



## **Press Note**

### **Life Saving Training Program – Basic Life Care (BLC)** **For Department of Organ Transplant,** **Government of Telangana, Hyderabad**

Care Institute of Health Sciences (CIHS), Hyderabad, in association with Jeevandan, the Department of Organ Transplant, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad, organized a training program on Basic Life Care (BLC) for Organ Transplant Coordinators across tertiary care hospitals. The program's highlight was hands-on practice on high-fidelity manikins, the first of its kind in Hyderabad.

**Hyderabad, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018:** Jeevandan, the Department of Organ Transplant, Government of Telangana, and Care Institute of Health Sciences (CIHS), Hyderabad organized a first-of-its-kind **Hands-on Simulation Based Training Program on Basic Life Care (BLC)** to offer Transplant Coordinators/Counsellors practical training skills using high-fidelity manikins. Simulation based training has been proven to contribute toward improved patient care outcomes and safety. It facilitates activity based learning using simulators, scenarios and role play, which helps develop critical thinking and improves skills, by allowing an opportunity for repetitive practice and immediate feedback through a structured Debriefing System.

**Dr. G. Swarnalatha, Senior Medical Professional,** In-charge, Jeevandan said the association with CIHS would offer a great advantage for transplant coordinators, by boosting their life-saving skills with hands-on practice through manikins.

**Col M Rajgopal (retd), Group COO, CIHS,** stated that simulation training is very effective as it gives a real world experience to the trainees.

#### **About Jeevandan**

Jeevandan is a comprehensive scheme established by the Cadaver Transplantation Advisory Committee (CTAC) to give a fillip to organ transplantation. The Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) has been designated as the Appropriate Authority for Cadaver Transplantation (AACT).

A large number of patients suffering from irreversible organ diseases involving vital organs such as the heart, liver, pancreas and kidney can lead a healthy life if they undergo transplant surgery. Considering the ethical and social issues surrounding live and deceased organ donation, the government-constituted committee suggested recommendations for streamlining procedures for cadaver transplantation in registered hospitals.

### **About Care Institute of Health Sciences**

Care Institute of Health Sciences (CIHS) is a leading healthcare education, research and community care organization. It offers customized skill enhancement programs for doctors, nurses and paramedics through advanced simulation techniques. It also operates around 20 Skilling Centres across India, where 16 types of training programs are conducted in partnership with State Governments. Besides education, the Care Institute of Health Sciences has various initiatives for community care, such as a robust home healthcare program as also for prevention of non-communicable diseases.

CIHS has a state-of-the-art simulation facility with a range of basic to high-end simulators. Experts in the field of medicine conduct customized courses, catering to the needs of individuals and organizations.