

Simulation workshop for Faculty of AIIMS Rishikesh

A simulation workshop for Faculty of AIIMS Rishikesh was organized by Department of Medical Education from 3-4 August 2017. Twenty three faculty members underwent training. Candidates learned about soft skill evaluation, management protocols through various clinical scenarios.

Resource faculty for Training programme was Dr. Dinker R Pai, Professor Surgery and Director Simulation Centre, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pondicherry.

Simulation in Medical Education is progressing and is need of hour in Medical education because of overall increase in the number of medical student's vis-à-vis availability of patients, increasing awareness among patients of their rights and consequent increase in litigations and tremendous improvement in simulation technology which makes simulation more and more realistic.

It was an interactive hand on workshop with simulated case scenarios. Faculty members were divided into groups and were made to face a clinical scenario with everything being recorded for discussions (de- briefing sessions) on team scenario later. Each strategy was later discussed and this strengthened belief that stimulatory training will eventually translate into better care in real patients. Faculty was also trained for soft skills through Simulation and was made aware of the whole cyclic process of simulation involved in teaching starting from making scenarios fulfilling all objectives to debriefing and assessment.

Participants were enthused with scenarios they could apply to medical teaching in their respective subjects. Feedback for workshop has been very positive and it was labeled as satisfactory learning experience.





