Report: International Nurses Day-2021

A webinar for the Panel discussion was organised on "Resource utilization in COVID-19 Era" on the event of the International Nurses Day-2021 by faculty, staff and students of College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar from 10:00AM to 11:30AM.

The theme of International Nurses Day -2021 "Nurses: A voice to lead- A vision for future health care" was unfolded by Dr. Asha P Shetty, Principal, College of Nursing. The contribution of nurses in health care system was highlighted by Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane, Director, AIIMS Bhubaneswar, the chief guest of the webinar. Panel discussion was organized on "Resource utilization in COVID -19 Era" by moderator Mr. Anand L, Asso. Prof. College of Nursing, AIIMS Bhubaneswar. The resource persons for panel discussion were Dr. Prashanta Raghav Mohapatra, Prof. & Head, Pulmonary Medicine, Dr. Sudipta Ranjan Singh, Addl. Prof. FMT, Dr. Swagata Tripathy, Addl. Prof. Anaesthesiology, Dr. Renju S Baby, Asso. Prof. College of Nursing & Dr. Mahalingam Venkateshan, Asst. Prof. College of Nursing, AIIMS Bhubaneswar.

Student Nurses association presented one skit on role of student nurses in COVID-19 management followed by dance performance to encourage health care workers amid COVID-19 crisis. Pre-recorded interviews of some student nurses on real experiences of COVID-19 management were played.









The students of M.Sc. Nursing 2021 batch have organised a Continuing Nursing Education on the topic "Crash Cart – Act in time, Save a life" from. 30 Nursing Officers and 08 resource persons (Senior Nursing Officers) participated in the programme. The inauguration ceremony started with inaugural address by Dr Asha P Shetty, Principal of College of Nursing. Dr Gitanjali Batmanabane, Director, AIIMS Bhubaneswar addressed the gathering. The participants were divided into 2 groups of 15 members each.



Day-1, at 2:30 pm Mr. Bennikamalzen, SNO, AIIMS Bhubaneswar, introduced Crash Cart Equipment and uses. In Station 1 A and 1B, Mr. Jayesh and Mrs. Harapriya Bal (SNO, AIIMS Bhubaneswar) explained about arrangement and management of crash cart. From 4:00 to 5:00 pm, Station 2 was taken by Mr. Bhima Surendra Babu, SNO who discussed about emergency drugs in Crash Cart.



Day-2, group B attended the theory sessions in college and group A were taken for practical session in hospital, where they were given demonstration on how the articles are kept in hospital. 3 sessions were organised, one each in SARI ward, CICU and Operation Theatre. In SARI ward, Mr. Arun RD (SNO) briefed the participants about the crash cart and its articles. In CICU, Mr. Sangep Kirti (SNO), gave the orientation of crash cart and assessed the participants skill by asking them to load various drugs giving case scenario to them and demonstrated the use of defibrillator. In OT, Mr. Prakash (OT Technician) demonstrated the insertion of ET- Tube and discussed about the emergency trolley.



Day-3, from 2-5 PM group A underwent post- test and group B received practical sessions in hospital. On day 4, from 9-10.30 AM, post- test was conducted for group B. After feedback from participants the programme ended with closing ceremony.