

Basic Life Support (BLS) Workshop on the Occasion of World Emergency Medicine Day

The Department of Emergency Medicine, MPGIMER, MUHS Nashik, successfully conducted a Basic Life Support (BLS) Workshop on the occasion of World Emergency Medicine Day. The workshop aimed to enhance awareness and practical skills in life-saving resuscitation techniques among healthcare professionals and students.

The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from 31 participants, including nursing students and practicing dentists, who actively engaged in both the theoretical and practical components of the workshop.

The session was conducted under the leadership of Dr. SR Sonavdekar, Professor and Head, Department of Emergency Medicine, whose guidance and expertise contributed significantly to the success of the event. The workshop was supported by Dr. Akshay Jadhavar (JR-2), Dr. Snehal Sonawane (JR-1), and Dr. Shubhi Bhatnagar (Senior Resident), who assisted in delivering the training sessions and facilitating the hands-on activities.

The inaugural function was graced by the presence of distinguished dignitaries including Dr. Kiran Patole, Dean, MPGIMER MUHS Nashik, Mrs. Anita Bhalerao, Matron, along with the Principal and Vice Principal of the Nursing College, whose encouragement highlighted the importance of emergency preparedness and resuscitation training.

A major highlight of the workshop was the hands-on BLS training session, where participants practiced essential skills such as high-quality cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), chest compressions, airway management, and the initial management of cardiac arrest scenarios using simulation-based learning. The practical component enabled participants to gain confidence in performing life-saving interventions during emergencies.

The workshop was highly interactive and well received by all participants. It successfully reinforced the importance of early recognition of cardiac arrest and prompt initiation of Basic Life Support, reflecting the Department's commitment to strengthening emergency care education and promoting the message that "Every Life Matters."

The Department of Emergency Medicine extends its gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty members, organizers, and participants for making the event a grand success.