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CIRCULAR

Sub: Mandating RGUHS-JeevaRaksha Trust's 3-day Emergency Nursing and Life Support (ENLS) training for all nursing interns and post graduate students affiliated with RGUHS.

Ref: (1) Proceedings of 143rd Syndicate meeting held on 17/07/2019.

(2) Minutes of the RGUHS-JeevaRaksha Trust Meeting held on 04/08/2022, Chaired by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

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Preamble: JeevaRaksha Project was initiated in 2014 by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Mysuru, India with University of Utah, USA as technical partner. RGHUS-JeevaRaksha Trust was created as a special purpose vehicle to roll out certified skill courses in Emergency Care with a vision to save lives by providing the highest quality of emergency care in the "Golden hour" of emergency.

The ENLS course trains candidates to provide effective emergency nursing skills like Cardiac compression, relieving choking, psychiatric emergencies, communication skills, controlling life threatening haemorrhage and leadership skills. This course will transform the students to become life savers at their workplaces as well as in the community.

The maximum fee collectable per student has been capped at Rs. 7500. 30% of the course fee of Rs 2250 (Rs 750 as RGUHS certification fee and Rs. 1500 as JeevaRaksha training support and quality control expenses) should be deposited in the RGUHS JeevaRaksha account as certification and training support fees. The institutions can utilise the 70% (Rs. 5,250) for local expenses and maintenance of skills lab, instructor honorarium fees, etc.

Institutions with adequate Simulation Facilities should apply for accreditation to RGUHS – JeevaRaksha Trust. Once accredited, Simulation Labs can collect up to a maximum of Rs.10,000 (Rupees Ten thousand only) per Candidate if simulation equipment is used for the programme, subject to the sharing of revenue as stated above.

The RGUHS- JeevaRaksha ENLS certification is valid for a period of five years from the date of completion. The certification is renewable by completing a refresher course after 5 years. The college faculty conducting the program in other institutions as instructors/observers shall be on RGUHS official duty. Their expenses will be covered by the host institution.

The establishment of training facilities according to the RGUHS-JeevaRaksha 2020 guidelines (attached with this circular) for mandatory courses shall be incorporated in to the LIC Inspection criteria.

In exercise of the powers vested under Section 35(2) of RGUHS Act, 1994, in pursuance of the decision of Syndicate it is notified as below.

"Emergency Nursing and Life Support (ENLS) 3-day course is made mandatory for the Nursing students, interns and postgraduates of colleges affiliated to RGUHS and a prerequisite for completion of graduation in RGUHS affiliated institutions. The degree certificates will only be issued on submitting RGUHS-JeevaRaksha ENLS completion certificate to the University"

By Order

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