

Workshop on Upper Gastrointestinal (UGI) Endoscopy

The Department of General Surgery, Narayana Medical College & Hospital, Nellore, in collaboration with Olympus Systems India Ltd., successfully conducted a **Workshop on Upper Gastrointestinal (UGI) Endoscopy on 17 October 2026** at the Dr. T. Seshachalam Hall of Surgical Excellence, Narayana Medical College & Hospital.

The workshop was organised with the objective of enhancing the knowledge, technical skills, and clinical competence of postgraduate trainees and faculty members in General Surgery and Surgical Gastroenterology.

The scientific programme covered key aspects of UGI endoscopy, including endoscope components and sterilisation, surgical anatomy of the upper gastrointestinal tract, procedural steps, clinical indications, identification of endoscopic lesions, and potential risks and complications. Dr.V.Mahidhar Reddy, Dr.N.Venkata Harish, Dr.P.R.Vamsi Krishna, Dr.M.G.Sreenivas, Dr.P.Chaitanya Kumar Reddy were the resource persons for this programme.

A major highlight of the workshop was the **hands-on training using endoscopy models and simulators**, which enabled participants to familiarise themselves with endoscopic equipment, understand instrument handling, and develop foundational procedural skills in a structured learning environment.

The programme witnessed active participation from postgraduate trainees and faculty members of General Surgery and Surgical Gastroenterology.

The workshop was organised under the leadership of **Dr. V. Mahidhar Reddy, Professor and Head, Department of General Surgery**, who served as the Organising Chairman. Dr. N. Venkataharish and Dr. P. Chaitanya Reddy served as Organising Secretaries.

This initiative reflects the institution's continued commitment to competency-based surgical education & skill development.











