

Forensic Department conducts CME on **"Assault on Health Workers: Ways to Overcome"**

On the occasion of National Doctors' Day, July 1st 2021, the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, AIIMS, Bibinagar, Hyderabad, successfully conducted a national level online CME on the topic “Assault on Healthcare workers- ways to overcome”. Dr.Vikas Bhatia (Executive Director), Dr.Rahul Narang (Dean), Dr. Neeraj Agarwal (Medical Superintendent) officially inaugurated the CME. Nearly 3,000 delegates, including practicing doctors, forensic experts, dentists, nursing officers, police officers & lawyers from across the country, participated in this CME.

As per the ongoing study conducted by Indian Medical Association, more than 75% of doctors across the country have faced some form of violence. The CME aimed to contemplate the reasons behind this trend and its effect on occupational health of healthcare professionals. Eminent speakers from across the country spoke on how to improve doctor- patient communication, prevent such incidents in future and elaborated the various acts framed for protecting the health care workers. At the end of the session, an interactive panel discussion dealt with management of such violent confrontations and various medico-legal aspects of such assaults. The CME was conducted by the forensic team led by Dr Pragnesh Parmar.

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