Quarterly Workshop for HMC Members - Report

Date: 26-09-2019
Venue: Ollukkara Block Office Hall

Jananeethi from its past experience under HTI had realized that the Sensitization of Hospital Management Committee members are an indispensable requirement for the development of hospitals as envisaged under the project. Members with lack of experience, training and vision turned the Hospital Management Committees a least productive system. Considering the importance of sensitizing the HMC members the QIPHS project has proposed sensitization/training workshops for HMC members on quarterly basis. One of such workshop was organized in the reporting quarter for the Hospital Management Committee members of the hospitals under Ollukkara Block Panchayath. Around fifty members including Local government representatives including Presidents, Health Standing Committee Chairpersons, Medical Officers, Executive committee members of HMC’s attended the workshop. Adv. Sunilkumar P. Executive Director of Jananeethi gave a short introduction explaining the context and objective of the workshop. The technical session on the topic “Hospital Management Committee - Concept and Approach” was handled by Mr. Kalidas Faculty from Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA). He explained in detail the structure, functions and responsibilities of Hospital Management Committees as specified in HMC Rules 2010. He clarified that HMC of a hospital should act as pro active body to address the growing demands of the community. He stressed on the importance of having a harmonious relation between HMC and Hospital Staff. He pointed that it is mandatory for each body to be vigilant not to cross their respective borders which may create unhealthy situation affecting the development of hospital in a negative manner. Through this interactive session, he beautifully presented the importance of having a flawless HMC in the overall development of the hospital to which they are attached. He also found time to clarify the doubts of the participants of the workshop. IEC materials including HMC Rules, Patient Rights and brochure on Punalur Model distributed among the workshop participants. The workshop ended with vote of thanks extended by Mrs. E. Jayaysree, Project Officer of Jananeethi.

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