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Report of Foundation Course for 1st MBBS students 2023-24 batch

Medical education in India requires training in a wide spectrum of domains that involves exposure to human interactions and interpersonal relationships in various settings including hospital, community, clinics etc.

The undergraduate medical education programme is designed with a goal to create an “Indian Medical Graduate” (IMG) possessing requisite knowledge, skills, attitudes, values and responsiveness, so that he or she may function appropriately and effectively as a physician of first contact of the community while being globally relevant.

Keeping in line with the ideas of NMC the Foundation Course time table was prepared well in advance. First week was entirely dedicated to foundation course. The classes started at 9am and ended at 5pm. There was a good mix of all the modules and activities were well planned and students’ active participation was ensured.

Second week onwards the regular theory and practical classes started, so the foundation course topics were covered after the college hours (4pm to 5pm on week days and 2pm to 5 pm on Saturdays). All the modules of foundation course will be covered over a period of 4 to 5 months as per the direction of NMC.

White coat ceremony was conducted. The ceremony was presided over by the dignitaries, HODs of all the departments, staff and resource persons for foundation course. Once all the students donned the white coat, they were administered modified CharakaShapath and pledged to become a responsible and compassionate doctor.

The foundation course classes were conducted according to the modules prescribed by NMC.