RADIO-DIAGNOSIS

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the course, the learner shall be able to:

- 1. Familier with various imaging techniques, their, advantages and disadvantages i.e, X-Rays, Ultra Sound, CT, MRI and observing them with ability to interpret basic things in day-to-day practice.
- 2. Be aware of indications for common Radiological (X-Ray), Investigations and views to be taken for various organs and diseases.
- 3. Know the indications for Ultra sound, CT scan and MRI scanning.
- 4. Be aware of Radiation hazards and protection with reference to self, patient and the public.

Course contents

Subject		Desirable to know
Respiratory system: Diagnosis of common lung diseases, pleural lesions, mediastinal lesions, indications for bronchography, tomography, ultra sound, CT scan and MRI scanning	✓	
Cardiovascular system :Normal Radiological appearance of cardia and pulmonary vasculature. Common congenital heart diseases, acquired heart diseases, pericardial lesions.	✓	
Gastro Intestinal System : Diagnosis of acute abdominal conditions like intestinal obstruction, perforation	✓	
Indications and contraindications for barium studies.	✓	
Differential diagnosis of calcifications, stones on plain x-ray.	✓	
Diagnosis of ulcers, tumours, and various intestinal lesions in Barium studies and comparison with endoscopy.	✓	
Radiation hazards to a pregnant woman.	✓	
Antenatal ultrasound: Indications, Common anomalies, Interventions	✓	
Ultra sound evaluation of pelvis.	✓	
Skeletal System: Role of imaging in musculoskeletal injuries, infections, nutritional deficiencies, bone tumours, joint diseases, degenerative diseases.	✓	
Central nervous system -Role of imaging in the trauma, infections, tumors, hemorrhagic lesions and congenital diseases.	✓	
Role of imaging in the diagnosis of Renal diseases: Congenital lesions, Infections, Renal stones and calcifications, Tumors, Vascular lesions	✓	

Skills

Skills	Perform independently	Perform under supervision	Assist the expert	Observe
To interpret Radiograms of common diseases / problems in day to day practice.	✓			
Communication to patients about reports.	✓			