

The AIIMS Ultrasound Life Support course (AUTLS) was organised successfully for the first time in the eastern part of the country on 16th May 2015. AUTLS is a structured, well designed course being run nationally and intentionally. World renowned trainers from AIIMS New Delhi trained and certified 20 doctors from different hospitals in Bhubaneswar in the art and science of using ultrasound for rapid diagnosis and treatment of life threatening emergency and trauma scenarios. There was an eclectic mixture of didactic lectures, hands on practise, representative ultrasound clips and quiz sessions to keep the delegates thoroughly engaged though the entire 8 hours of the course.

Dr Swagata Tripathy organised the course, under the able guidance of Prof A K Mahapatra, Director, AIIMS, BBSR and Brig. A P Mohanty, Medical Superintendent, AIIMS, BBSR. It was done under the banner of CEMA (courses in emergency management AIIMS) – jointly by the Departments of TEM and Anaesthesiology. Prof PC Mohanty, Prof S Nayak, Prof N Bag and Dr P B Rao were the faculty from AIIMS, BBSR who facilitated the workshop.

