Columbia team to help officials in delivering better healthcare

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SANGAREDDY: A team from Columbia University, which was here for the past three days to study the healthcare delivery system, has visited the Government Hospital located at Sangareddy on Wednesday. It had visited the blood bank unit and other wings in the hospital and interacted with Superintendent Dr. Jaganmohan and RMO Rajiv Raju.

Later speaking to media, team members Ranbeer Dhillon, Jyothi Vainateya and Megan Towle said that they were here to study the healthcare delivery system being implemented by the district administration. “We are not here to evaluate what the authorities are doing. We will find out what are the challenges being faced by the authorities in delivering the best healthcare and we will support them,” said Mr. Ranbeer adding that it was not possible to come to a conclusion or pass any comment in the visit of three days.

Ms. Jyothi said that they would work with the district administration for the next five years beginning from the current year and the extended team may be roped in depending on the requirement.

Dr. Rajiv Raju said that Medak is one of the five districts selected by the Union Government to study the healthcare delivery system and suggest improvements. The four other districts are from Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Assam and Odisha, he added.