All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rajkot (Gujarat) Department of Anatomy Model Making Competition cum Exhibition on 'Abdomen, Pelvis and Perineum Region'

Summary Report of Model Making Competition (15.09.2022)

The Department of Anatomy, AIIMS Rajkot conducted a Model making competition cum exhibition on 'Abdomen, Pelvis and Perineum Region on Thursday, 15th September 2022 from 10.00 AM to 16.00 PM. Professor Col. Dr. CDS Katoch, Executive Director, AIIMS Rajkot was the Chief Guest and Patron of the event. The program was conducted under the guidance of Organizing Chairperson Dr. Simmi Mehra, Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy; and Co-ordinated by Dr. Rohin Garg (Associate Professor), Dr. Sundip Charmode (Associate Professor), and Dr. Pradip Chauhan (Assistant Professor) Department of Anatomy, AIIMS Rajkot. They were assisted by Dr. Shalom Philip (Senior resident), Dr. Rishita (Junior Resident), Miss Bhumika, Miss Heena and Mr. Milan in the various activities.

Objective of the Competition: The objective of this competition was to emphasise the clinical importance and conceptual visualization of Abdomen, Pelvis and Perineum Region to the first-year MBBS students, thereby instilling a clinical-oriented learning approach.

Program details:

All the First year MBBS students were divided in 15 groups. Each group, comprising of 3-4 students, was allotted a topic for model/chart preparation. All the students (group wise) were stationed along with their respective models/charts in the Dissection Hall and Histology laboratory of the Department of Anatomy. All the faculty members, residents and the 2nd year students were invited for the event. The program started at 10.00 am by a warm welcome to the Chief Guest by **Dr. Simmi Mehra**, Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy, AIIMS, Rajkot.

Professor Col. Dr. CDS Katoch, the Chief Guest, interacted with each group of students, asking them clinical questions regarding their models/charts. He discussed various interesting cases thus sharing his vast knowledge of the subject with the students and faculty in attendance. He recommended that all departments must adopt a clinical-oriented teaching curriculum focusing to enhance students' basic/fundamental skills to enable them to deal with clinical cases in their final years of education.

The event was attended by several faculties, residents and 2nd year students of AIIMS Rajkot.

Some moments captured during exhibition (15th September 2022)



On behalf of the whole organizing committee, I sincerely thank Executive Director Sir for all the blessings, support, and motivation to successfully conduct the competition.

We are grateful to you Sir. Thanks, and Regards

Dr. Simmi Mehra Professor and Head Department of Anatomy AIIMS Rajkot