

## DEPARTMENT OF QUALITY

### REPORT

#### "MOCK DRILL- CODE PURPLE"

**Organized by:** Department of Quality

**Nature of the program:** Mock drill

**Date:** October 15, 2024 (Tuesday)

**Time:** 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm

**Venue:** Department of Emergency Medicine

#### **Participants**

- **Attendees:** Emergency Medicine team consisting of doctors, staff nurses and technicians, Faculty on duty from the Department of General Surgery, Officer on Special Duty and security team
- **Faculties:** Faculty in-charge from Emergency Medicine, Faculty on duty from General Surgery
- Maintenance and electrical team as mob

#### **Organizing team**

- Dr. Nithyaraj and team, Department of Emergency Medicine
- Mr. P. Sugumaran and security team
- Mr. S. Pradeep Kumar and team, Department of Quality

#### **Observers of mock drill**

- Dr. Perarul, RMO
- Mr. S. Pradeep Kumar, Quality incharge

#### **Topics Covered**

- **Drill scenario:** Mob attack

## Summary

The Department of Quality conducted a mock drill on "CODE PURPLE" on October 15, 2024, at the Department of Emergency Medicine, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital. The drill was held from 12:30 PM to 1.30 PM, focusing on enhancing crowd management and ensuring safe environment for patients and staffs. This mock drill was done as an exercise for preparing the team to handle mob attack.

With the approval of the Medical Superintendent, as a part of emergency preparedness activity, Mr. S. Pradeep Kumar, the Quality Incharge organized a mock drill on mob attack. Mr. Sugumaran, Officer on Special Duty played a pivotal role in this initiative, collaborating with faculty from Department of Emergency Medicine and General Surgery. This collaborative approach aimed to improve coordination and response strategies during mob attack, ensuring proper crowd control and safety of employees and patients.

The incident began when a group of 10 individuals rushed to the hospital, seeking access to the emergency medicine department. They were upset due to the lack of updates on a patient's condition and their inability to see the patient, who had been admitted during a mass casualty event and was being treated in the red triage area. The group attempted to force their way into the hospital through emergency department. To manage the situation, the entrance to the emergency department was closed, and temporary barricades were set up to control access. Adequate security personnel were deployed to handle the crowd. Three representatives from the group were invited to speak with the medical team, which included the Resident Medical Officer (RMO), treating doctor from General Surgery and Emergency Medicine. After receiving a detailed explanation about the patient's condition, the representatives were reassured and conveyed the information back to the group. Ultimately, the crowd dispersed peacefully, and the emergency code was deactivated

The drill wrapped up with a group photo to acknowledge and thank all participants for their collaboration and efforts.

**PICTURE 1: MOB ENTERING HOSPITAL THROUGH CASUALTY**



**PICTURE 2: SECURITY TRYING TO CONTROL THE MOB**



**PICTURE 3: EMERGENCY MEDICINE GATE CLOSED**



**PICTURE 4: REPRESENTATIVE FROM MOB DISCUSSING WITH TREATING DOCTOR**

