

PICC LINE TRAINING PROGRAMME AT CENTRAL HOSPITAL, GRC ON 1st & 2nd AUGUST, 2025.

A first of its kind workshop on PICC care and maintenance programme was arranged at Central Hospital, SER, GRC on 1st & 2nd August, 2025. The course included didactic lectures and hands-on training on mannequins.

Participants from the nursing fraternity from all divisional / sub-divisional hospitals across South Eastern Railway were invited to attend this two-day long programme.

PICC line (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter) is a long term Intra Venous access solution where a catheter is inserted into a peripheral vein and advanced into a central vein near the heart. PICC is a method for administering of chemotherapeutic agents to a central vein via the periphery so that the peripheral veins remain patent. Chemotherapy usually lasts between 6 and 12 months and is given in pulses at 3 to 4 weeks intervals. PICC line is inserted under special care at Central Hospital, GRC. It needs maintenance at weekly intervals especially dressing and flushing. This training aims to avoid physical, emotional and financial strain to patients and their relatives (who are already under stress in dealing with a deadly disease like cancer) to attend Central Hospital weekly for the simple procedure of flushing / dressing. With this training the flushing / dressing on weekly basis can be done by these trained nursing staff locally at DRH / SDRH.



