

AMRI Dental to conduct Inhalation Conscious Sedation Course in Dentistry for the first time in Eastern India

Aims to train dental students, faculties and medical practitioners about the techniques in critical dental procedures~

Kolkata, 7th July, 2017: AMRI Dental, a part of AMRI Group of Hospitals is conducting a training course on "Inhalation Conscious Sedation in Dentistry" for the first time in Eastern India, in association with of The Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry (ISPPD).

Fear, anxiety and hypersensitivity to pain have been recognized to be major hindrances during critical dental procedures done to children, adults and the elderly patients. **Inhalation Conscious Sedation** in Dentistry is an important technique used in dentistry while performing critical dental procedures. In this method, doctors use a mixture of nitrous oxide (N₂O) and oxygen (O₂) which is more popularly known as "Laughing Gas" for the purpose of placing anxious, uncooperative patients in a relaxed state of mind without any anxiety while performing surgical dental procedures. This is also very effective in managing special children and medically compromised patients during procedures.

The 3 Day course starting from 7th July - 9th July aims to train dental students, faculties and medical practitioners in training of N₂O-O₂ conscious sedation. One of the key highlights of this course is to provide hands-on training on "**Inhalation Conscious Sedation**" by renowned **Pediatric Dentist Dr. Srinivas Namineni**, a pioneer in the field of conscious sedation. To be attended by dental students, faculties and medical practitioners, the course would enable them to independently perform "**Inhalation Conscious Sedation**" to their patients.

The course also aims to provide training on **Basic Life Support(BLS)** to equip the participants with emergency management skills to mitigate any medical emergency.

Speaking about the course, **Mr. Rupak Barua, CEO, AMRI Hospitals Ltd**, said, "AMRI Dental is pleased to conduct a course on Inhalation Conscious Sedation in Dentistry & Basic Life Support for dental students, faculties and medical practitioners for the first time in Eastern India. This course aims to empower them with the latest techniques and methods used for performing critical dental procedures on anxious and uncooperative patients. Inhalation Conscious Sedation would also be economically beneficial to patients who would be able to avoid the expenses related to booking an OT for procedures under general anaesthesia."

AMRI Dental will be the first such Clinic in Eastern Region to introduce the practice of "Inhalation Conscious Sedation" which would commence very soon.



About AMRI Hospitals Ltd

AMRI Hospitals, a multi-specialty healthcare facility in Eastern India with specialization in Oncology, Neuro Sciences, Cardiac Sciences, Orthopedics, Emergency & Trauma care, Gynecology & Childcare is the largest player in private sector with its existing strength of around 1000 beds. With its state-of-the-art equipment and modern facilities, AMRI is ensuring that people from Eastern India are provided affordable high quality medical care in the region, so that patients need not travel to other parts of the country for medical treatment. Capacity expansion is also underway at AMRI for

additional beds in its existing facilities in Kolkata. A 400 bedded state-of-the art super-specialty hospital has recently become operational in Bhubaneswar. AMRI Hospitals will soon be setting up a new 400 bedded facility in West Bengal with an investment of Rs.500 crs. The Group is committed to serve the people of Eastern India and has plans to add another 600-700 beds in the next 3-4 years.

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