

“Neonatal Advanced Life Support Program”

19th August 2009

Department of Pediatrics today organized a two-day workshop on “Neonatal Advanced Life Support Program” on **19th August**. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Daljit Singh (Principal-DMCH and Professor of Pediatrics) and Dr. H.S. Bains (Professor & Head of Pediatrics). The workshop was attended by PG residents and nursing staff of Pediatrics, Gynae, Anaesthesia and Interns.



Inaugurating the workshop, Acting Dean and Medical Suptd. DMCH-Dr.Rajoo Singh Chhina highlighted the significance of the workshop and applauded the efforts of the Department of Paediatrics of DMCH in organizing the workshop.

In his address, Dr.Bains said that immediately after birth, a baby is required to make more radical physiological adjustments and providing life support to the new born at birth has brought down the Neonatal Mortality Rate (NMR) significantly.



Dr. Daljit Singh highlighted the overviews and objectives of the workshop in detail. He emphasised that it is important to provide Neonatal and Paediatric training to the doctors and nursing staff.



Lectures on preparation physiology, initial steps of resuscitation, endotracheal intubation, bags mask ventilation, chest compression and medical and ethical issues were delivered by the speakers, who are National Faculty Members of the Neonatal Advanced

Life Support (NALS) of the National neonatology Forum (NNF).

The knowledge and skills of the participants was evaluated by a post-test questionnaire at the end of the course.