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Dear All,

As you are aware, provision of Comprehensive Primary Health Care through Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) is one of the two components of Ayushman Bharat, under which an expanded range of services are being provided through these transformed AB-HWCs.

Operationalizing these AB-HWCs requires a paradigm shift. Keeping this aspect in mind, it has been decided that every medical college in the country should adopt and provide mentorship to **at-least Ten AB-HWCs** in rural and urban areas. The guidance note for the same is enclosed herewith.

To achieve this, it would be essential to rope-in the **Department of Medical Education** and work in close collaboration to map the functional AB-HWCs located within the proximity of the respective Medical colleges. The guidance and mentorship to these adopted AB-HWCs would enable them to provide quality healthcare services.

I would kindly request you to render your leadership for the participation of all medical colleges in your State/UT and contribute to realize the vision of Long Live India (Ayushman Bharat).

*with kind regards,
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(Dr. Manohar Agnani)

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1. JS (SP) / JS (SS) to instruct the Medical Colleges from the ME Division as well.
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