

### **ASPA ePPLS Course conducted by the IAPA on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> 2021**

The Second e PPLS course conducted by the IAPA trained twenty-two middle to senior level Anesthesiologists from various parts of India. The programme followed the ePPLS template. Dr Elsa Varghese, Vibhavari Naik and Dr Ekta Rai moderated the programme. Faculty included Drs Chandrika Y, Jayanthi (Chennai), Rakhi Kemcha (Kolkata), Rebecca Jacob (Bangalore), Sandhya Yadanapuddi (Chandigarh), Sumalatha M (Mangalore) and Sapna Bhatla (Delhi). In addition, six PPLS trainers from the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore along with six trainers from India, were silent observers. Drs Ekta Rai, Vibhavari Naik and Dr Teddy Fabila ran the background IT requirements. Dr Agnes Ng, Singapore attended and observed the programme on both days

Though twenty-five participants had registered only twenty-two actually participated. The virtual workshop was efficiently conducted. The interactive sessions were done in breakout rooms with five to seven participants in each room along with two moderators and observers. All these sessions witnessed very active participation and discussion. In addition, lectures, and videos provided information and focus for discussion or teaching of skills. Participants undertook a pre-test and post-test. Twenty participants completed the post-test with average pre-test score of 13.76, average post-test score of 18.21. The participants who have been awarded the PPLS certification include Drs. Sayed Majid Anwer, Sujata Shivlall Rawlani, Anudeep Jafra, Swati Das, Ridhima Sharma, Sanjay Prabhu, Divya Tewari, Rakhee Goyal, Uma Maskeri, Bhumika Kalra, Nidhi Agrawal, Geeta Kamal, Archana Koul, Rahil Singh, Geeta Setia, Prachi Gaba, Renu Devaprasath, Alex Francisco Nicholas, Aparna Williams and Shubda Bhagath.

The feedback rated the workshop very high and the majority mentioned that they found it a very practical and useful course and appreciated the efforts of the faculty.