Tripathi emphasized the necessity of creating mass awareness and health education about heart disease and diabetes in general population. He congratulated Dr. Dwivedi for bringing out such a useful book in public domain in simple common man's language. Mrs. Sheila Dikshit lauded the good work done by Jamia Hamdard in general and Hamdard Hospital in particular in such a short span of time. She congratulated Dr. Dwivedi for his noble contribution in creating health conciseness regarding cardiovascular diseases in masses.

Smt. Dikshit complimented Jamia Hamdard authorities for their noble work and establishing a high class medical institution in densely population South East Delhi. The programme ended at a very optimistic note of HIMSR spearheading the health awareness coupled with compassionate care to the most deserving and socially deprived masses in South East Delhi. He concluded that launching of these two books was a small step in that direction. 'Hamdard' and 'Delhi' are two sides of same coin each reflecting the virtues of other.