

AIIMS people trained CRPF Jawans for Trauma & Medical Management of Disaster through BTELS Course.

AIIMS Raipur has conducted “**BTELS**” course for CRPF Jawans on 18th July 2014 at 65 battalion of CRPF. This “**Basic Trauma Emergency & Life Saving (BTELS) Skill Course**” is the newly developed course to train Paramilitary forces & Police personnel on trauma & medical management of disaster. Director AIIMS, Prof. Nitin M. Nagarkar assured all support to the faculties of course. The faculties & trainees were encouraged due to presence of Prof. Nagarkar & CRPF officials. The Course has got excellent response in its feedback. Sri S.K Singh, Commandant 65 Battalion CRPF extended his thanks to Dr Nagarkar for all his support to train CRPF people. Dr. Radhakrishna Ramchandani, Course Director introduced the course in its initial brief. AIIMS have already conducted this course earlier with CISF, CRPF & Police Personnel. Dr. Ajoy Behera, Dr. Rupa Mehta, Dr. Shreemanta Dash gave the tips on emergency trauma management. Dr Amit Bugalia, Dr Sudhir Sarangi & Dr Manisha Sinha also participated in this skill based course of 5 hours. The Jawans were trained to rescue victims on priority basis in Disaster by categorizing the patient using colour codes (Red, Yellow, Green and Black) which was demonstrated by Dr R K Ramchandani through Mock drill. Dr Anu Nagarkar was the other dignitary in the course. The course faculties expressed their gratitude for the support of Dr Anu Nagarkar in the course. Dr Surya Prakash Dhaneria, Dean AIIMS distributed the certificates in closing ceremony. Mr. R.K. Bahali, Assistant Commandant 65 batallion CRPF said that one jawans was saved through the trainee of BTELS course few days back. This was the second course for CRPF where 50 Jawans were trained. The Course will be regularly conducted with CRPF.