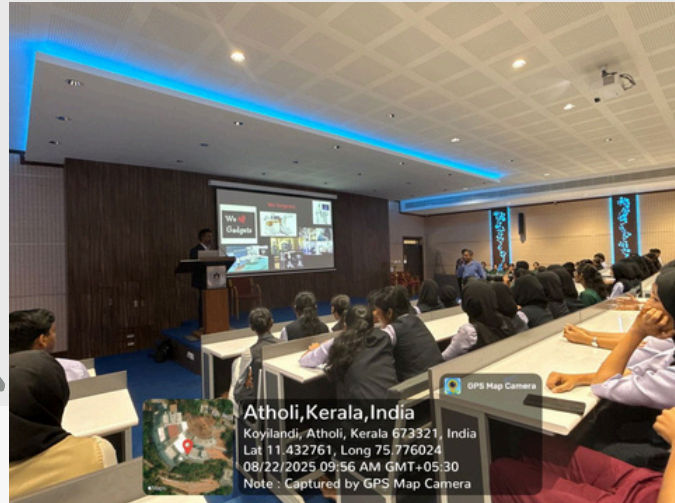


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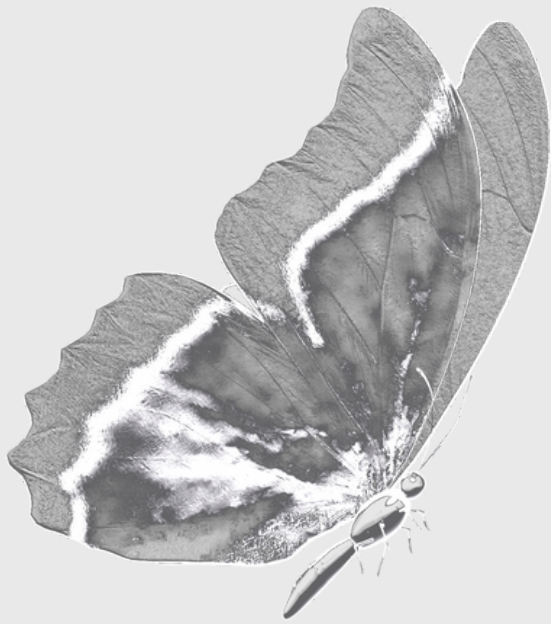
A special interactive session was organized at Malabar Medical College Hospital & Research Centre (MMC&HRC), Ulliyeri, Kozhikode on 22nd August 2025 at 9:30 AM in Sapphire Hall.

The guest speaker was Dr. Girish N. Swami, Consultant and Lead Spine Surgeon, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, NHS, United Kingdom. He addressed the students of MMC&HRC regarding career opportunities abroad, particularly in the UK.

The session was attended by:

- MBBS students of 2021 and 2022 batch, BPT 2021 batch, Nursing and other allied health sciences batch
- Faculty members and representatives from other institutes of the campus
- Principals and staff from associated paramedical and nursing colleges

The event was coordinated under the guidance of Dr. Narayanan P. V., Principal, MMC&HRC.



Highlights of the Session

- Overview of opportunities for medical graduates in the UK.
- Guidance on training pathways, licensing exams (PLAB/UKMLA), and fellowship opportunities.
- Detailed introduction to the PLAB exam (Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board), including eligibility criteria, exam structure, and its importance for international medical graduates aspiring to practice in the UK.
- Discussion on challenges faced by international medical graduates.
- Interactive Q&A session with students regarding higher studies and career prospects abroad.

Outcome

The session was highly beneficial to students, giving them valuable insight into career planning, international exposure, and skill development. Clinical postings were adjusted by one hour (to start at 10:30 AM) to facilitate maximum student participation.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks to Dr. Girish N. Swami for his inspiring talk and to the Principal for organizing the event.