

2nd basic life support training session held at BITS Pilani, Goa campus



Dr Jorson Fernandes (seated) conducting the BLS training at BITS Pilani, Goa campus, Zuarinagar-Vasco.

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Vasco: Dr Jorson Fernandes, chairman, St Johns Ambulance Association and certified trainer for basic life support (BLS) in Goa conducted second BLS training at BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa campus.

In all 24 participants from various departments and divisions participated in this training session. BITS Pilani, Goa Campus now has 50 certified BLS trained staff. The session was organised under the leadership of campus Director Prof Raghurama G and campus chief medical officer, Dr Raghavendra K M.

Ernest Samuel Ratnakumar J, Registrar of BITS Pilani University, who was on his maiden visit to Goa campus, interacted with the

training team and appreciated the efforts.

Areas covered in the training included course Introduction (purpose and objectives of the course and ground rules); emergency medical services and first aider; general principles in first-aid; anatomy and physiology of human body system; initial assessment and emergency action principles; basic life supports (air way emergencies, non breathing casualty, choking casualty and CPR); ethane message; examinations and course review and practical sessions with manikins.

Basic life support course is conducted to enhance the skilled life support provider while dealing with the emergencies in our workplace/community before the arrival of ambulance/medical team.