

KTVR Vijayadeepa group launches 'Cliniminds'

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The city-based KTVR Vijayadeepa group has launched clinical research training courses in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. Talking to media persons, Dr V Janarthanan, Managing Director, KTVR Group Hospital said the KTVR Vijayadeepa group would be launching educational and training courses in clinical research (both classroom and e-learning), offered by Cliniminds, New Delhi here on August 15. "The Coimbatore centre of Cliniminds will cater to the students from Tamil Nadu and Puducherry areas. KTVR Vijayadeepa group will also start a Cliniminds centre in Chennai," he said.

Dr J Vijay Venkataraman, Head, Cliniminds, TN & Puducherry and Director, KTVR Group Hospital said Indian doctors and healthcare professionals have been contributing a lot to the development of science and technology worldwide, particularly the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. However, guidance and enlight-

enment about newer avenues for such professionals have been lacking in India. With India becoming a favourite destination for clinical research formal education in this discipline is of high demand. To tap this unexplored treasure of career opportunities for graduates having science background in this part of the country, KTVR Vijayadeepa Group has signed an MoU with Cliniminds. Starting with this, we aspire to march towards our long term goal of supporting original research and development in India.

Dr J Vijay Venkataraman, who is also consultant diabetologist, Diab-at-ease Klinik, said "By the year 2014, over 50,000 clinical research professionals would be required to meet the demand of clinical research industry. Cliniminds would offer a wide range of job oriented training and educational programmes with strong placement support. Students from medical, dental, homoeopathic, pharmacy, biotechnology, biochemistry, microbi-

ology and other life sciences background are ideal candidates for these unique courses.

Apart from clinical research courses in pharmacovigilance, regulatory affairs, biostatistics, SAS, clinical data management, clinical trials management, medical writing etc would also be provided both in the classroom as well as e-learning mode. The duration of these courses vary from three months to one year. Cliniminds offers over 25 programmes and they are certified and accredited by the Pharmaceutical Society of India. Dr S Sundaramurthy, Director of KTVR Group Hospital, said classes at Cliniminds Coimbatore centre will commence from the middle of August.

The centre is located at KTVR Gardens, II floor, 219 Marudha Konar Road, Velandipalayam, Coimbatore-25. for more information, the centre can be contacted at tamilnadu@cliniminds.com or 9442225311 or 09810068241 or visit www.cliniminds.com