

DEPARTMENT OF NEONATOLOGY
HIMS, SRHU, Jolly Grant, Dehradun

Activity Report

Department of Neonatology conducts 'Basic Life Support Training' at National Hydrographic Office, Dehradun Uttarakhand on

20th April- 2022

With National Hydrographic Office's staff and their families on, **20 April, 2022** Carrying forward National Hydrographic's endeavour to collaborate with renowned institutes of the country to foster partnerships for mutual development and growth, the Department of Neonatology, HIMS (Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences), SRHU, was invited to conduct ground- breaking training in 'Basic Life Support in Common Emergencies both in Peace and Combat Scenarios' on 20 April- 2022.


Over 200 navy staff and their families, were trained by the team of three experts, comprising specialists and super-specialists, led by **Surgeon Rear Admiral (Prof) Girish Gupta (Retd)** from **Neonatology Department of Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences** Holistic training was imparted to the navy cadets and staff of National Hydrographic office to empower them not only with conventional nuances of life- saving, but also impart to them requisite training on life saving methodologies, which is a critical requirement during military operations.

They were imparted a training regimen that covered an array of critical topics including Basic CPR, Management of Bleeding, Head and Spine Injuries, stabilisation principles, and handling emergencies arising from snake bites and scorpion stings.

The training programme adopted a hands-on approach, along with informative lectures and essential practical training sessions, in which the staff and families practiced on 20 mannequins concurrently. The participants were also provided a comprehensive a credit card sized BLS card, which can serve as a quick reference guide in future.

These collaborations are a conscious attempt by Department of Neonatology, Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences to pioneer an era of shared learning and provide new vistas in the training curriculum.

It embodies a significant step towards fostering a culture of preparedness and service.


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