

## **Workshop on Assessment-Multiple Choice Questions for Faculty of AIIMS Rishikesh**

A one day Workshop on Assessment-Multiple Choice Questions for Faculty of AIIMS Rishikesh was organized by Department of Medical Education from 29-31 August 2017. A total of 109 faculty members underwent training. Candidates learned about making quality multiple choice questions assessing high order learning.

Resource faculty for Training programme was Dr Nalin Mehta, Professor of Physiology and Dr Mohit Joshi, Assistant Professor of Surgery, AIIMS New Delhi.

It was an interactive hand on workshop. After initial introduction on what is assessment and types of assessment Faculty members were instructed on how to make good quality MCQ to test integration of knowledge, problem solving skills, and application of knowledge. Faculty members were divided into groups and were asked to construct high quality MCQ to test higher level thinking rather than rote learning. MCQ made by each group were critically analyzed by all the participants to clearly identify the objective of question and plausible distractors.

Participants were enthused with varied questions they could make to test application, analysis and integration of knowledge. Participants were happy that they could find out common mistakes and possible corrections in a very simple and effective way. Feedback for workshop has been very positive and it was labeled as satisfactory learning experience.







