

Initiation Of PGDHIVM Course At C.O.E BJMC

ART Centre was established at Civil Hospital Ahmedabad in 2005. Later it became a centre of excellence (C.O.E) for H.I.V/AIDS in the year 2008. Ever since its inception the centre has been a pioneer in care, support and treatment of patients living with H.I.V/AIDS. C.O.E BJMC has been a buzz with activities like NACO ART Trainings, distance learning seminars and research activities.

The year 2012 saw the launch of yet another academic initiative-Post Graduate Diploma in HIV Medicine by IGNOU at C.O.E BJMC Ahmedabad.

Under the directorship of Nodal officer C.O.E Ahmedabad and Professor and Head of department Medicine Dr. A. N. Shah, faculty of Medicine, Pediatrics, Gynecology, Dermatology, Pulmonary Medicine, Microbiology - who were master trainers for NACO-ART trainings were appointed as academic counsellors. An orientation training program for academic counsellors was held on 3rd August 2012 by IGNOU.

15 candidates, from across Gujarat and Maharashtra, including existing ART Medical Officers enrolled for the course. Comprehensive coaching was provided in the four spells, spanning 6 to 10 days, conducted at COE BJMC between September 2012 and April 2013. Internal assessment was done at the end of youth spell. Final assessment comprising theory and practical exams was duly completed in July 2013.

We at C.O.E BJMC Ahmedabad take pride in becoming the first centre in the country to successfully complete the PGDHIVM course with the first batch of candidates enrolled at IGNOU.

KEY TO MEDI QUIZ

ANSWER TO CROSSWORD :

ACROSS :

2. Lasik
3. Seven
4. Astigmatism
5. Cataract
7. Cones
9. Nightblindness
11. Endophthalmitis
14. Dryeye
15. Silent thief
17. Nystagmus
18. Myopia
19. Macula

DOWN :

1. Vernal conjunctivitis
2. lacrimal
6. Six Six
8. Torch
10. iris
12. pterygium
13. Filament
16. Fundus