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## CIRCULAR

**Sub:** Mandating RGUHS-JeevaRaksha Trust's 4-day comprehensive course in Emergency Care and Life Support (c-ECLS) training for Medical Postgraduate.

**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 c-ECLS course deals with the challenges faced by doctors while caring for emergency patients attending the hospitals. The course addresses common emergencies like cardiac, respiratory, obstetric, paediatric, neonatal, trauma, burns, poisoning, bites and stings.

The maximum fee collectable per student has been capped at Rs. 10000. 30% of the course fee i.e. Rs.3000 (Rs 1000 as RGUHS certification fee and Rs. 2000 as JeevaRaksha training support and quality control expenses) should be deposited in the RGUHS-JeevaRaksha account as certification and training support expenses. The institutions can utilise the 70% (Rs. 7000) for local expenses and maintenance of skills lab, instructor honorarium, 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.15,000 (Rupees fifteen thousand only) per Candidate if simulation equipment is used for the programme, subject to the sharing of revenue as stated above.**

The RGUHS- JeevaRaksha c-ECLS 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.

"Comprehensive Emergency Care and Life Support (c-ECLS) 4 days course is made mandatory for postgraduate students of medical colleges affiliated to RGUHS and a prerequisite for completion of post-graduation in RGUHS affiliated institutions and is considered equivalent to the ACLS and BLS like courses as proposed by NMC. The post-graduate degree certificates will only be issued on submitting RGUHSJeevaRaksha c-ECLS completion certificate to the university"

By Order

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