

Foundation Course of MBBS Batch 2022 held from 15th to 25th November 2022

The Foundation Course of MBBS 2022 batch has been successfully conducted by Medical Education Unit from 15.11.2022, 2 pm to 25.11.2022, 5pm. The aim of foundation course was to sensitize the students about the ever-evolving field of profession and to orient the students towards the MBBS course and what lies ahead. The students were given orientation about support system such as Student Welfare Committee, Hostel Committee and Anti-ragging committee, MBBS Program, Rules and regulations of the Institute, Administrative Structure, Time Management, Introduction to pre and para clinical departments, Good laboratory Practice, Sports and Extracurricular activities and Mentor-Mentee program. They were sensitised on Disability Competence, Documentation in patient care, Biomedical waste management, Cultural Competence, Health status of India/National Health goals, Information Technology: its role in medicine, Student Salutogenesis Program, First Aid, History of medicine and alternate systems with landmarks stories in public health, Principles of family practice, Self-Directed Learning, Health Humanities, Notes taking, Feedback and Reflection. A session on accessing online resources was taken by Mrs Vasumathi Sriganesh, CEO of Qmed courses. During the session on IMG, Role of doctors in the society, Prof (Dr.) Aparna Palit, senior faculty of our institute was also called upon to share her experience with the students. They were also made aware about professionalism and ethics, Doctor patient relationship, empathy and Immunization requirements of health care professionals. All the sessions were made interactive by involving students in role play, debate, group discussions, demonstrations and fun learning such as arts, rangoli, critical thinking, prose and poem writing. The students were also taken for visit to Institute, different departments of hospital and laboratories.

A small group interactive session was also organized where the students were oriented on the concepts of Team Building, Communication Skills, Universal Precautions, Significance of research in health and basics of data handling, Stress Management and Yoga through their active participation such as role plays, hands on training and other group activities. Students have been trained on course on *eSanjeevani Basic Life Support* by Indian Academy of Paediatrics.

Language screening and basic knowledge of computer were assessed by conducting pre-test. White Coat Ceremony and Oath taking was organized at the end of the foundation course in the presence of Executive Director, Deans, Medical Superintendent and faculty members of

AIIMS Kalyani. The feedback of each session was taken on daily basis through google form. The course ended with Valedictory session where anonymous and online students' feedback was obtained about overall foundation course. The feedback shows that the students had enjoyed the learning and immensely appreciated this course.

