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## Two-day programme strives towards better equipped medicos

LUCKNOW: Faculty members of the Postgraduate Institute of Child Health (PICH), Noida, conducted a two-day interactive session with the medical education department of Era's Lucknow Medical College.

The aim of the programme, held over Friday and Saturday, was to enhance skills in medical education.

"The key areas were designing the syllabus, to test recall, comprehension and problem-solving and clinical application among students as a part of the assessment. Also, qualities of good and bad teacher were stressed upon," said Prof Ajai Singh, director, PICH.

Prof Sucheta Dandekar delivered the talk on interactive learning and its need, learnercentric and learner-driven teaching model, methods of interactive teaching and how to enhance interactive teaching.

"We are now planning to start new departments and these sessions will help us design the curriculum better. Also with an upcoming MoU with Era Medical College we hope to keep the SKIII development going on in future too," said Prof Singh.

There were approximately 30 participants. Six groups of 5-6 people each were made and given a task to discuss among themselves for 15 minutes, after which one volunteer from each group would take the lead in explaining to participants about the interactive learning in medical education.