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I am glad to know that the 11th Workshop on 'Medical Informatics and CME on Biomedical Communication' is being organised by Bioinformatics Centre at Jamnalal Bajaj Tropical Disease Research Centre & Department of Biochemistry, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram with support from DBT, MCI & ICMR during November 20 – 22, 2008. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the visiting Experts and Delegates to Sevagram, a place hallowed by the Father of Nation.

Bioinformatics Centre established in 1999 at this Institute with the grant - in - aid from DBT has thrust on Medical Informatics, a discipline that promotes computer application in healthcare and developing Patients' Information Databases. Workshops / Training Courses at Regional and National Level are being regularly organised. I am happy to hear that DBT has approved grant for BIC for next 5 years (i.e. up to 2012) and this Workshop is being sponsored by DBT, MCI and ICMR.

I am delighted to know that Informatics and Communication Experts from different reputed Institutes / Research Centres in India would be delivering lectures and conducting demonstrations & hands-on-sessions in the workshop. I am sure this exposure will help participants enhance their skills in Medical Informatics and Biomedical Communication in their own research areas.

I wish all the success to the Workshop and all those associated with this event.

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