

## **Biomedical Equipment Maintenance & Management Programme**

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare had initiated a program to establish quality equipment intensive facilities along with suitable mechanisms to ensure proper maintenance of medical devices and equipment to ensure patient safety and good clinical outcomes. It was also informed that high rate of dysfunctional equipment remains at various levels of government hospitals and to address this issue, Government of India have decided to outsource private agencies for comprehensive maintenance of all equipments at PHCs, CHCs, THQH/TH and DH.

M/s Kirloskar Technologies Pvt. Ltd was selected as the qualified bidder and the process of equipment mapping at institution level was completed. Agreement was executed between M/s Kirloskar Technologies Pvt Ltd with M/s Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd and the Programme running smoothly. Breakdowns Calls can be registered through a toll free number of 1800-270-0690 Down time of equipment at the facilities was minimized and total Up time of 97.71% is keeping at facilities. Preventive Maintenance and Calibration of equipments is scheduled facility wise for good clinical outcomes. The public can easily access as it is a Web enabled Equipment Management system for information.