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Date: 02.04.2025

CME

Date : 05.04.2025

Time: 03:30 PM – 04:30 PM

Day : Saturday

Venue: HLT-2, Charak (Lecture Hall)

Topic: “Family Adoption Program: Building Relationship and Bridging Gaps with Communities”

Speaker: Dr. A. K. Srivastava
Professor & Head, Community Medicine, HIMS, SRHU

Abstract:

**“The home is where the heart resides,
And my heart resides in my village”.**

The family adoption program (FAP), as introduced by the National Medical Commission (NMC), provides a switch from traditional interaction with rural families to an opportunity for developing interpersonal communication skills during individual and group interaction with the villagers and ensuring the health care responsibilities of the adopted families. It is a unique program incorporated into undergraduate medical curriculum to provide the students with early community exposure, to orient them to the rural set up of our country and at the same time, provide a health related support system for the community who are deprived of the services. The program has supported department of Community Medicine in identification of health-related risks in the family, guiding for building communication skills and attitudes while approaching the villagers.

The present CME will highlight the opportunity, challenges being faced at different levels and the concerns that has not been addressed and the suggestions to further improve the programme successful.

All Faculty & Post Graduate Residents are required to attend the CME.

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