

Jeevan Jyoti Rashtriya Abhiyan 21st to 24th of Nov. 2014 (Dr. RPGMC Kangra at Tanda)



'Rashtriya Jeevan Jyoti Abhiyan' and 'Jan Suraksha Abhiyan' reached Himachal Pradesh on 21st of November, 2014 in a big way, when the course faculty for this program from AIIMS New Delhi and Mumbai conducted a four day program including AIIMS Basic Emergency Care Course workshop (for >250 participants), campus march on Injury prevention, and Drawing competition on Injury prevention. Himachal Pradesh has now become the 12th state to join this program in the country. The program in Himachal began on 21st of November from Dr. Rajendra Prasad Government medical College where an inter-college Drawing competition and a Campus march on Injury prevention was held on 21st. The participants were the MBBS and nursing students. More than 200 students took part in the campus march.

The formal inaugural of the program was done on 22nd of November by Dr. V.M. Katoch, the Director General ICMR cum Secretary Health Research, Government of India along with Dr. Kiran Katoch former Director JALMA Agra. The Guest of honor for this occasion was Padmashree, Dr. Kshama Metre, the National Director of CORD. The inaugural was attended by over 500 people, who were addressed by the Chief Guest, Dr. V.M. Katoch and Dr. Sanjeev Bhoi, incharge Emergency Medicine, JPN ATC, AIIMS.

On 22nd of November, 55 staff nurses, 30 nursing interns and 45 Post graduate students from Dr. RPGMC Kangra at Tanda were given the AIIMS Basic Emergency Care course by the team of Dr. Sanjeev Bhoi, Dr. Deepak Agrawal, Ms. Nirmal Thakur, Dr. Ajit Baviskar, and Dr. Harshad Dongle. Out of this pool of 130 professionals, 10 were identified as having instructor potential. These included 4 anesthesia residents, 2 medicine residents, 2 pediatrics residents, and 2 staff nurses, who were then given the instructor course on 23rd of November by the course faculty.

All new instructors were then given a chance to instruct in the course held on 24th of November, mainly for the non-medical participants. These participants included 16 people from Tibetan alternative medicine and astrology medicine, 10 students of class X from a government school, 20 security guards (retired army men) employed in hospital, 26 voluntary workers from Chinmaya organization for rural development, 20 students from National institute of fashion technology Kangra, and 30 1st year GNM Nursing students. All these participants were given the AIIMS Basic Emergency Care course on 24th of November. The program ended with the distribution of certificates and cards. The program was highly appreciated by all the participants from different backgrounds.