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SERVICE TO THE HUMANITY

The Katihar Medical College (KMC), Katihar, has emerged as a leading super specialty medical institute in north India.

With its excellent academic environment, high teaching standard and state-of-the-art medicare facilities, the fame of the KMC was already soaring high and high in the sky. Recently it received a shot in its arm, when this institute, located in the riparian zone of Bihar, was adjudged as the best medical college in north-east India by the Worldwide Achievers, which rates the medical colleges on the basis of their performance in the country.

The honour was bestowed at a glittering function in New Delhi by Honourable Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Shripad Yasso Naik.

After receiving the "Award of Excellence" from the highly specialized and acclaimed rating body, the KMC now stands tall in the line of India's best known medical institutes including Medanta – The Medicity, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi and Apollo Hospitals International Ltd., Ahmedabad. In the successive years since 2012, these institutes of high repute had received the same laurel from the Worldwide Achievers.

However, the founder Chairman-cum-Managing Director of the institute Ahmad Ashfque Karim a visionary par excellence, considers this distinction just as another feather in the college's cap. "Even though people have put the institute at the pinnacle of height, it is unstoppable. With its motto SERVICE TO THE HUMANITY, the KMC will keep marching ahead in the sands

of time," says Karim, who had nearly three decades ago conceived and translated his idea to open the institute at Katihar, which was then the benighted part of the state.

Now the 600-bed KMC is considered as a silver lining in the clouded sky for the patients of north-east India. Apart from imparting education of international standard to graduate and post graduate medical students, the institute attends to nearly 2000 patients everyday. The noble part of the story is that without getting any aid from any corner of the world, the KMC provides virtually free services to the suffering masses.



Ahmad Ashfque Karim receiving Award by Honourable Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Shripad Yasso Naik