

Workshop on High Altitude/Trauma emergency training for medical personnel deployed at medical facility on Chardham Yatra Route

The Department of Physiology and Department of Trauma surgery & Critical care, AIIMS, Rishikesh jointly organized a workshop on “High Altitude/ Trauma emergency training for medical personnel deployed at various medical facilities on Chardham Yatra Route” from 29-30 April 2022 at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh (Uttarakhand). The workshop was financially supported by Department of Medical Health and Family Welfare, Uttarakhand.

The two-day workshop was aimed to provide training on high altitude related medical illnesses and trauma to the doctors deputed by Department of Medical Health and Family Welfare, Uttarakhand prior to their posting at various medical centers on the Chardham Yatra route so that these medical personnel could provide standard treatment and care effectively to the pilgrims and tourists.

The program began with lamp lighting ceremony. The chairperson of the workshop Prof Latika Mohan welcomed the dignitaries. Honorable Director AIIMS, Rishikesh, Prof Arvind Rajvanshi was the Chief Guest of the workshop and he joined the inauguration ceremony virtually. Dean Academics AIIMS Rishikesh, Prof Manoj Gupta addressed the gathering. The resource faculty for the workshop included Col (Dr) S P Singh, Col (Dr) Shailja Karki, Col (Dr) Latika Mohan, Craig Nuttall and the trauma team headed by Dr Madhur Uniyal. The workshop included sessions on High altitude environment, Acclimatization, High altitude illness, cold injuries, managing preexisting illness in high altitude, the air evacuation at altitude along with hands on training on Oxygen Delivering systems, Using the Lake-Louise Symptom Questionnaire, Initial Assessment and management in Trauma in field settings-Primary Wound Care.

The workshop concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Dr Jayanti Pant, Organizing secretary of the workshop followed by distribution of the certificates to the participants.















