



HIMALYAN COLLEGE OF NURSING  
SWAMI RAMA HIMALYAN UNIVERSITY  
REPORT ON WORKSHOP



**"INFECTION CONTROL PRACTICES: ENHANCING PATIENT SAFETY AND HEALTHCARE QUALITY"**

The Himalayan College of Nursing, Swami Rama Himalayan University, Dehradun, organized a workshop on "Infection Control Practices: Enhancing Patient Safety and Healthcare Quality" on September 26, 2024, at the Mother Teresa Auditorium. Aimed at empowering healthcare professionals, the workshop focused on infection prevention principles and best practices, benefiting 70 participants. The program began with registration, a pre-test, and an introduction by Dr. Kanchan Bala, Associate Professor and Coordinator. Dr. Hem Chandra, Advisor to the Hon'ble President and Director of Hospital Services, delivered the keynote address, followed by Dr. Sanchita Pugazhendi, Principal and Chairperson, who inspired participants to embrace new knowledge and motivating them to strive for excellence in their professional journeys.

The academic sessions covered key topics such as hand hygiene, personal protective equipment, occupational hazards, antimicrobial stewardship, and the bundle approach, presented by experts including Mrs. Mili Bhatia, Infection Control Nurse; Ms. Yogyata Kandwal, Quality Nurse; Dr. Rajender Singh, Associate Professor; and Dr. Kamli Prakash, Vice Principal. Dr. Arpana Singh, Assistant Professor, conducted another significant session on MPOX.

The workshop also included hands-on training sessions on critical aspects like hand hygiene, the correct use of PPE, and biomedical waste management, facilitated by the Hospital Infection Control Team of Himalayan Hospital. These sessions provided practical exposure to essential infection control practices, enabling participants to implement them effectively in their respective healthcare settings.

Interactive discussions, tea and lunch breaks, and opportunities for networking enhanced the learning experience. The workshop concluded with a post-test and feedback session, followed by a valedictory ceremony, where participants reflected on their learnings and the workshop's impact. Coordinated by Dr. Kanchan Bala and organized by faculty and M.Sc. Nursing students, this workshop successfully emphasized the importance of safety, accountability, and adherence to infection control standards, significantly contributing to improved patient safety and healthcare quality.



**Pic.1: Inauguration of the workshop**



**Pic.2: Chief Guest Delivering the Keynote Address**



**Pic.3: Beneficiaries are attending the session**



**Pic.4: Beneficiaries are attending the Hands-On Session**

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