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Report on JJIW (Johnson & Johnson Institute on Wheels) Advanced Wet Lab Surgical Skills Workshop, 20th & 21st June 2026

Venue: Department of General Surgery, HIMS, SRHU, Jolly Grant, Dehradun

Participants: (43 Faculties and Students)

Detailed Report of the Event

The Department of General Surgery, Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences (HIMS), Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU), successfully organized a two-day **Johnson & Johnson Institute on Wheels (JJIW) Advanced Wet Lab Surgical Skills Workshop** on **20th and 21st June 2026** for postgraduate residents.

The workshop was designed to enhance the technical skills of surgical residents through intensive hands-on training in **advanced laparoscopic knotting, Laparoscopic cholecystectomy and gastrointestinal anastomosis techniques**. The programme aimed to strengthen residents' understanding of essential minimally invasive surgical procedures and improve their operative confidence in routine clinical practice. It also provided an essential platform for young faculty in the department to practice Gastro Intestinal Anastomosis techniques and the use of Endostaplers.

The workshop was formally inaugurated by **Dr. A. Shariff, Principal, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, SRHU**, who emphasized the importance of simulation-based surgical training in developing competent and confident surgeons. He appreciated the initiative taken by the Department of General Surgery in providing residents with exposure to modern surgical skill enhancement programmes.

The JJIW mobile skills laboratory was equipped with state-of-the-art laparoscopic training stations and wet lab facilities, enabling participants to practice under expert supervision. Faculty members and certified trainers guided the residents through structured training sessions focusing on precision, ergonomics, tissue handling, knot tying, suturing techniques, and creation of bowel anastomosis.

Throughout the two-day programme, participants received individualized mentorship and repeated opportunities to practice essential laparoscopic skills in a realistic simulated environment. The interactive format encouraged active participation, immediate feedback, and continuous improvement of technical competencies.

The workshop was attended by postgraduate residents of the Department of General Surgery, who actively participated in all practical sessions. The programme significantly enhanced their surgical dexterity, hand-eye coordination, and understanding of advanced laparoscopic principles, thereby contributing to improved patient care and surgical outcomes.

The Department of General Surgery expresses its sincere gratitude to the administration of HIMS and SRHU for their continuous encouragement and support. Special thanks are extended to the Johnson & Johnson Institute on Wheels team, faculty members, trainers, and all organizing committee members whose dedicated efforts ensured the successful conduct of this educational programme.

The workshop concluded successfully with an interactive feedback session and distribution of participation certificates. The programme was highly appreciated by all participants and proved to be an excellent platform for advancing surgical education and skill development among postgraduate residents.



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