

Report for the workshop: "Effective utilization of skills lab at AVMC" for the departmental coordinators

Preparation and Planning Phase:

This workshop was planned during the simulation committee meeting held on 27.05.2022. The course schedule and the list of topics were decided by the committee members under the guidance of Dr.Dinkar Pai Visiting consultant. Then departmental coordinators from each department were identified. They were divided into 4 groups to facilitate small group discussion. The workshop was planned for half a day. The planned lectures were 'Basics of simulation-based education' which was to be taken by Dr.Dinkar Pai, visiting consultant, and 'NMC requirements for a skills lab and teaching of a skill' which was to be taken by Dr. Gunaseelan. Following this, there will be a small tea break and then group activities. After preparing the schedule and identifying the participants, permission to conduct the workshop was obtained from Dean Dr.P.F.Kotur sir. The refreshments and other arrangements were made by Dr. Nagarajan JR Skills lab and the Skills lab coordinator.

Workshop:

All the coordinators and the HODs were sent a mail named "List of skills schedule plan". This list included a List of skills identified, semester, group size, the time required, no of facilitator

The workshop started at 9:15 am on 31.05.2022 with 12 departmental coordinators attending the workshop. The first lecture was taken by Dr.Dinkar Pai. He dealt with the basics of simulation-based health profession education and the

need for implementing it into the core curriculum for undergraduates which the NMC has done and also for postgraduates. He also talked about the uses of simulation. The next session was taken by Dr.Gunaseelan. He talked about the NMC requirements for establishing a skills lab. He also discussed Peyton's five-step model for teaching a skill. This was followed by a tea break.

The next session was a group activity, where the departmental coordinators were divided into 4 groups. This session was facilitated by Dr. Gunaseelan and Dr. Shanmugavalli and moderated by Dr.Dinkar Pai. In this group activity, the departmental coordinators were asked to identify certifiable and non-certifiable skills for their particular department based on the NMC Core competencies guide. The Departmental coordinators identified the skills. Then they were asked to come up with a plan for implementing into their routine teaching schedule based on the skills lab timetable. This was followed by a presentation from the departmental coordinators. After this, there was a group photo session that concluded the workshop.

After the workshop:

All the departmental coordinators and the HODs were sent with a follow-up mail to send a detailed schedule on how they will use the skills lab to teach the identified certifiable and non-certifiable skills. The timeline given was 2 weeks for this.

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