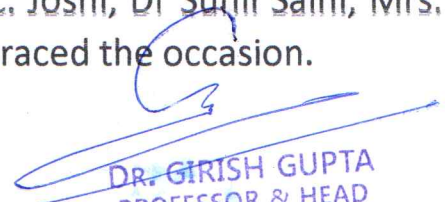


## **Neonatal transport workshop Activity Report**

A neonatal transport workshop was organised under the patronage of Chancellor SRHU Dr Vijay Dhasmana by collaboration of departments of Neonatology and Pediatrics in Himalayan hospital Dehradun on 21-07-2023. Prof Girish Gupta was the program coordinator which was attended by a total of 52 participants and 15 faculties. The theme for the workshop was comprehensive concepts of neonatal transport. Inaugurating the programme director general academic development Prof Vijendra Chauhan said that this is one much needed area and the gains from the workshop will help neonatal survival. Principal and Dean Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences congratulated the organising team and participants for being the part of an effort to improve the neonatal care the in the state of Uttarakhand. Dr Prakash Keshaviya guest of honour impressed the fact that a public private partnership will immensely help building infrastructure for neonatal transport.

A comprehensive book on neonatal transport was also released during the CME. The book contains all relevant information for improving neonatal transport including concepts and use of artificial intelligence and telemedicine. Participants learnt from basics to advanced aspects of neonatal transport through talks delivered by Prof Anil Rawat, Dr Sanober Wasim, Dr Saikat Patra, Dr Chinmay Chetan and Dr Rakesh Kumar. The sessions were moderated by prof Girish Gupta and Prof Ashish Kumar Simalti.

Hands on training on equipment, monitoring, difficult scenarios and communication skills required for neonatal transport was done by Dr Nitika Agrawal, Dr Yasir Ahmed Lone, Dr Manju Kedarnath, Dr Aisha Imran, Dr Suraj Singh, Dr Prachi, Dr Brajendra Singh, Ms Indu Negi and Ms Kiran. Participants also visited the advanced neoantal transport ambulance and learnt how to replicate and modify a normal ambulance to one suited for neonatal transport. In the end prof Girish Gupta reiterated that Himalayan hospital to do hand holding and training of neonatal transport through formal courses to interested participants. Brigadier Ravindra Singh Saini, Dr D.C. Joshi, Dr Sunil Saini, Mrs. Madhuri Tripathi, Mr. Deepak Sharma, and others graced the occasion.

  
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