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'Net med info can harm patients'

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Lucknow: Internet is a powerful tool for accessing information, but it cannot replace the expertise of medical professionals. Relying solely on the internet for medical advice can be detrimental to patient care said Dr Mahalakshmi VN from Puducherry in her address at the 15th National Health Business Education Conference at Era's Lucknow Medical College and Hospital on Friday.

Dr Mahalakshmi stressed enhancing clinical skills among doctors and paramedical staff.

College's vice-chancellor <u>Dr Abbas Ali Mahdi</u>, emphasised that faculty development is key to enhancing medical education quality.

Dr Janet Grant from the UK stressed focusing on patient safety in health education programmes, noting that it's crucial to assess how much benefit patients are gaining. She advised doctors to approach their work with seriousness and strive for perfection to achieve the best outcomes.