Title of Course - Basic Cardiopulmonary Life Support

Course objective: It will sensitize them in basic emergency care, & control with knowledge of BCLS in emergency.

Course Code: NPIAS-VAC-005

Syllabi of Course:

1. Introduction to BCLS:

5 Hrs.

Definition and importance of BCLS, Basic anatomy and physiology of the cardiovascular system, Chain of survival concept.

2. Recognition of Cardiac Arrest:

5 Hrs.

Signs and symptoms of cardiac arrest, differentiating between cardiac arrest and other medical emergencies.

3. Basic Life Support Techniques:

5 Hrs.

Checking responsiveness and calling for help, Assessing breathing and airway, Performing chest compressions, Providing rescue breathing, Use of barrier devices (face shields, pocket masks) during rescue breaths.

4. Use of Automated External Defibrillator (AED):

5 Hrs.

Indications and contraindications for AED use, Proper application of AED pads, Following AED prompts and instructions.

5. Special Considerations:

5 Hrs.

BCLS in special populations (pediatric, geriatric, pregnant patients), Modifications in BCLS techniques for infants and children, Addressing unique challenges in BCLS for different patient demographics.

6. Post-Resuscitation Care:

5 Hrs.

Importance of post-resuscitation care, Recognition and management of potential complications post-resuscitation, Transfer of care to advanced medical providers.

Suggested Reading:

Morales-Gonzalez, J. A. (Ed.). (2013). Basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Manual.

Pujari, M. S., & Savithri, K. BASIC CARDIOPULMONARY LIFE SUPPORT (BCLS)-A REVIEW.

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