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### Workshop on emerging epidemic of Swine Flue at IIMA

IIMA, August 28, 2009: A workshop on the emerging epidemic of Swine Flue, issues arising for academic institutions and its larger impact on society was organized today (August 28, 2009) by the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, in collaboration with Indian Public Health Association (Gujarat Chapter). Shri Jaynarayan Vyas, Hon'ble Minister for Health, Government of Gujarat, delivered the inaugural address. About 500 participants, including heads of academic institutions, medical doctors, State Government and Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) health officials, health NGOs and other civil society groups participated in the workshop.

The workshop is a part of the Institute's ongoing efforts to deal with the current situation of the epidemic and deliberate on policy options and programmes for the benefit of the society at large.

IIMA would like to reaffirm that it has received excellent help and support from the AMC to deal with swine flu epidemic on campus though reports appearing in a section of the press may attempt to indicate otherwise. The corporation has suggested steps to be taken not only for campus residents but also for personnel of the service providers to the Institute. The Institute is following the steps specified by the corporation, to deal with the situation while continuing to work normally as advised by the government.