

Sri Ramachandra launches one day course on cardiac surgery

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Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research for the first time in India is starting one day courses in association with Cardiac Surgery Advanced Life Support (CALS) Team from the UK for cardiac surgeons, anaesthetists, intensivists and nurses in emergency care for patients who have undergone cardiac procedures.

The two organisations have signed a Centre of Excellence MOU for this purpose under which the first batch of three courses will be held on 23,24 and 25 March 2019 at SRIHER. The first two days will be dedicated to SRIHER professionals. On the third day the course will be run for staff from other hospitals.

The course is a mixture of didactic lessons, practical teaching, group



Dr. P.V. Vijayaraghavan, Dr. Vijay, Dr. Periyaswami, Dr. Muralidharan are also seen.

moulages, simulations, peri-arrest scenarios and skilled stations. It is taught to doctors, nurses and allied professionals. Training is done in two forms, Provider and Trainer. SRMC has acquired a state of the art simulator for this purpose. Teaching is aided by

adjuncts such as pre-course e-learning module, 5-piece re sternotomy kit and a 4th generation 3D mannikin. Each candidate will receive a CALS International Certificate with a unique international ID that is issued centrally by the CALS UK.

The course will be run by experienced faculty from the UK consisting of Cardiac Surgeon Dr. Vincenzo Giordano from Edinburgh, Cardiac Intensivist Dr. Kiran Salaunkey from Cambridge and Lead Cardiac Nurse Ms. Tara Bartley from Birmingham.