

FIRST AID AWARENESS AMONG MEDICAL STUDENTS (2003)

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Introduction:

A general lack of 'First Aid awareness among medical & Para medical students and due to callous attitude of people. Many accident victims die when they could have lived. It is the length of time that is more critical to the victim. A skilful action can save the patient. By having some first aid training you can have a major impact to the successful outcome of a medical emergency.

Objective:

1. To assess the knowledge and attitude among the students about first aid.
2. To improve their knowledge.
3. Give lecturers and demonstration about first aid.

Methodology:

Case Design: Descriptive study followed by interventional design.

Study Subjects: 50 – 4th semester 2004 MBBS students, Govt. Medical College, Trivandrum.

Study Setting: Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram.

Study tool: Questionnaire based on the first aid manual.

Procedure: Pre test – Administration of pretest questionnaire then, a study class in the form of lecturers, demonstration and PowerPoint presentation for 3 hrs. Post test questionnaire was administered and the improvement in their knowledge level was noted.

Results & Discussion:

There was a significant increase in knowledge level in topics regarding resuscitation, wounds and bleeding, fractures, choking and foreign body, burns, bites and stings.
