

FIRST YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS

EMOTIONAL PREPARATION WORKSHOP

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Beginning life at the medical college naturally is both exciting and full anxiety for many reasons including the change of place, meeting new people, homesickness, change in familiar old routines,



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leaving behind school friends and family the pets and academic responsibilities. For some, it is easily overcome for others it takes longer.

To help them in this transition the Two day

workshop on 2nd & 3rd August 2013 was conducted.



THE WORKSHOP PROGRAM MODULE was Awareness Talk on mental and emotional health

To help them to recognize -

- Symptoms of depression and anxiety to help them seek early intervention help
- Symptoms to prevent help in identifying suicidal behaviors.
- Challenges and stressors of the first year student on the campus



- How to cope with homesickness / room mates
- Gender sensitization
- Sensitization to prevent Ragging and assertive skills.

Signs of Distress Missed classes/

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- Inability to
- concentrate
- Confusion
 Persistent
- worrying
- Social isolation
 Avoids friends
- Increased
 - irritability
 - Restlessness

- Bizarre behavior
- Procrastination Dangerous
- behavior
- Disheveled appearance
- Mood swings Indecisiveness Expresses feelings of sadness, Ioneliness,



The students were also assessed on individual basis for their personality and psychodynamics affecting their adjustment skills.





The program was conducted to ensure active interaction and participation with an interesting activity based

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sessions consisted of feedback.

One to one session was provided to help them orient to basic personal



and social coping skills & be able to share any emotional stress.