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SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION OF LIVE LAPAROSCOPIC SURGICAL WORKSHOP IN AIIMS, RAIPUR (CG)

The laparoscopic experts from the state of Chhattisgarh assembled under one roof on 22.08.15 at AIIMS, Raipur for a **live laparoscopic surgical workshop organized by department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, AIIMS, Raipur under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Sarita Agrawal**. Over 120 delegates attended this workshop and enriched their laparoscopic skills. World famous laparoscopic surgeons, Dr. Shailesh Puntambekar, Director, Galaxy Care Laparoscopy Institute, Pune and Dr. B. Ramesh, Director, Ramesh Hospital, Bengaluru, performed advanced laparoscopic procedures like total laparoscopic hysterectomy, laparoscopic radical hysterectomy, laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy and laparoscopic repair of vesico-vaginal fistula with unbelievable ease and perfection.

Prof. Dr. Nitim M. Nagarkar, Director, AIIMS, Raipur presided over as the chief guest. He emphasized the need to master this 'key-hole' surgical technique for optimizing outcomes for patients. Academic Dean AIIMS Raipur, Prof. Dr. S.P. Dhaneria, highlighted the importance of conducting such workshops regularly to apprise all surgeons about latest advances in laparoscopy. Dr. Ajay Dani, Medical Superintendent, AIIMS, Raipur said that to provide quality care with utmost safety through laparoscopic surgeries is the goal of a tertiary care institute of national importance like AIIMS.

Dr. S. Puntambekar stressed that Indian doctors should contribute proactively to medical science in the field of research and publications. Dr. B. Ramesh urged young clinicians to obtain training in laparoscopic surgeries and implement in daily practice so as to universalize this surgical boon to all and by all. Prof. Dr. P.K. Neema, Head of Department, Anesthesiology, AIIMS, Raipur said that laparoscopy has now become extremely safe owing to sea-change advances in anesthetic medicines and equipments. Prof. Dr. Sarita Agrawal, organizing chairperson and head of department, Obstetrics & Gynecology, AIIMS, Raipur reinforced that laparoscopy with its multitude of advantages is rapidly replacing open surgeries for all gynecological conditions including genital cancer.

The workshop was successfully accomplished with the committed efforts of the entire department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology consisting of Prof. Dr. Sarita Agrawal, Dr. Prasanta Nayak, Dr. Vinita Singh, Dr. Pushpawati, Dr. Subarna Mitra, Dr. Amrita Singh, Dr. Byasadev Mishra, Dr. Anjum, Dr. Atiya Raza, Dr. Shreya Goenka, Dr. Anita Tiwari and Dr. Snehil Sinha. The cooperation and active participation of the entire department of Anesthesiology, headed by the veteran Prof. Dr. Neema, was commendable. Dr. Subarna Mitra was the master of ceremony.