## ERA VARSITY TO TRAIN DOCS IN REDUCING INFANT MORTALITY RATE

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**LUCKNOW:** Aiming to reduce maternal and under-five mortality rate, a regional resource training centre (RRTC) was launched at the Era University on Saturday.

"Era University has been assigned responsibility to train doctors from four districts-Bahraich, Gonda, Hardoi and Rae Bareilly. The experts will train doctors and other medical staff in batches via mannequin and simulators at the Era University," said Seema Tandon, deputy director first referral unit/RRTC.

Dr Fareha Khatoon has been made the nodal officer for the RRTC at Era University.

"Coordination between experts and participating doctors will also be under focus to ensure best results," said Dr Farzana Mahdi, vice-chancellor Era University.

"We have identified a team and set up a lab that will ensure hands on training for medical staff so that the benefit goes to the patients coming to the hospital," said Prof MMA Faridi, principal of the Era's Lucknow Medical College.

Training has also been launched at the newly set up RRTC at Era University and the skill lab.