

## BLS REPORT

Basic Life Support, or BLS, generally refers to a level of medical care which can be provided by trained medical personnel, including emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and by qualified bystanders for victims of life-threatening illnesses or injuries until they can be given full medical care at a hospital. College of Nursing and Department of Pediatrics jointly organised one day Basic Life Support session on 22/09/2019 from 9am to 5pm, which was conducted by Indian Academy of Pediatrics, East Zone. Around 31 participants including Nursing Officers working in Pediatric/ Neonatal units and College of Nursing faculty actively participated and updated their knowledge on Pediatric/ adult BLS, with appropriate hands on skills.



The sessions were started at 9 .00am, in Mini Auditorium with introductory session by Dr.Nirmal. Dr. Asha P Shetty, Principal CON welcomed the resource persons and the delegates. The delegates were divided into two teams and team 1 had sessions on Pediatric BLS, Foreign Body removal for infants and children in LT 3 class room by Dr. Joseph John, Dr.Rashmi Ranjan Das and Dr. Koushtam between 10-11.30 am. At the same time team 2 had sessions on adult CPR and Foreign Body Aspiration Removal dealt by Dr. Nirmal, Dr. Pratap Jena and Dr.Bhagiyarathi Diwedi in Mini auditorium.



After the delicious lunch, theoretical and practical evaluatory sessions were held for the delegates and all 31 delegates had successfully completed IAP BLS course. Feedback was obtained from the delegates and the delegates assured that they shall utilize the skill gained whenever and wherever needed in the clinical setting and they also addressed that the programme was highly beneficial to them. At the end of the session, certificate was distributed to the delegates.



Dr. Asha P Shetty, Principal CON delivered the vote of thanks and the gathering dispersed at 4.30 pm.

